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THE WONDERFUL KYLIE SCOTT HAS AGREED TO PERSONALISE COPIES OF HER BOOKS WE ARE NOW TAKING PREORDERS FOR A SIGNING IN LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST

FAKE \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

He walks the red carpet. She's more familiar with vacuuming one. When a scandal tarnishes the reputation of hot as hell A-lister, Patrick Walsh, he needs a reputation rescue, pronto. Enter waitress Norah Peers-a nobody who's average with a capital A. She's available, dependable, and has sworn off men for the rest of her natural born life. In other words: the perfect match for a no-strings fake romance. For the right amount of money, she can avoid waitressing and play the part of his dependable down-to-earth girlfriend. What she can't avoid-dammit-is the growing steam between them. But being hounded by the paparazzi and having her life dissected on social media is a panic attack in the making. And while Patrick might be a charming rogue on screen, in real life he's a six-foot-two confusing, gorgeous, brooding grump, who keeps her at a distance . . . but also makes her feel like this bond between them might be more than just an act. Being dumped on cue should be no big deal. Except being fake with Patrick is the realist relationship Norah has ever

had. What's a girl to do, but flip the script, and ask for a re-match made in Hollywood? **PAUSE**

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK (DUE 13/7)

Book #1 Repeat. When Anna wakes up from a coma after a car crash, she discovers life has gone on without her. Her husband has been unfaithful—with her best friend—and she's been long since replaced at work. While her old life is a distant memory, her new life feels like an empty shell. Then she meets the stranger who saved her life during the crash, and he changes everything. Leif Larsen—tattooist, joker, and player—has his own scars thanks to the crash that put Anna in a coma. Helping her move on from her failed marriage, and create a new life, sounds like a perfect distraction. So when he needs a new roommate, he invites Anna to begin her new life with him. Although their lives may have been put on pause, together they just might find a way to heal.



















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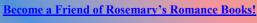
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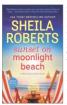












SUNSET ON MOONLIGHT BEACH – SHEILA ROBERTS BOOK #5 \$24.95

Start with Welcome to Moonlight Harbor. Jenna Jones has been standing on the shore of the Sea of Love for too long. Even with two good men interested in her, she's been afraid to wade in. According to her best friend, Courtney, she should. The water's fine. Life is great! Practically perfect, if you

don't count Courtney's problems with her cranky ex-boss. Maybe Courtney's right. It's time to dive in. When tragedy strikes, everything changes and Jenna's more confused than ever. But this fresh heartache might help her figure out at last who she can turn to when times get tough.



SEASIDE SPRINGTIME - DEBBIE MACOMBER \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1989)

"For All My Tomorrows" Lynn Danfort had always counted on the cop she loved, but then her husband was killed in the line of duty, leaving Lynn a widow and a single mom. Now, three years later, Ryder Matthews, her husband's partner and best friend, is back in town--and he seems interested in having a

place in Lynn's life. The truth is, Ryder's in love with her. She's just not sure if she's ready to love him. "Yours and Mine" Marriage is an experience that single mom Joanna Parsons doesn't plan to repeat, no matter what her daughter thinks. Tanner Lund feels the same way. Like Joanna, he got divorced after a short, disastrous marriage, and he's raising his daughter alone. But the girls have other plans in mind-and it involves the best friends becoming sisters. Both Tanner and Joanna are determined to avoid marriage, yet there's no resisting their growing attraction. Includes "Home for the Holidays" by Brenda Novak. Natasha Sharp was just a teenager when her mom married Mack Amos's dad, and despite her crush, Mack always held her at arm's length. Years after their parents' divorce, they're both adults when they run into each other at their hometown Christmas market. Will Mack still keep his distance, or is the timing finally right for their love?



HOME TO THE HARBOR – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with Cottage at the Beach. Despite the charms of Pleasant Shores, coming home is a last resort for William Gross. The few happy memories he has here all revolve around Bisky Castleman, and she's still every bit as kind and strong-minded as he remembered. But William is recling from loss, and seeing Bisky with her daughter is a painful reminder of his mistakes. Between running

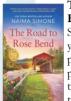
her family's fishing business and being a single mom, Bisky finds her days are full. Yet there's always been room in her heart for William, her one childhood friend who never teased her about her height or her toughness. Through their shared volunteer work with local teens and rescue dogs, their feelings deepen into something much stronger. But is their growing bond strong enough to heal the past and forge a new beginning...together?



ALMOST JUST FRIENDS – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #4 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with Lost and Found Sisters. Piper Manning's about as tough as they come, she's had to be. She raised her siblings and they've thankfully flown the coop. All she has to do is finish fixing up the lake house her grandparents left her, sell it, and then she's free. When a massive storm hits, she runs into a tall, dark and brooding

stranger, Camden Reid. There's a spark there, one that shocks her. Surprising her further, her sister and brother return, each of them holding their own secrets. The smart move would be for Piper to ignore them all but Cam unleashes emotions deep inside of her that she can't deny, making her yearn for something she doesn't understand. And her siblings...well, they need each other. Only when the secrets come out, it changes everything Piper thinks she knows about her family, herself...and Cam. Can she find a way to outrun the demons? The answer is closer than she thinks—just as the new life she craves may have already begun.



THE ROAD TO ROSE BEND – NAIMA SIMONE BOOK #1 \$24.95

Sydney Collins left the small Berkshires town of Rose Bend eight years ago, grieving her sister's death--and heartbroken over her parents' rejection. But now the rebel is back--newly divorced and pregnant--ready to face her fears and make a home for her child in the caring community she once knew. The last thing she needs is trouble. But trouble just set her body on fire with one hot, hot

smile. Widower and Rose Bend mayor Coltrane Dennison hasn't smiled in ages. Until a chance run-in with Sydney Collins, who's all grown-up and making him want what he knows he can't have. Grief is his only connection to the wife and son he lost, and he won't give it up. Not for Sydney, not for her child, not for his heart. But when Sydney's ex threatens to upend everything she's rebuilt in Rose Bend, Cole and Sydney may find that a little trouble will take them where they never expected to go.



HOLD ME/WITH THE LIGHTS ON – MARSH/ ASHENDEN

\$16.99

"With The Lights On" by Jackie Ashenden One night to be herself...with a man who truly sees her. Trajan is a gorgeous Manhattan billionaire. He's also my client so I know I shouldn't be falling for him. We agree to one night of exquisite pleasure - then I can never see him again. He wants to make my fantasies come true, to explore every inch of me with the lights on. But will

the man who clings so fiercely to control let me be there for him in the dark? "Hold Me" by Anne Marsh Their wedding is a sexy little game...until it becomes real. In a world of crème brûlée guys, Jax Valentine is tall, dark, and delicious sticky toffee pudding - mouthwateringly muscled and brooding. Peony Harding can't resist him. Or resist role-playing a pretend marriage, complete with a naughty wedding night! But when their sexy little fling ends, Peony is about to discover who Jax Valentine really is: a billionaire, her new boss...and her very real husband.



ANCHORED HEARTS – PRISCILLA OLIVERAS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Island Affair. Award-winning photographer Alejandro Miranda hasn't been home to Key West in years -not since he left to explore broader horizons with his papi's warning

"never to come back" echoing in his ears. He wouldn't be heading there now if it wasn't for an injury requiring months of recuperation. The drama of a prodigal son returning to his familia and their beloved Cuban restaurant is bad enough, but coming home to the island paradise also means coming face to face with the girl he left behind. Anamaría Navarro was shattered when Alejandro took off without her. Traveling the world was their plan, not just his. But after her father's heart attack, there was no way she could leave-not even for the man she loved. Now ensconced in the family trade as a firefighter and paramedic, with a side hustle as a personal trainer, Anamaría is dismayed that just the sight of Alejandro is enough to rekindle the flame she's worked years to put out. And as famillia meddling pushes them together, the heat of their attraction only climbs higher. Can they learn to trust again?



COMING HOME TO SEASHELL HARBOR – MIRANDA LIASSON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

After making a name for herself as publicity whiz to the stars, Hadley Wells needs a little image control of her own. Her high-profile breakup from a beloved Hollywood actor has left her

the center of national media attention, so she makes a strategic retreat to her hometown of Seashell Harbor. But Seashell Harbor has troubles of its own: her grandma is selling her beloved Pooch Palace and worse, to Hadley's ex-boyfriend. Tony Cammareri was the most famous tight end in the NFL, until a career-ending injury put him in early retirement. Without football, Cam feels like he has nothing, but he's hoping that opening a chain of sports bars will give him a new direction in life. When Hadley goes on the offense after hearing his plans, her grandma agrees to give them both a fair shot at the deed to Pooch Palace -- and Cam isn't giving up his perfect location without a fight. Only as their competition intensifies, old feelings come rushing back. All's fair in love and war, but with both of their dreams on the line, it's their hearts they stand to lose.



AN INVINCIBLE SUMMER – MARIAH STEWART BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/ BACK

It was a lifetime ago that recently widowed Maggie Flynn was in Wyndham Beach. Now, on the occasion of her fortieth high school

reunion, she returns to her hometown on the Massachusetts coast, picking up right where she left off with dear friends Lydia and Emma. But seeing Brett Crawford again stirs other emotions. Once, they were the town's golden couple destined for one another. He shared Maggie's dreams--and eventually, a shattering secret that drove them apart. Buying her old family home and resettling in Wyndham Beach means a chance to start over for Maggie and her two daughters, but it also means facing her rekindled feelings for her first love and finally confronting--and embracing--the past in ways she never thought possible. Maggie won't be alone. With her family and friends around her, she can weather this stormy turning point in her life and open her heart to the future. As for that dream shared and lost years ago? If Maggie can forgive herself, it still might come true.

ALWAYS THE LAST TO KNOW - KRISTAN HIGGINS



The Frosts are a typical American family. Barb and John, married almost fifty years, are testy and bored with each other...who could blame them after all this time? At least they have their daughters-- Barb's favorite, the perfect, brilliant Juliet; and John's darling, the free-spirited Sadie. The girls themselves couldn't be more different, but at least they got along, more or less. It was fine. It was enough. Until the day John had a stroke, and their house of cards came tumbling

down. Now Sadie has to put her career as a teacher and struggling artist in New York on hold to come back and care for her beloved dad--and face the love of her life, whose heart she broke, and who broke hers. Now Juliet has to wonder if people will notice that despite her perfect career as a successful architect, her perfect marriage to a charming Brit, and her two perfect daughters, she's spending an increasing amount of time in the closet having panic attacks. And now Barb and John will finally have to face what's been going on in their marriage all along.

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THE MERRIEST MAGNOLIA – MICHELLE MAJOR BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 The Magnolia Sisters. Carrie Reed has always been known as her hometown Good Girl, yet she still loves Magnolia, North Carolina--after all, this is where her newly discovered sisters, Avery and Meredith, live. But Christmas is on its way and with it, her first love. Dylan Scott is back in town and planning on changing everything she's ever loved

about Magnolia with his real estate development project...but not without a fight. Returning to Magnolia was never in Dylan's plans--it holds too many reminders that he would never be good enough, and memories of the girl he left behind. But when a tragedy leaves him guardian of a grieving teenager, Dylan returns, ready to remake the town into something only money can buy, small-town traditions be damned. But with Carrie determined to stop him, he finds himself wondering if redeeming his teenage reputation is worth losing out on his second chance at love.



