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Book #1 Dirty, Book #2 Twist. Bartender Eric Collins, has come to a crossroads. It's time to take life seriously and maybe even settle down. If only the person he was hoping to settle down with didn't turn out to be pregnant. Starting over Jean is determined to turn her wild lifestyle around and be the kind of mother she always wished she'd had. Since local bar owner Eric, is determined to steer clear of her pregnant self, it should be easy. When she goes into labor during a snowstorm and her car slides on some ice, it's Eric who comes to the rescue.



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LAKE SILENCE – ANNE BISHOP BOOK #6 \$45.95 H/COVER



Start with Written in Red. Human laws do not apply in the territory controlled by the Others-vampires, shape-shifters, and even deadlier paranormal beings. And this is a fact that humans should never forget. After her divorce, Vicki DeVine took over a resort near Lake Silence, in a human town that is

not human controlled. Towns such as Vicki's don't have any distance from the Others, the dominant predators who rule most of the land and all of the water throughout the world. And when a place has no boundaries, you never really know what is out there watching you. Vicki was hoping to find a new career and a new life. But when her lodger, Aggie Crowe-a shape-shifting Other-discovers a murdered man, Vicki finds trouble instead. The detectives want to pin the death on her, despite the evidence that nothing human could have killed the victim. As Vicki and her friends search for answers, ancient forces are roused by the disturbance in their domain. They have rules that must not be broken-and all the destructive powers of nature at their command.

CLAIMED IN SHADOWS – LARA ADRIAN BOOK #15 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Kiss Of Midnight. As the son of a Breed warrior, Aric Chase has been devoted to the Order all his life. With his training completed, all he needs is one successful mission before he can join the fight to destroy the Order's chief nemesis, Opus Nostrum. His rare ability to daywalk lands Aric an assignment in Montreal, where he learns he's to be teamed with another new recruit, a beautiful, tough-as-nails Breedmate named Kaya Laurent. Independent and driven, Kaya wants nothing more than to become a full-fledged member of the Order. Having grown up in squalor on the streets of Montreal, she longs for the close-knit family she's found during her training to be a warrior. Eager to prove herself, she is thrilled to be given the chance at a key operation-even if she must share the mission with an arrogant Breed male who's practically Order royalty. Their unwanted partnership soon erupts into a desire neither of them can resist. But when Kaya's past calls her back, she must decide between protecting a dark alliance that could shatter her dreams of joining the team and a truth that could not only forfeit Aric's faith in her, but bring the enemy right to the Order's door.



BURN BRIGHT – PATRICIA BRIGGS BOOK #5 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER



Start with "Alpha and Omega" in On the Prowl. Now mated werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham face a threat like no other, one that lurks too close to home. They are the wild and the broken. The werewolves too damaged to live safely among their own kind. For their own good, they have been exiled to the outskirts of Aspen Creek, Montana. Close enough to the Marrok's pack to have its support; far enough away to not cause any harm. With their Alpha out of the country, Charles and Anna are on call when an SOS comes in from the fae mate of a wildling. Heading into the wilderness, they interrupt the abduction of the wolf-but can't stop blood being shed. Now Charles and Anna must use their skills-his as enforcer, hers as peacemaker-to track down the attackers, reopening a painful chapter in the past that springs from the darkest magic of the witchborn.



FLIGHT OF THE WHITE WOLF – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #24 \$18.95

Start with Heart Of The Wolf. Gavin Summerfield-an arctic wolf shifter with a fear of flying-has to fly into the vast lakeland wilderness of northern Minnesota to track down his suspect-where his ability to shift will come in very handy. Imagine his chagrin when his pilot turns out to be the woman who tasered him last time they saw each other. Arctic wolf shifter Amelia White isn't entirely displeased to see Gavin again, but priorities shift when their plane is sabotaged and goes down in the middle of nowhere. As their attraction grows, Amelia hopes Gavin doesn't discover the secret she's been keeping, she knows he could never forgive her.



HELLS BELLS – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Blood Kissed. Lizzie Grace and Belle Kent, her witch familiar, are living and working on the Faellan Werewolf Reservation-one that has banned the use of magic within its borders. Although they have their supporters-including ranger Aiden O'Connor, who once hated all things witch-Lizzie and Belle now face possible eviction. But the Faellan Reservation is a place filled with wild magic which-when left unprotected-quickly becomes a draw to those who walk the darker paths. As Christmas approaches, a new evil comes to town-one that eats the souls of the living and animates the flesh of the dead. As the body count grows and the trail of clues leads them to the doorstep of the local vampire, Lizzie, Belle, and Aiden must find the killer before death comes calling on them. But the biggest threat of all may come in the form of a witch who sees through the veils of Lizzie's lies and suspects the truth of who she really is.



TRICKS FOR FREE – SEANAN MCGUIRE BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with Discount Armageddon. Antimony Price is on the run. With the Covenant on her tail and her family still in danger, she needs to get far away from anyone who might recognize her. Where do you go when you need to disappear into a crowd without worrying about attracting attention? An amusement park, of course. Lowryland is one of the largest amusement parks in Florida, the keystone of the Lowry entertainment empire but for Annie, it's a place to hide. She's just trying to keep her head down long enough to come up with a plan that will get her home without getting anyone killed. No small order when she's rooming with gorgons and sylphs, trying to placate frustrated ghosts, and rushing to get to work on time. Then the accidents begin. The discovery of a dead man brings Annie to the attention of the secret cabal of magic users running Lowryland from behind the scenes. They want the fire that sleeps in her fingers. They want her on their side. They want to help her-although their help, like everything else, comes with a price. Annie's about to get a crash course in the reality behind the pretty facade. If she's lucky, she'll survive the experience.



AMY IS ENJOYING THIS BOOK FROM MEGHAN CIANA DOIDGE CUPCAKES TRINKETS AND OTHER DEADLY MAGIC BOOK #1 \$23.95 TRADE P/BACK

If you'd asked me a week ago, I would have told you that the best cupcakes were dark chocolate with chocolate cream cheese icing, that dancing in a crowd of magic wielders - the Adept - was better than sex, and that my life was peaceful and uneventful. Just the way I liked it. That's what twenty-three years in the magical backwater of Vancouver will get you - a completely skewed sense of reality. Because when the dead werewolves started showing up, it all unravelled, except for the cupcake part. That's a universal truth.



YOU WILL LOVE LINDSAY J PRYOR'S BLOOD SERIES BLOOD SHADOWS

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Gifted with the ability to read the shadows of 'third species' beings, Caitlin Parish is the Vampire Control Unit's most powerful agent. Despite that, her mission to hunt down Kane Malloy - a master vampire - comes with a death wish. Many have tried, but few have survived. For Caitlin, tracking Kane is about more than just professional reputation. With her parents both mysteriously killed 7 years apart to the day, Caitlin knows that without Kane's help she is next. She has four days to make a deal with the wicked, the irresistible, the treacherous Kane Malloy. The vampire who despises everything she stands for. Or die.



BLOOD ROSES

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

She was supposed to kill vampires, not save them. Those were the rules. That was the lore. A rare and powerful witch whose blood is lethal to vampires, Leila has always viewed her serryin abilities as a curse. After seeing her mother slaughtered as a child, Leila longs for a safe, quiet life. That wish is shattered by Caleb Dehain - a vampire with a dark past and a darker heart. The most feared serryin hunter of his generation, Caleb now needs the help of one of the witches he despises to save his dying brother. A serryin who has no reason to help him. Except that he has her sister. Caleb and Leila are each other's worst nightmare - but the slow-burning spark of attraction between them is undeniable. Will Leila's blood be his damnation? Or could her kiss be his salvation?



BLOOD TORN

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jask Tao, lycan leader, rules his pack with absolute dedication and demands the same loyalty in return. In the world of Blackthorn, where respect is a rare commodity, Jask has earned his - few dare to cross him, and fewer survive to tell the tale. When he captures Sophia, a rare serryin witch whose blood is lethal to vampires, Jask knows just how valuable she can be. Despite her nature, he also can't shake the feelings that she rouses in him - feelings that he thought died along with Ellen, his mate. Sophia knows she has to escape from Jask's lycan compound. Inheriting her sister's serryin powers can only mean one thing - that her family is at risk. She'll have to get past Jask first but, scarred by memories of her mother's murder, Sophia won't ever give up. Sparks fly between Jask and Sophia but, as both her family and the pack come under threat, they might just need each other if they, and their loved ones, are going to stay alive.





HIGH VOLTAGE – KAREN MARIE MONING BOOK #10 \$45.95 H/COVER

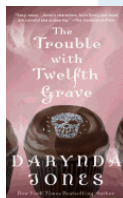
Start with Darkfever. Dani O'Malley was nine years old when Rowena transformed her into a ruthless killer. Years later, Dani is living alone by her own exacting code. Despite the scars on her body, and driven by deeper ones carved into her soul, no one is more committed to protecting Dublin. By day

she ensures the safety of those she rescues, by night she hunts evil, determined to give to those she cares for the peace she has never known. When the Faerie Queen used the dangerously powerful Song of Making to heal the world from the damage done by the Hoar Frost King, catastrophic magic seeped deep into the earth, giving rise to unforeseen consequences-and now deadly enemies plot in the darkness, preparing to enslave the human race and unleash an ancient reign of Hell on Earth. With the immortal Ryodan at her side, armed with the Sword of Light, Dani once again battles to save the world, but her past comes back to haunt her, demanding a price for the power she needs to save the human race. And not even Ryodan can save her this time.

THE TROUBLE WITH TWELFTH GRAVE – DARYNDA JONES

BOOK #12 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with First Grave On The Right. Charley Davidson never signed up for all this. But since she was the one chosen for this job, Charley's going to be the best Grim Reaper she can be-even if her life becomes a living hell. Not only is she trying to fight off an entity brimstone-bent on destroying the world, she must find a way to domesticate the feral being that used to be her husband. Would it kill him to sweep Charley off her feet every once in a while? Meantime Charley is also tasked with uncovering a murder-as well as covering one up. Add to that her new occupation of keeping a startup PI venture out of trouble and dealing with the Vatican's inquiries into her daughter and Charley is on the brink of crying uncle. But when someone starts attacking humans who are sensitive to the supernatural world, Charley knows she must step up to the challenge. If only her number-one suspect didn't turn out to be her husband.



WITCH CREEK – LAURA BICKLE

Start with Dark Alchemy. As the daughter of an alchemist, Petra Dee has battled supernatural horrors. But there's no magic on earth that can defeat her recent cancer diagnosis, or help find her missing husband, Gabriel. Gabe is being held prisoner by the sheriff, Owen Rutherford. Owen is determined to harness the

power of the Tree of Life-and he needs Gabe to reveal its magic. Secretly, the sheriff has also made a pact to free a creature of the underground, a flesh-devouring mermaid. Muirenn has vowed to exact vengeance on Gabe, who helped imprison her, but first she's hungry. With her coyote sidekick Sig, Petra must descend into the underworld to rescue Gabe before it's too late for both of them.



MCKENZIE HUNTER CONTINUES HER SKY BROOKS SERIES MIDNIGHT FALLS

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Moon Tortured, Book #2 Darkness Unchained. Sky has finally accepted that her life will never be simple again. As a werewolf who is a host to a powerful spirit shade, Sky has the ability to manipulate magic and that means she has many enemies in the otherworld. In need of allies, Sky joins the Midwest Pack. Being part of the pack is supposed to make things better. Instead, she is pulled into a clandestine world of strange politics, dark secrets, and hidden dangers. When Sky does a powerful spell to protect Ethan, the pack's Beta, she is cursed by the Creed-the ruling body of the witches who will do anything to get rid of her. Adding to the problems, the Midwest Pack becomes responsible for guarding the Clostra, a book of magic that everyone wants, including the Creed. In the wrong hands, it can destroy the otherworld. When Sky meets a mysterious witch who claims he can make it all stop she is enticed. Now Sky must choose-fight with the pack or betray them for her own safety.



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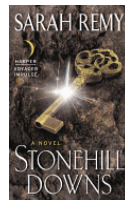
The Midwest Pack used the Clostra to perform a powerful and dangerous spell to save Sky. Now the pack is dealing with the aftermath and doing damage control. But they can't hide how the magic has changed the dynamics of the otherworld-or that they are responsible. Ethan has dangerous secrets, and Sky begins developing new and disturbing powers. Once Ethan and Sky are exposed, what they are discovered to be is a death sentence, one the Creed wants to enforce. Ethan and Sky must be saved, but things are further complicated when a new pack emerges, aided by a powerful new ally, and tries to take over the Midwest Pack's territory by force. In order to survive the pack must call in all favors and form uneasy alliances. But will that be enough?



