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#### WANT TO SEE PARIS IN A LITERARY LIGHT BEFORE THE OLYMPICS NEXT MONTH? CHECK OUT THESE THREE HISTORICALS SET IN FRANCE

#### THE PARIS APARTMENT—KELLY BOWEN \$29.95 \*REPACK\*





London, 2017: When Aurelia Leclaire inherits an opulent Paris apartment, she is shocked to discover her grandmother's hidden secretsincluding a treasure trove of famous art and couture gowns. One obscure painting leads her to Gabriel Seymour, a highly respected art restorer with his own mysterious past. Together they attempt to uncover the truths concealed within the apartment's walls. Paris, 1942: The Germans may occupy the City of Lights, but glamorous Estelle Allard flourishes in a world separate from the hardships of war. Yet when the Nazis come for her friends, Estelle doesn't hesitate to help those she holds dear, no matter the cost. As she works against the forces intent on destroying her loved ones, she can't know that her actions will have ramifications for generations to come. Set seventyfive years apart, against a perilous and a prosperous Paris, both Estelle and Lia must unearth hidden courage as they navigate the dangers of a changing world, altering history-and their family's futures-forever.

#### THE PARIS NOTEBOOK - TESSA HARRIS \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



January 1939: When Katja Heinz secures a job as a typist at Doctor Viktor's clinic, she doesn't expect to be copying top secret medical records from a notebook. At the end of the first world war, Doctor Viktor treated soldiers for psychological disorders. One of the patients was none other than Adolf Hitler. The notes in his possession declare Hitler unfit for office - a secret that could destroy the Führer's reputation, and change the course of the war if exposed. With the notebook hidden in her hat box, Katja and Doctor Viktor travel to Paris. Seeking refuge in the Shakespeare and Company bookshop, they hope to find a publisher brave enough to print the controversial script. But Katja is being watched. Nazi spies in Paris have discovered her plan. They will stop at nothing to destroy the notebook and silence those who know of the secret hidden inside.

#### THE PARIS SPYS GIRL - AMANDA LEES \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Paris, 1943. As war rages across France, English exile Christine has become the most deadly asset the British Secret Service has in occupied Paris. But when Suzanne, her best friend and the sole agent who knows the details of the top-secret D-Day landings, is betrayed to the Nazis by someone at the heart of their spy network, she is devastated. Going undercover with Charlie - a handsome but elusive American spy with an agenda of his own - is her only chance to catch the traitor in their midst. Pretending to be not only Nazi

collaborators but lovers too, they must save Suzanne from almost certain death and prevent the D-Day landing plans from ending up in the wrong hands. But as Christine and Charlie's pretend desire turns to true love, her past - and the real reason she had to leave England forever - puts their whole mission in terrible danger. With the Nazis closing in and Suzanne's life on the line, Christine is forced into one

last, desperate act: heading back into deepest, darkest enemy territory, knowing her disguise could have been exposed. With even her trust in Charlie shaken, will Christine have to choose between her love for him, her best friend's life, and freedom for France? And who will pay the ultimate sacrifice?



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#### LONDON FALLING -CHANEL CLEETON BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK \*FIRST TIME IN PRINT\*

Book #1 I See London. When Maggie Carpenter

left the seductive glitz of London for summer break in her small South Carolina hometown, she walked away from the most intense encounter of her life. But now that she's returned to the International School--and sexy, privileged Samir Khouri is once again close enough to touch--she can't help but remember the attraction, the drama...the heartbreak. Samir can't afford to fall for someone so far removed from his world, not when his time in London is running out. It's his last chance at freedom before he returns home to Lebanon, where he'll be expected to follow in his father's footsteps. But when a scorching secret hookup with Maggie becomes a temptation neither one can resist, they'll both have to fight to survive the consequences...if they want a future together.



#### WHISKY BUSINESS – ELLIOTT FLETCHER \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

As a child, April Sinclair dreamt of escaping her quiet island life to become a world-famous actress. Now fully grown and with her career at an all-time low, what better way to figure out where it all went wrong than to go back to the beginning? April has her sights set on a new challenge, and that is saving her family's distillery on the idyllic Scottish Isle of Skye. What she doesn't expect to find is Malcolm Macabe, short-tempered and exceedingly attractive, living in the home she has just inherited. He may be a million miles away from the shy teenager she knew growing up, but one thing is for certain: he doesn't want her around anymore. Master distiller Mal has three loves in his life: whisky, his dog, and silence. He has no time for the pampered princess poking her nose around his distillery, even if said princess is the one who got away. More comfortable in the shadows than the spotlight, Mal is content to wait her out. She'll grow bored and run back to her glamorous world of nail salons and takeaway coffee eventually. When sparks begin to fly, he tells himself it doesn't matter... because April Sinclair could never want a man like him, right?



#### THE IRISH GOODBYE – AMY EWING \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Cordelia James was once at the top of her game--a renowned street photographer with a massive social media following, gallery showings in Chelsea, and a lucrative book deal. But

after the sudden death of her father, Cordelia can barely force herself to leave her apartment. That is, until she sees an ad for a summer gig at a cozy cottage on Ireland's picturesque Inishmore island. Cordelia is on a plane before she can talk herself out of it. The moment she steps off the boat, she crashes--literally--into Niall O'Connor, a grumpy local who's just returned home to Inishmore from Dublin. Niall is nursing a broken heart and trying to patch up a broken life, and he has no time for posh American tourists. The more Cordelia's and Niall's paths cross, the more they make each other's lives hell. But as with all rivalries, their hatred is about to reach a tipping point--and it's going to heat up their cool coastal nights.

#### SUMMER AT THE CHATEAU – ANNABEL FRENCH BOOK #1 \$22.99 \*REPACK\*



A newly single woman. A tall, dark and handsome stranger. A chateau that keeps bringing them together. What could go wrong? When Lizzie Summers is jilted at the altar, she's left completely heartbroken. But then she receives news that she has inherited a beautiful chateau in Provence, and it seems like the perfect escape. Upon arrival, she discovers she is now the proud owner of a crumbling ruin. A decrepit chateau — with

nothing but dust and a goat for company. Intending to head straight back to the airport, Lizzie instead gets caught in a freakish summer storm and finds herself trudging through a vineyard for help. Bedraggled and furious, she enlists the help of her nearest neighbour, the enchanting Luc. Perhaps she should stay and mend the chateau – and her broken heart – after all...?

## WHAT WOULD JANE AUSTEN DO – LINDA CORBETT \$22.99 \*REPACK\*



It's a truth often acknowledged that when a Jane Austen fan girl ends up living next door to a cynical but handsome crime writer, romantic sparks will fly! When Maddy Shaw is told her Dear Jane column has been cancelled she has no choice but to look outside of London's rental market. That is until she's left an idyllic country home by the black sheep of the family, long-not-so-lost Cousin Nigel. But of course there's a

stipulation... and not only is Maddy made chair of the committee for the annual village literary festival, she also has to put up with bestselling crime author –and romance sceptic – Cameron Massey as her new neighbour. When Maddy challenges Cameron to write romantic fiction, which he claims is so easy to do, sparks fly both on and off the page.



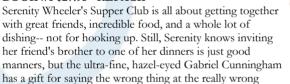
## THE KEEPER OF THE IRISH SECRETS – SUSANNE O'LEARY BOOK #1 \$29.95

Lily Fleury used to love visiting her eccentric grandmother Sylvia in Ireland, taking long sunset walks on the beach and exploring the nooks and crannies of the family's old home Magnolia Manor. But when she arrives from Dublin broken

-hearted, hoping to heal in Sylvia's warm embrace, she finds the once ornate Georgian house in disrepair and the gardens wildly overgrown. Sylvia has always been fiercely independent, but Lily can't believe she hasn't told anyone she's been struggling. Lily knows she can't leave until she gets Sylvia back on her feet. Although mysterious local builder Dominic agrees to help, from the moment Lily looks into his fierce green eyes they clash over how to fix the sprawling estate. It's only when she hears the soft Irish lilt of his voice as he sings in the local pub that their arguments ignite a spark of passion neither can ignore. But when Lily finds a trunk of tattered letters in the gatehouse, she discovers a devastating secret Sylvia has been hiding about Magnolia Manor. And she soon learns the real reason Dominic agreed to help out. Lily wanted to save her family home, and could see a life here with Dominic, but will the truth force her to leave the man who has captured her heart and never return?



#### A TABLE FOR TWO – SHERYL LISTER BOOK #1 \$27.95 \*REPACK\*



time. Gabriel isn't quite sure how they got off on the wrong foot, but something about Serenity makes him nervous. Maybe it's because he's new to the small-town vibe. Maybe it's because the woman is so gorgeous that he can't think straight around her. Before long, everyone in the Supper Club knows there's more heating up between Serenity and Gabriel than the delicious meals they share. But Serenity can't let herself fall for Gabriel. Because while cooking with love is one thing, trusting it is quite another.



# THE WIDOWS UNEXPECTED SUITOR – LENORA WORTH BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 Pinecraft Refuge. Amish widow Lilah Mehl wants to make sure her daughter has the wedding she's always dreamed of--even if it means building a new gazebo. Hiring widowed carpenter Noah Lantz to work on the project is easy, but ignoring their attraction proves more challenging

than expected. As the gazebo takes shape, so do new feelings...but is love more than they bargained for.



## CINDERELLA AND THE TYCOON NEXT DOOR – KANDY SHEPHERD

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When Anastasia finds herself in need of a husband, she turns to her best friend, millionaire tycoon Connor. She's always carried a torch for the guy from next door, but anything romantic is completely off-limits. The relationship might be faux, but once she's wearing Connor's ring, Ana's

very real desire for him becomes impossible to hide any longer... Especially when his "I do" kiss feels anything but fake!



# THE BOOKSHOP BY THE BAY – PAMELA M KELLEY \$29.95 \*REPACK\*

Jess loves her work as a high-profile lawyer in Charleston. But when her marriage implodes, she retreats to her childhood home on Cape Cod with her thirty-year-old daughter, Caitlin, hoping to regroup with her longtime best friend, Alison. Alison's career has taken a hit after twenty

years as an editor for the magazine Cape Cod Living. But when she learns her beloved bookstore on the Cape is looking for new ownership, a new dream starts to form. As the two friends reopen the bookstore, they also open themselves up to the magic of second chances.





#### COLD HEARTED CASSANOVA - L J SHEN BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Ruthless Rival, book #2 Fallen Foe. Riggs Bates may be a billionaire, but he knows money can't buy happiness. He keeps his financial status a secret and takes his women the same way he takes his meals--a different one three times a day. That's until he's caught sleeping with a married newswoman by none other than her ambitious assistant. Daphne "Duffy" Markham wants two

things in life: marry well and stay in the States. So when her almost-fiancé takes off to "find himself" and her work visa approaches expiration, Duffy resorts to the only thing she has left--blackmail. Luckily, Riggs needs an excuse to stay in New York as badly as she does, so their first meeting quickly leads to a begrudging engagement. Armed with strict house rules and their mutual distaste for one another, Riggs and Duffy soon find there's no denying the spark between them...or the fact that this fake marriage is starting to feel a little too real.