A WEDDING ON LILAC LANE - HOPE RAMSEY BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with The Cottage on Rose Lane. Musician Ella McMillan can't believe she just walked away from her life. So long, boyfriend. Goodbye, country music career. Coming home to Magnolia Harbor could be a fresh start with her mom--until Ella discovers that her mother is getting married again. Now Ella's been roped into planning an engagement party with the groom's

utterly gorgeous and infuriatingly buttoned-up son. Fortunately, they have one thing in common, even if they don't agree on what to do about it... Dr. Dylan Killough strongly objects to his father's upcoming marriage. He'll do almost anything to sabotage the engagement, and he needs Ella's help. But despite her own feelings, Ella is determined to throw the perfect party and give her mother the wedding of her dreams. Between sampling party hors d'oeuvres and visiting romantic wedding venues, sparks are suddenly flying between Ella and Dylan-and Dylan is questioning everything he thought he knew about relationships. Now can he convince Ella that he believes in happily-ever-afters after all?



FEVER PITCH - SHERRYL WOODS \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1991)

When J.K. Starr arrives in town for spring training, Cassie Miles knows better than to get distracted by the superstar pitcher--no matter how handsome he looks in his uniform! After all, her ex-husband was a baseball player, and he left her to literally play the field. Cassie swore off athletes for good, both to protect herself, and her little boy. Too bad J.K. is her

son's favorite baseball player, and the two are bonding quickly. Soon, even Cassie can't ignore J.K.'s attempts to win her over--and be more than an idol to her son. His tempting kisses and warm embraces have Cassie thinking about their future...but when spring training is over, can Cassie believe that J.K. will be a man for all seasons? Includes bonus story "Her Homecoming Wish" by Jo McNally Mackenzie Wallace hopes there's still some bad boy lurking beneath single father Danny Adams's upright exterior. Being the proverbial good girl left her brokenhearted and alone in the past. Now she's back in town and wants excitement with her high school crush--not love. Dan knows their connection runs deep, despite Mackenzie's protests. But will their new personas work together--especially when Dan's secret is exposed?



A PLACE TO BELONG - RAEANNE THAYNE \$24.95 *REISSUE*

"A Cold Creek Homecoming" by RaeAnne Thayne When Ouinn Southerland discovers his foster mom's hospice nurse is Tess Claybourne, he's surprised--and not in a good way! He still hasn't forgiven the former high school queen bee for how she treated him. But recently widowed Tess has learned a lot about life--and herself. And Quinn starts to wonder if he

could be wrong about her. Is there room in his damaged heart for forgiveness...or love? Includes bonus story "Coming Home to Crimson" by Michelle Major Escaping from a cheating fiancé in a "borrowed" car, Sienna Pierce can't think of anywhere to go but Crimson, the hometown she swore she'd never go back to. And Crimson sheriff Cole Bennett has a lot at stake in keeping the town on an even keel. On the surface, they have nothing in common. But there's nothing superficial about their feelings for each other!



LOVE DRUNK COWBOY - CAROLYN BROWN BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/12)

High-powered career woman Austin Lanier suddenly finds herself saddled with an inherited watermelon farm deep in the Oklahoma countryside. She's determined to sell the farm, until her drop-dead sexy new neighbor Rye O'Donnell shows up. Maybe there's time for a little cowboy love after all. Rancher Rye O'Donnell thinks he's going to get a good deal

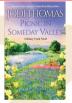
on his dream property--until he meets the fiery new owner. Rye is knocked sideways when he realizes that not only is Granny Lanier's city-slicker granddaughter a savvy businesswoman, she's also sexy as hell. Suddenly Rye is a whole lot less interested in real estate and a whole lot more focused on getting Austin to set aside her stiletto heels and see just how much fun a little fling on the farm can be. Includes a brand-new bonus novella!



CONFESSIONS FROM THE QUILTING CIRCLE - MAISEY YATES \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Lark Ashwood's beloved grandmother dies, she and her sisters discover an unfinished quilt. Finishing it could be the reason Lark's been

looking for to stop running from the past, but is she ever going to be brave enough to share her biggest secret with the people she ought to be closest to? Hannah can't believe she's back in Bear Creek, the tiny town she sacrificed everything to escape from. The plan? Help her sisters renovate her grandmother's house and leave as fast as humanly possible. Until she comes face-to-face with a man from her past. But getting close to him again might mean confessing what really drove her away. Stay-athome mom Avery has built a perfect life, but at a cost. She'll need all her family around her, and all her strength, to decide if the price of perfection is one she can afford to keep paying.



PICNIC IN SOMEDAY VALLEY -**IODI THOMAS** BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Breakfast at the Honey Creek Café. Marcie Latimer longs to run away from Someday Valley-especially since her ex-boyfriend lies almost led to tragedy in Honey Creek. Little wonder so many

locals have turned their backs on her. But not Brand Rodgers. The cowboy comes to listen every time she sings at Bandit's Bar, offering a glimpse of safety that Marcie's rarely known. After Texas Ranger Colby McBride saved Honey Creek's mayor, Piper Mackenzie, from a fire, she claimed him with a kiss. That was five months ago, and Colby still isn't sure where they're headed. Piper loves her town-but does she love Colby? And is he even ready for what comes next? Pecos Smith, Honey Creek's emergency dispatcher, is grateful to have a new bride he adores and a baby on the way-even if one vital piece of the puzzle is missing. But as trouble comes stalking through the valley, lives will cross surprising paths. And Marcie, who's always felt that love was out of reach, might discover that Someday is the perfect place to find it.

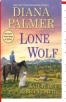
MAYBE WE WILL – MELISSA FOSTER



BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK When chef Abby de Messiéres returns to Silver Island with her sister to get their

late mother's affairs in order, she expected to inherit her mother's bistro along with their childhood home, not to discover a half sister they never knew existed, and a vacationer camped out on

her mother's patio. Workaholic Aiden Aldridge has been sent to Silver Island on a work-free vacation, armed with a "Let Loose list," and ordered to get a life by the much-younger sister he raised after the death of their parents. After years of focusing on his sister's well-being, he's blindsided by his attraction to Abby. Aiden might not know much about chilling out, but he's excellent at striking deals. He helps Abby with the restaurant in exchange for her help in tackling the items on his list. Sparks fly as Aiden and Abby work, and play, side by side. Intimate conversations lead to steamy kisses and undeniable passion. But there's more to Aiden than Abby knows, and when the truth comes out, their new romance is put to the test, as the two find out if true love really can conquer all.



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DIANA PALMER HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH LONE WOLF - PALMER/PEARCE/ZANETTI \$24.95

WOLF "Colorado Cowboy" by Diana Palmer Fleeing her mother's killer, Esther Marist ends up at a stranger's cabin. A wildlife rehabilitator with a menagerie that includes an elderly wolf, Matthews isn't the type to turn any creature away. As Esther

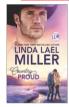
heals, she realizes how much danger she's brought to his door. "The Wolf On Her Doorstep" by Kate Pearce Beth Baker senses her grumpy summer tenant must be in trouble when his pet wolf shows up at her door. Conner O'Neil, doesn't want Beth's help-but only he can show her how to trust again. "Rescue: Cowboy Style" by Rebecca Zanetti Trent Logan has his ranch, his friends, and his wolf, and that's more than enough-until a shivering city girl runs into the Cattle Club to escape a Wyoming storm. Her eyes hold a world of secrets, and he'll have to face the demons of his own past in order to save them both.



LONG TALL TEXANS VOL #13 BOOK #11 & #12 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Start with Calhoun. "Regan" (Orig Regans Pride 04/94) At twenty, Coreen Tarleton had fallen hard for cowboy Ted Regan. But his rejection had sent her running into the arms of another man, a decision she'd always regretted and an action Ted could never forgive. But now Ted had a second chance with the widowed Coreen. And though she

was far from the naive girl she'd been, her heart still belonged to Ted. ALISSA CALLEN "Todd" (Orig That Burke Man 03/95) Once-burned Todd Burke had no intention of getting hitched to anyone. Having one temperamental female under his roof was enough. Still, his rodeo-riding daughter was big on Jane Parker--and secretly, Todd was, too. But no way was this hot-tempered, hotblooded Wyoming man giving in to the equally hot-tempered, hot-blooded cowgirl from Jacobsville, Texas. Until one night changed everything.



COUNTRY PROUD - LINDA LAEL MILLER BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Country Strong. Sheriff Eli Garrett is grateful for the good things in this life. Like his two best friends since childhood. A job that he loves. Enough land under the big skies of Montana to make a man feel free. And Brynne Bailey, finally back home in Painted Pony Creek to stay. Brynne was his high school sweetheart--and the girl he'd betraved all those years ago. But now, with a new year right

around the corner, it's time to make amends and see what the future might hold...if she'll let him. Brynne has one rule for herself: never date another cop. She made that mistake once before, and her heart still hasn't recovered from losing the kids she'd started to think of as her own. So she's happy to put the past behind her and be Eli's friend. Anything else is out of the question...until one electric kiss changes everything between them. But when a case blows wide open, putting Eli in danger, Brynne will confront her biggest fear. Some rules are meant to be broken and some hearts are worth the risk for a second chance with your first love.



MUST LOVE COWBOYS- CARLY BLOOM BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Big Bad Cowboy, Book #2 Cowboy Come Home. Beau Montgomery is living his best life . . . until he's left in charge of Rancho Cañada Verde. With his dyslexia, he'd choose a saddle over spreadsheets any day. His best hope is to ask the town librarian for tutoring. Only he's had a crush on the book-loving beauty since his

junior high days--and despite being a smooth talker, he can't help getting tongue -tied every time they meet. Alice Martin doesn't regret putting her career above personal relationships--but when Beau comes to her for help, Alice decides to see what she's been missing. She'll improve Beau's reading skills if the handsome cowboy teaches her how to flirt and agrees to be her date to an upcoming wedding. But when the town's gossip mill gets going, they're forced into a fake romance to keep their deal a secret. Soon Alice is seeing Beau in a whole new way can she turn their imaginary story into a real-life happy-everafter? Includes the bonus novel "Big Bad Cowboy"!



ALISSA CALLEN CONTINUES HER WOODLEA SERIES THE ROUND YARD BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Long Paddock. For only child Neve Fitzpatrick, family is everything. When she loses her mother, she heads to the bush to rent a farmhouse near her grandmother's family home. To keep herself busy, she offers to look after two little redheaded cowgirls and adopts a sassy pony and shaggy donkey in need of a

refuge. Drover and horse trainer Tanner Callahan may have just found his mother, but he's resolved never to let anyone too close. Abandonment has cursed him all his life, and he won't let it happen again. Then he meets occupational therapist Neve. Warm-hearted and unforgettable, she represents all that Tanner feels will forever remain out of reach. But when an old iron key unlocks family secrets from the Second World War, Neve needs help only Tanner can give. As the threads of the past unravel, and locusts threaten to suffocate the land, Neve and Tanner must make a choice. Will fear keep them running or is the home each yearns for already within grasp?

THE BOUNDARY FENCE BOOK #4 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

The scars country vet Ella Quinlivan hides are not solely on the outside. She fills her world with her friends, work and the community of small town Woodlea. She also becomes custodian of a sandstone cottage of an elderly friend whose teenage daughter went missing two decades ago. With a broken marriage behind him, Saul Armstrong is determined to recapture his dreams by bringing American bison to the Australian bush. He intends

to stick to his side of the high wire fence that divides his farm from his new neighbour, Ella. When Saul calls out Ella for a bison emergency shes thrown out of her comfort zone. Saul stirs emotions she'd long ago discarded. As the summer heat parches the landscape, hidden secrets come to light. Not only will Ella and Saul be tested, the connection forged between them will be threatened.