YOU WILL LOVE THIS FANTASY QUADRILOGY FROM SARAH REMY STONEHILL DOWNS

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Malachi is the last of his kind--a magus who can communicate with the dead, and who relies on the help of spirits to keep his kingdom safe. When he's sent to investigate brutal murders in the isolated village of Stonehill Downs, he uncovers dangerous sorceries and unleashes a killer who strikes close to home. Avani is an outsider living on the Downs, one of the few survivors from the Sunken Islands. She has innate magics of her own, and when she discovers the mutilated bodies of the first victims, she enters into a reluctant alliance with Malachi that takes her far from home. But Mal is distracted by the suspicious death of his mentor and haunted by secrets from his past. And Avani discovers troubling truths about the magus through her visions. She could free Malachi, but first they must work together to save the kingdom from the lethal horror that has arisen.



ACROSS THE LONG SEA BOOK #2 \$18.95

As the most valuable asset in the kingdom of Wilhaiim, Malachi Doyle has many responsibilities--protector, assassin, detective, and King Renault's right-hand man. And until he met Avani in the cursed village of Stonehill Downs, he believed he was the last of his kind: a magus who can communicate with the dead. But Wilhaiim is left vulnerable when Mal and his page, Liam, are kidnapped and ferried across the Long Sea to a warring kingdom in search of its own magus. To make matters worse, a springtime plague is rapidly spreading, and beneath the earth the *sidhe* are preparing for war. With Mal missing and presumed dead, Avani reluctantly takes his place as Wilhaiim's magus. But her powers are unreliable and untested, her many allies are treacherous, and she is certain Mal is alive. Will she be able to keep Wilhaiim-and herself-safe?

THE BONE CAVE

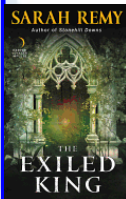
BOOK #3 \$18.95

With the Red Worm plague vanquished, and Malachi and Liam safely returned from Roue, Avani expects life in Wilhaiim to return to normal. But Mal has been changed by his journey across the long sea, and now walks dangerously close to the edge of madness, while the horrors of war in a foreign land have transformed Liam from a naive lad to a young man seeking his place as *sidhe* among mortals. And the plague has left chaos in its wake: Wilhaiim's priests are rising against King Renault, a serial killer is taking vengeance on His Majesty's unwary subjects, and someone is using forbidden bone magic to kindle the Automata--mechanized monsters born of ancient necromancy. As Avani works to contain unrest and expose a murderer, she is unaware that a far greater threat is rolling in from the east: a bloodthirsty desert army intent on destruction.



THE EXILED KING BOOK #4 \$18.95

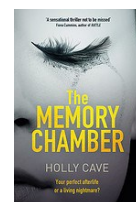
The warriors of the sands have united for the first time. They are newly privy to the secret *sidhe* roads beneath mountains, the ones that used to keep the flatlands safe. And they are marching toward Wilhaiim with weapons of steel. King Renault's choice is untenable: watch the flatlands fall, or work with Malachi Doyle in a secret gambit to revive Wilhaiim's ancient mechanized guardians, the Automata. The Automata have a terrible, bloodied history, but Mal believes they are his kingdom's only hope of survival. Avani lives with Mal in her head, an unwilling witness to his increasing madness. Her nights are filled with dreams of darkness and despair, her days troubled by guilt and uncertainty. Her beloved Goddess draws distant as Mal's influence takes its toll. And as the bloodshed, brutality, and loss multiplies, she and Mal will learn that determination is sometimes more potent than sorcery...and that the greatest sacrifices are often inescapable.

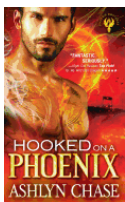


THE MEMORY CHAMBER – HOLLY CAVE

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You are going to die. You can preserve a handful of special memories for ever. Which ones would you choose? True death is a thing of the past. Now you can spend the rest of eternity re-living your happiest memories: that first kiss, falling in love, the birth of your children, enjoyed on loop for ever and ever. Isobel is a Heaven Architect, and she helps dying people create afterlives from these memories. So when she falls for Jarek, one of her terminal - and married - clients, she knows that while she cannot save him, she can create the most beautiful of heavens, just for him. But when Jarek's wife is found dead, Isobel uncovers a darker side of the world she works within, and she can trust no one with what she finds...





HOOKED ON A PHOENIX – ASHLYN CHASE BOOK #1 \$18.95

Misty Carlisle works as a bank teller in Boston's financial district. She's had more rotten luck in her life than most, except when her childhood crush shows up to cash his paycheck. Then her heart races and her mouth goes dry. Gabe Fierro is a firefighter and a phoenix. Like his brothers, his biggest challenge is finding a woman open-minded enough to accept a shapeshifter into her life. When his boyhood friend asks him to watch over his little sister Misty, he reluctantly agrees. But when the bank where she works gets held up, Gabe does everything he can to protect her. The two of them end up locked in the bank's vault, where things get steamier than either of them ever imagined.

GENEVIEVE COGMAN HAS A FANTASTIC SERIES THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Irene is a professional spy for the mysterious Library, an organization that collects important works of fiction from all of the different realities. Most recently, she and her assistant Kai have been sent to an alternative London. Their mission: Retrieve a particularly dangerous book. The problem: By the time they arrive, it's already been stolen. London's underground factions are prepared to fight to the death to find the tome before Irene and Kai do, a problem compounded by the fact that this world is chaos-infested: the laws of nature bent to allow supernatural creatures and unpredictable magic to run rampant. To make matters worse, Kai is hiding something—secrets that could be just as volatile as the chaos-filled world itself. Now Irene is caught in a puzzling web of deadly danger, conflicting clues, and sinister secret societies. And failure is not an option.



THE MASKED CITY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Working in an alternate version of Victorian London, Librarian-spy Irene has settled into a routine, collecting important fiction for the Library and blending in nicely with the local culture. But when her apprentice, Kai—a dragon of royal descent—is kidnapped by the Fae, her undercover operation begins to crumble. Kai's abduction could incite a conflict between the forces of chaos and order that would devastate all worlds and all dimensions. To keep humanity from getting caught in the crossfire, Irene will have to team up with a local Fae leader to travel deep into a version of Venice filled with dark magic, strange coincidences, and a perpetual celebration of Carnival and save her friend before he becomes the first casualty of a catastrophic war. But navigating the landscape of Fae politics will take more than Irene's book-smarts and fast-talking-to ward off Armageddon, she might have to sacrifice everything she holds dear.

THE BURNING PAGE BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Due to her involvement in an unfortunate set of mishaps between the dragons and the Fae, Librarian spy Irene is stuck on probation, doing what should be simple fetch-and-retrieve projects for the mysterious Library. But trouble has a tendency to find both Irene and her apprentice, Kai—a dragon prince—and, before they know it, they are entangled in more danger than they can handle. Irene's longtime nemesis, Alberich, has once again been making waves across multiple worlds, and, this time, his goals are much larger than obtaining a single book or wreaking vengeance upon a single Librarian. He aims to destroy the entire Library—and make sure Irene goes down with it. With so much at stake, Irene will need every tool at her disposal to stay alive. But even as she draws her allies close around her, the greatest danger might be lurking from somewhere close—someone she never expected to betray her.



THE LOST PLOT BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After being commissioned to find a rare book, Librarian Irene and her assistant, Kai, head to Prohibition-era New York and are thrust into the middle of a political fight with dragons, mobsters, and Fae. In a 1920s-esque New York, Prohibition is in force; fedoras, flapper dresses, and tommy guns are in fashion: and intrigue is afoot. Intrepid Librarians Irene and Kai find themselves caught in the middle of a dragon political contest. It seems a young Librarian has become tangled in this conflict, and if they can't extricate him, there could be serious repercussions for the mysterious Library. And, as the balance of power across mighty factions hangs in the balance, this could even trigger war. Irene and Kai are locked in a race against time (and dragons) to procure a rare book. They'll face gangsters, blackmail, and the Library's own Internal Affairs department. And if it doesn't end well, it could have dire consequences on Irene's job. And, incidentally, on her life.

HERE IS 2 RELEASES FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR BEC MCMASTER THE MECH WHO LOVED ME

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Mission Improper. Ava McLaren is tired of being both a virgin, and a mere laboratory assistant for the Company of Rogues. When a mystery rears its head, it presents her with the opportunity to work a real case and perhaps get a taste of the passion that eludes her. Blue bloods are dying from a mysterious disease, which should be impossible. Ava suspects there's more to the case than meets the eye and wants a chance to prove herself. There's just one catch, she's ordered to partner with Kincaid, who's a constant thorn in her side. Kincaid thinks the only good blue blood is a dead one. He's also the very last man she would ever give her heart, which makes him the perfect candidate for an affair. The only rule? It ends when the case does. But when an attempt on her life proves that Ava might be onto something, the only one who can protect her is Kincaid. Suddenly the greatest risk is not to their hearts, but whether they can survive a plot that threatens to destroy every blue blood in London.



HEART OF FIRE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The old eddas speak of dreki, fabled creatures who haunt the depths of Iceland's volcanoes, and steal away fair maidens. Freyja wants none of such myths. Dreki seducing young ladies? They probably eat such foolish girls. But when the local dreki steals her last ram costing her any chance of feeding her ill father through the winter Freyja intends to confront the fearsome myth.

Sentenced to a life of exile from his clan, Rurik is fascinated by the furious woman who comes to claim her ram. She reeks of mysterious magic, and challenges him at every step. He intends to claim her, but to do so he must take mortal form. It's the only time the dreki are vulnerable, and with a dragon-hunter arriving on the shores of Iceland, he can barely afford the risk but lonely Freyja, with her elf-cursed eyes tempts him in ways he's never felt before. Is she the key to reclaiming his heritage? Or will she be his downfall?

THE DARK CALLING – KRESLEY COLE BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Poison Princess. When Evie receives life-changing—and possibly game-changing—news, she has trouble believing it. Why doesn't she feel any different? Is it possible someone she trusts might be *lying*? Tensions seethe inside the castle of lost time as Evie starts to doubt her own sanity. Answers can be found outside their stronghold, but will Death help her find them—or prevent her from learning the truth about her future and Jack's possible survival? A mysterious, sinister power begins to affect the Arcana in its path. Forced out into the wasteland alone, Evie must depend on unexpected allies. But as a battle with Richter looms, can her new alliance defeat the Dark Calling before hell reigns on earth?



HIGHLAND DRAGON MASTER – ISABEL COOPER BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Highland Dragon Warrior, Book #2 Highland Dragon Rebel. He swore to protect Scotland to his last breath. But when terror rules the seas, he'll have to make a choice: Give everything he has for independence, or trust in the dragon who rules his heart. The war for Scottish independence rages on, but it's only a matter of time before England is victorious. Battle-weary, Highland dragon Erik MacAlasdair will face unknown seas to seek the Templar stronghold and claim a power so great it could free his homeland forever. If only that kind of power didn't come with such a terrible price. Daughter of a mortal woman and an ancient dragon, Toinette has never forgotten the proud Scot who once stole her young heart—she'll gladly fight at his side. But when dark forces leave them stranded on a cursed island, it will take everything they have to defy their fate and trust the passion that burns within the heart of every dragon.



DRAKONS PAST – NJ WALTERS BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Drakons Promise. Constance Owens has a gift for finding unique items in the most unlikely places, which comes in handy since she buys and sells artifacts and antiques for a living. When she purchases a set of four dragon statues, she has no idea just how unique they are, or that finding them will thrust her into a world of secret societies, men who think nothing of kidnapping and murder to get what they want, and dragon shifters. Nic hasn't survived for four thousand years by letting his guard down, and he doesn't trust anyone except his drakon brothers. The loneliness haunting him has been getting worse since all his brothers have found their mates. And when he finds the woman his drakon recognizes instantly as his fated mate, he doubts he'll ever have what his brothers have, because it seems she's involved with the secret society of hunters who have been hunting and capturing his kind for hundreds of years.





MEMORY'S BLADE – SPENCER ELLSWORTH BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *FINAL*

Book #1 A Red Peace, Book #2 Shadow Sun Seven. In a Jorian temple, Jaqi faces John Starfire, the new ruler of the Empire. He has set all the worlds aflame in his quest to destroy humankind. Jaqi has sworn to stop him. Meanwhile, the sun-eating cosmic spiders, the Shir, are consuming the galaxy. Araskar knows that to hold them back he has to give himself over to the Resistance, under the command of John Starfire's wife. And she wants him dead more than she wants the stars to live. If Jaqi and Araskar can fight their way out, they can use a secret at the heart of the Dark Zone to free the galaxy, and end John Starfire's new tyranny. They lose, and every star in the sky will go dark.

Coming next month...