#### THE SUMMER ESCAPE – IILL SHALVIS BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Family You Make. Anna Moore didn't just wake up her heart's desire. one day and decide to go on a wild quest--especially since her life no longer lends itself to wild anything--so how in the world does she end up racing against the clock with Owen Harris, a sexy, enigmatic adventurist, to prove her beloved dad innocent of stealing a million-dollar necklace? It's all Wendy's

fault. Her older, bossy sister, who's seven months pregnant and on bed rest in their small Lake Tahoe hometown, is desperate to clear their departed dad's name. Owen, though, is convinced he's guilty as hell and wants to return the jewelry back to its rightful owner--his elderly great aunt. Together Anna and Owen go on a scavenger hunt for clues to the past (with Wendy remotely along for the ride via an earbud, supplying a running wry commentary to boot). On opposing sides and suspicious of each other as they are, Anna and Owen still can't deny the inexplicable and explosive chemistry between them on this heart-stopping adventure, the outcome of which will prove the necklace isn't the only thing stolen--their hearts have been as well.

#### MEET ME IN TAHITI – GEORGIA TOFFOLO BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Meet Me In London, Book #2 Meet Me At The Wedding. Zoe Tayler has spent her life doing battle: first fighting her parents for independence and then, after a car accident at eighteen, adjusting to the fact she would not walk again. She remained strong until the day Finn Doherty, the one person she thought she could trust, broke her heart. Now a successful travel

writer, Zoe is excited to be reviewing a new luxury hotel for her blog in the beautiful South Pacific--until she meets its owner. Finn was never good enough for Zoe. He knew it. Zoe's family knew it. The village of Hawkes Cove made sure he knew it. And then he proved everyone right when he let her down in the worst way possible. Becoming a successful businessman has convinced Finn his past is behind him--until a journalist turns up to review his new resort. Meeting again stirs up all the old feelings, and all the painful memories that pulled them apart, too. As Finn shows Zoe the exotic wonders of the islands, both face the fact their shared past might just be the beginning of a future. But only if Zoe can win the biggest battle of her life--facing up to

# LORI FOSTER Shack

#### THE LOVE SHACK – LORI FOSTER \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Berkley Carr opened The Love Shack Animal Haven, she thought she'd finally put her past behind her. But sometimes she feels the sting of the scandal from her youth, especially when she keeps crossing paths with her handsome neighbor. So, she keeps her head down and pours all her love into caring for animals. Lawson Salder moved to Cemetery, Indiana, to escape from the grinding poverty of

his childhood. He barely knew Berkley from their old neighborhood, but every time he sees her, the shame and pain come crashing back. He knows she's got major baggage of her own. They're better off just avoiding each other. But that's downright impossible in a town full of matchmaking busybodies. Then there's the hard-to-ignore attraction they feel every time they see each other. When the universe is conspiring to bring them together, will Berkley and Lawson let past hurts go and embrace the love they deserve?



#### SUMMER ON THE ISLAND - BRENDA NOVAK \$29.95 \*REPACK\*

After the death of her US senator father, Marlow Madsen travels to the small island off the coast of Florida where she spent summers growing up to help her mother settle the family estate. For Marlow, the trip is a chance to reconnect after too long apart. It's also the perfect escape to help her feel grounded again--one she's happy to share with friends Aida and Claire, who are hoping to hit reset on

their lives, too. A leisurely beachfront summer promises the trio of women the opportunity to take deep healing breaths and explore new paths. But when her father's will reveals an earth-shattering secret that tarnishes his impeccable reputation and everything she thought she knew about her family, Marlow finds herself questioning her entire childhood--and aspects of her future. Fortunately, her friends, and the most unlikely love interest she could imagine, prove that happiness can be found no matter what--as long as the right people are by your side.



#### 8 SANDPIPER WAY – DEBBIE MACOMBER BOOK #8 \$30.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 09/07)

Start with 16 Lighthouse Road. Pastor Dave and Emily Flemming seem to have the perfect life, so when Emily finds an unfamiliar earring in her husband's pocket, she's devastated. He's a good man and a wonderful father to their two sons. Can their marriage survive the secrets that might be revealed? Pastor Dave must try to clear his name, and the couple will have to learn to trust again.

And it's turning out to be a challenging year for Judge Olivia Lockhart-Griffin. Her health issues are concerning, but with the love and support she needs from her husband, Jack, she'll continue to soldier on. Spend some time with old friends in the warm and welcoming small town of Cedar Cove!



#### THE SISTER EFFECT - SUSAN MALLERY \$29.95 \*REPACK\*

Finley McGowan is determined that the niece she's raising will always feel loved and wanted. Unlike how she felt after her mom left to pursue a dream of stardom, and when the grandfather who was left to raise them abandoned her and her sister, Sloane, when they needed him most. Finley reacted to her chaotic childhood by walking the straight and narrow--nose down, work hard, follow the

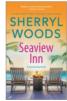
rules. Sloane went the other way. Now Sloane is back, as beautiful and as damaged as ever...and she wants a relationship with her daughter. She says she's changed, but Finley's heart has been burned once too often for her to trust easily. But is her reluctance to forgive really about Sloane or worry over losing what she loves the most? With the help of a man who knows all too well how messy families can be, Finley will learn there's joy in surrendering and peace in letting go.



#### THE CAFÉ AT BEACH END – RAEANNE THAYNE BOOK #5 \$29.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with The Cliff House. When Meredith Collins was a child, the little beach town of 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 exhusband swindled investors out of millions of dollars 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 neglectful 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 so badly. While Meredith tries to make a fresh start, she is drawn to a mysterious 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...



#### SEAVIEW INN - SHERRYL WOODS BOOK #1 \$29.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 02/08)

As a single mom, a top-tier PR exec and a breast cancer survivor, Hannah Matthews is undeniably tough. She prides herself on being go-to Hannah, who can handle any crisis--that is, until the passing of her mother sends her fleeing home to Seaview Key. There, her problems suddenly multiply by the minute: she's left to grapple with her stubborn grandmother and

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her daughter's shocking, unexpected pregnancy...all by herself. Enter Luke Stevens--Hannah's former high school crush--whose reliable, stable charms immediately draw her in. After a painful divorce and an equally scarring tour in Iraq, Luke has returned to Seaview Key for some peace and quiet. Helping Hannah's grandmother reopen the family B and B seems like an easy way to pass the time, but the last thing he expects is to slowly develop strong, steadfast feelings for her granddaughter. As the two grow close, Luke and Hannah give each other the second chances they so desperately need...and learn of the strength it takes to heal the heart.

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#### SPICED RIGHT - GIGI TEMPLETON BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Don't ever think I didn't want more time with you, darlin'. Those were her college boyfriend's last words to her after a phone call summoned him home to Texas. In the ten years since, lack Reed has taken over his family's ranch, and Jillian Parks has experienced devastating losses with traumatic repercussions. Now a reclusive

insomniac, she podcasts about the specialty hybrid chili peppers she grows in her greenhouse, keeping a closed door between her and the past. But when Jillian's producer coaxes her to make a surprise call in to Jack's YouTube BBQ channel, their chemistry still sizzles! An invite to the ranch for a follow-up collab is a scary proposal for Jillian. But forward movement is key to her recovery, and it's time to take the bull by the horns. With Jack's soothing presence, maybe this charismatic cowboy is just the right ingredient to help her heal-while adding a different kind of spice to her life.



#### HARLEQUINS NEW MULTI-AUTHOR MAVERICK SERIES CONTINUES

#### THE MAVERICKS THIRTY DAY MARRIAGE -ROCHELLE ALLERS BOOK #4 \$27.95

Start with Sweet Talkin Maverick by Christy Jeffries. Cowboy Ross Burris has an image problem, and he needs to fix it in a hurry.

When sports reporter Celeste Montgomery comes to town for an interview, opportunity knocks--and Ross answers. He can't believe it when he proposes to the city girl, but no one is more surprised than Celeste when she actually says "I do!" to the sexy rodeo star. But she quickly realizes she's made a terrible mistake, because all she wants is to make her fake Mr. a forever husband.



#### STARTING OVER WITH THE MAVERICK - KATHY **DOUGLASS** BOOK #5 \$27.95

After losing her husband, Elizabeth Hawkins is happy to be reunited with her rodeo-riding sisters and extended family, even if she expects her time in Montana may be brief. But she's thrown when Bronco native Jake McCreery ambles into her heart...and even more when it looks as though the commitment-shy cowboy wants to stay! The rugged rancher is also a widower with three

kids; she has two. Together they could make a beautiful life, but only if they can find the courage to take a second chance on love-with each other.



#### HEER ARE TWO FANTASTIC BOOKS FROM AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR IODI MCALISTER HERE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS \$22.99

When Cece James agrees to be cast as a 'Juliet' on the next season of the hit television show Marry Me, Juliet, it's certainly not for the right reasons. She's knee deep in debt and desperate for the associated pay cheque. The last thing on her mind is the hunky

'Romeo' waiting for her at the end of the gravel driveway. But Dylan Jayasinghe Mellor isn't your usual fame-hungry TV star. An Olympic gold medallist with calloused hands, kind eyes and a propensity for panic attacks, it turns out he's not here for the right reasons either. As spokesperson for a men's mental health foundation, and the franchise's first non-white male lead, Dylan's got a charity to plug and something to prove. When Cece gets eliminated on the first night, it seems like her and Dylan's awkward first meeting will be their last conversation. But when the TV set is shut down unexpectedly, Cece and Dylan suddenly get a little more time together than they'd expected.



#### NOT HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS \$22.99

Reality TV producer Murray O'Connell is the showrunner for reality dating show Marry Me, Juliet, and that means he's the boss: he controls the cast, the crew and the story. Until Lily Fireball turns up. Lily is everything viewers love to watch: she's feisty, dramatic, and never backs down from a fight. Her villain narrative should be easy to pull off, but Murray keeps getting in her way.

Because before she was Lily Fireball, she was Lily Ong - Murray's best friend, and he's determined to stop her blowing up her life on television. As the season unfolds, Lily and Murray go head to head. Lily just wants to have some fun with her role, and Murray just wants to film the show he planned. Why won't she listen to him? And why can't Murray focus on the job, instead of the woman he thought was just a friend?

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#### THREE COWBOYS AND A BRIDE - KATE PEARCE BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 Three Cowboys And A Baby, Book #2 Three Cowboys And A Puppy. Cowboy Max Romero is a married man-even if he hasn't seen his bride since their impulsive Reno wedding. When the seriously sexy Brit Phoebe Creighton-Smith suddenly shows up in his life again, the last thing he expects is a request to play man-and-wife in front of

her family. But it sounds like a challenge to Max, who offers Phoebe one in return-give up proper English etiquette for riding the range like a real rancher's woman. Phoebe is willing to rope a stallion, if it means she can convince her grandmother to release the trust fund she's entitled to after marriage. She'll just have to pretend that her brawny "husband" isn't tempting her to total abandon every minute of every day-and night. But just when the heat between them crackles into a blaze, Phoebe's snobby clan forces Max to make a choice, he knows he'll risk everything to convince her that with them, true love is a sure thing.



#### HER SECRET TO KEEP - MCKENNA LEE BOOK #2 \$25.95

Book #1 The Ranchers Love Song. Decades earlier, Sage Dalton gave a family their greatest gift: their daughter, Loren. But when an unwanted connection sparked between the surrogate and the father-to-be, they immediately cut contact. Years later, when widowed Grayson DeLuca reappears in

Channing to start over, something still sizzles between them. Grayson had made a sacred promise to his wife: to stay away from Sage-and to never disclose to their daughter the secret of her birth. But the bond between Sage and troubled Loren is as palpable as the day the teenager was born even if Loren has no idea who Sage is. Are some secrets meant to be told?