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heart on HEART ON A LEASH - ALANNA MARTIN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Taylor Lipin has made it her life's mission to leave her hometown and its century-old feud with the Porters behind. But when her sister needs help running the family inn, Taylor agrees to return to Helen, Alaska on a temporary, definitely not longer than two weeks, basis. Or so she thinks, until she's quite literally swept off her feet and into enemy territory by three happy huskies and their drool-worthy owner,

Dr. Josh Krane. Though Josh didn't grow up in Helen with the rest of his Porter cousins, he's heard the stories: Porters rescue huskies. The Lipins are cat people. Keep to your pack. But Taylor is too tempting to give up--plus, his dogs love her. As Taylor and Josh grow closer, tensions in the town escalate and the need for secrecy starts taking a toll. Soon they'll need to decide whether their newfound love is just a summer fling or if they've found their forever home.



THE SHERIFFS PROMISE – RENEE RYAN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Surprise Christmas Family. All Sheriff Wyatt Holcomb wants is to be the best guardian to his seven-year-old nephew-and dealing with a runaway alpaca and it's owner isn't helping. Then veterinarian Remy Evans offers a solution for them both. She'll watch his nephew, Samson, this summer if he'll fast-track her permit application for a

petting zoo. But this temporary solution might just be their chance at forever.

Coming next month...

- □ COWBOY FIRE BK #8 KIM REDFORD
- □ SPRING AT SADDLE RUN DELORES FOSSEN BK #2 □ THE ME I USED TO BE – JENNIFER RYAN *REPACK*
- □ SUMMER IN THE CITY WILDE/OLIVERAS/SKILTON T/P
- □ CRAZY ABOUT A COWBOY DYLANN CRUSH BK #3
 - □ FEARLESS FERN MICHAELS *REPACK*
 - □ MAKE ME BURN MARIE HARTE BK #1

 - □ THE SUMMER COTTAGE ANNIE RAINS BK #1
 - □ HE ALWAYS SAID RUTH CARDELLO BK #1 T/P

A COWBOY KIND OF LOVE—DONNA GRANT BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with The Christmas Cowboy Hero. Jace Wilder has been rebuilding his life since the love of his life, Taryn, left town. But when she mysteriously returns, Jace's dependable world comes crashing down. Taryn is hiding a dangerous secret, and no matter how hard he tries, Jac can't stay away-especially when Taryn is at risk. And

especially when the attraction he thought he'd buried long ago is back. Will he be able to trust Taryn again? Taryn Hillman's world fell apart one horrifying night and it's never been the same since. When she sees a small chance at untangling herself, she takes it, though it means returning to Clearview-and seeing Jace again. But when he vows to protect her, will Taryn take a chance, and this time, never let him go?

Preorders...

- □ THE ENGAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT JACI BURTON BK #2 DUE 29/6
- □ HOME TO TEXAS KAKI WARNER BK #2 DUE 29/6
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STATE OF AFFAIRS - MARIE FORCE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Minutes after Vice President Nick Cappuano and Lt. Sam Holland get the call that President Nelson has been found dead, they're still processing that Nick has been asked to come to the White House to take the oath of office. As they go through the motions, Sam has a million and one concerns. In the back of her mind is another major concern: What does this

mean for my job? No other first lady in history has held a job outside the White House, but she's determined to be the first. However, in order to do that, she quickly realizes that compromises will have to be made. Their lives become an immediate firestorm of meetings, requests for interviews, difficult questions from their children and a host of potential landmines to navigate as they make the transition from second family to first family. An unexpected issue with a diplomatic trip to Iran quickly thrusts Nick into the thick of his new responsibilities while Sam confronts a murder investigation that may have ties to a cold case from fifteen years ago. As everything around them spins out of control, Sam and Nick take refuge with each other, relying on their unbreakable bond to see them through the storm. HARD PURSUIT – PAMELA CLARE



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Start with Hard Target. When ER nurse Kristi Chang met former Army Ranger Malik Jones in Antarctica eighteen months ago, they agreed to sex with no strings. She had no idea that Malik would turn out to be the most fun she'd ever had. Or that she would still be thinking of him more than a year later. Now working with an aid organization in Nigeria,

Kristi regrets letting him go. When gunmen attack, abduct her and force her to care for their leader, she knows she'll have to use her wits if she wants to stay alive. She warns her captors that she's married to a Ranger named Malik who will kill any man who touches her. If only that were true. Malik hasn't forgotten a single moment he spent with Kristi. When he gets the news that she's been abducted, he wants to get Cobra's guns into the fight to free her. A veteran of more than a few rescues, he knows only too well how brutal captivity can be for a woman and wants to get her out of there as soon as possible. But the State Department decides to let local authorities handle the situation and gives Cobra a different assignment, leaving Malik no choice but to quit the job he loves to go after Kristi himself. But locating her in an area bigger than Texas and freeing her from ruthless killers by himself isn't going to be easy. When Malik appears out of nowhere and saves her life, Kristi thinks she's dreaming. As she recovers, the heat between them once again flares into passion. This time, their hearts are on the line.

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It's the worst possible time for Detective Kerri Devlin to be involved in an all-consuming double-homicide case. She's locked in a bitter struggle with her ex-husband and teenage daughter, and her reckless new partner is anything but trustworthy. Still, she has a job to do: there's a killer at large, and a pregnant woman has gone missing. Once Devlin and her partner get to

work, they quickly unearth secrets involving Birmingham's most esteemed citizens. Each new layer of the investigation brings Devlin closer to the killer and the missing woman, who starts looking more like a suspect than a victim. But just as answers come into view, the case twists, expands, and slithers into Devlin's personal life. There's a much more sinister game at work, one she doesn't even know she's playing--and she must unravel the truth once and for all to stop the killer before she loses everything.

GONE TOO FAR

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As veteran detectives of the Birmingham PD, Kerri Devlin and Luke Falco have seen it all. So when the city's new hotshot deputy district attorney turns up dead as part of a double homicide, the partners immediately get to work. But this is no ordinary case. Devlin and Falco quickly link the murdered DDA to one of their own: former BPD detective

Sadie Cross. But Sadie's fractured memory is yet another puzzle to decipher, as she only recalls bits and pieces of her violent past a past that may hold clues to the motive behind the murders. As the group slowly begins to unearth the truth, they soon discover that the more secrets are revealed, the more fatal the consequences.



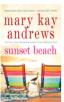
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THE PERFECT LIE – JO SPAIN \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

He jumped to his death in front of witnesses. Now his wife is charged with murder. Five years ago, Erin Kennedy moved to New York following a family tragedy. She now lives happily with her detective husband in the scenic seaside town of Newport, Long Island. When Erin answers the door to

Danny's police colleagues one morning, it's the start of an ordinary day. But behind her, Danny walks to the window of their fourth-floor apartment and jumps to his death. Eighteen months later, Erin is in court, charged with her husband's murder. Over that year and a half, Erin has learned things about Danny she could never have imagined. She thought he was perfect. She thought their life was perfect. But it was all built on the perfect lie.

SUNSET BEACH - MARY KAY ANDREWS \$24.95 *REPACK*



mary kay Drue Campbell's life is adrift. Out of a andrews job and down on her luck, life doesn't seem to be getting any better when her estranged father, Brice Campbell, a flamboyant personal injury attorney, shows up at her mother's funeral after a twenty-year absence. Worse, he's

remarried - to Drue's eighth grade frenemy, Wendy. And they're offering her a job. It seems like the job from hell, but the offer is sweetened by the news of her inheritance - her grandparents' beach bungalow in Sunset Beach. With no other prospects, Drue begrudgingly joins the firm, spending her days screening out the grifters whose phone calls flood the law office. Working with Wendy is no picnic either. But when a suspicious death at a beach resort nearby exposes possible corruption at her father's firm, she goes from unwilling cubicle rat to unwitting investigator, and is drawn into a case that may involve her father. With an office romance building, a decades-old missing persons case re-opened, and a cottage in rehab, one thing is for sure at Sunset Beach: there's a storm on the horizon.



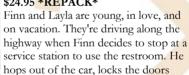
THE DECOY - CAROL ERICSON BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Setup. Therapist Kyra Chase fights for victims and their families. But she harbors her own tragic secret: the unsolved murder of her mother. Now a new threat is terrorizing the City of

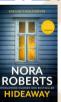
Angels-a killer who mimics another killer's MO. LAPD homicide detective Jake McAllister has to help his partner solve crimes in both the past and present before Kyra becomes the victim in a chilling vendetta of violence that's far from over.

BRING ME BACK - B A PARIS B. A. PARIS \$24.95 *REPACK*

behind him, and goes inside. When he



returns Layla is gone-never to be seen again. That is the story Finn told to the police. But it is not the whole story. Ten years later Finn is engaged to Layla's sister, Ellen. Their shared grief over what happened to Layla drew them close and now they intend to remain together. Still, there's something about Ellen that Finn has never fully understood. His heart wants to believe that she is the one for him even though a sixth sense tells him not to trust her. Then, not long before he and Ellen are to be married, Finn gets a phone call. Someone has seen Layla-hiding in plain sight. There are other odd occurrences: Long-lost items from Layla's past that keep turning up around Finn and Ellen's house. Emails from strangers who seem to know too much. Secret messages, clues, warnings. If Layla is alive what does she want? And how much does she know?



HIDEAWAY – NORA ROBERTS \$19.99 *REPACK*

Caitlyn Sullivan had come from a long line of Hollywood royalty, stretching back to her great-grandfather. At nine, she was already a star-yet still an innocent child who loved to play hide and seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It

was during one of those games that she disappeared. Some may have considered her a pampered princess, but Cate was in fact a smart, scrappy fighter, and she managed to escape her abductors. Dillon Cooper was shocked to find the bloodied, exhausted girl huddled in his house--but when the teenager and his family heard her story they provided refuge, reuniting her with her loved ones. Cate's ordeal, though, was far from over. First came the discovery of a shocking betrayal that would send someone she'd trusted to prison. Then there were years spent away in western Ireland, peaceful and protected but with restlessness growing in her soul. Finally, she would return to Los Angeles, gathering the courage to act again and get past the trauma that had derailed her life. What she didn't yet know was that two seeds had been planted that long-ago night-one of a great love, and one of a terrible vengeance.



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SUMMER STALKER - NICOLE HELM BOOK #1 \$19.95

Reece Montgomery's on an undercover mission to learn what unsuspecting B&B owner Lianna Kade knows about her husband's murder. However, the North Star agent finds himself in serious danger, not the least of which is his unprofessional need to protect Lianna

and her son, Henry. When the fearless widow proposes a plan to lure a killer, it will test Reece's resolve not to fall for Lianna and her fatherless child.



HER CHILD TO PROTECT -**DELORES FOSSEN** BOOK #1 \$19.95

When she arrives at a murder scene, Deputy Della Howell is not pleased to find her recent ex already on the job. She'll work the case with Sheriff Barrett

Logan but will keep the secret she's certain Barrett isn't ready for-she's pregnant with his child. But as the cops investigate, familiar sparks reignite between them just as they fall prey to a very tenacious killer.



THE GRIM READER – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #14 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Homicide in Hardcover. Brooklyn and her new husband, Derek, are excited to be guests at Dharma's first annual Book Festival. The entire town is involved and Brooklyn's mom Rebecca is taking charge. In addition to all of her other event related duties, she's got Brooklyn doing rare book appraisals and is also staging Little Women, the

musical to delight the festival goers. If that wasn't enough, she and Meg-Derek's mom-will have a booth where they read palms and tarot cards. Brooklyn couldn't be prouder of her mom's do-it-all attitude so when a local businessman who seems intent on destroying Dharma starts harassing Rebecca, Brooklyn is ready to take him down. Rebecca is able to hold her own with the nasty jerk until one of her fellow festival committee members is brutally murdered and the money for the festival seems to have vanished. Things get even more personal when one of Brooklyn's nearest and dearest is nearly run down. Brooklyn and Derek go into attack mode and the pressure is on to catch a killer before they find themselves skipping the festival for a funeral.