ONCE UPON A KISS – ROTH/MONK/ET AL T/P
COVERT GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #14 H/C & T/P
THE PURSUIT – DIANA PALMER BK #5 (MORCAI)
DEAD MEN WALKING – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #1 *REPACK*
TWICE BITTEN – LYN SAYS SANDS BK #24
HOT AND BADGERED – SHELLY LAURENSTON BK #1 T/P
THE THIEF – JR WARD BK # 12 H/C & T/P
EIGHT SIMPLE RULES FOR DATING A DRAGON – KERRELYN SPARKS #3

HARRINGTON HILLS VOL 2 – MEGAN LINDEN BOOK #3 & 4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 & #2 Harrington Hills Vol 1. “Coming Back Home” Jack Harrington told everyone who asked that he’d gotten over Connor a long time ago. Connor Warsen didn’t plan to ever come back to Harrington Hills, but, with an infant in tow, that is what he does. His daughter needs a pack and he is going to give it to her. When Jack and Connor’s lives literally collide, will they be able to go back to what had been and find their connection once more? “Redefining Home” Shifters Roy Cocker and Bill Soreno have been together for years but they’d never become mates. Roy had not been able to fully commit when a part of his heart belonged to a man he’d once left behind. Now that man, Adrian Marlow, shows up in Harrington Hills. Roy can’t go through losing Adrian a second time, Bill’s instincts are sending him mixed signals and Adrian? Adrian doesn’t want to get his heart broken again.



Coming next month...

BLOOD DANCE— SAMANTHA CAYTO BK #1 T/P



EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES HER FREAKN SERIES

JUNGLE FREAKN BRIDE BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Delicate Freakn Flower. Everyone's heard of the mysterious Moon Ghost Jaguars, supposed shapeshifting men who steal women as their brides. What they forgot to mention was that half naked, ripped, they always came as a pair and turn into big freakn' cats! But Carlie's not about to let these furry

Tarzans dictate her future, even if they seem to have conquered her body. Acat didn't think he wanted a mate until he came across the American with golden hair. Making her his bride is only part of the battle. With the help of his best friend, Chaob, can he find a way to convince this woman to follow the traditions of his tribe?

FREAKN COUGAR

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Someone's killing shifters in prison, and Patricia needs help catching the culprit. The cougar enlists the help of Stu and Ricky, a techno geek and a reformed criminal, a mismatched pair, who turn out to also be her mates. But Patricia's already loved and lost one man. Does she dare allow herself to care again? Older isn't just wiser, it's sexier, or at least that's what a socially challenged wolf and a bad boy panther think. Forced to work together to catch a killer, Stu and Ricky soon find out they'll have to learn to do more than tolerate each other when they realize a hot, almost forty cougar is their mate.



FREAKN OUT

BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Derrick is angry, and bitter, but with good reason. His army buddies should have left him to die instead of dragging him out of the rebel camp. Shrapnel to his back ensured his legs are useless hunks of meat. Everything below his waist is useless. As if that wasn't bad enough, fate just has to kick a wolf when he is down and send him Janine. According to his inner beast, she's

his mate. There will be no claiming because Derrick isn't about to saddle anyone with half a man. Problem is, Janine, with her red hair and tempting curves, won't leave him the hell alone. She thinks she can fix him. And a part of him, the part that refuses to give up hope, is tempted to let her try.



VAMPIRES IN AMERICA VIGNETTES VOL #2 – DB REYNOLDS

BOOK #12 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Raphael. Ten Vampire Vignettes, including five brand new stories and five reader favorites from her blog, all in print for the first time. They range from the wild and dusty streets of post-Gold Rush San Francisco, to the vicious halls of the U.S. Capitol today, and every place along the way. These are the stories in between the books, the slices of life that happen as the vampires of North America defend their lives, uncover secrets, and sometimes, simply take a moment to romance the women they love.

TOP PICK



SE SMITH CONTINUES TWO GREAT SERIES THE SEA KINGS LADY

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Dragons Treasure. Jenny Ackerly is devastated when her best friend disappears and she vows to continue looking for Carly. During her latest search, her determination turns to horror when she sees a young boy running from an empty beach into the freezing sea. When the boy doesn't resurface, Jenny's protective instincts ignite and she rushes to save the child, until she is caught in a powerful undertow. When Jenny resurfaces, she is in a magical, underwater world. Orion is the ruler of the Isle of the Sea Serpent and protector of the oceans. For hundreds of years, the Eyes of the Sea Serpent have been in his family's possession, giving them power over the oceans, and now they have been stolen! Meanwhile, his oldest son's bargain with the Sea Witch threatens to seal the fate of the merpeople-and possibly that of the Seven Kingdoms. The situation seems hopeless-until a fiery female from another world appears. Can an unlikely alliance between Jenny and Orion save the future of an entire kingdom?

A WITCHES TOUCH

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Marina Fae never considered herself a powerful witch or dreamed that she would one day be a warrior fighting to save her people. Her life changes when the Sea Witch's dark magic sweeps across the Isle of Magic, turning those who resist to stone. Finding refuge in the mountain forest, Marina fights to protect the children left behind by Magna's wave of destruction. Detective Mike Hallbrook's search for two women who disappeared takes an unexpected turn. He soon finds himself on an unfamiliar beach after rescuing a woman being attacked by a creature. Stunned by the tale she tells him and the evidence surrounding them, he soon learns that everything she says is true-magic does exist-and that he is no longer on Earth. Marina's pleas for help are impossible for Mike to ignore, and he knows he will do whatever he can to help save her people. With the help of the Dragon King and the King of the Sea People, they will confront the Sea Witch. But, what happens when they discover a darker entity, an entity that can only be stopped by the person they are trying to kill?



PEARLS DRAGON

BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Abducting Abby. Asim Kemark has lived a long, lonely life. It is his pledge to his former king and to Mandra Reykill that keeps him, his dragon, and his symbiot from going mad. He has given up on finding his true mate and devotes himself to caring for an assortment of creatures on Mandra and Ariel's mountain retreat. The last thing he expects to happen when he visits the palace is to lose control of his dragon and his symbiot after they sense their true mate. Before he knows it, he has kidnapped her! Pearl St. Claire is enjoying a new adventure, learning to live on an alien planet. As a mature woman in her sixties, she thought she had experienced just about everything life could throw at her - only to discover she hasn't experienced anything yet! She is amused and exasperated when one of the dragon-shifting aliens kidnaps her, believing she is his true mate. Life is no longer lonely as Asim courts the enchanting human woman, but he isn't the only one who has noticed Pearl or the animals under his care. When poachers attack, determined to steal Pearl and a new clutch of alien eggs from Earth he will do everything he can to protect them.

DOUBLE TROUBLE – SIERRA CARTWRIGHT \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

For three years, Daniel Armstrong has wanted Bridget Kelly. But when he sees her at Houston's premier BDSM club and realizes she has an interest in submission, his determination reignites. A charity auction provides a means for him to possess her. Trapped by the glare of a spotlight at an auction she never agreed to participate in, Bridget is stunned when bidding for a weekend with her goes higher and higher. She's frantic when she realizes the gorgeous, successful Daniel Armstrong has won her. For years, she's been attracted to the renowned heartbreaker, but she's kept him at a distance to protect herself. When he claims her, she believes things can't get worse. Then he introduces her to his identical twin, Jacob. Suddenly, she's faced with not one, but two men determined to make her every fantasy come true and take her to the heights of submission.





**GRAHAM – SARAH MCCARTY
BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Graham MacCleod is determined to gain back for his clan all that was stolen from them. Marriage to the MacKintosh Miracle is the necessary first step. That the Laird MacKintosh doesn't regard Graham as a worthy suitor for his daughter is of no consequence. The MacCleods didn't earn their fierce reputation as Raiders by cowering at a challenge. Not that Mary MacKintosh's kidnapping proves a challenge. Kidnapping her turns out to be as easy as snatching her out of a pond. Keeping her will be more difficult. The MacKintosh will come after her. And, likely, with all the king's men. Beautiful. A prize beyond price. Mary MacKintosh has heard it all in regard to herself. From birth, she's known her marriage must secure her clan's position within the Scottish and English courts. For that, she needs a man with a strong arm and a stronger sense of purpose. One who understands the concept of loyalty the way a MacKintosh does. She needs a man, she's very afraid, who does not exist. Who knew her kidnapper, the Black Raider, a man known for eyes as cold as his soul, could be so intriguing? Watching him with his clan, she discovers a leader whose vision is as bold as his ways. And standing by his side, she sees the future as it's supposed to be. If only her father and the crown can be convinced to let them live.

**THE DUKES TEMPTATION – RAVEN MCALLAN
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

When Gibb Alford, Duke of Menteith, saves a French knife-thrower from the unwanted attentions of a fellow aristocrat he is ill-prepared for the of attraction to the beautiful Evangeline. Widowed, he has sworn off love forever. Evangeline certainly doesn't want the complication of being in the sights of one smoky-eyed Scottish Duke. She's a lady on a mission, with no time for love or dalliance. However, fate and life have other plans and gradually Gibb and Evangeline become a couple. As each struggles with the demons of their past, Evangeline finds life in the ton difficult. The spurned aristocrat Gibb saved her from is not prepared to give in and retire gracefully. And while Gibb fights the man, he also declares war on his emotions. Evangeline has a decision to make. Fight for Gibb or flee to a safe but unfulfilled future. As for her Duke. All is fair in love and war right?



**Coming next month...
ACT OF PASSION – MANDY M ROTH BK #4 T/P**



**DEVIL IN TARTAN – JULIA LONDON
BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Start with Wild Wicked Scot. Lottie Livingstone bears the weight of an island on her shoulders. Under threat of losing their home, she and her clan take to the seas to sell a shipload of illegal whiskey. When an attack leaves them vulnerable, she transforms from a maiden daughter to a clever warrior. For survival, she orchestrates the siege of a rival's ship and now holds the Scottish captain Aulay Mackenzie under her command. Tied, captive and forced to watch a siren commandeer the Mackenzie ship, Aulay burns with the desire to seize control-of the ship and Lottie. He has resigned himself to a life of solitude on the open seas, but her beauty tantalizes him like nothing has before. As authorities and enemies close in, he is torn between surrendering her to justice and defending her from assailants. He'll lose her forever, unless he's willing to sacrifice the unimaginable.

**THE WARRIOR'S VIKING BRIDE – MICHELLE STYLES
\$19.95**

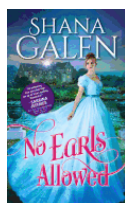
As a female warrior, Dagmar Kolbeinnottar knows she's not meant for marriage and a family. Until she's kidnapped by Celtic warlord Aedan mac Connall, who has been tasked with returning Dagmar to her estranged father. Fighting her father's orders to marry, Dagmar declares she will take no one but her abductor, expecting Aedan to refuse but he's intent on making her his bride!



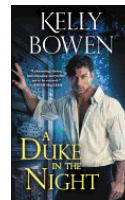
**NO EARLS ALLOWED – SHANA GALEN
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Third Sons A Charm. Lady Juliana, daughter of the Earl of St. Maur, needs all the help she can get. She's running a ramshackle orphanage, London's worst slumlord has illicit designs on her, and her father has suddenly become determined to marry her off. Enter Major Neil Wraxall,

bastard son of the Marquess of Kensington, sent to assist Lady Juliana in any way he can. Lucky for her, he's handy with repairs, knows how to keep her and the orphans safe, and is a natural leader of men. Unfortunately for both of them, the scandal that ensues from their mutual attraction is going to lead them a merry dance.



**A DUKE IN THE NIGHT – KELLY BOWEN
BOOK #1 \$18.95**



Duke. Scoundrel. Titan of business. August Faulkner is a man of many talents, not the least of which is enticing women into his bedchamber. He's known-and reviled-for buying and selling companies, accumulating scads of money, and breaking hearts. It's a reputation he wears like a badge of honor, and one he intends to keep. Clara Hayward, the headmistress of the Haverhall School for Young Ladies, on the other hand, is above reproach. Yet when she's reunited with August all she can think of is the way she felt in his arms as they danced a scandalous waltz ten long years ago. Even though her head knows that he is only back in her life to take over her family's business, her heart can't help but open to the very duke who could destroy it for good.