#### MR JANUARY - ANN ROTH BOOK #1 \$27.95

Meet Mr. January: Senior Firefighter Adam Healey is a man with a mission: get promoted to lieutenant at the Guff's Lake Fire Department. It's time, but more important, the promotion will finally earn him the respect of his dying father. Single mom Samantha Everett's deadbeat ex has left her to fend for herself,

and she's working hard to support her young son with her baking business. Neither Adam nor Samantha is looking for a relationship. But love has a way of surprising people.





Start with Fortunes Baby Claim by Michelle Major. Camden Fortune's tantalizingly close to realizing his dream: opening an equestrian school for underprivileged children and finally claiming his rightful place in the Fortune family. So dogged reporter Haley Perry arriving in Chatelaine hot on a scoop, dredging up the disaster at the Fortune Silver Mine, is Camden's nightmare come true. But Haley's got a way of convincing

Camden to join forces to discover the truth. And as she turns up the heat on her investigation, it's got nothing on the flames sizzling between them!



#### GARRETT – LINDA LAEL MILLER BOOK #3 \$29.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 05/10)

Start with McKettricks Choice. Fast track up the political ladder, fast cars, fast women--that's Garrett McKettrick. Make that was. A scandal has brought him home to Blue River, Texas, a place where a man can slow down, take stock and plan his next move. Which doesn't include staying at the family ranch with his

brothers. A city boy, Garrett doesn't think he has the land in his blood. But Blue River has other attractions, like his former high school nemesis, Julie Remington. Now a striking woman, Julie comes complete with a four-year-old cowboy, a three-legged beagle and deep ties to the community. Good thing they have nothing in common-- except their undeniable attraction and a future brighter than the Texas sun.



#### A <mark>FOREVER K</mark>IN<mark>D O</mark>F RANCHER – MAISEY YATES BOOK #5 \$27.95

Start With Ranchers Forgotten Rival. Cowboy Boone Carson isn't as hard as he appears. He fell in love once, a long time ago, and it never let go of him. Unfortunately for him, he fell in love with Wendy Stevens, who fell in love with Boone's best friend. Then she went and married the jerk and had his

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babies. But now. Wendy Stevens has finally left her no-good, unfaithful husband, and all she knows is that she'll never fall for another bull rider. Yet much to her surprise, the person who steps up to help her and her kids...is her husband's best friend, Boone--and he makes her feel things she's never felt before. Suddenly, Boone has a chance with the woman of his dreams. Can he prove he's a man who will go the distance, a rodeo man who will stay? Includes a bonus story "Breaking All Her Rules."



#### AN AUGATHELLA EASTER - ANNIE SEATON BOOK #6 \$29.95

Start with An Augathella Surprise. Community worker, Bec Hunter works with new Augathella residents, Chloe and Rosie, to organise an Easter camp on a lake near Augathella. Determined to provide a happy Easter for local teenagers, they SEATON employ two youth workers, Jeremy and Tilly. However, none of the newcomers to town are aware this pair share a

complicated history: a past romance during their high school days in Augathella which ended with a bitter family feud. As the Easter camp planning gets underway, tension vies with attraction between Jeremy and Tilly. Amidst laughter, outdoor adventures, and the spirit of Easter, the pair attempt to overcome the challenges of the past. Is there a promise of a new beginning in the heartwarming setting of Augathella?

#### Coming next month...

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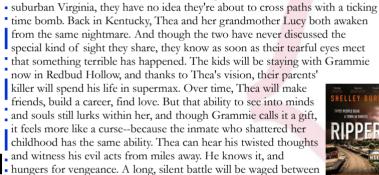
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- □ THE HOMETOWN LEGEND MAISEY YATES DUE 23/7
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#### MIND GAMES - NORA ROBERTS \$54.95 H/COVER & \$34.99 TRADE P/BACK

As they do each June, the Foxes have driven the winding roads of Appalachia to drop off their children for a two-week stay at their grandmother's. Here, twelve-year-old Thea can run free and breathe in the smells of pine and fresh bread and Grammie's handmade candles. But as her parents head back to





#### "THIS IS A GREAT SERIES" ROSEMARY HERES TWO GREAT REPACKS FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR SHELLEY BURR

#### **WAKE BOOK #1 \$22.99 \*REPACK\***

The small town of Nannine lies in the harsh red interior of NSW. Once a thriving outback centre, this ghost town now has one sinister claim to fame: the unsolved disappearance of Evelyn McCreery nineteen years ago from the bedroom she shared with her twin sister. Mina McCreery's life has been defined by the intense and ongoing public interest in her sister's case. Now reclusive adult, Mina lives alone on her family's destocked sheep farm. The million-dollar reward her mother established to solve the disappearance has never been paid out. Enter Lane Holland, a private investigator who dropped out of the police academy to earn a living cracking cold cases. Lane has his eye on the unclaimed money, but he also has darker motivations.

#### RIPPER BOOK #2 \$22.99 \*REPACK\*

Gemma Guillory has lived in Rainier her entire life. She knows the town's ins and outs like the back of her hand, the people like they are her family, their quirks as if they were her own. She knows her once-charming town is now remembered for one reason, and one reason only. That three innocent people died. She knows that the consequences of catching the Ripper still haunt her police officer husband and their marriage to this day. When a dark tourism operator keen to cash in on the town's reputation is killed by a Ripper copycat on Gemma's doorstep, she's drawn into the investigation. Unbeknownst to her, so is a prisoner named Lane Holland. Gemma knows her town. She knows her people. Doesn't she?



#### A TEXAS BRAND OF JUSTICE - BJ DANIELS \$29.95 \*REPUBLISH/RENAME\*

them--and eventually bring them face to face, and head to head...

Previously published as "The Agent's Secret Child" (ORIG 2000) On a search for a key informant and her daughter, Texas Confidential Agent Jake Cantrell is shocked to find that the woman he's looking for is a little too familiar. Isabella Montenegro doesn't remember Jake--she has gaps in her past that she's never been able to fill in. But now fragmented memories begin to assault her. Who

is she? Who is the father of her child? With her whole life at stake, and the safety of her daughter in the balance, there's only one person to trust: Jake. Includes "Stone Cold Undercover Agent" by Nicole Helm.

KIDNAPPED IN MONTANA – SHARON DUNN

Believing he's tracked down his missing informant in a gem-

ex-husband, Catherine now has two threats to her life. With

danger at every turn, can Ryan protect Catherine and find her

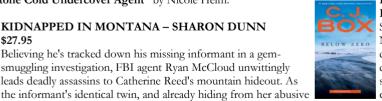
smuggling investigation, FBI agent Ryan McCloud unwittingly leads deadly assassins to Catherine Reed's mountain hideout. As



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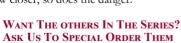
#### **BLOOD TRAIL** BOOK #8 \$30.95

Start with Open Season. Game wardens have found a man dead at a mountain camp-strung up, gutted, and flayed as if he were the elk he'd been hunting. Is the murder the work of a deranged anti-hunting activist or of a lone psychopath with a personal vendetta? Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett is the man to track the murderer and stop him before someone declares open season on humans



#### **BELOW ZERO** BOOK #9 \$30.95

Six years ago, Joe Pickett's foster daughter, April, was murdered. Now, someone is leaving phone messages claiming to be the dead girl. As his family struggles with the disturbing event, he discovers that the calls have been placed from locations where serious environmental crimes have occurred. And as the phone calls grow closer, so does the danger.





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Security consultant Sloan Presley goes undercover as Chase Colton's girlfriend because she's trying to find an embezzler--and definitely not because of his gorgeous green eyes. Sloan knows that her relationship with the CEO is a temporary ruse, but the electricity that surges between them feels alarmingly real. She's not sorry when she learns that the Colton family has enough

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#### SAFE IN HER BODYGUARDS ARMS – KATHERINE **GARBERA**

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A drug cartel murdered Obie Keller's parents. She gets a chance to prove that when she leaves the Florida coast and heads back to where she came from--with bodyguard Xander Quentin by her side. His reasons for heading into the swamplands are intertwined with her own, and it's not long before their shared mission

becomes a shared attraction. But they'll have to stay alive if they're going to have a shared future.



#### LIARS POINT – LAURA GRIFFIN BOOK #5 \$29.95

Start with Hidden. Detective Nicole Lawson is fed up with her job and nonexistent love life. Her first date in months gets cut short by an urgent call from the chief of police. A body has been discovered at Lighthouse Point, and the medical examiner finds an array of strange clues. When the death is ruled a homicide, the news quickly

reverberates through Nicole's beachside hometown. The Lost Beach police department swings into high gear. Leading the investigation is Emmet Davis, a veteran detective who is Nicole's fiercest rival at work and also the man she has secretly harbored feelings toward for years. With Emmet calling the shots, Nicole sets out to search for leads, starting with the enigmatic yoga instructor who first discovered the body. Nicole is certain the witness knows more than she's revealing and may even hold the key to unlocking the case. When another person turns up dead under suspicious circumstances, Nicole sees a bizarre pattern, but no one believes her theory. Under the gun to solve the case, Nicole must put aside her tumultuous feelings and work closely with Emmet to figure out who is targeting her beloved hometown before she becomes a target herself.



## COLD CASE INVESTIGATION – NICOLE HELM \$27.95

After almost losing her life in a fire, Wyoming PI Anna Hudson wakes up to the sight of a familiar stranger. Anna and Hawk Steele shared one passionate night. Now the arson investigator will go to any lengths to protect Anna and their baby-to-be. But as they search through cold cases, exposing a tangled family history, a killer after revenge for past sins could steal Anna and Hawk's future.



#### THE SURVIVOR – IRIS JOHANSEN BOOK #30 \$30.95 \*REPACK\*

Start with The Face of Deception. When archeologist Riley Smith comes to ask Eve Duncan for help, Eve has to say no. Traveling halfway around the world on a dangerous quest is not her expertise as a forensic sculptor. But Eve is intrigued by the prospect of an isolated island that holds a secret locked in time. Traveling to Southeast Asia, Riley is aware of the threat from treasure hunters

who are already searching and have no qualms about killing to get what they want. When she successfully evades them and finds the perfectly preserved body of a female warrior, it is just what she needs to entice Eve to help unlock the mystery. As these two strong women seek answers about this extraordinary past life, Riley makes a living, breathing discovery that will change history. If she can escape the island and survive long enough to share it with the world.



#### UNDER SIEGE – JULIE ANNE LINDSEY BOOK #4 \$27.95

Start with Closing in on Clues. Josi Roberts's best friend is missing and teaming up with ranch hand Lincoln Beaumont is the key to bringing her home safe. But when their search is plagued by car chases, drive-by shootings, Molotov cocktails and house fires, staying calm is imperative. So is infiltrating an illegal fighting ring

before time runs out. Will their fleeting romance--and very lives--be cut short by those determined to silence them?



## NO TURNING BACK – LINDSAY MCKENNA \$29.95

Captain Ram Kozak is steeled to defend his country against all those who would hurt it. His only weak point is Darina "Dare" Mazur, a US Army Special Forces combat medic. She has a confidence--and loving touch--that brings him to his knees. But with the fate of his team and his country at stake, is Dare's love a deadly distraction...or the only thing that can save him? Includes

"Cold Case Investigation" by Nicole Helm.