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PHANTOMS AND FELONIES – LUCY NESS BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Haunted Homicide. When a local theater troupe puts on a new play at the club, manager Avery Morgan is excited. This is just the sort of event that's destined to bring in new members. Okay, millionaire banker Bob Hanover has more bucks than talent and has used his position to grab the

lead role, but that seems like a small price to pay until Bob is found dead backstage. Bob rubbed many people the wrong way, but would anyone want him dead? The short answer to that is: Who wouldn't want him dead? His wife had to put up with years of womanizing. The show's playwright has been tricked out of his one great idea by Bob, who claimed it as his own work. And Bob bankrupted one of the town's businessmen. The choices are many and the time to find the killer is running short. Avery is working overtime to keep the club open and find the killer. Fortunately, she has help with the latter task. Clemmie Bow was once a singer in the speakeasy in the club's basement. Now she's a ghost who's also a top-notch detective. Together Clemmie and Avery will find the killer-even if it kills one of them.



A TALE OF TWO COOKIES – EVE CALDER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 And Then There Were Crumbs, Book #2 Sugar and Vice. Pastry chef Kate McGuire is loving life on the laid-back island of Coral Cay, Florida. As junior partner in a bakery renowned for luscious desserts life is pretty sweet. So when an old friend arrives and announces a spur-of-the-moment beach wedding, that's just the icing on the wedding cake. But the

groom vanishes right as a television crew descends on the town to film a realty show. Is there a connection? Is her friend Desiree somehow involved? Or did groom Judson simply get cold feet? The bride and groom were paired better than warm cookies and cold milk, so Kate doesn't buy it. As the show's cast runs amok on the island and the investigation into Judson's disappearance heats up, Kate and her pal Maxi, along with town dog Oliver, will brave the rambunctious world of reality TV and a wedding weekend gone awry, in an all-out effort to find the missing groom.

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FOR BATTER OR WORSE – JENN MCKINLAY BOOK #13 \$19.95

Start with Sprinkle with Murder. Life is sweet and business is booming at the Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery--and the fact that Mel and Joe are getting married is the icing on the cake. Their reception will be held at the swanky resort where Oz works as the pastry chef. The wedding planning is all fun-fetti and

games until Mel and Joe meet the head chef at the resort who has been making Oz's life miserable. When the eccentric chef insults Mel's bakery, Oz gets into a blowout argument with the culinary prima donna. Things turn extra sour when the chef is murdered, and Oz is the police's main suspect. As the countdown to the wedding day begins, Mel, Joe, and the rest of the Fairy Tale Cupcake crew must sift through clues to catch the real killer and clear Oz's name before their wedding plans are totally battered and baked.



THE MOTHER IN LAW – SALLY HEPWORTH \$24.95 *REPACK*

Exquisitely polite and friendly, Lucy's mother-in-law Diana has nonetheless always kept her at arm's length. Now, Diana is suddenly dead, a suicide note

found near her body claiming a cancer that the autopsy report says doesn't exist, and Lucy finds herself in the center of a murder investigation.

COLD CASE FLASHBACKS – JANICE KAY JOHNSON \$19.95



Twenty-five years after witnessing the murder of her mother, Gabriella Ortiz returns home to face the past she's repressed since childhood. Detective Jack Cowan is obsessed with solving the cold case and

catching the killer who shattered her family--and his. As Gabby's buried memories start to surface, can Jack shield her from a faceless killer who is intent on destroying the future they're hoping to build?



KILLER CONSPIRACY – LENA DIAZ \$19.95

Six years ago, First Daughter Harper Manning destroyed Gage Bishop's Secret Service career. Now his beautiful charge is back with shocking news: their baby lived and is being held hostage.

Gage vows to find and protect the child, even as Harper threatens his professional restraint. As they peel back the layers to get to the truth, can they also uncover why their baby's life became such a gut-wrenching conspiracy?

AGAINST THE WILD – KAT MARTIN BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/14)



It's been three years since Lane Bishop tragically lost her fiancé, and she's finally ready to risk her heart on someone else. The hot look in Dylan Brodie's eyes says he's going to be that man. But when Lane flies to his remote 1930s fishing lodge to help him renovate, she discovers a little girl who won't speak,

eerie legends, and strange sounds in the night. And when she investigates the history of the lodge, she uncovers a legacy of injustice and murder. As danger stalks his daughter and the woman he is coming to love, Dylan must risk everything to uncover the shocking truth.



THE SECRET SHE KEPT – RITA HERRON BOOK #1 \$19.95

A disturbed fellow student made Kate McKendrick's high school a hunting ground. Now, as Briar Ridge High's new principal, she's struggling to help the divided town--and herself--heal.

But a vengeful individual won't stop until Kate is dead. As Kate and former bad boy Riggs Benford uncover the secrets of that day, their irresistible attraction could turn their future to ashes.



INNOCENT HOSTAGE – JUNO RUSHDAN \$19.95

Their marriage is nearly over. But then Deputy US Marshal Allison Chen-Boyd and FBI hostage negotiator Henry Boyd learn their eight-year-old

son has been kidnapped. They'll work togethertemporarily, of course-to capture the dangerous cartel hell-bent on vengeance. But as danger mounts and bombs lurk around every corner, they'll have to learn to trust each other again to save their embattled family.

THE BODYGUARD – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with The Troubleshooter. Princess Sofia of Caldova is in San Francisco to spearhead a fabulous royal jewelry exhibition and raise money for her charity...but danger has followed her. With an unhinged stalker hunting her, a dangerous international ring of jewel thieves

targeting her exhibition, and her own secret task no one can know about, she's in need of security. Enter big, grumpy, ex-military bodyguard Rome Nash. A man who's guarded her once before, and who she embarrassed herself by kissing...a kiss he didn't return. After years on a covert special forces team, Rome Nash thrives on working for Norcross Security as its chief bodyguard. Driven by the losses of his past, he needs to help keep people safe. But guarding a beautiful, elegant princess who surprises him at every turn, and who he knows is hiding secrets, is testing his legendary self-control. For months, all he's thought about is Sofia, and now that she's in danger, Rome's willing to cross all the lines to keep her safe. As the exhibition draws closer, jewel thieves attack, Sofia's stalker strikes, and infamous thief Robin Hood enters the picture. Rome and the men of Norcross Security step in, and Rome will risk everything to protect his princess, no matter the risk, no matter the cost.

THE SHADOW MAN – HELEN FIELDS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Elspeth, Meggy and Xavier are locked in a flat. They don't know where they are, and they don't know why they're there. They only know that the shadow man has taken them, and he won't let them go.

Desperate to escape, the three of them

must find a way out of their living hell, even if it means uncovering a very dark truth. Because the shadow man isn't a nightmare. He's Real and he's watching.

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BLOOMING FUN - JANET EVANOVICH \$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Full Blast" (orig 04/04) There's never a dull moment for the residents of Beaumont. Lately, a heat wave's spiked the mercury-and everyone's sex drive! These days, when Jamie runs into Max, it's all she can do not to tear his clothes off. But trouble seems to follow Max like moths to a flame, and Jamie suspects he's all wrong for her. Meanwhile, the lingerie

shop is having a sale on edible underwear, while the bakery's selling aphrodisiac-laced brownies and x-rated birthday cakes. But when someone starts bumping off some of the town's more annoying citizens, all clues lead straight to the new personals section in Jamie's newspaper. Pretty soon, things are getting hot and heavy, as Max and Jamie start uncovering secrets-and undressing each other. "Full Bloom" (orig 04/05) Annie Fortenberry has inherited her grandmother's B&B (and its handyman Erdle Thorney). According to a local psychic she also inherited a spirit from its glory days as a brothel-not the kind of publicity the Peach Tree Bed & Breakfast needs if it's hosting millionaire Max Holt's upcoming wedding! If rumors of a naughty, prank-playing ghost aren't stressful enough, a mysterious man has arrived with an eye on Annie and her master suite. Wes Bridges is all leather and denim, sporting a two-day beard, straddling a Harley, and sending the B&B's testosterone level through the roof. Annie's cool demeanor may be dropping as fast as Wes's jeans, but leave it to her missing ex-husband to dampen the passion! Turns out someone has done him in, and all evidence points to Annie!

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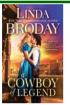
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A COWBOY OF LEGEND - LINDA BRODAY BOOK #1 \$24.95

Deacon Brannock is determined to make a name for himself and the saloon he's worked his whole life to afford. He was prepared for life in the Wild West, but he hadn't counted on Grace Legend. Grace has always fought hard for what she believes in, and after her best friend is killed at the hands of her drunk and angry husband, that includes keeping alcohol

out of her town. When the owner of the new saloon turns out to be a kind and considerate man, she can't help but wonder if they could have a future together...if they weren't on opposite sides of every issue.

RESCUED BY HER HIGHLAND SOLDIER -SARAH MALLORY \$19.95

Traveling alone through the treacherous Scottish Highlands, Madeleine d'Evremont is saved by rough-looking soldier Grant Rathmore. Attraction flares between them as he escorts Madeleine on her perilous escape to France, until she discovers he's the heir of a respected laird! Madeleine knows

she must let him go. Surely the daughter of a humble adventurer could never be a suitable match for him now.

HIGHLAND WARRIOR - HEATHER MCCOLLUM Book #1 Highland Conquest. Joshua Sinclair was once the PICK fiercest and most notorious warrior of the mighty Sinclair clan of Northern Scotland. But now there's nothing and no one that can make him take up arms again. Except a beautiful woman, it seems. When Kára Flett, daughter of a

fallen Norse chief, finds herself unexpectedly sheltering the strongest, most brutal warrior in the land, she throws together a risky and outrageous plan to bring him to her side. Threats of violence bounce right off him. Offers of gold seem to entice him even less. Desperate enough to use the pleas of the village children to sway him, she's shocked when he's completely unmoved. There's only one tactic left for her: seduction. Her hasty proposition falls completely by the wayside, though, as she and the Highlander come together in a carnal inferno. But bringing him into her life also brings his enemies to her clan's doorstep--the very clan Kára is trying to protect. And as their feelings deepen, Joshua will have to decide between duty and love once and for all.

THE LADY HAS A PAST – AMANDA QUICK BOOK #5 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$49.95 H/C

Start with The Girl Who Knew Too Much.

Investigative apprentice Lyra Brazier, the newest resident of Burning Cove, is unsettled when her boss suddenly disappears. Lyra knows something has happened to Raina Kirk, and tracks down her last known appearance at an exclusive hotel and health spa. The health spa is known for its luxurious offerings

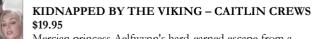
and prestigious clientele, and the wealthy, socialite background Lyra desperately wanted to leave behind is perfect for this undercover job. What Lyra lacks in investigative experience she makes up for in gut instinct, and her gut isn't happy that she's saddled with a partner by Luther Pell, Raina's dangerous lover, who wants to bring in someone with more experience to help. Instead of the suave, pistol-packing private eye she expected, though, Simon Cage is a mild-mannered antiquarian book dealer with a quiet, academic air, and a cool, remote gaze. Lyra suspects that Simon is much more than what he seems, and her instincts are confirmed when they arrive at the spa and pose as a couple: Simon has a unique gift that allows him to detect secrets, a skill that is crucial in finding Raina. The unlikely duo falls down a rabbit hole of twisted rumors and missing socialites, discovering that the health spa is a façade for something far darker than they imagined. With a murderer in their midst, Raina isn't the only one in grave danger--Lyra is next.