**FROM GOVERNESS TO COUNTESS/ RESCUED BY THE EARL'S VOWS – KAYE/LETHBRIDGE
\$18.95**

“From Governess To Countess” by Marguerite Kaye. Count Aleksei Derevenko has hired governess Allison Galbraith for her skills as a herbalist, not a mistress! But when rumours spread, Allison is more shocked by her wanton reaction to Aleksei, inscrutable and impossibly handsome, his icy-blue eyes promise white-hot nights of sin. She knows how fragile her reputation is, but will the price of their passion be worth paying? “Rescued By The Earl's Vows” by Ann Lethbridge. When Lady Tess Ingram bursts into Jaimie, Earl of Sandford's offices seeking help to avoid forced marriage or banishment, he's her last resort. Tess isn't convinced she can trust Jaimie or any man but her tenacity compels him to come to her aid. What starts as a convenient arrangement soon turns into more than is strictly proper



**LADY BE RECKLESS – MEGAN FRAMPTON
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Lady Be Bad. Lady Olivia refuses to repeat her siblings' scandalous mistakes. Instead, she will marry the lord rejected by her sister and help with his good works. When he resists, Olivia forms another plan: win his lordship's admiration by helping his illegitimate best friend find a bride. How difficult can it be to transform the rakish Edward Wolcott into a gentleman? To ignore his virile good looks? To *not* kiss him in a moment of impulsive madness? Apparently, very difficult indeed. Edward Wolcott promised his ailing father he would marry well, and it appears Lady Olivia wishes to assist him. The firebrand intends to smooth his way through London's ballrooms, parlors, and eligible ladies, while all Edward's thoughts suddenly revolve around bedrooms and Lady Olivia herself. Only a scoundrel would seduce the duke's most dutiful daughter. And only a truly reckless lady would risk everything to be in his arms



**A ROGUE OF HER OWN – GRACE BURROWES
BOOK #4 \$18.95**

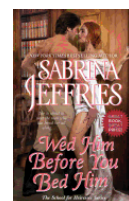
Start with The Trouble with Dukes. For Miss Charlotte Windham, the best way to maintain her spinsterhood-and her independence-is a teeny, tiny brush with scandal. She chooses wealthy, handsome upstart Lucas Sherbourne as her unwitting accomplice. He's intelligent, logical, and ambitious. What

Charlotte doesn't count on is that one kiss will lead them straight to the altar. Sherbourne has no love for polite society, nor is he keen on being anybody's husband of last resort. He is attracted to Charlotte's boldness, though-and her family's influence. Without a title, he knows he'll never truly be part of their world, even as he and Charlotte inch closer to a marriage that means much more than convenience. But a scheming business partner is about to test that tenuous trust, forcing Sherbourne to make a drastic choice: his wealth or his wife.



**WED HIM BEFORE YOU BED HIM – SABRINA JEFFRIES
BOOK #6 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/09)**

Start with Never Seduce a Scoundrel. When Diego Montalvo, a dashing Spanish magician, moves next door to Charlotte Harris's School for Young Ladies, the beautiful and determined Lucy Seton sets out to save the threatened school. Diego has come to England to find the long-lost granddaughter of a Spanish Marques and return her to Spain, and he is convinced that Lucy is the woman he's been looking for. Now, he just has to steal a look at her thigh to confirm a birthmark before whisking her away to Spain to collect his reward. But Diego never suspected his mission would include falling in love. In the wonderful conclusion of the series, Charlotte Harris, the beloved headmistress of the School for Young Ladies, finds romance with her mysterious pen pal known only as "Cousin Michael."





THE SINS OF LORD LOCKWOOD – MEREDITH DURAN

BOOK #6 \$18.95



Start with *That Scandalous Summer*. Liam Devaliant, Lord Lockwood, was born into a charmed life. Charismatic, powerful, and wild, he had the world at his feet-and one woman as his aim. His wedding to Anna was meant to be his greatest triumph. Instead, in a single moment, a wicked conspiracy robbed him of his future and freedom. Four years later, Liam has returned from death with plans for revenge. Standing in his way, though, is his long-absent bride. Once, he adored Anna's courage. Now it seems like a curse, for Anna refuses to fear or forget him. If she can't win back Liam's love, then she means at least to save his soul. no matter the cost.

THE TON'S MOST NOTORIOUS RAKE/ LORD RAVENSCAR'S INCONVENIENT BETROTHAL – MALLORY/TEMPLE

\$18.95

“The Ton’s Most Notorious Rake” by Sarah Mallory.

Alone in the dirt, her ankle in agony, the last person Molly Morgan wants to come to her rescue is the infuriating Beau Russington. Molly does her utmost to avoid scandalous rakes like Russ, but his dangerous allure shakes up her quiet country life. The sparks between them could be explosive, if Molly only dare surrender. **“Lord Ravenscar’s Inconvenient Betrothal”** by Lara Temple. Alan Rothwell, Lord of Ravenscar is furious when unconventional heiress Lily Wallace refuses him purchase of her property. He can’t even win her over with his charm. But when fever seizes him and they’re trapped together, Alan realises Lily’s attentions will compromise them both! His solution: take Lily as his betrothed before desire consumes them completely.



MY ONCE AND FUTURE DUKE – CAROLINE LINDEN

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Sophie Campbell is determined to be mistress of her own fate. Surviving on her skill at cards, she never risks what she can't afford to lose. Yet when the Duke of Ware proposes a scandalous wager that's too extravagant to refuse, she can't resist. If she wins, she'll get five thousand pounds, enough to secure her independence forever. Jack Lindeville, Duke of Ware, tells himself he's at the Vega Club merely to save his brother from losing everything, but he knows it's a lie. He can't keep his eyes off Sophie, and to get her he breaks his ironclad rule against gambling. If he wins, he wants *her*-for a week. A week with Jack could ruin what's left of Sophie's reputation. It might even cost her her heart. But when it comes to love, all bets are off.



LORD EDWARDS MYSTERIOUS TREASURE – LILLIAN MAREK

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with *Lady Elinors Wicked Adventures*. Lord Edward Tremaine comes to the fog-shrouded Chateau Morvan on the coast of Brittany. In this ancient building, all the inhabitants have secrets. The old vicomte demands that his descendents find a lost treasure, but he offers only hints to help the three cousins in their search. The beautiful and charming Delphine seems to be a creature of gaiety and sunshine, but every now and then glimpses of something darker appear. Marguerite, the brilliant pianist, is withdrawn in grim silence. Antoine, who considers himself a modern man, ignores the swirling emotions, concentrating only on the money needed for his steel factory. Lord Edward wants to help his friend Antoine, but can he do so before tragedy strikes?



HERES A NEW SERIES FROM THE DELIGHTFUL CHRISTI CALDWELL

FOR THE LOVE OF THE DUKE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After the tragic death of his wife, Jasper, the 8th Duke of Bainbridge buried himself away in the dark cold walls of his home, Castle Blackwood. When he's coaxed out of his self-imposed exile to attend the amusements of the Frost Fair, his life is irrevocably changed by his fateful meeting with Lady Katherine Adamson. With her tight brown ringlets and silly white-ruffled gowns, Lady Katherine Adamson has found her dance card empty for two Seasons. After her father's passing, Katherine learned about the unreliability of men, and is determined to depend on no one, except herself. Until she meets Jasper. In a desperate bid to avoid a match arranged by her family, Katherine makes the Duke of Bainbridge a shocking proposition-one that he accepts. Only, as Katherine begins to love Jasper, she finds that the arrangement agreed upon is not enough. And Jasper is left to decide if protecting his heart is more important than fighting for Katherine's love.



MORE THAN A DUKE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Polite Society doesn't take Lady Anne Adamson seriously. However, Anne isn't just another pretty young miss. When she discovers her father betrayed her mother's love and her family descended into poverty, Anne comes up with a plan to marry a respectable, powerful, and honorable gentleman- a man nothing like her philandering father. Armed with the heart of a duke pendant, fabled to land the wearer a duke's heart, she decides to enlist the aid of the notorious Harry, 6th Earl of Stanhope. A scoundrel with a scandalous past, he is the last gentleman she'd ever wed however, his reputation marks him the perfect man to school her in the art of seduction so she might ensnare the illustrious Duke of Crawford. Harry, the Earl of Stanhope is a jaded, cynical rogue who lives for his own pleasures. Having been thrown over by the only woman he ever loved so she could wed a duke, he's not at all surprised when Lady Anne approaches him with her scheme to capture another duke's affection. He's come to appreciate that all women are in fact greedy, title-grasping, self-indulgent creatures. And with Anne's history of grating on his every last nerve, she is the last woman he'd ever agree to school in the art of seduction. Only his friendship with the lady's sister compels him to help. What begins as a pretend courtship, born of lessons on seduction, becomes something more, leaving Anne to decide if she can give her heart to a reckless rogue, and Harry must decide if he's willing to again trust in a lady's love.



HELLO STRANGER – LISA KLEYPAS

BOOK #4 \$18.95

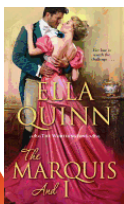
Start with *Cold Hearted Rake*. Dr. Garrett Gibson, the only female physician in England, is as daring and independent as any man-why not take her pleasures like one? Yet she has never been tempted to embark on an affair, until now. Ethan Ransom, a former detective for Scotland Yard, is as gallant as he is secretive, a rumored assassin whose true loyalties are a mystery. For one exhilarating night, they give in to their potent attraction before becoming strangers again. As a Ravenel by-blow spurned by his father, Ethan has little interest in polite society, yet he is captivated by the bold and beautiful Garrett. Despite their vow to resist each other after that sublime night, she is soon drawn into his most dangerous assignment yet. When the mission goes wrong, it will take all of Garrett's skill and courage to save him. As they face the menace of a treacherous government plot, Ethan is willing to take any risk for the love of the most extraordinary woman he's ever known.



THE MARQUIS AND I – ELLA QUINN

BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with *Three Weeks To Wed*. Lady Charlotte Carpenter's brother-in-law has put an infamous brothel owner out of business-yet it is Charlotte who suffers the consequences. Abducted by thugs and held at an inn, she is plotting her escape when she's suddenly rescued by a gentleman. Only afterward does she realize she's seen him before-with two courtesans! Unwilling to tarry with such a man, Charlotte makes her second escape. But it is too late to repair her reputation. A known gossip has spied Charlotte's movements, and his report is speeding through the rumor mill. Soon, everyone knows that Charlotte spent the night with Constantine, Marquis of Kenilworth. And everyone agrees the only answer is marriage-including Constantine himself, his overjoyed mother-and his mistress! But Charlotte's abductors aren't finished with her yet.

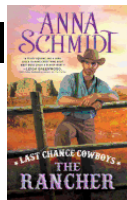


MISS MURRAY ON THE CATTLE TRAIL – LYNNA BANNING

\$19.95

Cowboy Zachariah Strickland should put Alexandra Murray on the first eastbound train home. But he has no choice except to take her on his cattle trail. She hasn't ridden a horse to death, or shot anybody, but she does drive him furious with longing. Is it possible Alex belongs right here in the Wild West-with Zach?





THE RANCHER – ANNA SCHMIDT BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with The Drifter. The world is changing, and the West isn't as wild as it used to be. Trey Porterfield welcomes a new era of law and order-and the influx of settlers coming to the Arizona territory. But not everyone is willing to see the old ways change, and as the cattlemen and the herders take sides, a full-blown range war may be inevitable. There's only one way Trey can see to bring peace to his feuding neighbors. Nell Stokes is a young widow fighting just to stay alive. In Trey, she sees a chance to heal old wounds and start over. Love was never in the cards, yet as Trey and Nell fight to unite the feuding land, they'll discover a passion neither could have expected and a danger bigger than either has ever known.

THE GIRL WHO KNEW TOO MUCH – AMANDA QUICK BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

When Hollywood moguls and stars want privacy, they head to an idyllic small town on the coast, where the exclusive Burning Cove Hotel caters to their every need. It's where reporter Irene Glasson finds herself staring down at a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool. The dead woman had a red hot secret about up and coming leading man Nick Tremayne, a scoop that Irene couldn't resist especially since she's just a rookie at a third-rate gossip rag. But now Irene's investigation into the drowning threatens to tear down the wall of illusion built around the famous actor, and there are powerful men willing to do anything to protect their investment. Seeking the truth, Irene finds herself drawn to a master of deception. Oliver Ward was once a world-famous magician until he was mysteriously injured during his last performance. Now the owner of the Burning Cove Hotel, he can't let scandal threaten his livelihood, even if it means trusting Irene, a woman who seems to have appeared in Los Angeles out of nowhere four months ago. With Oliver's help, Irene soon learns that the glamorous paradise of Burning Cove hides dark and dangerous secrets. And that the past, always just out of sight, could drag them both under.



A BRUSH WITH SHADOWS – ANNA LEE HUBER BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

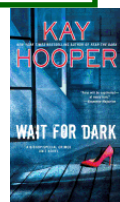
Start with The Anatomist's Wife. July 1831. It's been fifteen years since Sebastian Gage has set foot in Langstone Manor. Though his wife, Lady Kiera Darby, knows little about his past, she knows that he planned never to return to the place of so many unhappy childhood memories. But when an urgent letter from his grandfather, the Viscount Tavistock, reaches them in Dublin, Ireland, begging Gage to visit, Kiera convinces him they should go. All is not well at Langstone Manor. Gage's grandfather is gravely ill, and Gage's cousin Alfred has vanished after wandering out into the moors. The Viscount is convinced something other than the natural hazards of the moors is to blame for Alfred's disappearance. And when Alfred's brother Rory goes missing, Kiera and Gage must concede he may be right. Now, they must face the ghosts of Gage's past, discover the truth behind the local superstitions, and see beyond the tricks being played by their very own eyes to expose what has happened to Gage's family-before the moors claim yet another victim.