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#### CROWN JEWEL – FERN MICHAELS \$30.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 2004)

Handsome, rich, and adored by millions, Ricky Lam was a golden boy--with a dark side. The substance-addicted superstar had hit rock bottom, but luckily, his business manager and older brother, Philip, forced him into a rehab clinic--a move that created an irreparable rift between them. Years later, however, when tragedy

strikes, Ricky dedicates himself to Philip's dream: constructing a unique resort in South Carolina called the Crown Jewel. Stepping into his brother's shoes, Ricky encounters unsettling surprises, one of which is an amazing woman, his sister-in -law Roxy, who leads him to the mystery at the center of his brother's life...and into a passionate love affair. As Ricky attempts to discover the brother he loved but never truly knew, he must settle a grave injustice committed decades ago-even if it means risking his fame, his fortune, and his heart.

## HER PRIVATE SECURITY DETAIL – PATRICIA SARGEANT



Philanthropist Symone Bishop is the most desirable woman Jeremiah Touré has ever met. She's also way out of his league, and he can't get involved with his client. Jerry knows how to protect Symone from the external threats menacing her nonprofit and her life. Can he save her from the devastating secrets the Touré Security Group uncovers? He knows he has to stay close to keep her from harm, but is he in danger of getting too close?



#### DANGEROUS RECALL – ANNE TYLER SNELL \$27.95

Protecting people is Mack Atwood's job. But when a mysterious murder leaves Aiden Riggs in danger, the determined bodyguard will go off book to keep the quick-witted computer genius safe. Neither is prepared for the heated chemistry flaring between themeven as a killer closes in. Until Mack realizes Aiden's case is directly connected to shared events from *both* their pasts.



#### RESOLUTE BODYGUARD – LESLIE MARSHMAN \$27.95

Security expert Nate Reed hates returning to Resolute, Texas-almost as much as becoming assistant DA Sara Bennett's bodyguard. Their spring break fling years ago ended badly. A second chance can't happen...no matter how much desire still simmers. But when a dangerous stalker's threats escalate to a deadly inferno, Nate will risk it all to keep his vulnerable, irresistible charge safe.



## MAN IN BLACK – JULIE ANN WALKER

BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/ BACK

Book #1 Back in Black, Book #2 Blackhearted. As the son of a felon, Fisher

Wakefield is no stranger to the seedier side of life. So when Eliza Meadows, BKI's elegant and efficient Girl Friday, finds herself the target of a group of low-down, murderous thugs, he doesn't hesitate to jump into the fray despite Eliza insisting she doesn't need his help. The lone survivor and only witness to the killing of a U.S. senator and his family, Eliza is forced to rely on the covert operators at Black Knights Inc. to keep her safe. But she's never been very good at letting other people solve her problems. And to make matters worse, Fisher, the bad boy from the bayou, refuses to leave her side. As the Black Knights race to uncover who is behind the senator's murder, they soon find out all is not as it seems. There are mysterious powers at play. And if Fisher and Eliza can't learn to work together,

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they might lose everything.

#### ONE LAST CHANCE – SUSAN MAY WARREN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 One Last Shot. Axel Mulligan was built to be a Coast Guard rescue swimmer. He swam fast and endured long, a miracle for those in peril--until a tragedy sent him home to Alaska. Now, three years later, he's not going to let the past repeat itself. As an Air One rescue swimmer, he'll do anything to save lives--including sacrifice his own. He expects to do just that while trying to rescue a group of tourists from the icy waters of the Gulf of Alaska. If not for the voice on the other end of the ham radio, he might have given up and let hypothermia win. That voice awakened something in his heart, and he sets out to find the woman it belongs to. Flynn Turnquist is not who Axel thinks she is. A national wildlife researcher, she's deep in the bush, tracking wolf pack patterns. Or is she? In fact, she's a former cop, tracking down a serial killer. She nearly had him-until he escaped into the wilds of the Alaskan bush. When Axel finds Flynn and discovers what she's really up to, it stirs up a terrible nightmare he's been dodging for years--the kidnapping and death of his own cousin. Worse, he's led the killer right to Flynn's doorstep. Now, it's a race through Alaska to stay alive. And when tragedy strikes again, he must

choose between rescue or redemption.



## HIDDEN IN THE NIGHT – ELIZABETH GODDARD BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Cold Light of Day, Book #2
Shadows at Dusk. At the behest of her
ailing mother, former FBI special agent
turned rare-book collector Ivy Elliott
arrives in Alaska to secure an

unpublished Jack London manuscript kept secreted away for decades. When she learns the manuscript is gone--taken by the granddaughter of the woman who possessed it--Ivy sets off in pursuit. She wants to save the priceless manuscript, but more than that, she must rescue the vulnerable girl, who was previously trafficked and has no idea what she's getting herself into. Joining forces with Alaska State Trooper Nolan Long, Ivy must battle a blizzard, sabotage, and the worst of an Alaskan winter as the search goes on. But every answer they find only raises more questions--and the danger to their lives and to the missing girl may be only the tip of the iceberg.



#### THE WOMAN BY THE LAKE -KRISTEN ASHLEY BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/ **BACK**

Book #1 The Girl in the Mist, Book #2 The Girl in the Woods. Nadia Williams needs somewhere peaceful to sort through her grief after her

mother is brutally murdered. She finds a cozy cabin at the side of a tranquil lake in the quaint town of Misted Pines in the Pacific Northwest. The minute she arrives, she knows it's perfect. The very night of her arrival, however, someone-or something-is scratching at her window. The next morning, she meets her one and only neighbor, Doc Riggs. He's a rough, good-time guy who rubs Nadia wrong immediately. They clash, and neither of them are happy to be sharing their lake. But soon, Nadia learns the lore around her cabin, and how the townsfolk are certain it's haunted by the ghost of the man who was murdered there fifteen years before. Riggs and Nadia are suddenly thrown into a tangled web of history, betrayal, grief, secrets, with only one thing certain. Someone-or somethingwants them off that lake.



#### UNFORGIVEN -SHELLEY SHEPERD **GREY** 40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Ex-con Seth Zimmerman has spent the last three years making amends by helping the vulnerable in

his former Amish community. Lately, this mission includes calling on Tabitha Yoder, whose divorce from her abusive husband has isolated her from the community. Even though she never comes out of her house to talk to him, Seth knows she watches him from the window while he chops wood, clears her driveway, and drops off food. An uneasy friendship is just starting to take hold between them when small gifts begin to appear at Tabitha's home--gifts that can only be from her exhusband. Seth might be Tabitha's only hope at maintaining her hard-won freedom from the man whose violent outbursts had almost cost her life. But coming to her rescue might mean he ends up behind bars once again.



#### LIES MAKE PERFECT - ELLIE BANKS \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

For popular true crime author Margo Box, the past six months have been a waking nightmare. Ever since her five-year-old daughter, Poppy, vanished--abducted by her own father--Margo has tortured herself the way only a mother could: with unrelenting blame. How could she have let this

happen? Had she been working too hard to see the signs? Despite the guilt and unanswered questions, Margo holds on to the hope that Poppy is somehow still alive. Yet after years of solving other people's cold cases, her own case proves impenetrable. That is, until she finds a cryptic letter hidden in a secondhand book in her neighborhood library box. In this letter are clues that someone in the community knows something about the disappearance of Margo's school friend Sarah nearly two decades ago--the disappearance that drove Margo into true crime and haunts her still. To distract from the pain in her life, Margo throws herself into Sarah's case, desperate for closure of some kind. But as she digs deeper into her friend's history, she unearths a disturbing connection to her daughter she never expected to find.



#### TWO RELEASES FROM LISA JACKSON THE LAST SINNER

#### \$40.00 \*REPACK\* TRADE P/BACK

There are killers so savage, so twisted, that they leave a mark not just on their victims, but on everyone who crosses their path. For Detectives Bentz and Montoya, Father John, a fake priest who used the sharpened beads of a rosary to strangle prostitutes, is one such monster. Bentz thought he'd ended that horror years ago when he

killed Father John deep in the swamp. But now there are chilling signs he may have been wrong. A new victim has surfaced, her ruined body staged in deliberate, unmistakable detail. Either it's a terrifying copycat, or Father John, the detective's own recurring nightmare, has come back to haunt New Orleans. Another death, and another. Bentz is growing convinced that Father John isn't just back. He's circling closer, targeting those Bentz loves most. And this time, he won't be stopped until the last sinner has paid the ultimate price.



#### CHOSEN TO DIE \$29.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 09)

ACKSON Detective Regan Pescoli has worked the "Star Crossed Killer" case for months, never imagining she'd be captured by the madman she's been hunting. Regan knows exactly what he's capable of--and avoiding the same fate will take every drop of her courage and cunning. Regan Pescoli is unlike any woman Nate Santana has met before. But now she's missing, and Nate knows something is

dangerously wrong. The only person who can help him find her is Detective Selena Alvarez, Regan's partner. As Nate and Selena dig deeper into the Star-Crossed Killer case and the body count rises, the truth about Regan's disappearance becomes chillingly clear. In the desolate Montana woods, evil is lurking. And with time running out, the only way to save Regan will be to get inside a killer's twisted mind and unravel a shocking message that is being revealed, one body at a time.



#### AN EVIL HEART - LINDA CASTILLO BOOK #15 29.95 \*REPACK\*

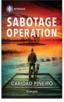
Start with Sworn to Silence. On a crisp autumn day in Painters Mill, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder responds to a call to discover a victim violently killed with a crossbow. Aden Karn was just twenty years old, well liked, and from an upstanding Amish family. Who would commit such a heinous crime against a young man whose life

was just beginning? As Kate delves into Karn's past, she begins to hear whispers about a darker side. What if Aden Karn wasn't the wholesome young man everyone admired? The case spirals out of control when an Amish woman comes forward with a horrific story that pits Kate against a dangerous and unexpected opponent. When the awful truth is finally uncovered, Kate must come face to face with the terrible consequences of a life lived in all the wrong places.





When big-city Maddie Pierce inherits half of a remote Alaskan fishing lodge from the grandfather she never knew, there's one catch: she must manage it for one year with Dade Anson--who clearly thinks she'll soon turn tail. Maddie discovers Dade might not be the only one who wants her gone when she starts receiving threatening text messages from an anonymous source. But he might be her only protector from a danger that lurks ever closer.



#### SABOTAGE OPERATION - CARIDAD PINEIRO BOOK #1 \$27.95

Owner of a thoroughbred racing stable, Teresa Rodriguez is about to testify against her former trainer. Is he the one behind all the recent sabotage? When security expert Matt Perez joins the investigation, Teresa is grateful for the extra protection he and his K-9 offer. Now, as Matt and his dog, Butter, stand beside her 24/7, the attraction between them can't be denied. Even as the

danger escalates.



## CHASING JUSTICE - VALERIE HANSEN

While escorting a prison van transporting her ex-boyfriend who was wrongly convicted of murder, Deputy Selena Smith never expected the van to be violently forced off the road. But when she and Finn Donovan are attacked, Selena and her K-9 partner become his unlikely protectors. With gunmen closing in, they must hunt down the real killer. But will the truth free an innocent man...or make them the next victims?