THE PARIS APARTMENT – KELLY BOWEN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

London, 2017: When Aurelia Leclaire inherits an opulent Paris apartment, she is shocked to discover her grandmother's hidden secrets-including a treasure trove of famous art and couture gowns. One obscure painting leads her to Gabriel Seymour, a highly respected art restorer with his own mysterious past.

Together they attempt to uncover the truths concealed within the apartment's walls. Paris, 1942: The Germans may occupy the City of Lights, but glamorous Estelle Allard flourishes in a world separate from the hardships of war. Yet when the Nazis come for her friends, Estelle doesn't hesitate to help those she holds dear, no matter the cost. As she works against the forces intent on destroying her loved ones, she can't know that her actions will have ramifications for generations to come. Set seventy-five years apart, against a perilous and a prosperous Paris, both Estelle and Lia must unearth hidden courage as they navigate the dangers of a changing world, altering history-and their family's futures-forever.



BOOK #2 \$19.95

Mercian princess Aelfwynn's hard-earned escape from a tumultuous life at court to a nunnery is thwarted when she's kidnapped by rugged Viking Thorbrand from a rival clan. She expects this dark-hearted warrior to have wicked intentions, but he's not the savage beast she expects. There's

something about him that calls to her and soon it's the shockingly addictive pleasure she finds with her captor that's the biggest danger of all

THE KNIGHTS RUNAWAY MAIDEN - NICOLE LOCKE \$19.95



Balthus of Warstone secretly loved Séverine, even though she was unhappily married to his brute of a brother, then she fled six years ago. Now that her husband is dead, Balthus must find Séverine and reclaim her sons as his father's heirs. Balthus's desire is to claim her, too, and despite his battlemaimed arm and her distrust of his family, he'll prove he's a suitor worthy of such a courageous woman...



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HEIRESS IN RED SILK – MADELINE HUNTER BOOK #2 \$24.95

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Book #1 Heiress For Hire. In one life-changing windfall, Rosamund Jameson goes from struggling shopkeeper to heiress--and co-

owner of a new business. Not only will her sudden fortune allow her to move her millinery shop to fashionable London, but Rosamund will be able to provide her younger sister with a proper entry into society. The only hitch for resourceful Rosamund is her arrogant, infuriatingly handsome business partner... Kevin Radnor is shocked that his late uncle, the Duke of Hollinburgh, bequeathed half his company to a total stranger--worse, a beguiling beauty who can only hinder his enterprise. But Rosamund insists on an active, equal partnership, so Kevin embarks on a plan: a seduction that will lead to a marriage of convenience, giving Rosamund the social status she needs, and guaranteeing him the silent partner he desires. Yet as this charismatic gentleman sets his flirtation in motion, he begins to wonder who is seducing whom--and if he can learn to share himself body and mind, without losing his heart.



A MISBEGOTTEN MATCH – RITA BOUCHER \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/94)

Sebastian Armitage is personally acquainted with the damage caused by secrets and lies.

Wanting nothing to do with the pain of his past, the rakehell had broken all ties with England. But when his elderly godmother falls ill, her companion, Amanda Westford, summons him home. Sebastian soon discovers that the prunes and prisms widow that he expected is not only young and beautiful, but clearly harboring some secrets of her own. Is it his godmother's fortune that is allowing Mrs. Westford to live far beyond her means? Amanda had vowed that she would never again accept desire without love. Although Sebastian's infamous reputation had earned her scorn, it is impossible to despise this charming, handsome man who personifies temptation on two feet. Amanda knows that only a fool would be seduced by the promise of passion with the man known as the Demon Rum. Why then is she longing to play the fool?



IM ONLY WICKED WITH YOU – JULIE ANN LONG BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Lady Derring Takes a Lover, Book #2 Angel in a Devils Arms. He's the battle-hardened son of a bastard, raised in the wilds of

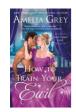
New York. She's the sheltered, blue-blooded darling of the London broadsheets, destined to marry a duke. Their worlds could only collide in a boardinghouse by the London docks...and when they do, the sparks would ignite all of England. Nothing can stop Hugh Cassidy's drive to build an American empire...unless it's his new nemesis, the arrogant, beautiful, tooclever-by-half Lady Lillias Vaughn. The fascination is mutual. The temptation is merciless. And the inevitable indiscretion? Soulsearing--and the ruination of them both. Hugh's proposal salvages Lillias's honor but kills their dreams for their futures...until they arrive at a plan that could honorably set them free. But unraveling their entanglement inadvertently uncovers enthralling truths: about Lillias's wounded, tender heart and fierce spirit. About Hugh's stunning gentleness, depth, and courage. Soon Hugh knows that as surely as he'd fight a thousand battles to win her...the best way to love Lillias means breaking his own heart.



A WICKED BARGAIN FOR THE DUKE – MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Never Kiss a Duke, Book #2 Tall Duke and Dangerous. Thaddeus, the new Duke of Hasford, holds his new title reluctantly, but his sense of

duty is strong. Task number one: find a wife and secure an heir. He thinks he's found the perfect choice in Lady Jane Capel--until her sister Lavinia bursts onto the scene. Vivacious, rebellious, and strikingly beautiful, Lavinia is determined to keep him away from her shy, sweet sister. And she's also determined not to think so much about his broad chest and strong thighs. When Lady Lavinia and Thaddeus end up in the most compromising position, witnessed by Lavinia's mother and nearly everyone at a party, they're forced to get married to protect their reputations. With no love between them, but with an heir to conceive, they strike a bargain in bed. Only Lavinia demands passion, and Thaddeus complies, with both of them realizing this marriage of convenience may turn into much more.



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR EARL - AMELIA GREY BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Earl Next Door, Book #2 Gone With the Rogue. Brina Feld has settled into a life devoted to helping others since the sinking of the Salty Dove left her

widowed. She has no need for a man in her contented life. But when the notorious and handsome Lord Blacknight returns and awakens her desires, her peace and serenity vanish. If she agrees to an alliance with him, she knows she will have to battle her heart to keep from being snared under his spell. Zane, the Earl of Blacknight, was never supposed to inherit the earldom, so he didn't much care to lead a respectable life before then. Fistfights, card games, and drinking are the order of the day. Now he's determined to change his rakish ways and he knows the proper lady who can help him. There's just one problem: He's already bet he'll win her hand before the Season is over. With her resolve to out-scheme him, how can he show her that his love is true?



HER FIRST DESIRE – CATHY MAXWELL BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 His Secret Mistress. She arrived in town, beautiful and bold and declaring that she's inherited property that that he has already claimed! As a member of the local

Logical Men's Society, Ned Thurlowe prides himself on thinking clearly and calmly at all times. And it's clear that the meeting place of the society--a local tavern--is his even if the men have turned it to shambles. But Ned's claim is challenged Gemma Estep, who's announced she's decided to turn it into some sort of respectable tea garden for the local ladies. Ned challenges Gemma, and in doing so behaves most illogically, for though he wants to dismiss her, he also can't help but desire her. Gemma has had enough of men telling her what to do, and she's vowed to make her own way in the world. And Ned Thurlowe is ruining her plans. Not only has he laid claim to her property, pitting them in a heated fight for its ownership, he's also arousing in her feelings she's never sensed before. And although they argue, they quickly discover they have more in common than they'd each ever dreamed--could their disagreement be turning into desire?

THE LYONS DEN SERIES CONTINUES!



THE LYONS LADY LOVE – ALEXA ASTON BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Into the Lyons Den. On the night of her comeout, Lady Emma Spencer learns her father has bilked numerous peers. Not only is she humiliated, but her father flees England, leaving Emma penniless and homeless. She finds work as a companion and years later, she winds up with a fortune. All she lacks now is the children she so desperately

desires. That means finding a husband-and she turns to The Black Widow of Whitehall, Mrs. Bessie Dove-Lyon, who pairs women touched by scandal with men in desperate need of money. Upon his father's death, Marcus becomes the Earl of Rutherford and finds he's bankrupt, thanks to his father losing the family fortune to poor investments and gambling. Though Marcus had wanted to wed for love, he turns to an infamous matchmaker, who arranges a marriage for him. Lady Emma Spencer is everything he dreamed of in a woman, and Marcus gallantly refuses to discuss her past, telling Emma he is her future. But secrets have a way of coming out and Marcus learns he's married to the one woman he never would have chosen. Can Marcus put aside the ghosts of the past and accept a future with his wife?

THE LYONS LAIRD – HILDIE MCQUEEN BOOK #5 \$19.95

After being caught in the most embarrassing of situations that leaves her with a permanent limp, Evangeline Prescott's reputation is beyond repair, and so her mother takes it upon herself to approach the Widow of Whitehall in an attempt to find her a suitable husband. In London for a short season, Scottish Laird Camren MacLean accepts an intriguing invitation to a prestigious gambling den where he loses a

high stakes card game. The price of his loss is for him to marry a stranger within a week.

THE LYON SLEEPS TONIGHT – ELIZABETH ELLEN CARTER BOOK #6 \$19.95

Free-spirited Opal Jones and straight-laced Peter Ravenshaw are childhood friends growing up in India, away from the structured mores of English society. But all good things must come to an end. The friends are sent to England and go their separate ways. Years pass but not Opal's love for Peter. Opal is determined to get her man, but she will need the help of Lady Dove-Lyon, the most notorious matchmaker

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in London. The Lyon's Den will host a most unusual game: He who can stay awake the longest, wins the hand of the fair Miss Opal Jones. Peter is horrified that his beautiful, headstrong friend would give herself away on a game of chance, not realizing that Opal already holds all the cards.



THE LAST TRUE GENTLEMAN - GRACE BURROWES BOOK #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Tremaines True Love. Sycamore Dorning has watched one sibling after another succumb to the blandishments of wedded bliss, while he has grown wealthy and-deuce take itlonely. He loves the ladies generally, though he waits in vain for the woman who can love him in all his contrary, stubborn, outspoken glory. Jeanette, Marchioness of Tavistock, endured six

years of wedded purgatory before earning the independence of widowhood. She's admittedly attracted to Sycamore. He's refreshingly blunt, no toady to convention, and loyal to those he cares about. When trouble stalks her, she turns to Sycamore for help, because she would trust him with her life. But will she trust him with her heart?

SOMEONE WAN<mark>TON</mark> HIS WAY C<mark>OME</mark>S - CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Widowed Lady Sylvia Elton is out to save young ladies from the terrible fate of love and marriage. Her former husband has retained his reputation as an honorable and loving man in death, but Sylvia has privately mourned his lies and infidelity. Joined by two equally scorned and cast-off friends, Sylvia establishes the Mismatch Society. With each new liberated member, the scandalous circle wreaks havoc on the romantic prospects of

London's frustrated male peerage. But nothing prepares Sylvia for the Viscount St. John, a familiar face and her most formidable challenger. Clayton Kearsley, the Viscount St. John, can't allow these wantons to dismantle the Marriage Mart. Until he discovers the ringleader is his old friend's widow, a fine woman for whom he's carried a torch since the day they met. Thinking himself undeserving of a diamond like her, he introduced her to his best friend--a decision he now regrets deeply, knowing of the hurt she carries in secret. Now he is positioned to match wits with this woman, who is determined to save young ladies from future heartbreak. And despite his misgivings, Clayton is entertaining fantasies that he could end their battle with a kiss. If only he had the courage to tell her how he feels--or the hope that she'd ever again let down her guard.