Coming next month...

THE SECRET OF FLIRTING – SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #5
MARRY IN SCANDAL – ANNE GRACIE BK #2
WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DUKE—LENORA BELL BK #1
HIS WICKED CHARM - CANDACE CAMP BK #6
COUNTING ON A COUNTESS—EVA LEIGH BK #2
AS THE DEVIL DARES—ANNA HARRINGTON BK #3
TO WOO A WICKED WIDOW— JENNA JAXON BK #1

WAIT FOR DARK – KAY HOOPER BOOK #5 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Haven. In Clarity, North Carolina, the residents have fallen victim to an unfortunate series of events. Seemingly random accidents have taken the lives of several citizens in the small mountain town. But these deadly coincidences are anything but. Something is on the hunt in Clarity, and the only clue is a cryptic note given to the victims 24 hours before they meet their ends: "Wait for dark." Sheriff Mal Gordon knows how to handle his town, but he has no idea how to handle this. Hollis Templeton and her team from the Special Crimes Unit—including her partner and lover, telepath Reese DeMarco—are called in to investigate. But while the SCU has prepared them for the unknown, the incredible evil stalking Clarity shakes the team to its core when one of their own is targeted. Now Hollis, the "cat with nine lives," finds herself facing death again. And this time, not even her partner can protect her.



FATAL CHAOS – MARIE FORCE BOOK #12 \$18.95

Start with Fatal Affair. Escaping DC during the dog days of summer is one of the smartest moves Washington metro police lieutenant Samantha Holland ever made. Beach walks aren't quite as romantic with the Secret Service in tow, but Sam and her husband, Vice President Nick Cappuano, cherish the chance to recharge and reconnect-especially with a scandal swirling around the administration. No sooner are they back home than a fatal drive-by shooting sets the city on edge. The teenage victim is barely older than Sam and Nick's son, Scotty. As more deaths follow, Sam and her team play beat the clock to stop the ruthless killers. With Nick facing his greatest challenge-one that could drastically change all their lives and even end Sam's career.



SEEKING MR WRONG – TAMARA MORGAN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Stealing Mr Right, Book #2 Saving Mr Perfect. Penelope Blue used to be one of the best jewel thieves in New York City-but that was before falling in love with FBI poster boy Grant Emerson. Now she works at his side, helping her former enemy catch her past-life colleagues, and she couldn't be happier. If only Grant would remember to play by the rules. Now he's gone undercover on a cruise ship full of hardened criminals. To keep him safe, Penelope must pretend they're nothing but strangers while searching for an information broker desperately wanted by the FBI. While doing her darndest not to backslide and steal 20 million dollars' worth of diamonds from beneath the noses of the criminal elite.

SHALLOW GRAVE – KAREN HARPER BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Chasing Shadows. It's been four months since forensic psychologist Claire Britten last crossed paths with danger. Finally together with her partner, criminal lawyer Nick Markwood, Claire has settled into a new role, volunteering with a support group for children stressed by domestic violence. But a field trip to a wildlife sanctuary turns deadly, leaving Claire to question whether the death was an accident, suicide-or something far more sinister. Nick gets the South Shores team on the case, hunting down anyone with a potential grudge against the sanctuary. But their investigation turns wild when other attacks come too close to home.



BONES DON'T LIE – MELINDA LEIGH BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Say You're Sorry, Book #2 Her Last Goodbye. Private investigator Lance Kruger was just a boy when his father vanished twenty-three years ago. Since then he's lived under the weight of that disappearance-until his father's car is finally dredged up from the bottom of Grey Lake. It should be a time for closure, except for the skeleton found in the trunk. A missing person case gone cold has become one of murder, and Lance and attorney Morgan Dane must face the deadly past that's risen to the surface. For Lance, the investigation yields troubling questions about a man he thought he knew. But memories can play dirty tricks. For Morgan, uncovering each new lie comes with a disquieting fear that someone is out there watching, because someone is killing every witness tied to this decades-old crime.

RUTHLESS – LISA JACKSON \$18.95 *REISSUE* *3 IN 1*

"With No Regrets" (Orig 1990) As far as attorney Jack McGowan was concerned, he couldn't have much sympathy for a woman who'd chosen to marry his filthy-rich sworn enemy. He would represent Kimberly Bennett in her desperate child-custody battle-and he would taste sweet revenge against her shady ex-husband-but he'd steer clear of both her and her little girl's beseeching blue eyes. "Double Exposure" (Orig 1990) Gavin had loved Melanie-along time ago. Now, returning to Taylor's Crossing, he wanted only to forget her and the promises they'd forged in the heat of passion. Promises she'd inexplicably broken the moment he'd left to secure their future. To Melanie, seeing the world-class skier was like lightning striking twice-thrilling but terrifying. Gavin thought she'd betrayed him, but he hadn't known of her desperation without him, hadn't known of the child they'd conceived. "D Is For Dani's Baby" (Orig 1995) She'd been forced to give them up-baby and father. Dani had been young and naive. Her first mistake had been getting involved with Brandon, the second becoming pregnant, the third losing contact with her son. Now Brandon is back, and Dani was determined to find her child. But would he forgive her for keeping their baby from him?





PRETTY LITTLE KILLERS – RITA HERRON
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Still haunted by his wife's murder-and stained by the blood of avenging it-FBI special agent Hatcher McGee can't believe he's being teamed up with rookie agent Korine Davenport. She is his most guilty secret-the one-night stand who almost cost him everything. Korine has her own demons. As a child, she witnessed her father's murder, and she's spent her life waiting for the killer's return. She and Hatcher are both looking for closure, but the disturbing case that draws them together could be their last. When the mutilated body of a corrupt Savannah judge surfaces, Hatcher and Korine find themselves on the trail of a vigilante who is showing no mercy. Not for the predators who've gone free. And not for anyone who gets in the way. As the body count rises, and as Hatcher's and Korine's pasts unfold, they must risk their lives tracking a killer they've come to understand all too well.

THE FIFTH VICTIM – BEVERLEY BARTON
BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/03)

Deep in the Smoky Mountains, the victim lies, sacrificed on a makeshift altar-the gruesome work of a killer who has evaded the authorities in state after state. FBI agent Dallas Sloan knows the scene all too well-just as he knows the killings won't stop until there are four more bodies. Genny Madoc's 'sixth sense' has brought many of Cherokee Pointe's residents to her isolated log cabin, looking for help. But now it's Genny who needs help from the disturbing visions she sees-images that are getting stronger and more violent day by day. Thrown together by necessity, drawn to each other by desire, Dallas and Genny must band together, searching the darkest heart of a town's hidden secrets before a twisted killer can complete a sinister plan that will make one of them the fifth victim.



HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM LISA RENEE JONES
SECRETS EXPOSED (FULL LENGTH PRELUDE)

BOOK #0.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lindsey Paxton was once the number one defense attorney in New York. Until she won a case she would forever wish to have lost. Her client, an accused rapist, kills and rapes a woman only a day after being set free. Destroyed by her role in the woman's death, Lindsey blames her father's controlling ways for what she has become and runs from her career and life. Years later her father has cancer, and Lindsey is forced to leave her career with the Washington branch of the FBI. She finds herself facing the responsibility of running her father's law firm with the reluctant help of hotshot attorney Mark Reeves. Now, faced with a case inherited from her father so similar to her career-ending one, she now must decide if her instincts will lead her down the path to saving an innocent man or setting free another killer. But while she fights her own battles, someone watches, wanting from the past what he had failed to get the first time, Lindsey.



HOT SECRETS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Royce Walker, a former FBI Agent, who's opened a private security firm with his brothers, has always had the hots for the prim, proper Assistant District Attorney, but considered her hand's off because of a family connection. However, when danger threatens Lauren, he isn't willing to stand by and watch her get hurt. Now the passion for survival is only rivaled by the passion burning between them. And that passion, might just be the death of them both.

DANGEROUS SECRETS

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Being a divorce attorney for the rich and famous isn't all it's cracked up to be. Julie Harrison has learned that love doesn't last, and she's sworn never to make the same mistakes as her mother, or her clients. She uses the games men play to keep them at a distance. The only man who managed to break down her walls was Luke Walker, a Navy SEAL who loved her and left her, and changed her forever. When Luke arrives back in New York, running Walker Security with his brothers and having left his Navy SEAL days behind, he sets his sights on Julie, the woman he's always wanted and couldn't have. Except, she runs from him every time he gets close. But now, one of Julie's clients, a powerful judge, gets involved with a dangerous cartel, and his soon-to-be-ex wife ends up dead. Julie's next on the list, and she finds herself on the run from those who believe she knows too much, and counting on Luke to keep her alive. In the deepest, darkest moments of the night, passion will bring them together while danger threatens to tear them apart. Can Julie and Luke trust each other and find their happy ending before they find ... the end?



BENEATH THE SECRETS

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Blake Walker left behind the ATF when the drug cartel he was hunting cost him the life of his fellow agent, and fiancée. Now, two years later, he's working with his brothers at Walker Security, but he's living fast, hard, and wild, until he reaches the ultimate high...revenge. And he's close, so close he can taste it. He's one meeting, one woman, away from being inside one of the money laundering shells the cartel operates. Two paths collide. Two people who will do anything, including sleeping with the enemy, to avenge or save someone they love. But what if everything isn't as it seems and the enemy isn't the enemy at all? Can these two broken people drawn together by their sizzling hot attraction see beyond their pain and their need for vengeance and find the trust they will need to survive a vicious drug lord's wrath before it's too late?



LAST SEEN – RICK MOFINA
\$22.95

Cal Hudson knows the world can be an ugly place. As a reporter for a big Chicago newspaper, Cal has journeyed into society's darkest corners to expose the vilest crimes. But the world he and his devoted wife, Faith, share with their son is much nicer. They have made sure of it, creating a tranquil haven in suburban River

Ridge to protect the person most precious to them. Until the unthinkable happens, and nine-year-old Gage vanishes. In a split second at a local carnival, the Hudsons' storybook world begins unraveling. A frantic search starts to uncover splinters in their carefully crafted facade, revealing buried secrets that cast just as much suspicion on Cal and Faith as any ill-meaning stranger, and proving that the line between love and violence can disappear as suddenly as a child on a chaotic midway.

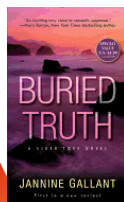
OATH OF HONOR – LYNETTE EASON
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Police officer Isabelle St. John loves her crazy, loud, law-enforcement family. With three brothers and two sisters, she's never without someone to hang out with-or fight with. And she knows they'll be there for her when things get tough. Like when her partner is murdered and she barely escapes with her own life. Determined to discover exactly what happened, Izzy's investigation sends her headfirst into a criminal organization, possibly with cops on the payroll-including someone from her own family. With her dead partner's handsome homicide detective brother Ryan shadowing her every move, Izzy's head is spinning. How can she secure justice for her partner when doing so could mean sending someone she loves to prison? And how will she guard her heart when the man she's had a secret crush on for years won't leave her side?



BURIED TRUTH – JANNINE GALLANT
BOOK #1 \$12.95

Leah Grayson has lived in Siren Cove all her life. It's where she buried a time capsule with her fifth-grade class. Where she spent an unforgettable night on the beach with her first love. Where she married then divorced her rotten ex. But there's something ugly going on in her pretty little town. When Leah organizes a reunion for her fifth-grade classmates to open their time capsule, they discover a roll of film no one remembers saving. Afterward, strange incidents begin happening. Luckily, her first love is back in town, too. Ryan Alexander has made it big with a wildly popular social media startup, but he's still the same man she fell for all those years ago. And the chemistry they felt as teenagers is as strong as ever. A nostalgic fling turns deadly when someone is convinced Leah has the key to secrets long buried. With no way to know whom they can trust, Leah and Ryan will have to seek out the answers themselves.