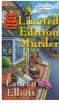


#### **BOUND BY MYSTERY - CHRISTY BARRITT** BOOK #3 \$25.95



Book #1 Bound by Murder, Book #2 Bound by Disaster. Talitha Robinson is well on her way to completing renovations for her new bookstore, Beach Bound Books and Beans, in Lantern Beach, North Carolina. But when she hosts a friendly meet-and-greet with bookstore owners from nearby islands, the

progress she's making comes to a deadly end. Someone is backstabbedliterally—right under Tali's nose. To make matters worse, Tali's fingerprints are all over the murder weapon and a neighbor claims to have seen Tali commit the crime. Mac MacArthur knows Tali isn't the type to hurt anyone, but it doesn't take a former police chief to figure out things don't look good for her. The two work together to read between the lines and decipher the truth before Tali gets locked away for crimes she didn't commit. As more evidence stacks up, it becomes clear that someone wants to take Tali out of the story. For good.



#### A LIMITED EDITION MURDER – LAUREN ELLIOTT BOOK #10 \$27.95

Start with Murder by the Book. While in England, a first edition of Emily Brontèe's Wuthering Heights leads bookstore owner Addie Greyborne to a murder on the moors ... Although enjoying her extended stay working at Second Chance Books and Bindery in West Yorkshire, Addie still feels adrift--far from home, her friends, and her own beloved bookstore, Beyond the

Page Books and Curios. The engagement party of her dear friend, Tony, at Milton Manor promises to be a joyful distraction. But there's an ill wind blowing at the estate: When Tony presents his francae with a special copy of Wuthering Heights as an engagement gift, the lord of the manor insists the book was stolen from his library. Things go from troubling to tragic when Addie takes her Yorkipoo, Pippi, out for a walk on the moors and stumbles across the body of a young woman. When the police suspect Tony of foul play, Addie vows to get to the bottom of what's going on. But it's a twisted, treacherous path to the truth and Addie will need to watch her every step.



#### RIVER – ANNE GREGOR BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Raven. River Byrne currently runs an interior design company in Dublin, Ireland, with her two sisters. She grew up in Oklahoma, but drama in the family forced the Byrnes to relocate, and where one went, they all went. Fortunately, her older sister reunited with her boyfriend. Unfortunately, River is

forced to endure nonstop interaction with his brother. Her obsession and the man who considered her his best friend. Patrick O'Faolain is the youngest son of Hugh, an Oklahoma oil billionaire. Pat worked hard and played harder. Socialites and Scotch were two of his favorite things-until River Byrne. She was the one woman who could make the jet-setting playboy run scared. He had no plans of risking his heart. His heart had other ideas. After following the O'Faolains to Ireland, Samuel Delton's game of cat and mouse had entered its final round. As a star of the Dark Web's King of Twisted Love stories channel, Sam's time for revenge needed its final chapter if he were to keep his fans happy. It was time to end his enemies. Permanently.

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- □ YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME ALLISON BRENNAN BK #1
- □ THE BURNING LINDA CASTILLO BK #16 H/C
- □ OUR LITTLE SECRET LISA JACKSON T/P
- □ BACK IN BLACK HEATHER GRAHAM/ETAL T/P
- □ MEAN STREAK SANDRA BROWN T/P
- □ RUNNING HOT JAYNE ANN KRENTZ \*REPACK\*

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- □ ONE LAST PROMISE SUSAN MAY WARREN BOOK #3 T/P
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- □ TARGET ACQUIRED LYNETTE EASON T/P
- □ ANOTHER GIRL LOST MARY BURTON T/P
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- □ THE KILLER NEXT DOOR AMANDA STEVENS
- □ STING SANDRA BROWN T/P

## A COURTSHIP TO FOOL MANHATTAN – LAURI ROBINSON \$27.95



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At his sister's society wedding, Lincoln Dryer finds himself paired up with heiress Victoria Biggs. Tired of being matchmade, Lincoln is surprised to learn Victoria feels the same. So they agree to pretend to be a couple! Though he enjoys Victoria's refreshing company, Lincoln's seen the heartache love can cause. Yet while their charade fools Manhattan, how long can Lincoln fool himself into believing he can let Victoria go when the wedding party's over?

## THE WARRIORS FORBIDDEN MAIDEN – LISSA MORGAN \$27.95



Seven years ago, Llywelyn was ready to renounce everything to become a monk. But on the eve of his departure, he shared a forbidden night with his childhood sweetheart, Cristin. Then his world was turned upside down by the death of his brother...which left Llywelyn as his family's sole heir, duty bound to fight on the battlefield. Now a hardened warrior, he's reunited with Cristin. But will he return to his vocation...or remain with his love?

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#### MACKINNONS HOPE – TANYA ANNE CROSBY BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Mackinnons Bride. The MacKinnon's Bride Missing Epilogue - please note, this is a not a stand-alone novel. It is a "super epilogue," written to complement The MacKinnon's Bride and is best read after reading the entire series. Eleven years later, Hugh FitzSimon is a broken man. He is forsaken, alone, a wretch left to wallow in his grief. A scrooge to rival Ebenezer, he is visited by the ghost of his dead wife,

who has come to reveal what life has been, what it could be, and where it will end if the candle burns out before FitzSimon has made amends. Meantime, in the Highlands, the MacKinnon clan faces their darkest hour. With their village destroyed by fire, and winter on the way, how can they rally when whispers of war have already begun? A very unexpected "ghost" may help them find their way.

#### THE SWAN LAIRD – SUSAN KING BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 The Hawk Laird, Book #2 The Falcon Laird. Scottish-born Sir Gawain Avenel, raised in England and pledged to the English king, keeps his Highland origins secret when sent north to rout Scottish rebels. Saving a Highland girl from drowning, he recognizes her years later as a Scottish captive in the English court. In a cruel jest, the king orders Gawain to marry her and command her Highland castle as a warning to

rebels. Juliana Lindsay risks her life each time she disguises as a legendary swan maiden to lead the English enemy away from rebels. Captured and forced to marry a mysterious English knight and relinquish her castle, she recognizes her rescuer-who now poses danger. Drawn back to the rebellion, Juliana begins to trust Gawain-yet as love grows passionately between them, he must guard his secrets or lose all.



## THE PRINCES BRIDE – CHARIS MICHAELS BOOK #2 \$29.95

Book #1 Say Yes to the Princess. Lady Marianne
"Ryan" Daventry was betrothed to an obscure French prince
when she was just a baby. Years later, the young prince
entered exile and was never heard from again. Lady Ryan
considers the betrothal off; she can hardly marry a dead man.
Now another French royal has inherited the princedom and

he claims the old betrothal still stands—with himself as the bridegroom. Rather than fight the cruel new prince, Lady Ryan sets out to reveal him as an imposter. She needs only to locate the original lost prince and prove he's still alive. Prince Gabriel d'Orleans is still living, but he's very difficult to find. He goes by the name of Gabriel Reign and lives in the forest, working as a horse trainer for wealthy clients. He's hardly a pauper, but he's also not a prince. His life in the woods conceals his true identity and keeps him safe—but also alone. Using an old childhood letter as her only guide, Lady Ryan sets out for Savernake Forest to find the missing prince. When danger thrusts them together unexpectedly, Lady Ryan is shocked at his rustic life and his commitment to his new identity. More shocking is her fierce attraction to the rugged horseman. Meanwhile, Gabriel never planned to be discovered and he certainly never planned on falling in love. But passion has a way of upending the most careful of plans, and even the strictest boundaries are no match for a love story that is meant to be.



## MISS ISOBEL AND THE PRINCE – CATHERINE TINLEY \$27.95

Given her meager dowry and lack of known parents, Isobel Lennox must use her only London season to make a sensible match. So why, oh why is she dazzled by the dashing, handsome Prince Claudio? She's not highborn enough to be his bride--and he's certainly not ready to marry. But one mesmerizing kiss later, neither can stay away from each other!



## WED IN HASTE TO THE DUKE – SARAH MALLORY

Angeline Carlow's hasty marriage to her childhood best friend, Jason, the Duke of Rotherton, was purely practical. She knew that he could never love her the way that he loved his late wife. Yet in her new husband's month-long absence, she's found her place as mistress of their estate. Now that he's back, just as guarded but undeniably handsome, can Angel find her place as his wife-and boldly claim their wedding night?



#### MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE EARL – EMILY E K MURDOCH \$27.95

Marilla Newell refuses to play by society's rules for finding a husband. Not after her calamitous engagement to an awful earl. Living her life without sight makes it even harder to trust, so she's immediately wary of charming rogue Finlay-especially because he's an earl! Yet the more their worlds collide, the less Rilla can recall her objections, until she learns about his duty that threatens their fledgling flirtation.



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#### RIDING OUT THE STORM – ELIZABETH ROSE BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Picking up the Gauntlet. Lord Gar Blackmore is the eldest of the cousins and still not married. As a child he was raised by pirates but now sails ships for the king. Getting the chance to sail the ship of his dreams, he eagerly accepts the job of captaining an overseas merchant trade ship. At first, Gar doesn't know that the owner of the ship has passed away and that his business is

being run by his attractive but bossy widow. Worse yet, the woman plans to sail with him! Everyone knows a woman on board is bad luck. And what Gar is about to experience is anything but a calm sea. Josefina Waterman is a widow from a loveless marriage. Since her late husband was a guildmember, it is her right to carry on the business for him. As an overseas trade merchant, she needs to hire a captain who can handle her large ship as well as the North Sea. The nobleman she's hired is said to be the best, but she finds him arrogant and rude! He's less than happy that she will be joining him on the journey. But every man has his weakness, and once they start working out their differences, they are noticing each other more than they should.

#### THE MYSTERIOUS <mark>LOR</mark>D BALLAN<mark>TIN</mark>E – MAG<mark>GI AN</mark>DERSEN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



When Lady Diana Stafford saves the Earl of Ballantine from highwaymen's attack on his coach, a chance meeting leads to a diverting friendship with the earl the following London Season. However, this Season, Diana faces a deadline. Her father considers his daughter troublesome and plans to marry Diana to the man of his choice. Diana has other ideas. Take a lover, and she could have memories of romance before a dull marriage. Those plans become

secondary when she hears that her friend has been kidnapped. Everyone believes that the marquess's daughter has been killed-except Diana. But she requires a gentleman to help her search for her friend. Who better than Lord Ballantine? Damian Beaufort, Earl of Ballantine, works for the Crown. He wishes to continue his dangerous missions, which makes having a wife and family impossible. In pursuit of a spy loose in London who has stolen documents meant for English forces in Spain, Damian could find his life in danger. He must resist the lady he wants very much. But, frustratingly, Lady Diana is far too beguiling. He cannot have an affair with a duke's daughter. He should walk away. But somehow, he finds himself becoming her protector and enjoying it far too much.

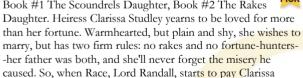


#### NEVER TRUST A SCOUNDREL - GAYLE CALLEN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REISSUE\*

(ORIG 04/08) When Grace Banbury's mother put her up as a prize in a high stakes card game, Grace never thought a gentleman would claim her. But Daniel Throckmorten, a rake from a scandalous family, knows what he wants. Daniel can't deny his attraction for the unwilling beauty, so he proposes an enticing wager: he will use all his charm and wit to seduce her into his bed

and she only has to resist. If she succeeds, she wins enough funds to secure her own future. If he wins she'll be his. Daniel has never been so tempted-and has no intention of losing.

#### THE HEIRESSES DAUGHTER—ANNE GRACIE BOOK #3 \$29.95 Book #1 The Scoundrels Daughter, Book #2 The Rakes



attention, she knows she must keep him at a distance. Attractive and charming he might be, Race's reputation precedes him and she's observed first hand his flirtatious ways with London society beauties. But Race sees a beauty in Clarissa that others cannot, and for the first time in his life, he is truly in love. And when a rival for Clarissa's affections appears--a handsome, wounded war hero, heir to his great-aunt's fortune--Race becomes desperate as Clarissa seems tempted to make a safer, tamer choice.