DUKE OF RENOWN – ALEXA ASTON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Phoebe Smythe, Countess of Borwick, suffers a tragic miscarriage when she learns her husband and young son have been killed in a carriage accident. The grieving widow retreats to an isolated cottage on the coast of Cornwall, where she finds a smuggler who's washed ashore, blood leaking from a bullet wound. Captain Andrew Graham returns home from the Napoleonic Wars after

the death of his older brother, finding his father on his deathbed. Soon he becomes the Duke of Windham and must deal not only with numerous responsibilities but his wayward half-brother, who has amassed a mountain of debt and then shoots Andrew so he can become the new duke. Andrew awakens to an angel of mercy, Mrs. Smith, a middle-class widow who nurses him back to health. She thinks he's a criminal, which amuses him, but he soon falls in love with her beauty and spirit. On the day he decides to ask for her hand in marriage, she disappears and he has no way to find her-until he spies her across a London ballroom. Though her heart belongs to the Cornish smuggler she left behind, Phoebe places herself once more on the Marriage Mart. She yearns to be a mother again-which means finding a husband.

DUCHESS IF YOU DARE – ANABELLE BRYANT \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Scarlett Wynn's childhood taught her that life can be cruel to women with little power. So when a local seamstress disappears, Scarlett vows to find out why. Armed with a weapon and her courage, Scarlett scours London for clues-and crosses the path of Ambrose Cross, the Duke of Aylesford, at an unlikely place: an

upscale brothel. The Duke is trying to solve a mystery of his own, and Scarlett is sure they can help each other--if she can resist the attraction that draws them together. As Duke of Aylesford, Ambrose is duty-bound to protect his family name from scandal no matter the cost. But Scarlett's fearless spirit forces him to look beyond his world of privilege. Scarlett is as intoxicating as she is dangerous, igniting a fire in him like no other. But when the pair learn both mysteries they're trying to solve are tied to a string of missing women, the tangled scheme they uncover may put their lives, and their growing love, in mortal danger--and lead them to search their hearts like never before.

ERRIGAN BYRNE

TEMPTING FATE - KERRIGAN **BYRNE** BOOK #4 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Seducing A Stranger. Disfigured in fighting pits as a lad, Gabriel Sauvageau has lived his entire life without the touch of a woman. As the brains and brawn behind London's most fero-

cious smuggling syndicate, he knows he doesn't deserve shy, bespectacled Felicity Goode. But that doesn't stop him from watching her. Guarding her. Wondering if her gentle touch would soothe his savage soul. Though she wiles away hours immersed in the pages of romance novels, shy and anxious Felicity Goode has vowed never to become a bride. How can she share a life-not to mention a bed-with a man if she can't bring herself to share a simple conversation without trembling and stuttering? Once news of her obscene inheritance circulates through the ton, she is barraged not only by a slew of suitors, but also several distressing threats against her life. What she needs is a bodyguard. The large, scarred ruffian she finds on her stoop is exactly what she has been looking for. So why does his presence make her tremble in ways that have nothing to do with fear?

DARCY BURKE HAS STARTED A

WONDERFUL NEW SERIES PICK INVITATION BOOK #0.5 \$19.95



When Tobias Powell, the Viscount Deane, loses the young lady who's stolen his heart to a pompous heir to a dukedom, all of Society is abuzz with his failure. As a scandal further blackens his reputation, he decides to be-

come the rogue everyone believes him to be. After courtesan Mirabelle Renault's older sister marries her protector and is given the cut direct by the very Society who demands respectability, Mirabelle loses hope for her own future. Knowing she can no longer serve as a man's paramour, she is determined to forge a new path-until she realizes that most doors are closed to her. Carefree bachelor Lord Lucien Westbrook has lost his mistress and gained his autocratic father's scrutiny now that his older brother is about to wed. Cha<mark>lle</mark>nged to do something worthwhile, he launches an exclusive club, where Lucien helps those in need, no matter who they are or where they come from. One never knows who they will meet at the Phoenix Club

IMPROPER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dissolute rogue Tobias Powell, Earl of Overton, has just inherited a sheltered, proper young ward for whom he must find a husband. And that is only the start of his problems. His father's will demands Tobias marry within the next

six weeks, or he'll lose his mother's house, a treasure so dear that Tobias can't consider defeat. Surely he can rehabilitate his scandalous reputation, secure a match for his ward, and find the sophisticated woman of his dreams before it's too late. Except his ward is a hellion who cannot behave. She can, however, make him laugh. Provincial Miss Fiona Wingate is eager to swap her boring small town for an exciting London Season. Until she realizes her new guardian, a dashing earl, plans for her to wed with the utmost haste. Fiona has no interest in marriageshe's only just been liberated from her lifelong isolation! But when she causes a near scandal and Tobias comes to the rescue, an unexpected attraction sparks between them. Except romance between a guardian and his ward would be most improper.

Coming next month...

- □ RUNAWAY HEARTS ALEXA ASTON T/P □ YOU'VE GOT PLAID – ELIZA KNIGHT BK #3
- □ THE SCOT WHO LOVED ME GINA CONKLE BK #1
- □ A GENTLEMAN NEVER TELLS AMELIA GREY BK #4
 - □ UNDERCOVER DUKE SABRINA JEFFRIES BK #4 □ HER SCOTTISH SCOUNDREL – SOPHIE BARNES
- □ THE VIRGIN WHO HUMBLED LORD HASLEMERE -ANNA BRADLEY BK #3 T/P
- □ THE THEORY OF EARLS KATHLEEN AYERS BK #1
- T/P □ WINNING OVER THE WRANGLER/FALLING FOR
- THE RANCHER FATHER LINDA FORD □ THE CATTLEMAN MEETS HIS MATCH/SECOND
- CHANCE HERO SHACKLEFORD/GRIGGS

Preorders...

- ☐ THE PRINCESS STAKES AMALIE HOWARD DUE 29/6
- □ A SCOT TO THE HEART CAROLINE LINDEN BK #2 DUE 29/6
- □ A DUKE IN TIME JANNA MACGREGOR BK #1 DUE 29/6
- □ SOMEONE TO CHERISH MARY BALOGH BK #8 DUE 29/6
- $\hfill \Box$ THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING WANTON CHRISTIE CARLISLE BK #2 **T/P DUE 29/6**
- □ THE WRONG MARQUESS VIVIENNE LORRET BK #3 DUE 29/6
- □ OUTRAGEOUS MINERVA SPENCER BK #2 T/P DUE 29/6
- □ HIGHLAND LEGENDS KATHRYN LEVEQUE BK #3 DUE 27/7
- □ HIGHLAND THIEF ALYSON MCLAYNE BK #5 DUE 24/8
- ☐ THE BRIDES OF LONDON VANESSA RILEY DUE 24/8
- □ HITCHED TO THE GUNSLINGER MICHELLE MCLEAN DUE 24/8 □ THE COWBOY WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS – THOMAS/BRODAY/
- **LOVELACE DUE 28/9** □ A COWBOY CHRISTMAS LEGEND – LINDA BRODAY BK #2 DUE 28/9

□ ONCE A LAIRD – MARY JO PUTNEY BK #6 DUE 26/10



LONES – LAURANN DOHNER BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *2 IN 1*

"Big" Gemma is a divorced mother of two adult sons. She also is dying in a hospital after an accident. They're giving her the good drugs to manage her pain, which is why she's dreaming about waking in the future with a twenty-year-old body and meeting a hot space pirate. Big claims he's a clone, and she's one too. What

happens when Gemma's dream turns out to be reality? "Blade" Hailey's been kidnapped off her mining colony planet and is trapped on board a luxury space shuttle with the bad men who took her. She manages to lock herself inside the captain's cabin, hoping to be rescued. But it's not the authorities who hack the lock. It's a clone. Blade admits to being a space pirate, but he swears he's going to keep her safe. He may be attractive but can a clone also be trustworthy?



SYNAPSE NINE – ELLIS MUIR BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

The demands of followers seeking answers from Elana Ryan's special abilities had taken a toll. To feel normal again, she got a job working at Los Alamos National Lab. It worked-until she was recruited into a top-secret project to use the very gifts she'd left behind. The project's head scientist, Dr. Cameron Graeme, is pushy and arrogant, but Elana is also inexplicably drawn to him.

As her abilities grow, she finds that his presence amplifies her powers. Now she fears her feelings for him and the intentions of the government. Dr. Graeme finds Elana irresistibly alluring, which conflicts with his responsibilities for her as an asset. They resist their mounting mutual desires, but something more powerful than either of them has a different plan in mind.



CRITICAL DENSITY - DESIREE HOLT BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Retrograde. Hannah Modell thought she had life by the tail-a great job as a drone engineer at Lowden Tactical with one successful project after another until it all blew up in her face. Literally. Now she's on the run. If she hadn't met the sexy stranger, she has no idea what would have happened. But former SEAL Matt 'Viper' Roman turned out to be both an

answer to a prayer and the sexiest man alive. As the men of the mysterious Galaxy agency race against time to prove her innocence and find the real culprit, things heat to the boiling point between Hannah and Viper.



HOWL – JANUARY BAIN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Head of the House of Luceres, Cristaldo Luceres is used to fighting ff any threat from rival houses. Wealth and women are his, but the one thing missing from his life is his mate. Cristaldo's on full alert when trouble comes to town in the shape of one Miss Everly Affini. The talented musician won a shot to play at the coveted Nero's in Cristaldo's Glittering Palace and

she could be the one, Cristaldo's Forever Mate. One problem is that she doesn't think so, and isn't shy about telling him, and another is that Rocco, an enforcer for the House of Ribelle, the Luceres' sworn enemies, thinks she's destined for him. Oh, and it's the most powerful super blood wolf moon of the century, meaning chaos is unleashed. Too bad. Once Cristaldo has the scent of his Forever Mate, he'll fight for her to the death if necessary.

FINIS: THE WAR TO END ALL WARS - IMOGENE NIX BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Cyborg Redux. Inevitably, the end must come. But only one side can win the war. Senna Reed-soldier and arson investigator-knows danger. She was there right beside the men in the war-a soldier. Now she's facing an enemy the likes of which no one in their right mind could have foreseen years before. Franklin Mann is a soldier first and foremost. Romantic entanglements aren't his speciality, but Senna, the woman he's

been tasked to work with, pushes all his emotional buttons. He fights the emotional entanglements...until he can fight no more. The passion between them is scorching, but there's work to be done. Dirty tasks only soldiers can perform. The possibility of failure in tracking down the one person who is behind the creation of the super-soldiers and neutralizing them won't be easy. The battle will require them all to steel themselves, because never before have they seen the likes of what's to come.



STEALING THE HEIRESS – SARANNA DEWYLDE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Big Bad Billionaire. When his nephew marries the wrong woman, Warner steals the accidentally jilted Maribella and marries her with his bite. More human than wolf, Maribella takes to the new pack who has accepted her. Until a new threat rises and with it, something dark inside Warner. Maribella will have to

surrender to the hell-beast that sleeps beneath her skin to fight for her mate, her pack, and to claim her destiny. In the bleakest of nights, War realizes that while he was stealing his heiress, she stole his heart. Includes "The

Wollstonecraft Legacy" Book #1 When Dr. Elizabeth Wollstonecraft kicks off what could be a zombie apocalypse, she discovers the legacy of her name isn't what she thought it was, but a weapon that calls a monster of legend to her side and reanimates her heart.



EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES TWO OF HER SERIES THE NANNY JOB

BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Geek Job. A vampire for centuries, Frederick is tired of living in shadows. He hires the best scientists to find a way to help him tolerate the sun without losing the benefits that come from the night. One of them succeeds. Frederick gets to feel the sun's rays on

his skin. Is reminded of how it feels to be human. Only later, nine months to be exact, does he find out about the side effects. Now he's on the hunt for a nanny. And finds much more than help with diapers. This vampire is about to discover how it feels to fall in love-if his enemies don't eliminate him first.