COLOR ME MURDER – KRISTA DAVIS
BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

By day, Florrie Fox manages Color Me Read bookstore in Georgetown, Washington D.C. By night, she creates her own intricately detailed coloring books for adults, filling the pages with objects that catch her eye. There's plenty of inspiration in her new apartment--a beautiful carriage house belonging to Professor John Maxwell, Florrie's boss. He offers the property to Florrie rent-free with one condition--she must move in immediately to prevent his covetous sister and nephew from trying to claim it. When the professor's nephew, Delbert, arrives, he proves just as sketchy as Florrie feared. But the following morning, Delbert has vanished. It's not until she visits the third floor of the store that Florrie makes a tragic discovery--there's a trap door in the landing, and a dead Delbert inside. The esteemed Professor Maxwell is an obvious suspect, but Florrie is certain this case isn't so black and white. Doodling clues, she begins to consider other colorful characters on the scene, all with a motive for murder. With a killer drawing closer, Florrie will need to think outside the lines . . . before death makes his mark again. **Includes A Front and Back Cover for You to Color!**





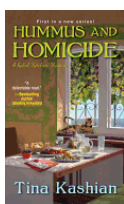
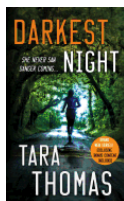
RATTLE – FIONA CUMMINS BOOK #1 \$22.95

On still nights, when the curve of a winter moon is smudged in the flow of the River Quaggy, the dead clamor for him. And sometimes he coaxes the living to join them. To other people, his victims might be mere medical oddities. To him, they are fascinating specimens, worthy of display. Above all,

he is a collector, eager for recognition even as he hides in the shadows. Detective Sergeant Etta Fitzroy is the first to recognize the connection between the disappearance of a young girl and a cold case that almost cost her the career she's sacrificed so much for. A faceless psychopath is walking the streets of London, tantalizing the authorities with clues, taunting them with his ability to spirit his victims out from under their very noses. Better than anyone, Etta Fitzroy understands loss. But this is one contest she will win if it kills her

DARKEST NIGHT – TARA THOMAS BOOK #1 \$18.95

Tilly Brock has learned how to take care of herself. Once a pillar of Charleston society, her family lost everything in the wake of a shocking scandal. And then Tilly lost the only boy she ever loved. Keaton Benedict is Charleston's notorious bachelor. But in spite of all his advantages-the money, the women, the family name-he longs for more: the heart of the young woman he still can't forget. When Keaton re-enters Tilly's life, after all these years, she is torn between feelings of doubt and desire. Can they put the past behind them and learn to love again? Tilly is willing to try. But Keaton is afraid that a vengeful enemy is watching-and waiting to destroy them. Can the rekindled flame of their love defeat the deadliest rival and light their way forward in the darkest night?



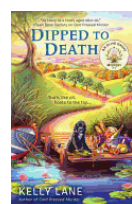
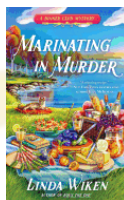
HUMMUS AND HOMICIDE – TINA KASHIAN BOOK #1 \$18.95

When Lucy Berberian quits her Philadelphia law firm and heads home to Ocean Crest, she knows what she's getting-the scent of funnel cake, the sight of the wooden roller coaster, and the tastes of her family's Mediterranean restaurant. But murder wasn't on the menu. Things are slow in the off-season in this

Jersey Shore town, but Lucy doesn't mind. She doesn't even mind waitressing at the Kebab Kitchen. Her parents have put in a new hummus bar, with every flavor from lemon to roasted pepper. It's fun to see their calico cat again, and to catch up with her old BFF, who's married to a cop now. She could do without Heather Banks, though. The Gucci-toting ex-cheerleader is still as nasty as she was back in high school and she's just taken over as the local health inspector. Just minutes after eating at the Kebab Kitchen-where she's tallied up a whole list of bogus violations-she falls down dead in the street. Word on the grapevine is it's homicide, and Lucy's the number one suspect.

MARINATING IN MURDER – LINDA WIKEN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Toasting Up Trouble, Book #2 Roux The Day. The Culinary Capers Dinner Club is planning a fall picnic for their next meeting. What could be better than sharing delicious food with friends under an autumn sky? But when club member Alison Malkovich opens the back of her SUV to load in the picnic supplies, she finds a dead body. To make things worse, it's the body of her ex-husband, and now she's the prime suspect. Because Alison is a police officer, she is suspended and warned not to do any investigating of her own. That's not about to stop J.J. and the Culinary Capers gang though. They know that Alison is innocent, and after all, they do have some experience solving crimes.



DIPPED TO DEATH – KELLY LANE BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 One Foot In The Grove, Book #2 Cold Pressed Murder. On a hot September day, Eva Knox's ex-boyfriend, Dudley Dexter Codman the Third, along with a bunch of his corporate cronies from Boston, arrive at Eva's family's guest inn and olive farm, Knox Plantation. Maps and binoculars in hand, the New Englanders claim they're on a bird-watching holiday. Only, Eva knows that her ex doesn't know the first thing about birds. Nor does he care. Eva can't fathom why he'd show up after all these years in her off-the-beaten-path hometown--nearly 1,200 miles from Boston. When Dudley's body is found drowned in the pond, Eva starts fishing for answers. But she doesn't have much time after authorities determine that her ex was poisoned by one of Eva's family's olive oils. She'll have to find the real killer before her family is caught for murder.

THE WOMAN LEFT BEHIND – LINDA HOWARD \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Jina Modell works in Communications for a paramilitary organization, and she really likes it. Particularly she likes being able to kick terrorist butts without ever leaving the comfort of the control room. Then Jina is reassigned to work as an on-site drone operator in the field with one of the GO-teams, an elite paramilitary unit. The only problem is she has to learn how to run and swim for miles, jump out of a plane, shoot a gun or else be out of a job. Team leader Levi, doesn't have much confidence in Jina making it through the rigors of training. In the following months, however, no one is more surprised than he when Jina begins to thrive in her new environment, and wins the admiration of her teammates. Meanwhile, a Congresswoman is working behind the scenes to destroy the GO-teams, and a trap is set to ambush Levi's squad in Syria. While the rest of the operatives set off on their mission, Jina remains at the base to control the surveillance drone, when the base is suddenly attacked with explosives. Thought dead by her comrades, Jina escapes to the desert where she has to figure out how to stay undetected by the enemy and make it to her crew in time before they're exfiltrated out of the country. But Levi never leaves a soldier behind, especially the brave woman he's fallen for. He's bringing back the woman they left behind, dead or alive.



WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE 2 RELEASES FROM HEATHER GRAHAM THIS MONTH.

A DANGEROUS GAME BOOK #3 \$45.95 H/COVER

Book #1 Flawless, Book #2 A Perfect Obsession. Wrapping up a normal day at the office, criminal psychologist Kieran Finnegan is accosted by a desperate woman who shoves an infant into her arms and then flees, only to be murdered minutes later on a busy Manhattan street. Who was the woman? Where did the baby come from? Kieran can't stop thinking about the child and the victim, so her boyfriend, Craig Frasier, does what any good special agent boyfriend would do-he gets the FBI involved. And asks Kieran to keep out of it. But the Finnegans have a knack for getting into trouble, and Kieran won't sit idle when a lead surfaces through her family's pub. Investigating on her own, she uncovers a dangerous group that plays fast and loose with human lives and will stop at nothing to keep their secrets-and they plan to silence Kieran before she can expose their deadly enterprise.



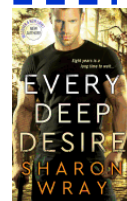
UP IN FLAMES \$18.95 *REISSUE/RETITLE*

Originally titled "For All of Her Life" (01/95). They were the band who had it all-fame, critical acclaim, riches, talent. On the night Blue Heron's drummer, Keith Duncan, dies in a mysterious fire, all of that begins to unravel. So does the marriage between bandmates Jordan and Kathy Treveryan. Ten years later, Kathy has a satisfying life away from the spotlight, one she's reluctant to jeopardize for a one-off charity benefit. But Jordan wants the band to reunite at his Florida estate. He believes Keith's death was no accident and is determined to find out why everything went wrong-ignoring the anonymous calls that demand they let the past stay buried. Kathy's connection to her ex hasn't faded. But neither has the danger. Someone in their midst knows the truth about that night and is ready to kill again to keep it hidden.



EVERY DEEP DESIRE – SHARON WRAY BOOK #1 \$18.95

Rafe Montfort was a decorated Green Beret, until a disastrous mission and an unforgivable betrayal destroyed his life. Now, this deadly soldier has returned to the sultry Georgia swamps to reunite with his brothers and take back all he lost. But Juliet must never know the truth behind what he's done or the dangerous secret that threatens to take him from her forever. It took Juliet Capel eight long years to put her life back together after her husband was taken from her. Now Rafe is back, determined to protect her at any cost, and it's not just her heart that's in danger. The swamps hold a secret long buried and far deadlier than either of them could have imagined.



LAST KISS – LAURELIN PAIGE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 First Touch. Emily Wayborn does not fully trust the dangerously handsome Reeve Sallis. But Emily knows that he is the one person who can give her what she needs-even if it comes with a cost. Reeve is the only thing keeping her grounded as the rest of her life falls apart. But the hotelier is a master at keeping secrets-and as she continues her quest for answers, someone is making sure she doesn't find them. Now, as an unknown enemy closes in, Emily is second-guessing everything she thought she knew about Reeve-and herself. Is Emily's irresistible attraction to Reeve worth risking her own life for? Meanwhile, time is running out.





RAW POWER – JACKIE ASHENDEN BOOK #1 \$22.95

Rugged, skilled, and hard-bodied, Jack King's whole life was the Marines until an injury left him discharged from active duty. But he finds a new purpose when he's recruited by a special unit that employs ex-military to do very special jobs.

Yet he's not impressed when his first assignment is babysitting the pretty, perfect daughter of a politician-especially when she's far from the angel she appears to be. Callie Hawthorne hates politics, and she hates playing the part of a senator's goody two shoes daughter even more. It only gets worse when her father decides she needs a security detail 24/7--and the bodyguard happens to be the most insanely hot guy Callie's ever seen. Still, she's not going to be ordered around just because of some half-assed threat to her father. But when it turns out her dad's no angel either, Jack has to kidnap Callie in order to protect her. And as danger closes in, he'll need all his considerable talents to keep them both alive. The greater challenge will be to keep his hands off her

COLLISION POINT – LORA LEIGH BOOK #1 \$18.95

Riordan Malone is more than a bodyguard. As an Elite Ops agent, he's ripped, raged, and ready to rumble--a true warrior, inside and out. But no war zone can compare to the battle in Rory's heart when he lays eyes on the only woman he's ever loved--and thought he had lost forever. As the daughter of a crime lord, Amara Resnova has endured the cruelty of her father's enemies--and has tried to escape that world ever since. Now, she must reach out to the one man who saved her life, even if she's never forgiven him for breaking her heart. But Amara is tougher today than she was then. She's also more desirable to Rory--and dangerous to love. Can he protect her from her father's enemies without surrendering to his own passions or will love seal their fate for good?



CLOSE TO THE EDGE – DAWN RYDER BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Dangerous to Know. Jenna Henson always plays it safe. It's what has gotten her through all these years. So she never expected to end up in arm-to-arm combat with a gorgeous, muscle bound mercenary named Dare. Agent Dare Servant lives for the thrill of the chase, the adrenaline high. He's

fully committed to his job, fully armed, and full-on dangerous. But when innocent, irresistible Jenna Henson walks in on his latest mission, the need to keep her safe becomes all-consuming. Jenna's captured the attention of Dare's deadliest enemies, and with a target on her back, she needs Dare's protection. But being Jenna's bodyguard might be his hardest challenge yet. How can he keep her safe when he longs to take her in his arms and never let her go?

HERES TWO WONDERFUL RELEASES FROM MARLISS MELTON TO CONTINUE HER SERIES. HOT TARGET

BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Danger Close. A cruise-ship romance with Navy SEAL Tristan Halliday was one thing, but now he's back, wanting more. His can-do attitude--and mouth-watering sex appeal--make him hard to resist, and she could use his special skills to hunt down her parents' murderer. But Private Investigator Juliet Rhodes prefers being single and working alone. Unfazed by Juliet's bristling independence, Tristan helps her scour San Francisco's art district, finding and confronting top suspects. The deeper they dig, the greater the danger, and just as they close in on their target, Juliet slips through his fingers, leaving her vulnerable to the killer's revenge.



TAKE COVER

BOOK #4.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

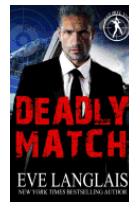
Navy SEAL Lt. Mitch Thoreau's vacation to Spain coincides with Catalonia's bid for independence. On the streets of Barcelona, the tension between the separatists and the national police suggests imminent unrest--not the best time for a vacation. Meeting the proprietress of Hotel Leonardo makes it all worthwhile. Katrina Ferrer is beautiful, idealistic, and everything Mitch desires in a woman. She also carries a terrible secret--one that threatens innocent lives and thrusts Mitch into danger. Arousing suspicion on one side and resentment on the other, both Mitch and Katrina must flee Barcelona or face unwanted consequences. As they talk of a future together, vengeance overtakes them in the medieval city of Seville. Will Mitch's training be enough to ensure Katrina's safety, or is happily-ever-after too much to hope for in a world coming apart at the seams?



DEADLY MATCH – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Assassin Next Door, Book #2 Pint Sized Protector.

When a retired assassin decides to go looking for love, he decides to trust the pros at a dating service and ends up finding a Deadly Match. Almost dying puts some things in perspective for Reaper. For one, he is getting too old to be dodging bullets. And secondly, who will mourn him when he is gone? Maybe it's time to think about settling down. Problem is, exactly where does a retired assassin meet the right kind of lady? Charming Reaper Montgomery--the first--turns to a dating service to solve his problem and finds himself intrigued by the owner, especially when his first date with her ends with bullets flying. Between her secret past and his killer resume, they'll make a deadly match.