#### THE DUKE HAS DONE IT AGAIN – JANE ASHFORD BOOK #6 \$27.95



Start with The Duke Who Loved Me. As children of the two most prominent families in town, Gavin Keighley and Rose Denholme have been enemies their whole lives. When the Duke and Duchess of Tereford come to town to get their estate in order, they invite Gavin, Rose, and their families for a visit to settle the feud once and for all. But as jealousy takes root, the entire town begins to compete for the attention of the

duke and duchess, forcing Gavin and Rose to choose between fighting for their family interests or fighting for the love that's blossoming between them.

#### THE DREADFUL DUKE - GRACE BURROWES BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Finn Cathcart, an increasingly successful sculptor, is having a perfectly fine time on the Continent cavorting with alabaster nymphs and marble goddesses (so to speak), when he's informed that a ducal title awaits him back in England. The same family who disowned Finn's father now needs an heir to prevent all their wealth from falling into Crown's greedy hands. Wilhelmina

Cathcart is the widow of the previous ducal heir, and she has no patience with fledgling peers who come grumbling to their honors. Mina has a daughter to raise, meddling family to manage, and no time to explain Mayfair society to a stubborn, backward, contrary duke... even if he is charming and a good listener. Mina and Finn are on the point of admitting a powerful attraction when an enemy close at hand threatens to ruin their hope of a happily ever after. They will have to work together, and put aside both well earned pride and treasured prejudices, if their shared dream is to bloom into a shared future.

#### SINFULLY WANTON – KATHLEEN AYERS BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Sinfully Wed. Lady Aurora Sinclair is no stranger to scandalous behavior, after all, she is a Deadly Sin. Now that she's survived two Seasons, Aurora is bored. Far more curious about things of a physical nature than she should be, her interests will soon lead her down the path to ruin. A solution presents itself, in the form of Mr. Charles Worthington, her brother's business

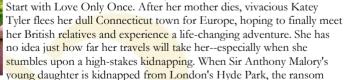
partner. He is older. Vastly experienced. Something of a rake. Perfect for her purposes. Worth is at first shocked, then shamefully intrigued to be propositioned by Lady Aurora. Not only does she have questions of a sexual nature, but she is insisting on demonstrations. At first, Worth declines her request even after she boldly kisses him senseless. But Aurora is persistent. She trusts Worth to teach, not ruin her. If he doesn't help Aurora in her...research, she'll simply approach another gentleman. A scandal would erupt. Her reputation ruined. And he wants Aurora far too much to let another man have her.

#### WAGER WITH A SIREN - SOFIE DARLING BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Odds on the Rake, Book #2 The Duchess Gamble. Everyone loves Lord Julian Batchelor, Marquess of Ormonde. The golden boy of the ton, he knows everyone, and they think they know him, too. But Julian harbors dark secrets, and he's determined not to let anyone discover them-until he meets the one woman immune to him. Lady Tessa Calthorp is everything

unexpected in an aristocratic woman. Co-owner of a gaming hell, she sees Julian as simply another rich lord handed everything in life-but Julian surprises Tessa. First with a daring wager, then as a man-a very sensual man with a scandalous hobby that shocks...and delights. Their wager becomes more than friendly as desire burns through all their scruples. When reality pierces through their passion, everything changes for Tessa-but Julian knows he can't break free from his past. Until Tessa reveals a secret of her own.

## NO CHOICE BUT SEDUCTION – JOHANNA LINDSEY BOOK #9 \$30.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 05/09)



note is accidentally sent to the home of his brother, James, and is intercepted by houseguest Boyd Anderson. The notoriously hot-headed American sea captain joins Anthony in the search for the missing girl, hardly expecting that his pursuit will have him cross paths with the exquisite Katey Tyler, recently a passenger on his ship. Little does Katey realize that in having caught the attention of Boyd Anderson--and in meeting up with the Malorys--she's about to experience more excitement than the typical young lady encounters on a grand tour. A multitude of surprises await her, from the startling truth about her mother's early life to the lengths a man will go to win the affections of a lady who has every reason to despise him--but who can't resist the seductive, impassioned love he has to offer her.



#### 🎹 BOOKSHOP CINDERELLA – LAURA LEE GUHRKE 🛨 🔼 BOOK #1 \$29.95 \*REPACK\*

Evie Harlow runs a quaint little bookshop in London, which is GUHRKE the biggest adventure an unmarried woman with no prospects could hope for--until Maximillian Shaw, Duke of Westbourne, saunters into her shop with a proposition. To win a bet with his friends, he'll turn her into the diamond of the season. The duke

might be devilishly attractive, but Evie has no intention of accepting his ludicrous offer. When disaster strikes her shop, however, she's left with little choice but to let herself be whisked into his high-society world.



#### COURT OF SWANS - MELANIE DICKERSON BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \*REPACK\*

Where there is wealth and power, there's always someone willing to do anything to take it. When Delia's father dies, her stepmother accuses her seven brothers of treasonous crimes. Seeking to free them from Richard II's grasp, Delia's only ally is Sir Geoffrey, the man who arrested them. Can she trust

him? England, 1381: Delia's idyllic life as daughter of an earl is shattered when her father dies and his wife accuses Delia's seven brothers of treason and murder. The youngest is only ten years old, but this doesn't stop the guards from hauling them off to the Tower of London. There they await a grim fate, as child-king Richard II is executing anyone who poses a threat to his throne. Delia is their only hope for pardon and freedom. Sir Geoffrey did not expect his first assignment as captain of the guard to be the arrest of boys so young. He dutifully imprisons the brothers, but he can't ignore the feeling, rooted in personal experience, that injustice and treachery are at work. Determined to rescue her brothers, Delia secures a position as a seamstress for the queen. Her quest is all but impossible as the executions continue. Sir Geoffrey offers to be her ally, but should she trust him in a court where everyone has an agenda?



#### A GAMBLE AT SUNSET—VANESSA RILEY BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Georgina Wilcox, a wallflower with hidden musical talents, is furious when her reclusive older sister--the recently widowed Viscountess--refuses sorely needed help from the Duke of Torrance, the only gentleman who has shown kindness to the bereft Wilcox sisters. Georgina decides to get back at her sister

and shock the Viscountess by kissing the first willing stranger she meets in the enchanting gardens of Anya House. Unfortunately, her sister is not the sole witness. A group of reporters and the *ton*'s leading gossips catch Georgina in a passionate embrace with a reticent composer, Lord Mark Sebastian. The third son of an influential marquis, the tongue-tied Mark is determined to keep the scandal from ruining Georgina's reputation and his own prospects of winning the celebrated Harlbert's Prize for music. Under the guise of private voice lessons, the two embark on a daring gamble to fool the ton into believing that their feigned courtship is honorable while

bolstering Georgina's singing genius to captivate potential suitors. Sexist cartoons, family rivalries, and an upcoming ball test the fake couple's resolve. Will their sudden fiery collaboration--and growing attraction--prove there's nothing false about a first kiss and scandalously irresistible temptation?



#### FALLING FOR THE MARQUESS - ALEXA ASTON BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Dukes Unexpected Love, Book #2 The Perks Of Loving A Viscount. Second son August Holt is serving as a captain in the Peninsular Wars when he is gravely injured. August loses an eve and also bears a hideous scar running from his brow to his cheek from a saber wound. He returns home in time to speak to his older brother, the Marquess of Edgethorne, on his

deathbed. Peter makes August promise to attend the Season the following spring and find a bride. Lady Georgina Strong is ready to make her debut in Polite Society with two of her sisters and two cousins. Yet one after another changes her mind, and at the beginning of the Season, Georgie is the only one left to make her come-out. She has witnessed her twin Pippa wed for love, and Georgie decides she will settle for nothing less-even if it takes more

than one Season to find true love. When August and Georgie meet, she is not repelled by his appearance in the least, seeing him for the man he is. The new marquess finds himself attracted to the kindhearted lady, but he views her as a bright star who would be dimmed if they became involved. Instead, he hopes his lofty title and wealth will persuade one of the ton's wallflowers to agree to marry him. He will insist on separate lives and bury himself in the country, allowing his marchioness to raise their children. Georgie enjoys her Season and the attention of many suitors, but she constantly thinks of Lord Edgethorne, who stirs feelings within her which she is unfamiliar with. She wants not only a man who will love her-but a man who is her partner-and will help raise their children in a loving home.

#### Coming next month...

- □ TO WIN A WICKED LORD SOFIE DARLING BK #4
- □ THE MERIWELL LEGACY STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #8 TP
- □ A DAUGHTER OF FAIR VERONA CHRISTINA DODD H/C
- ☐ THE SCOTTISH BRIDE SUSAN LAIRD BK #1 T/P
- □ IO THE SHREW MINERVA SPENCER BK #2 T/P
- □ ROMANCING COLONEL NORTHAM JENNIFER SEASONS BK #1 T/P
- □ CASTLE OF REFUGE MELANIE DICKERSON BK #2 \*RP\*
- □ A GENTLEMAN FALLEN ON HARD TIMES GRACE **BURROWES BK #1 T/P**

#### TO STEAL A DUKE – MAEVE GREYSON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Charles, Duke of Hasterton, admired and respected for his cunning business acumen both at home and abroad has an astounding secret. He is imaginary. But his brilliant twin sister Cecilia is quite real. She was born in Germany after her father died and taught to guard the title, wealth, and power like the rare stolen treasure that it is. After all, as a daughter, she could never inherit the dukedom legally. Cecilia and her mother cultivate the ruse of the fictional duke quite nicely. Everybody who is anybody in London believes His Grace resides with them at their stunning residence in Germany. Their acquaintances in Germany believe the pretend peer is always in London or traveling the world over. But when Cecilia's mother falls victim to a grave illness and begs to visit her beloved London one last time, even though it's risky, Cecilia can't refuse her. But her mother can't travel alone, and Cecilia refuses to entertain superficial men pining for nothing more than her dowry. So, she poses as her mother's companion to ensure their elaborate farce remains safe. While everyone is told Lady Cecilia remained in Germany because of frail health, Miss Celia Bening, companion to the dowager duchess, enjoys the freedom to handle whatever arises-or at least, she tries. Lord Elias Raines might be the second son of a duke and the youngest solicitor in his law office, but he's proven himself so capable and talented that when his mentor dies, he's promoted to partner and assigned to the rich, influential clients cared for by the man who taught him everything he knows. Well, almost everything. His dearly departed advisor failed to mention some of the peculiarities in the Duke of Hasterton's file. Elias's requests for the duke to review the oddities have, so far, gone unanswered. Luckily enough, he discovers the duke's mother is in London. While decorum demands he wait for answers from the duke, he can't refrain from digging deeper when the dowager duchess requests he draw up her will with a suspiciously generous endowment for her companion, the lovely Miss Cecilia, an intriguing woman who drives him mad with desire.