DRAGON MISFIT BOOK #4 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Hybrid Misfit. I am the result of an experimenthuman spliced with dinosaur-or so I assumed. According to my parents, they rescued me from a lab when I was just an egg. All my life I've hidden what I am because my parents told me I had to, but when they die, my world is blown apart. Which is when I meet Urion. Tall, dark, and arrogant, he invades my dreams and

then ignites my world. I'm trying to protect my heart, but he makes me want something a misfit can't have. A happily ever after. But what if there were a place where we could be together? Like a kingdom ruled by an ex-stripper.

Coming next month...

- □ GRAVE ROBBING AND OTHER HOBBIES JAYCE CARTER BK #1 T/P
- □ DAMON TERESA GABELMAN BK #1 T/P

Forthcoming...

- □ MIST RISING EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 DUE 24/7
- □ CUSTOM LOVE CHANTAL FERNANDO BK #3 DUE 24/8



UP IN SMOKE - ANNABETH ALBERT BOOK #4 \$25.95

Start with Burn Zone. Freewheeling smoke jumper Brandt Wilder thrives on adrenaline. He's never met a parachute he can't repair or a dangerous situation he couldn't wrangle his way out of. He's popular and fun-loving and not at all looking to settle down or form lasting relationships. It's a lifestyle that's served him well, right up until the day he finds a baby on his doorstep. Shane

Travis is used to putting his country music career-and his own happiness-on hold after his sister rolls through his life. Like last spring when she convinced him to try skydiving for his birthday-and she walked away with the hot parachute instructor. Now he gets to deliver the piece of news that will upend Brandt's carefree life: he very well might be a dad. Shane's niece is safe in Brandt's strong, capable hands, but too many questions remain unanswered. Co-parenting while they sort it out leads to late-night talks, and soul-bearing confessions lead to a most inconvenient attraction.

ARTIFACTS - BAILEY BRADFORD BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Being the low man on the totem pole is nothing new for Aldric Beamer. The youngest of three siblings, he was always the afterthought in his family, but Aldric's trying hard not to let the little confidence he has sink any lower. Aldric loves the job he managed to land at Intrinsic Value, so much so that he often works off the clock-or maybe he doesn't want to go home to his

empty apartment. Just as he's slowly learning to trust his boss and co-workers, he's attacked outside the store, and all the security he thought he had vanishes with the force of a blow to the head. San Antonio cop Darrell Williams takes one look at the bruised man he finds in a dingy alley behind an antiques store, and something in his heart melts. This weakness scares him, making Darrell gruff and indifferent when he should have been compassionate and caring, Aldric's no pushover, though. He's had enough of being ignored. And he'll make damn sure Patrol Officer Williams doesn't dismiss him in any way.

Coming next month...

- □ BAD TO BE WORTHY VOL 2 ANDREW GREY
- ☐ THE QUEER PRINCIPLES OF KIT WEBB CAT SEBASTIAN T/P

- □ THE HELLIONS WALTZ OLIVIA WAITE BK #3 DUE 18/6 □ WEREGEEKS SAVE THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE - KATHY
- LYONS BK #3 12/10



LOVER UNVEILED – JR WARD BOOK #19 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$49.95 H/C

Start with Dark Lover. Sahvage has been living under the radar for centuries-and he has every intention of staying "dead and

buried." But when a civilian female sucks him into her dangerous battle with an evil as ancient as time, his protective side overrides his common sense. Mae has lost everything, and desperation sets her on a collision course with fate. Determined to reverse a tragedy, she goes where mortals should fear to tread -and comes face-to-face with the Brotherhood's new enemy. She also discovers a love she never expected to find with Sahvage, but there can be no future for them. Knowing they will part, the two band together to fight against what Mae unknowingly unleashed-as the Brotherhood closes in to reclaim one of their damned, and the evil vows to destroy them all.



THE WARLORD – GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/ BACK \$49.95 H/C

For centuries, Taliyah Skyhawk has prepared to become Harpy General, leader of the deadliest female army in existence. One of the requirements? Remain

a virgin. But, for a chance to save her people, she must wed the fearless leader of the Astra Planeta, Alaroc Phaethon. The time has come for Roc to sacrifice another virgin bride to his god. There has never been a woman alluring enough to tempt him from his path. No warrioress powerful enough to overcome his incredible strength. No enchantress desirable enough to make him burn beyond reason. Until now. With the clock ticking, war between husband and wife ignites. Except Taliyah never expected the merciless king to challenge the future she once envisioned. She certainly never anticipated the thrill of their battles turning into games. The problem is, only one spouse can survive.



CHECK OUT DONNA GRANT'S THE DRAGON KINGS SERIES, A SPIN OFF FROM THE DARK KINGS

DRAGON REVEALED BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The capture of a Dragon King is cause for celebration. Jeyra never dreamed she would

actually face one of the creatures who destroyed her home. But the longer she's around him, the more she finds herself gravitating to him. All it takes is one kiss that unleashes desires and the truth that has been hidden from her to set them both on a course that could be the end of them. Varek, King of Lichens, has known nothing but a life with magic. Until he finds himself on a different realm unable to call up his powers. Worse, he's in shackles with no memory of how it happened. When he sees a woman who leaves him speechless, he believes he can charm her to free him. The more she rebuffs him, the more he craves her, igniting a dangerous passion between them. Can he protect the woman he's fallen for while uncovering the truth - or will peril that neither see coming tear them apart?



MEANT TO BE IMMORTAL – LYNSAY SANDS BOOK #32 \$19.95

Start with A Quick Bite. Mac Argeneau knows all too well: immortals can be killed. Not with holy water or silver crosses, but by decapitation or being set on fire. So

when Mac's house bursts into flames--with him inside--he's sure it was no accident. But who would want to kill a scientist specializing in hematology? There is a silver lining: a blonde investigator appears on the scene and sparks feelings in him that have been dormant for centuries. CJ Cummings is in town on a special investigation, but she's been waylaid by the local police to deal with this arson case. The biggest mystery is how this sexy scientist with silvery blue eyes has emerged from a blazing inferno without a burn mark on him. He's clearly hiding something. Sure, she'd love to see him without his lab coat, but she's got a job to do--despite his insistence that he needs a bodyguard and...he wants her. But when a second attempt on their lives puts CI in harm's way, it's Mac who will do anything to safeguard the woman who's destined to be his life mate.





Start with The Leopard King. Ambrose "Slay" Slater never thought he'd end up this way. His lover left him for his best friend and while he was distracted, grieving that loss, the Gols captured him, dragged him off to their infernal underground city, where he's been a

prisoner ever since. At first he imagined Ash Valley would immediately mount a rescue, but he might rot in this dungeon before that happens. If need be, he'll reduce Golgerra to rubble himself because he's got anger to burn. Rowena has no last name, though she dubbed herself Van Alastor, bound by her promise to the prince who saved her from the pits and earned her loyalty. Born of a forced union between an Eldritch prisoner and a Golgoth guard, she is the only winged Golgoth, unique among her kind. She knew little more than the dungeons and torment until Alastor bought her freedom and added her to his retinue. Desperation drove her to return to the city that tried to destroy her in chains. Knight, meet queen. He is fury. She is vengeance. Together, theyll bury Tycho Vega in the rubble, but with both their hearts aching from loss, they never expected to fall in love.



THE WOLF WORE PLAID – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #6 \$24.95

Start with Heart of the Highland Wolf.

Heather MacNeil has never backed
down from a fight. So when some shady
shifters from a neighboring enemy clan
come looking for trouble, she refuses to

feed their satisfaction. There's only one wolf that makes her go soft. For packmate Enrick MacQuarrie, the work as second-in-command never ends--as the feud ignites, clan security is more vital than ever. But a certain unpredictable, feisty Highland lass is determined to stand up to the aggressors, and Enrick is equally determined to protect her. The action builds as Heather and Enrick grow closer, but will they be willing to sacrifice their wild friendship for true love?



A WOLF IN DUKES CLOTHING – SUSANNA ALLEN BOOK #1 \$24.95

Alfred Blakesley, Duke of Lowell, is an enigma. No one dares to give a man of his status the cut direct, but there's simply something not quite right about him.

What would the society ladies say if they learned the truth-that the Duke of Lowell is a wolf shifter and the leader of a pack facing extinction if he doesn't find his true love? So now he's on the hunt for a wife. Felicity Templeton has a goal of her own: to remain unwed until her twenty-fifth birthday, when she will inherit a fortune. But that all changes when she meets Alfred, the duke who's determined to have her for his own.



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Start with Dead Things. After being attacked by a demon in the one place he thought he was safe, Eric Carter has been killed, his soul sent to take its place as a stand-in for the Aztec god of

death Mictlantecuhtli. But somebody on Earth isn't done with him, yet. Somebody with the power to bring him back from the dead. He doesn't know who, and worse he doesn't know why. Between an angry death goddess, family secrets steeped in blood, a Djinn who's biding his time, and a killer mage who can create copys of himself, Eric's new life looks to be just as violent as his last one. But if he doesn't get to the bottom of why he's back, it's going to be a hell of a lot shorter.



ROSEMARY REALLY LOVES THIS SERIES

THE DEAD DON'T DRINK AT LAFITTES – SEANNA KELLY BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Slaughtered Lamb Bookstore and Bar. I'm Sam Quinn,

the werewolf book nerd owner of the Slaughtered Lamb Bookstore and Bar. Things have been busy lately. While the near-constant attempts on my life have ceased, I now have a vampire gentleman caller. I've been living with Clive and the rest of his vampires for a few weeks while the Slaughtered Lamb is being rebuilt. It's going about as well as you'd expect. My mother was a wicche and long dormant abilities are starting to make themselves known. If I'd had a choice, necromancy wouldn't have been my top pick, but it's coming in handy. A ghost warns me someone is coming to kill Clive. When I rush back to the nocturne, I find vamps from New Orleans readying an attack. One of the benefits of vampires looking down on werewolves is no one expects much of me. They don't expect it right up until I take their heads. Now, Clive and I are setting out for New Orleans to take the fight back to the source. Vampires are masters of the long game. Revenge plots are often decades, if not centuries, in the making. We came expecting one enemy, but quickly learn we have darker forces scheming against us. Good thing I'm the secret weapon they never see coming.



AMERICAN DEMON – KIM HARRISON BOOK #16 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Dead Witch Walking. Rachel Morgan is back and the Hollows will never be the same. What happens after you've saved the world? Well, if you're Rachel Mariana Morgan, witch-born demon, you

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quickly discover that something might have gone just a little bit wrong. That the very same acts you and your friends took to forge new powers may have released something bound by the old. With a rash of zombies, some strange new murders, and an exceedingly mysterious new demon in town, it will take everything Rachel has to counter this new threat to the world--and it may demand the sacrifice of what she holds most dear.

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Sean's guardian angel is a feline, but his spirit cheetah prefers rival attorney, Andrea Morgan, over him. Trapped in a failing, dangerous marriage and stalked by an accomplice of one of the most dangerous criminals he's ever prosecuted, Sean's troubles are just beginning. A vacation should have offered him a chance to save his relationship with his wife, Idette. Instead, Sean learns he

isn't the only one with a secret, and his discovery of his wife's true nature should have killed him. To ensure Sean's survival, his cheetah strikes a bargain with a wolf. Faced with life-long enslavement to his wife, becoming an instrument of pack justice seems like the far better alternative. Unfortunately, pack justice is as brutal as it is swift, and should Sean fail to put an end to Idette's machinations, everything he values will be targeted and destroyed, including his chance to be with the one woman who might be able to help him salvage the ruins of his life.