TRUE TO YOU – JENNIFER RYAN BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #0.5 Protected by Love, Book #1 Escape to You. Undercover DEA Special Agent Dawson King spent five months in a Montana prison establishing a fake identity to take down a ruthless drug dealer and put him behind bars. Except there's a wild card...the killer's beloved daughter.

Cara Potter may appear to be on the right side of the law, but King has learned the hard way to trust no one--even someone as tantalizing as the coffer shop owner. She's irresistible...but is she also dangerous?

LAWMAN FROM HER PAST – DELORES FOSSEN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Always A Lawman, Book #2 Gunfire On The Ranch.

When Lauren Beckett is nearly killed in a home invasion and discovers her son was switched at birth, she knows there's only one man she can turn to for protection. Deputy Cameron Doran isn't expecting to find his ex-lover on his ranch, claiming the unthinkable about the nephew he's been raising. But as they seek the truth, someone else is on the hunt and wants them dead.



HIS RISK – SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Her Secret. Calvin Fisher left the Amish community at fourteen and never looked back. Only his brother's illness can bring him back to Hart County. Now, as Calvin works to make amends, he meets Alice, a local nursery school teacher, and falls hard for her. But he has a secret that

could threaten the happiness he's finally found. Alice shouldn't like--or want--Calvin. He's English, has a questionable past, and an even more questionable job. Still, she can't help being intrigued. Though Calvin assures Alice that he's worthy of her, she's torn between surrendering to her growing feelings and steering clear of him. When a sudden surge of criminal activity alarms the community and even targets Alice, Calvin fears that his double life has put everyone he loves at risk. As for Alice, she can't help but wonder if the brave and honorable man she's lost her heart to is far more dangerous than she could ever imagine.



CLAIMING FELICITY – SUSAN STOKER BOOK 4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Claiming Grace. Former mercenary Ryder Sinclair's stunning discovery that he has three half brothers in Castle Rock, Colorado, is giving them all the chance to color in the spaces of their tragic pasts. For Ryder, establishing roots is made all the more desirable by Felicity Jones. But if Ryder's instincts are correct, this breathtaking beauty is in trouble. Castle Rock isn't Felicity's home. Like her false identity, it's just a cover. All she wants is enough cash to keep moving to another temporary hideaway--to stay on the run from a secret that's haunted her for years. As safe as Ryder's strong embrace makes her feel, she fears that falling for him, and staying in Colorado, will put everyone she's come to love in danger. The more Ryder learns about Felicity, the more determined he is not to let her go. It's time for her to stop running--even as a relentless danger closes in, threatening their love and their lives.



Coming next month...

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF—ALEXANDRA IVY BK #2

DEADLY SECRET—TARA THOMAS BK #2

THE RIVER HOUSE—CARLA NEGGERS BK #8

THE SIXTH DAY—COULTER/ELLISON BK #6 H/C

HOLD BACK THE DARK—KAY HOOPER BK #6 H/C

BE A GOOD GIRL—TESS DIAMOND BK #2

LOOK BEHIND YOU—JOHANSEN/JOHANSEN BK #5 *REPACK*

RUNNING THE RISK—LEA GRIFFITH BK #2



IT MIGHT BE YOU – JENNIFER GRACEN
BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with More Than You Know. When Officer Nick Martell learns that a sick child needs his help, he flies to the young Harrison boy's side. But once in the heart of the wealthy Harrison family, Nick faces a shocking truth--he is none other than a Harrison son himself, born of a secret affair. Though the blue-collar bachelor struggles to accept



SURRENDER – JOAN JOHNSTON
BOOK #11 \$18.95

Start with The Cowboy. When a sudden tornado of flame from a raging forest fire snuffs out both engines of the Twin Otter being piloted by Taylor Grayhawk, she locks eyes with the last man on the plane: her longtime enemy and one-time lover, smoke jumper Brian Flynn. Grayhawk and Flynn can't agree on anything--not even how to escape their desperate situation. Once they're on the ground, the only shelter they can find leaves the adversaries trapped together--with no way out. Injured and starving, Taylor and Brian struggle to survive, yet somehow the threat of imminent death reignites something deep and powerful between them. Feelings they thought long dead rise from the ashes, suddenly making them more than just allies in a life-or-death struggle against nature's fury. A still greater challenge awaits when fate delivers them from harm and puts their rekindled love to its ultimate test: Surrender to each other, or part forever.



the elite clan as his own, compassion for the vulnerable boy compels him to stay. That, and the deep spark of connection he feels for the child's beautiful nurse. Amanda Kozlov never felt such a strong and sudden passion for a man before. But falling for Nick is not an option--the life the rugged cop leads is too dangerous, the wounds he carries from his explosive family history too fresh. Yet watching Nick bond with the young boy in her care, experiencing tenderness in his arms, Amanda longs to take a chance on the one man who could save the Harrison heir--the only man with the power to shatter her heart. And as drama swirls around them, only time will tell if they're brave enough to give their love the future it deserves.

WHEN LULU WAS HOT – SANDRA HILL
BOOK #0.5 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

No one knows how old Louise Rivard, the notorious Cajun folk healer/matchmaker, really is. Nor do they know what happened to make her the way she is today, bless her bleeding heart. How did she get the name of Tante or Aunt, when she's no aunt to any of the LeDeux clan? And what is this secret she's hidden for more than fifty years? Only one thing's for certain--she has a finger in every bayou pot. Phillipe Prudhomme was a Navy Seal before they even had a name for the webfoot warriors of World War II. One look at pin-up worthy Louise Rivard in the New Orleans USO, and he is a goner, struck for a loop by the legendary Prudhomme Whammy. He loves his Cajun girl with a passion only a Cajun man can understand. When this damn war is over, he and Louise will settle on the bayou, where he will be a family doctor and Louise will practice the folk healing skills passed down through the women of her family. Or is it a hopeless dream?



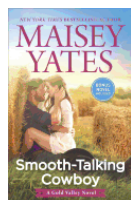
HOME ON THE RANCH/TEXAS BLUE BLOOD – PALMER/CARSON
\$18.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* *2IN 1*

“The Rancher” (ORIG 12/12) by Diana Palmer Cort Brantt's the heir to the Skylance Ranch empire has women gallop into his life, but the handsome lone wolf sends them just as quickly on their way...until a pretty, vivacious neighbor appears on the range. Has the most

eligible bachelor in Branttville met his match? “Following Doctors Orders” (ORIG 07/15) by Caro Carson As an emergency room physician, Dr. Brooke Brown keeps her eyes on the prize: saving her patients. Flashing ambulance lights and grievous wounds are her bread and butter, not sexy men like firefighter Zach Bishop. But as one unexpected night with Zach blossoms into something more, Brooke fears that her past tragedy might stand in the way of happily-ever-after.

WANT YOU – STACY FINZ
BOOK #2 \$12.95

Book #1 Need You. The savvy CEO behind his family's outdoor sporting empire, TJ Garner has his choice of women. But the only one he wants is way out of bounds. Deb Bennett has been his brother Win's on and off girl since they were teenagers. And Deb's still waiting for Win to quit fooling around and realize she's The One. Deb carves the ski slopes and rides the rapids like a champion--it's getting her every day life in order that's the real challenge. When she turns to Win's big brother for financial advice, TJ spontaneously offers the hard-working waitress an executive job at Garner Adventure. To Deb's surprise, the job is a blast--and so is working for TJ. She always knew he was a heartthrob, just like all the Garners, but he's charming and attentive too. Of course, given the choice between him and Win there's no contest--or is there?



SMOOTH-TALKING COWBOY – MAISEY YATES
BOOK #1 \$18.95

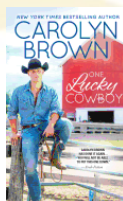
Olivia Logan has a plan: win back her ex by making him see what he's missing. But first she needs to find a man who's willing to play along. With his laid-back cowboy charm and knack for getting under her skin, Luke Hollister is an unlikely hero--but he wants her help convincing her father to sell him land, which means he needs her as much



as she needs him. Luke likes his life--and his women--uncomplicated. So why does good girl Olivia heat his blood like no one else? She's always been off-limits, but the more time they spend as Gold Valley's hottest new "couple," the more real it's starting to feel. Luke was supposed to help her win back another man...not keep her in his arms. But now that he has her there, he's not sure he'll ever let go.

ONE LUCKY COWBOY – CAROLYN BROWN
BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/09)

Book #1 Lucky In Love. Jane Day is on the run from the paid assassin who had been her fiancé. In Wichita Falls, Texas, she meets Nellie Luckadeau, a spitfire of an old lady who desperately needs someone to work on her ranch. But Nellie's drop-dead gorgeous grandson "Lucky Slade" is sure he can spot a con artist a mile away. He's determined not to let some upstart like Jane fleece his granny. When his signature intimidation methods don't convince Jane to leave, he pours on the charm to make her spill what she's up to. She's happy to play along, but she's not going to let this hot, hostile cowboy run her off his land when all she needs is a lucky break.



HOME WITH YOU – SHIRLEE MCCOY
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Sullivan Bradshaw is in way over his head. A car crash killed his brother, Matthias, and critically injured his sister -in-law. It's Sullivan's turn to care for the couple's six children and the ancestral farm, but the die-hard bachelor and art professor is hardly family-man material. What he needs is the perfect nanny-miracle worker-saint. What he gets is pretty Rumer Truehart, a free spirit who will change everything he ever thought he wanted. Rumer learned the hard way that nothing is for sure, much less forever. And she certainly understands why Sullivan's unhappy childhood makes him a strictly no-commitments kind of guy. But she can't help being drawn to this thoughtful, gentle man. And when trouble strikes, she's determined to win his trust--and show him love can be a promise for keeps.

DRIFTWOOD COVE – DEBBIE MASON
BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Mistletoe Cottage. FBI agent Michael Gallagher never dreamed that his job would bring him back to his hometown of Harmony Harbor. Or that one of his best leads would be the woman he once loved. Hell, the woman he *still* loves. He regrets the way they ended, and he'd do anything to make things right with her now. But first he needs to regain her trust. Shay Angel wants to leave the past behind her. And that includes Michael Gallagher, the only man she ever let close enough to break her heart. But she needs his help to find her uncle and clear his name. She won't hesitate to risk everything to save her family, but will she dare to risk her heart all over again?



SECOND CHANCE COWBOY – AJ PINE
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Ten years ago, Jack Everett left his family's ranch without a backward glance. Now, what was supposed to be a quick trip home for his father's funeral has suddenly become more complicated. The ranch Jack can handle--he might be a lawyer, but he still remembers how to work with his hands. But turning around the failing vineyard he's also inherited?

That requires working with the one woman he never expected to see again. Ava Ellis broke her own heart the night she let Jack go. She was young and scared---and secretly pregnant with Jack's baby. Now that he's back and asking for her help, Ava sees her opportunity to right the wrongs of the past. But how will he feel about the son he's never known? Could this be their second chance---or their final heartbreak?



KIAN – MELODY ANNE
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

There was a time when surgeon Kian Forbes would have surrendered every cent of his vast family fortune if it could make Roxie Gilbert happy. That was before she skipped town, broke his heart, and sent him spinning through a string of forgettable one-night stands. He never even knew he'd fathered a child--with Roxie's sister, no less. But in the wake of tragedy, little Lily needs a home. And Kian wants his daughter. But Roxie's not giving in or giving up without a fight. Fearful of her intense feelings for Kian, Roxie ran. Now that her sister's death has brought her home, she intends to take custody of her niece and avoid Kian--easier said than done on both counts. With their wealth and power, the Forbes men are accustomed to winning. And as she and Kian are forced to spend time together for Lily's sake, saying no to everything he wants proves impossible even though it means risking both their hearts all over again.

HARDHEADED – KIM LAW
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Construction tip #1: Never anger a hot-tempered woman who knows how to wield a sledgehammer. And right now, Jill Sadler is spitting mad. Her company is competing on the wildly popular show *Texas Dream Home*, and she intends to give it her all. The opposition: We Nail It Contractors, helmed by the man who once married her...and walked out twenty-four hours later. Jill can't let Cal Reynolds take this round. Not when she has her foster sisters and years of righteous resentment spurring her on. Winning the contest would do wonders for Cal's firm. Getting under Jill's skin is just a bonus. She paints him as a villain, though Cal had no choice but to leave. Yet being around Jill again--fiery on the outside, vulnerable and warm underneath--is setting off sparks that can't be blamed on faulty wiring. And the only way to fix the Jill-size hole in his heart is to risk everything and see if this love is built to last.