#### ALLS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR – VIRGINIA HEATH BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Harry Kincaid's flighty older sister decides to join her husband on an Egyptian expedition, Harry, a former naval captain, is left in the lurch, minding her three unruly children and giant, mad dog. But Harry has a busy career at the Admiralty that requires all his attention, and he has no clue how to manage the little rascals or when his sister is coming back. In desperation, he goes to Miss Prentice's School for Young Ladies prepared to pay whatever it takes to hire an emergency governess quick sharp to ensure everything in his formerly ordered house is run shipshape again. Thanks to her miserable, strict upbringing, fledgling governess Georgie Rowe does not subscribe to the ethos that children should be seen and not heard. She believes childhood should be everything hers wasn't--filled with laughter, adventure, and discovery. Thankfully, the three Pendleton children she has been tasked with looking after are already delightfully bohemian and instantly embrace her unconventional educational approach. Their staid, stickler-for-the-rules uncle, however, is another matter entirely. Georgie and Harry continue to butt heads over their differences, but with time it seems that in this case, their attraction is undeniable--and all is indeed fair in love and war.

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#### HOW TO TAME A WILD ROGUE – JULIE ANNE LONG BOOK #6 \$29.95

Start with Lady Derring Takes a Lover. He clawed his way up from the gutters of St. Giles to the top of a shadowy empire. Feared and fearsome, battered and orilliant, nothing shocks Lorcan St. Leger--not even the discovery of an aristocratic woman escaping out a window near the London docks on the eve of the storm of the decade. They find shelter at a boarding house called the Grand Palace on the Thames--only to find greater dangers await inside. Desperate, destitute, and jilted, Lady Daphne Worth knows the clock is ticking on her last chance to save herself and her family: an offer of a loveless marriage. But while the storm rages and roads flood, she and the rogue who rescued her must pose as husband and wife in order to share the only available suite. Crackling enmity gives way to incendiary desire--and certain heartbreak: Lorcan is everything she never dreamed she'd wanted, but he can never be what she needs. But risk is child's play to St. Leger. And if the stakes are a lifetime of loving and being loved by Daphne, he'll move any mountain, confront any old nemesis, to turn "never" into forever.

## Preorders...

- □AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MARQUESS SOFIE DARLING BK #5
- □ THE LAST DUKE SHED MARRY ANNA CAMPBELL BK #3 TP
- ☐ GENTLEMAN FALLEN OF DUBIOUS REPUTATION GRACE **BURROWES BK #2 T/P**
- □ A GAMBLE AT SUNSET VANESSA RILEY
  □ THE PRINCES BRIDES CHARIS MAICHELS
- □ VISCOUNT IN LOVE ELOISA JAMES
- □ THE GROOM LIST ELLA QUINN □ A SCANDAL AT SHORNCLIFFE – CANDACE CAMP BK #3
- □ HOW TO FALL FOR A SCOUNDREL KATE BATEMAN BK #2



#### HER BEAST - SM LAVIOLETTE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with His Harlot. Malcom Barton is what the man who murdered his wife made him-a beast. Scarred and broken he lives his life in the shadows. Until he sees her. Julia Harlow is the only light and warmth to shine into his cold, dead heart for years. Wild, spirited, she's

everything. She's also the daughter of the man who burned his life to the ground. Kidnapping Julia and keeping her prisoner to his dark, deviant desires seems like the perfect way to destroy his enemy. He never expected her to enjoy her captivity. It's not long before she makes him want things he thought he'd never have again. He wants her. But if the cost of his muchdeserved revenge is a happily ever after with Julia, is it a price he's able to pay?



#### KING OF PRIDE - ANA HUANG BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 King of Wrath. Reserved, controlled, and proper to a fault, Kai Young has neither the time nor inclination for chaos - and Isabella, with her purple hair and inappropriate jokes, is chaos personified. With a crucial CEO vote looming and a media empire

at stake, the billionaire heir can't afford the distraction she brings. Isabella is everything he shouldn't want, but with every look and every touch, he's tempted to break all his rules and claim her as his own. Bold, impulsive, and full of life, Isabella Valencia has never met a party she doesn't like or a man she couldn't charm except for Kai Young. It shouldn't matter. He's not her type - the man translates classics into Latin for fun, and his membership at the exclusive club where she bartends means he's strictly off limits. But she can't deny that, beneath his cool exterior, is a man who could make her melt with just a touch. No matter how hard they try, they can't resist giving into their forbidden desires. Even if it costs them everything.



#### EVIL DEAD BRAYDEN – NICOLE JAMES BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

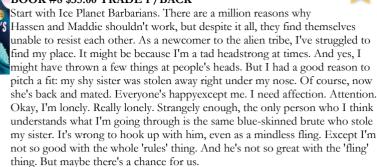
Start with Marcus. Brayden is the son of the California Chapter President. Rebel is the Alabama Chapter's club princess and off-limits to any man CALIFORNIA wearing a patch. There's been conflict between Cole and Shades since Shades was a lowly prospect trying

to earn his patch. Now, two decades later, they still have their differences. When a club funeral brings the California chapter to town to pay their respects, Rebel catches Brayden's eye, and it brings on an MC family feud with the two lovers caught in the middle. But Brayden and Rebel are soul mates, and they'll be damned if anyone will keep them apart.

#### Coming next month...

- □ BOUND TO THE SHADOW PRINCE RUBY DIXON T/P
- □ HOODS CAPER EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/P
- □ THEIR MASTER SM LAVIOLETTE BK #5 T/P

#### BARBARIANS TAMING – RUBY DIXON BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



#### GENTLEMAN AND THE WITCH - EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Warden and the Assassin, Book #2 Professor and the Seer. Becoming a witch at sixteen started me on my path to greatness. A little hex here. A little spell there. My foes never knew what hit them. That magic became lucrative later on when I started my own business, but surely I am destined to do more than make skincare products for those trying to hold on to their youth. When a gentleman who claims he used to be a god demands my help, I laugh him off. As if I'm going to put myself in harm's way for him. However, when my home is destroyed, I decide to join him on his quest for revenge. After all, it turns out we have a common enemy. What I didn't expect? To end up fighting for my life on another world. Nor did I think I'd fall in love. An affair short-lived. Evildoers might want to use me to advance their cause, but they might end up surprised because I'm not a good witch. I will do anything, even end the world, to avenge those I love.

#### FLOCK THIS – JAYCE CARTER BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

I've been rejected all my life-always too loud, too messy, too much. I thought joining the spirit world-full of vampires, werewolves and magical beings living alongside humans-would change that, but as an anomaly without a clan, I'm more unwelcome than ever. Instead of power and sexy trysts with hot immortals, I end up working as a courier just to survive. I got turned into a crow shifter and all I got out of it is a sucky job. However, when I make a delivery and instead find the vampire leader's corpse, the stake that killed him in my hand, standing on the sidelines stops being an option. Without a clan to speak for me, I have no choice but to figure out who framed me and find the real killer on my own. Surrounded by people I can't trust, in a world that has no place for me, I've got to use every skill in my arsenal to stay one step ahead.

#### Forthcoming...

- □ ONLY THE CLONELY—RUBY DIXON BK #1 T/P
- □ SOUL REAPER EVE LANGLAIS BK #3
- □ HER VILLAIN SM LAVIOLETTE BK #6 T/P

#### AMY LANE CONTINUES HER EXCELLENT SERIES CROCUS

#### BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Bonfires. Saying "I love you" doesn't guarantee peace or a happy ending. High school principal "Larx" Larkin was pretty sure he'd hit the jackpot when Deputy Sheriff Aaron George moved in with him, merging their two families as seamlessly as

the chaos around them could possibly allow. But when Larx's pregnant daughter comes home unexpectedly and two of Larx's students are put in danger, their tentative beginning comes crashing down around their ears. Larx thought he was okay with the dangers of Aaron's job, and Aaron thought he was okay with Larx's daughter-who is not okay-but when their worst fears are almost realized, it puts their hearts and their lives to the test. Larx and Aaron have never wanted anything as badly as they want a life together. Will they be able to make it work when the world is working hard to keep them apart?



#### FOR REAL - ALEXIS HALL BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Glitterland, Book #2 Waiting for the Flood. Laurence Dalziel is worn down and washed up, and for him, the Scene is all played out. Six years from his last relationship, he's pushing forty and tired of going through the motions of submission. Then he meets Toby Finch. Young. Fearless, fierce, and vulnerable.

Everything Laurie can't remember being. Toby doesn't know who he wants to be or what he wants to do. But he knows, with all the certainty of youth, that he wants Laurie. He wants him on his knees. He wants to make him hurt, he wants to make him beg, he wants to make him fall in love. The problem is, while Laurie will surrender his body, he won't surrender his heart. Because Toby is too young, too intense, too easy to hurt. And what they have - no matter how right it feels - can't last. It can't mean anything. It can't be real.



Larx and Aaron have faced a lot together--small-town prejudice, work injuries, and pregnant daughters. But finally two of their teenagers have graduated and Larx is making moves to lessen his workload in anticipation of Aaron being elected sheriff in the fall. Maybe, just maybe, they can start planning the wedding they've longed to have. Then a student goes missing and Aaron's mentor

takes a bullet during the search. Larx and Aaron backburner their plans and jump into what they do best-taking care of their people. They don't expect to be the ones who end up in danger. While Larx and Aaron struggle to get out of their perilous situation, their family is galvanized into action. Just like Larx and Aaron's relationship, their rescue is going to take hard work, ingenuity, and a solid sense of humor, but the people whose lives they've touched are up for the job. Nobody will rest until Larx and Aaron are safe and sound-and ready to ride off into the sunset toward the beginning of the rest of their lives

## CAN I STEAL YOU FOR A SECOND - JODI MCALISTER



Mandie Mitchell will do anything to get over her toxic ex. Even sign up to the polarising reality dating show, Marry Me, Juliet. But with her self-esteem in tatters, she's not sure she's brave enough to actually go on the show - until she forms a friendship with fellow contestant Dylan Gilchrist, who gives her the push she needs. Dylan is everything Mandie is not - tough, strong, and totally unafraid to speak her mind. Unfortunately, she also looks set to win, as she soon becomes the clear favourite of the Romeo,

who also happens to share the same name. It's annoying, really, just how perfect the Dylans seem for each other. Mandie's jealous. But it's not because she wants to win the show. It's because in her effort to get over her ex, she's gone and fallen right back in love with the wrong Dylan.

## A LIAISON WITH HER LEADING LADY - LOTTE R JAMES

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Ruth Connell's beloved theater is under threat! In desperation, she approaches reclusive playwright Artemis Goode. If Artemis can write a hit, Ruth can save her troupe from financial ruin. Yet it's not just Ruth's livelihood in need of saving, but Artemis's shattered heart, too. As quickly as their personalities clash, their passion ignites! But while that leads their play toward success, it also leads Ruth closer to the end of her partnership with Artemis.

Coming next month...

- □ HEARTWARD—ANDREW GREY BK #1
- □ PHOENIX MATE T J NICHOLS BK #3

#### Preorders...

- □ CALLING HIS BLUFF CHARLIE COCHET BK #2 DUE 6/8
- ☐ FIRE AND IRON ANDREW GREY
- □ ONLY FISH AMY LANE \*ANTH NOVELLAS\*

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#### WINTER L<mark>OST – PATRICIA B</mark>RIG<mark>GS</mark> BOOK #14 \$54.95 H/COVER \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK PICK

Start with Moon Called. In the supernatural realms, there are creatures who belong to winter. I am not one of them. But like the coyote I can become at will, I am adaptable. My name is Mercy Thompson Hauptman, and my mate, Adam, is the werewolf who leads the Columbia Basin Pack, the pack charged with keeping the people who live and work in the Tri-Cities of

Washington State safe. It's a hard job, and it doesn't leave much room for side quests--which is why when I needed to travel to Montana to help my brother, I intended to go by myself. But I'm not alone anymore. Together, Adam and I find ourselves trapped with strangers in a lodge in the heart of the wilderness, in the teeth of a storm of legendary power, only to discover my brother's issues are just part of a problem much bigger than we imagined. Arcane and ancient magics are at work that could, unless we are very careful, bring about the end of the world.