CURSED LUCK - KELLEY ARMSTRONG BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Kennedy Bennett comes from a long line of curse weavers. For centuries, her family has plied their trade in Unstable, Massachusetts, an unconventional small town that's welcomed paranormal practitioners since the dawn of spiritualism. Kennedy has recently struck out on her own, opening an antiques shop in Boston, where her speciality is uncursing and reselling hexed

objects. Then Aiden Connolly walks into her life with an offer she really should refuse. The scion of a wealthy family of luck workers, Aiden has a scheme to get his hands on the most famous cursed object of all: the mythical Necklace of Harmonia. He's not the only one after the necklace, though. And he's not the only one looking for a curse weaver to fix it. Kennedy's sisters are kidnapped, and she finds herself plunged into the underbelly of the magical world where even Aiden is in over his head.



REALM BREAKER - VICTORIA AVEYARD BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

A strange darkness is growing in the Ward. Even Corayne an-Amarat can feel it, tucked away in a town at the edge of the sea. Fate knocks on her door, in the form of a mythical immortal and a lethal assassin, who tell Corayne that she is the last of an ancient lineage - with the power to save the world from destruction.

Because a man who would burn kingdoms to the ground is raising an army unlike any seen before, bent on uprooting the foundations of the world. With poison in his heart and a stolen sword in his hand, he'll break the realm itself to claim it. And only Corayne can stop him. Alongside an unlikely group of reluctant allies. Coravne finds herself on a desperate journey to complete an impossible task, with untold magic singing in her blood and the fate of the world on her shoulders.



RUNAWAY FATE – ELIZABETH HUNTER BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Katherine wasn't looking for anything extraordinary in her life. She had a job she loved, a husband she adored, and a home in the beautiful seaside town of Moonstone Cove. Okay yes, she worked too much and had fallen out of touch with all her friends, but that happened to everyone, right? And sure, she was feeling a little creaky in the mornings and couldn't drink

coffee after noon, but that was just life in middle age. Four minutes was all it took for fate to run away with anything that resembled normal. Now Katherine is trying to place mysterious psychic visions into her previously ordered life. She's playing referee between a displaced Southern mama and a sarcastic mechanic with a chip on her shoulder. And her quiet life has been upended by a mysterious rash of violent acts by students at her school. Thankfully, her new friends have powers of their own, and together they just might discover who or what has it in for the quiet citizens of Moonstone Cove.



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harbors a terrible secret. A brutal truth he has long kept hidden. But when a powerful foe resurfaces, he steps from the shadows and returns to the hunt, vowing to protect his pack along with the woman his enemy seeks to use against him.Brilliant, broke, and working two jobs, book conservator Elise Woodward has always struggled to make ends meet. When she lands the middle of a secret war, she becomes the target of a rogue pack of Dragonkind and the unwitting guest of a warrior who refuses to let her go-and despite the danger, makes her want to stay. With the rise of a new enemy, Cyprus is forced to face his demons. But will defeating them be enough? Or will the past return to haunt him, taking the only woman he will ever love?



FURY OF DENIAL BOOK #3 \$19.95

Blinded in an ambush, dragon warrior Wallaig has spent half a century in the dark with one thing on his mind-vengeance.

When the rogue faction responsible returns to

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Dragons didn't just show up out of thin air centuries ago and not all of them died in the Dragani War. Atlanta hovers on the edge of

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In Tŵr Medb's library, Casidhe discovers she doesn't know Daegan at all. While Daegan battles to survive a satyr attack, a preternatural being offers him a chance to live, but at a price only a dying man would take. Reese is blindsided by the one person she thought she could depend upon at her

worst moment. Atlanta is overrun by demons being created by an unknown supernatural with a hidden agenda, and Daegan's time to save three Beladors facing execution by a VIPER Tribunal runs out. With hours left to prevent the execution of three Beladors locked beneath VIPER headquarters, Daegan and Quinn race a clock no one can stop ticking.

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against the Traitor God. His discovery, and the weakening wards about the city, can only mean one thing: the Traitor is gathering his armies again, and the storms are returning. Amris has been trapped in dreamless sleep since the final battle raged centuries ago. Now he is awake...and so, it seems, is humanity's greatest threat. Determined to save the world from being swallowed by the oncoming storm, Amris and the fiercely beautiful Darva must learn to trust each other--and the powerful bond that's formed between them--as they fight their way through a land swarming with monsters in a last desperate bid to get word back to their allies before it's too late.



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Raised from childhood to be weapons, Sentinels spend their lives fighting the monsters that prey upon humanity. Their hands will shape the world, and their swords will seal its fate. As war looms, Sentinel Branwyn

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As the only vampire child ever born, some believed Elisa Sullivan had all the luck. But the magic that helped HUNGER bring her into the world left her with a dark secret. Shifter Connor

Keene, the only son of North American Central Pack Apex Gabriel Keene, is the only one she trusts with it. But she's a vampire and the daughter of a Master and a Sentinel, and he's prince of the Pack and its future king. When the assassination of a diplomat brings old feuds to the fore again, Elisa and Connor must choose between love and family, between honor and obligation, before Chicago disappears forever.



WICKED HOUR BOOK #2 \$22.99 TRADE P/ BACK

Vampire Elisa Sullivan gets drawn into the shifting sands of Pack politics. Vampires were made, not born--until Elisa Sullivan came along. As the only vampire child in existence, she grew up with a heavy

legacy, and tried to flee her past. Then circumstances drew her back to Chicago, and she stayed to keep it safe. With shifter Connor Keene, the only son of Pack Apex Gabriel Keene, at her side, she faced down a supernatural evil that threatened to destroy Chicago forever. After the dust from the attack has settled. Elisa is surprised when Connor invites her to a usually private Pack event in the north woods of Minnesota, and by the warm welcome she receives from some of Connor's family, even though she's a vampire. But the peace doesn't last. The shifters tell tales of a monster in the woods, and when the celebration is marred by death, Elisa and Connor find themselves in the middle of a struggle for control that forces Elisa to face her true self-fangs and all.



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Elisa Sullivan is the only vampire ever born, and she bears a heavy legacy. After a sojourn with the North American Central Pack of shifters in the wilderness--where she turned a

young woman into a vampire to save her life--Elisa returns to Chicago. But no good deed goes unpunished. The ruling body of vampires, the Assembly of American Masters, is furious that Elisa turned someone without their permission, and they want her punished. When an AAM vampire is found dead, Elisa is the prime suspect. Someone else is stalking Chicago--and Elisa. She'll need to keep a clear head, and a sharp blade, to survive all the supernatural strife.

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MASTER OF STORMS - BEC MCMASTER BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Heart of Fire. Solveig wants none of such myths. Matedand spurned-by the devilishly handsome Prince Marduk, the furious dreki princess refuses to be the laughingstock of her court. Marduk will beg for her forgiveness. Or he will die. Marduk's evil mother bound him to mate with one of the daughters of King

Harald, but when Marduk chooses the fierce-tongued Solveig, even he is surprised. The princess is known for her ruthlessness-the son her father never had-and when he promises to be a mate in name only and leaves her alone and wanting in the mating bed, she swears revenge. But there is something about Solveig's wild nature that stirs the heart of his dreki. And with his court and family at the mercy of a powerful curse, he needs all the allies he can get. But can she forgive him for playing recklessly with her fate? And will two clashing hearts ever learn to yield to each other?



FATE OF STORMS - WILD/PAYNE BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Blood of Zeus, Book #2 Heart of Fire. Kara Valari has broken one of the underworld's highest laws and is serving the ultimate sentence. But nothing--not even the impossible quest of breaching the boundaries of hell and facing off with Hades himself--will keep Maximus Kane from rescuing her. The journey will demand all of Maximus's courage...and help

from an unlikely guide. Driven by love, he sets off into a dark realm he only knows from the tattered pages of Dante's Comedy. In hell's bleak world, every part of Kara's soul is subjected to Hades's morbid fascination and merciless assault. Giving in to his demands means sharing the intimate details of why she dared to disobey him--a love for Maximus that, even now, burns on in her heart. Just when Kara resolves herself to an eternity of her nightmare, she discovers a glimmer of hope...a way to glimpse her beloved. Could her visions of Maximus unite them once more, or are they just another twisted punishment for her in a kingdom designed for agony? In those fleeting moments of light and passion, Kara rekindles her fight to survive. Darkness may still separate her from Maximus, but they're connected by fate. But can their love survive this storm?



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Emmeline lives an enchanted childhood on a remote island with her father, who teaches her about the natural world through her senses. What he won't explain are the mysterious scents stored in the drawers that line the walls of their cabin, or the origin of the machine that creates them. As Emmeline grows, however, so too does her curiosity, until one day the unforeseen happens, and Emmeline is vaulted out into the real

world--a place of love, betrayal, ambition, and revenge. To understand her past, Emmeline must unlock the clues to her identity, a quest that challenges the limits of her heart and imagination.



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Instead, Wolf's stayed away while her career flourishes, convincing himself he's content to watch Caitlyn from the sidelines despite knowing she'll never forgive him for walking out. Wolf can't let her know the truth. He's not the man she used to love--no longer a man at all, but a creature of the darkness. A lethal vampire and member of the Sons of Sangue MC. But when he learns someone has threatened Caitlyn's life, nothing will stop him from keeping her safe. Caitlyn Summers is at the height of her career, performing sold-out shows all over the world. When a death threat comes, she refuses to cancel her tour, reluctantly agreeing to a hire a bodyguard. She never dreamed the one man who broke her heart would come walking back into her life to protect her. She's never gotten over Wolf, but putting her life in his hands is the last thing Caitlyn wants--especially when she realizes what he's become. But there's no denying her desire for the dangerous man, and as the spotlight thrusts her into a killer's reach, Wolf will have to prove that Caitlyn can not only trust him with her life, but with her heart as well.



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Vlad Tepes, king of the vampires, has a problem on his hands. His brother is taking out humans at an alarming rate and drawing unwanted attention, threatening exposure for their entire race. Vlad needs to stop Mircea before that happens, even if it means taking his head. In his mission to hunt Mircea down, Vlad encounters a stunning special agent who's out to

stop a killer-namely his brother. Vlad's inability to hypnotize her presents an entirely new dilemma, putting the beautiful law officer in harm's way. Special Agent Janelle Ferrari chases bad guys for a living, with a little help from her strange gift of psychic visions. That is until a sinfully sexy man, claiming to be the ancient, blood-drinking Romanian ruler steps into her office. Plunged into a secret society of vampires and a mounting war between immortal brothers, Janelle's visions suddenly go quiet, leaving her vulnerable and placing her in the crosshairs of the killer she's determined to take down. Vlad and Janelle must join forces to stop the psychotic vampire before more humans perish. But when Janelle becomes next on Mircea's hit list, will Vlad be able to protect the woman who's captured his long-dead heart?

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next stage of human evolution--making the leap from one galaxy to the next--they send Elyth, a female agent trained in the art of a mathencoded language that allows humans to travel to the edges of the galaxy, on a clandestine mission to suppress an uprising before it begins. While doing reconnaissance, she follows the trail of a unique speech pattern thought to be extinguished long ago and comes face-to-face with a man who should no longer exist--Varen Fedic, the First Speaker and one of the Ascendance's most dangerous adversaries. Varen's understanding of the deep Language is thorough, so much so that Elyth soon learns that the disciples whom she mistook for followers are actually his captors. Forcing Varen to teach them his ways, they plan to use his powers against an unknown force that is stopping humanity from leaving the galaxy. And now Elyth and Varen face something truly alien--an unknown species for which the Language has no name.

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