ONE AND ONLY – JENNY HOLIDAY
BOOK #1 \$18.95

With her bridezilla friend on a DIY project rampage, bridesmaid Jane Denning will do anything to escape - even if it means babysitting the groom's troublemaker brother before the wedding. It should be a piece of cake, except the "cake" is a sarcastic former soldier who is 100% wicked hotness and absolutely off-limits. Cameron MacKinnon is ready to let loose after returning from his deployment. But first he'll have to sweet talk the ultra-responsible Jane into taking a walk on the wild side. Turns out, riling her up is the best time he's had in years. But what happens when the fun and games start to turn into something real?



CHECK OUT NICOLE McLAUGHLIN'S WHISKEY AND WEDDING SERIES
MAYBE I DO
BOOK #1 \$18.95

She doesn't believe in fairy tales. He's married to his job. Maybe whiskey is the secret ingredient that will bring them together-and give true love a shot? Wedding photographer Charlotte Linley loves her work-even though she hates weddings. Sure, she still holds a grudge after being left at the altar by her high-school sweetheart. But today Charlotte is just happy to have complete control over her career. Especially since she joined forces with one of the three gorgeous owners of The Stag, a boutique distillery that has become Kansas City's hottest wedding venue. Dean Troyer, bitter after the end of his own marriage, knows that Charlotte is the real deal-beautiful, talented, and successful. He may flirt with her every time she comes to The Stag but Dean is determined to keep his professional distance. particularly now that she's helping him with his own sister's wedding. The only problem? The more time Dean spends with Charlotte, the deeper their connection grows. Is this a rom-com cliché or could it be that these two jaded souls in the wedding business have finally found their real-life happily ever after?



MAYBE THIS TIME
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Jen Mackenzie has been knocked down more than a few times, but she always gets up and makes sure she has the last word. It's the reason she now considers herself equal parts self-sufficient and free-spirit. Her one saving grace: The Stag, a boutique distillery that has become Kansas City's go-to wedding venue. The only catch: One of the owners, TJ Laughlin, happens to be the one man who somehow manages to make Jen feel inadequate. TJ has secretly had a thing for Jen since high school. Now, as her new boss, it's a daily struggle between revealing his feelings and wringing her beautiful neck. Only one thing is for certain: he can't stand idly by and watch the woman he cares for struggle. She may be convinced that accepting TJ's help is a weakness. But all he sees in Jen is beauty and strength, inside and out. As things finally heat up between them, can TJ find a way to convince Jen that love is about give and take-and having it all, together?



AS YOU WISH – JUDE DEVERAUX
BOOK #3 \$45.95 H/COVER

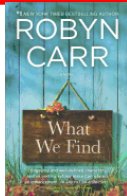


Book #1 The Summerhouse, Book #2 Return to Summerhouse. Sixty-year-old Olivia's first marriage was long and unhappy, but now she is a newlywed, thrilled to finally be starting her life with the man she's always truly loved - even if they are getting a late start. Kathy is in her forties and married to a handsome, successful businessman. Theirs would be a fairy-tale romance if it weren't for one problem: He's passionately in love with someone else! Twenty-something Elise is also in a troubled marriage, stuck with the man her wealthy parents chose for her. Now that he has a pregnant mistress, he seems willing to go to drastic lengths to take Elise out of the picture. Though each of them wound up at the Summerhouse for separate reason, it's not long before they begin to open up about their regrets, their wishes and their dreams. And when they're presented with the opportunity of a lifetime - a chance to right the wrongs of their past - all three discover what can happen when dreams really do come true.



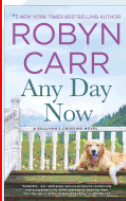
ROBYN CARR'S NEW SERIES CONTINUES
WHAT WE FIND
BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Under extreme pressure, neurosurgeon Maggie Sullivan knows she needs to slow down before she burns out completely, and the best place she can do that is Sullivan's Crossing. Named for Maggie's great-grandfather, the land and charming general store at the crossroads of the Colorado and the Continental Divide trails now belong to Maggie's eccentric father, Sully. She relishes the opportunity to indulge in his simple way of life. But Maggie's world is rocked and she must take responsibility for the Crossing. When a quiet and serious-looking hiker, Cal Jones, offers to lend a hand, Maggie is suspicious of his motives--until she finds out the true reason for his deliberate isolation. Though Cal and Maggie each struggle with loss and loneliness, the time they spend together gives Maggie hope for something brighter just on the horizon, if only they can learn to find peace and healing--and perhaps love--with each other.



ANY DAY NOW
BOOK #2 \$22.95 *REPACK*

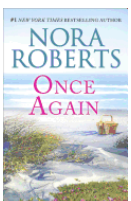
For Sierra Jones, Sullivan's Crossing is meant to be a brief stopover. She's put her past behind her but the path forward isn't yet clear. A visit with her big brother Cal and his new bride, Maggie, seems to be the best option to help her get back on her feet. Not wanting to burden or depend on anyone, Sierra is surprised to find the Crossing offers so much more than a place to rest her head. Cal and Maggie welcome her into their busy lives and she quickly finds herself bonding with Sully, the quirky campground owner who is the father figure she's always wanted. But when her past catches up with her, it's a special man and a puppy who give her the strength to face the truth and fight for a brighter future. In Sullivan's Crossing Sierra learns to cherish the family you are given and the family you choose.



BAD BACHELOR – STEFANIE LONDON
BOOK #1 \$18.95



If one more person mentions *Bad Bachelors* to Reed McMahon, someone's gonna get hurt. A PR whiz, Reed is known as an 'image fixer' but his womanizing ways have caught up with him. What he needs is a PR miracle of his own. When Reed strolls into Darcy Greer's workplace offering to help save the struggling library, she isn't buying it. The prickly Brooklynite knows Reed is exactly the kind of guy she should avoid. But the library *does* need his help. But as she reluctantly works with Reed, she realizes there's more to a man than his reputation. Maybe, just maybe Bad Bachelor #1 is THE one for her.



ONCE AGAIN – NORA ROBERTS
\$18.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 1984)

"Sullivan's Woman" When struggling model Cassidy St. John is fired from yet another job, she hardly expected the solution to her problems to come from a complete stranger. He loomed out of the fog like some mythic figure, but Cassidy soon discovers Colin Sullivan is flesh and blood and all man. When Colin offers her a job modeling for one of his paintings, it seems her troubles are over-but one look at his blue eyes and Cassidy finds they are only beginning. "Less of a Stranger" Megan Miller's grandfather is the only family she has left. So when Pops asks her for help running his amusement park, she doesn't think twice about putting her own artistic ambitions on hold. When David Katcherton sweeps in trying to buy the park, Megan fights back. Yet Katch knows all the right and wrong-buttons to push with Megan. As Katch challenges her to fulfill her dreams, he also arouses passions she never knew before.

DID YOU MISS THESE SELF PUBLISHED BOOKS FROM AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR HAZEL GOWER?



GORDONS DAWN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Gordon Wilks thought he had it all—women, power, and money—until a car accident had him questioning what he really wanted in life. Moving to Australia where no one knows him, Gordon has a plan to find what he really wants, which is everything he never had and thought he didn't need—until now—a woman to love him and to become his wife. His new neighbor in Australia, with her gothic looks, horrible taste in music, and amazing cooking gets in his way. Dawn has a new neighbor, who at first is almost as bad as her last—calling the police on her for her loud music a couple of nights a week. One night, things change when she opens her door—not to the police, but to her new handsome neighbor. Gordon gave himself a year to find a potential wife, and that year is close to an end. He finally gives in to the attraction he feels for Dawn despite their differences. Once he faces his true feelings, he realizes she's the only one for him, and he has fallen in love with her. Only, his time is now up and he needs to go back to his old life. The problem is Dawn has no idea he is Gordon Wilks, CEO of Wilks and Co Financial, and the only son of a Dallas dynasty family. She thinks he is a lowly bartender. Will Dawn stay with him when she learns the truth?

HER BIG BAD MISTAKE

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH*

Becky never expected to run into Mr. Right at Disney Land, which was a good thing since she ended up meeting Mr. Tall, Dark, and Obnoxious instead. On probation with his sponsors, Damon Chet, ice hockey's bad boy super star, has been in trouble one too many times. But he can't help falling for the charming young woman who doesn't even seem to know who he is. A quickie wedding in Vegas has Becky fleeing, but a surprise brings the couple back together. Will Damon be able to convince Becky to give them a chance?

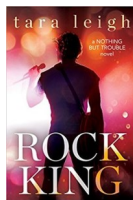


THE PRICE OF FAME \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH*

Have you ever touched someone and known they were the one? Markus Pegios, European superstar, did as soon as he touched Kylie Breal. Markus needs a holiday—away from his famous life—and goes to Australia where he's an unknown. One morning on his beach run, he gets hit with a dog's ball. Going in search of its owner, he finds the dog and owner lying on the beach. As he introduces himself, he experiences an instant attraction, and when they touch, he knows she's the one, but Kylie runs from him. Kylie has watched her fantasy man every day as he stretches and runs across the beach, but one morning he's late, and she gives up on him. Lying on the sand, she throws her dog's ball and who does it hit? Of course, Mr. Dreamy. As soon as they touch, her body come to life. Scared, Kylie runs, thinking she's lost her mind, imagining things that aren't there. Fate brings them together again, but can Kylie accept who Markus is, and all the drama that comes with him?

THE FIRST KISS OF SPRING – EMILY MARCH BOOK #14 \$18.95

Start with Angels Rest. Goal-oriented and gorgeous, Caitlin Timberlake's dreams took her to the top of the corporate ladder in New York City. Now years later, her goals have changed. She wants to come home to Eternity Springs and build a business and a family of her own—with the new man in town. So what if sexy mechanic Josh Tarkington wants nothing more than a fling? Caitlin is a patient woman who knows how to work hard and strategize to win what she desires. She desires Josh. Unfortunately, he has other plans. Josh craves Caitlin and all she has to offer. However, he is a man with secrets. He has worked hard to overcome his tragic past, but he's afraid to risk having a future because he knows trouble is never very far away. When a selfless act brings that trouble to his door, he stands to lose everything he cares about—including Caitlin. Will her love and the healing magic of Eternity Springs be enough to save him?

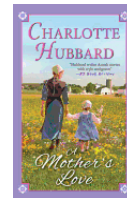


ROCK KING – TARA LEIGH BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

I'm not who you think I am. "Shane Hawthorne has it all." At least, that's what the headlines say about me. I have millions of fans, awards, more money - and women - than I know what to do with. But what you don't see is the wreckage I've caused. The memories and pain I can't escape, even when I pour them into music and spin them into gold. I tried to forget. To lose myself in booze and groupies. It didn't work. It hurt me and - worse - it hurt my band. That's the last thing I want to do, so I'm cleaning up my act... starting with Delaney Fraser. Gorgeous, smart, drama-free, and even *nice* - Delaney is the perfect "girlfriend." When I'm with her I don't have to pretend. It's like she sees the *real* me. And I can see a future with her. But that's dangerous. Because the truth is, Shane Hawthorne doesn't actually exist. He's a shield to hide who I really am. Fraud. Runaway. Addict. Murderer. And it's impossible to love a lie, right?

MOTHERS LOVE – CHARLOTTE HUBBARD \$18.95 *REPACK*

For widow Rose Raber, it's been a year of tragic loss and difficult decisions. She thought providing for her young daughter was the greatest challenge she faced. Until her dying mother revealed that Rose was adopted—and her birth mother is someone with much to lose if the secret comes out. As Rose struggles to reconcile the truth with her faith—and her troubling curiosity—outgoing newcomer Matthias Wagler is another surprise she didn't expect. His optimism and easy understanding inspires her. And his prospective partnership with wealthy deacon Saul Hartzler promises a possible new life for them—together. But with this second chance comes yet another revelation for all involved. When Saul's wife unexpectedly turns up at Rose's new job, their bond as mother and daughter is instant and unmistakable. And it isn't long before an unforgiving Saul discovers the truth, threatening Matthias's livelihood and Rose's future. Now with more than just their happiness at stake, Rose and Matthias must find the strength and courage to stand strong—and trust God's enduring miracles of motherhood, forgiveness, and love.



BETWEEN FRIENDS – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/02)

Jillian Lawton and Lesley Adamski. Two girls from very different backgrounds become best friends in the turbulent 60s, but their circumstances and choices—and their mistakes—take them in opposite directions. Lesley stays in their hometown. She marries young, living a life defined by the demands of small children, *never* enough money, and an unfaithful husband. Jill lives those years on a college campus shaken by the Vietnam War, and then as an idealistic young lawyer in New York City. But they always remain friends. Through the years and across the miles, Jill and Lesley confide everything to each other—every grief and joy. Because the quality of a friendship is the quality of a life. Includes bonus novella: "Home to Honeymoon Harbor" by JoAnn Ross The rivalry between the Mannion and Harper families has divided them for over a century. Which is why, when John Mannion and Sara Harper fall in love, they become the small seaport town's very own Romeo and Juliet. But in Honeymoon Harbor, nothing—not even an infamous family feud --is a match for love.



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