#### A TOUCH OF MAGIC - RITA BOUCHER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Would be Witch, Book #2 Lord of Illusions. Desperation drives the beautiful, widowed witch, Genevieve Dale, to seek the help of Etienne, the notorious Comte du La Fey. Exiled to England, cursed for violating Merlin's laws, Etienne must live a life without magic unless he can somehow redeem himself. Ironically, the disgraced mage is the best hope

of Genevieve's son, Louis. Other than Etienne, no one is willing to mentor the half-Outsider boy and help him learn control of his dangerous magic. Etienne soon finds himself wanting far more than the fake betrothal that is part of his bargain with Genevieve. Only her touch can calm the turmoil of the roiling power suppressed within him. With their futures at stake, Etienne must choose between the possibility that he can break the curse or take the chance that he might lose his magic to gain a lifetime of love.



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with dive bars than diamonds, but I sure as Hades will keep this jackal from getting his claws into the icy blonde. Then I learn Lauren's wannabe boyfriend is actually a minion of the creeper god Typhon-avowed enemy of my own great-great forebear, Zeus. Yeah, no. Even if I didn't have my orders, I'd take on this challenge just for fun. Then, little by little, I realize things aren't exactly what they seem with the haughty American. She's hiding real terror behind her perfect façade, unwilling or unable to let anyone in. The more I learn, the more protecting Lauren Grant becomes my only goal. I'll tease her-tempt herdo whatever it takes to keep her safely by my side. I just can't fall in love with her.

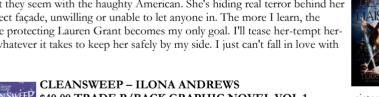


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He resisted the dark huntress...now he'll use all his powers to make her his own. Tezra Campbell treads a dangerous line between her job as a telepathic investigator for the Hunter Council and her alternate life as a renegade. Beneath her cool, professional exterior lies a dark obsession to find the rogue vampire who murdered her parents ten years ago and left her

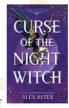
sister a traumatized shell. An obsession that drives her to use herself as bait.Daemon, former bastard prince of Scotland and now head of the American vampire clans, sees Tezra as a danger to herself and to his people. Especially if the killer vampire takes her bait. Concerned his own brother might be accused of the crime, Daemon takes Tezra into custody, intending to keep her out of the way so he can find the killer himself. Things don't work out the way either planned. The more she fights him with her telepathic powers, the more she stirs up his sexual bloodlust-the kind only a mate can cool. And Tezra begins to wonder...is her desire for him real, or just a way to use Daemon to find the murderer? It's a deadly game they both aim to win-even while they try to keep their hearts intact.



#### DEATH BEHIND EVERY DOOR -**HEATHER GRAHAM** BOOK #1 \$29.95

When FBI special agent Luke Kendrick discovers chilling evidence of dozens of victims at a crime scene in London, he recognizes the calling card of the notorious H. H. Holmes Society. Named for the nineteenth-century monster regarded as America's first serial killer, the society is comprised of

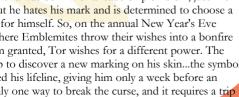
a twisted web of killers, working to carry out heinous murders in Holmes's memory. And now the group's been linked to a Scottish castle turned B and B--where guests check in but never check out. Arriving at the sinister Graystone Castle posed as a tourist, Luke is joined by Special Agent Carly MacDonald, and the pair is immediately confronted by dangers hidden in the castle's depths. With guests disappearing and a network of killers closing in, Luke and Carly have only each other to rely on--and they'll have to race to cut off the head of the snake before the blood trail of the past can culminate in a very real and deadly present.



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On Emblem Island all are born knowing their fate. Their lifelines show the course of their life and an emblem dictates how they will spend it. Tor Luna was born with a leadership emblem, just like his mother. But he hates his mark and is determined to choose a different path for himself. So, on the annual New Year's Eve celebration, where Emblemites throw their wishes into a bonfire

in the hopes of having them granted, Tor wishes for a different power. The next morning Tor wakes up to discover a new marking on his skin...the symbol of a curse that has shortened his lifeline, giving him only a week before an untimely death. There is only one way to break the curse, and it requires a trip to the notorious Night Witch. With only his village's terrifying, ancient stories as a guide, and his two friends Engle and Melda by his side, Tor must travel across unpredictable Emblem Island, filled with wicked creatures he only knows through myths, in a race against his dwindling lifeline.



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Long ago, cursed by the god of lies, a poor miller's daughter has developed a talent for spinning stories that are fantastical and spellbinding and entirely untrue. Or so everyone believes. When

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Serilda and Gild attempt to break the curses that tether their spirits to Adalheid's haunted castle before the Endless Moon, when the Erlking means to capture one of the seven gods and make a wish to return his lover,

Perchta, from the underworld. But he doesn't want just one god-he wants to capture all seven, and force them to bring down the veil that keeps the Dark Ones separate from the land of the mortals. Serilda and Gild must try to thwart his plans, all while solving the mystery of Gild's forgotten name, freeing his younger sister who is trapped inside Gravenstone Castle, and trying to protect their unborn child.



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Nothing could make Yasmin return to Shaldorn, the place of nightmares. But when she's caught stealing, she's given an ultimatum: take Ravi over the Dangerous Peaks to the stronghold or

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It's bad enough that the world's most powerful vampires are following gallery assistant Hanna Harvey like a cloud of

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Edinburgh, 1817. Hazel Sinnett is a lady who wants to be a surgeon more than she wants to marry. Jack Currer is a resurrection man who's just trying to survive in a city where it's too easy to die. When the two of them have a chance encounter outside the Edinburgh Anatomist's Society, Hazel thinks nothing of it at first. But after she gets kicked out of renowned surgeon Dr. Beecham's lectures for being the wrong gender, she realizes that her new acquaintance might be more helpful than she first thought. Because Hazel has made a deal with Dr. Beecham: if she can pass the medical examination on her own, Beecham will allow her to continue her medical career. Without official lessons, though, Hazel will need more than just her books - she'll need corpses to study. Lucky that she's made the acquaintance of someone who digs them up for a living. But Jack has his own problems: strange men have been seen skulking around cemeteries, his friends are disappearing off the streets, and the dreaded Roman Fever is back with a vengeance. Nobody important cares - until Hazel. Now, Hazel and Jack must work together to uncover the secrets buried not just in unmarked graves, but in the very heart of Edinburgh society.

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Hazel Sinnett is alone. She's half-convinced the events of the year before were a figment of her imagination. She doesn't even know if Jack is alive or dead. All she can really do is run her free clinic, helping people and maintaining Hawthornden Castle as it starts to decay around her. When saving a life leads to her arrest, Hazel seems doomed to rot in prison until a message intervenes: Hazel has been specifically requested to be the personal physician of Princess Charlotte, the daughter of King George IV. Soon Hazel is dragged into the court where everyone has something to hide, especially the ladies of the princess's close circle, who never seem to stay hurt for long. Meanwhile, Jack Currer has been trying to find a way to die. He's been traveling across the Atlantic, hoarding any information that could cure his immortality and let him spend a normal life with Hazel. When he hears that Beecham has died, he immediately goes to London to find out how he achieved it and reunites with Hazel once again. As their search for the immortality cure entangles them more and more with the British court, Hazel and Jack realize that a life together is not the only thing at stake. Malicious forces are at work in the monarchy, and they are very interested in living forever.

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'Life is full of crossroads, Alex. Full of choices. There are many paths we can take. It's up to us to decide which ones lead in the right direction.' Upon returning to Akarnae Academy for

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Sten is duty personified, the one man she's always been able to trust. He's also the only man she's ever loved, not that she's ever told him that. Knightguard Thorsten Carahan has sworn to protect his knightqueen, and lives and breathes her safety. He works hard to keep his mind on his duty, and not on the too young, too beautiful, and too kind queen who is way out of his league. But now they've escaped their enemy's prison and are on the run on a dangerous planet. When they learn that the Gek'Dragar have created a lethal weapon to use against the Oronis, Sten knows he must get Carys home. But with danger at every turn, lines get blurred. With only each other to depend on, Carys and Sten's bond of duty and respect tangles with

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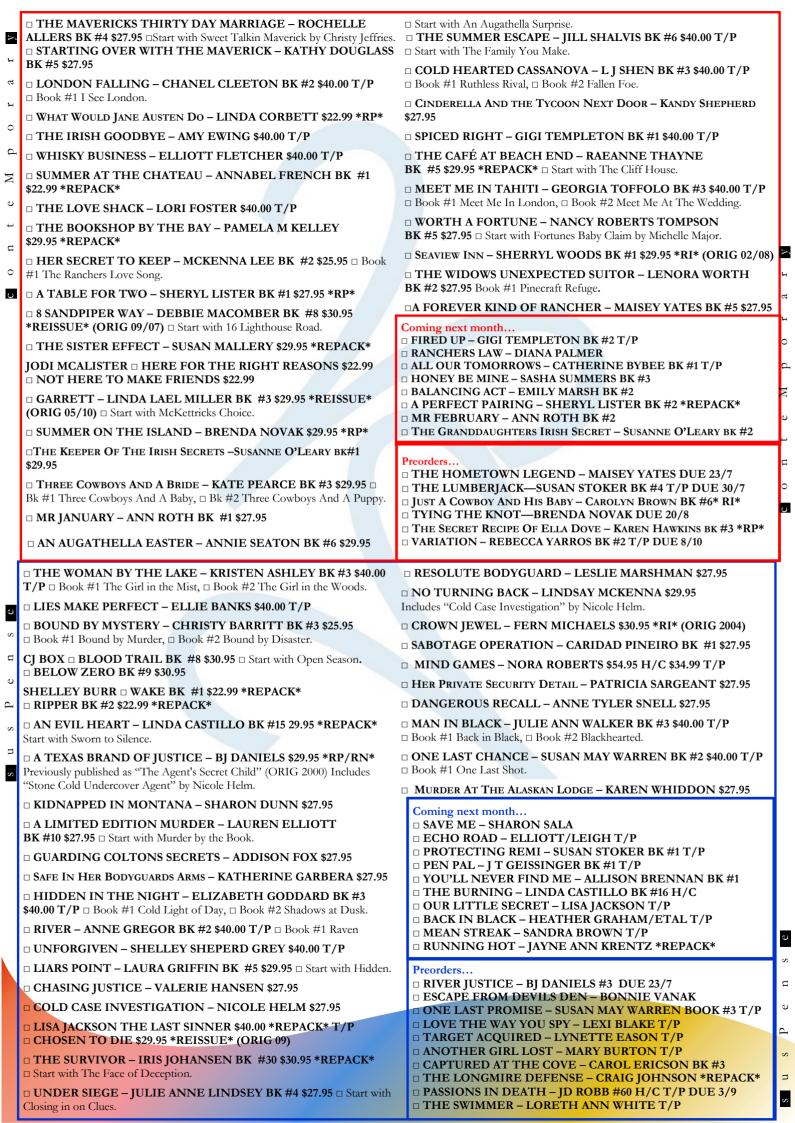
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