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HERE ARE THREE RELEASES FROM AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND KYLIE CHAN IS WRITING A THRILLING NEW TRILOGY, BOOK #1 RELEASES NEXT MONTH MINDS OF SAND AND LIGHT - KYLIE CHAN *PREORDER FOR A PERSONALISED COP*Y BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK (DUE JUNE 7TH)



Iain M Banks and Max Barry collide with a splash of Murderbot in this wildly original, gripping and new trilogy. The world is in the midst of a new Cold War - between the wasteful nations of the West, and the oppressively tyrannical regime of the Greater Far East. Ruth Sharpe and Cassie Bailey are radical journalists and brilliant hackers investigating the rumours that multiple governments are covertly run by sentient AI systems. What they uncover is a much more dangerous secret. They will need to cut through decades of lies from both sides to reach the truth and warn the world - while the clock ticks down to the extinction of all human life. In this gripping dystopic thriller from the bestselling author of the Dark Heavens and Dragon Empire series, Ruth and Cassie will have to decide what price humanity is willing

to pay for its own salvation.



PLAYING IT TOUGH - AMY ANDREWS BOOK #8 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK (OUT NOW)

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Start with Playing By Her Rules. Cosmetic tattoo artist Orla Stewart doesn't do anything in half measures. She went from being the ultimate party animal to living a life that's ridiculously straight and narrow. Turns out, cancer can change a girl. A lot. Adios to delicious cheeses, boozy dance parties and easy men. Hel-lo to celibacy and a sweet house-sitting gig with a massive pool. Until one very hot, very unvelcome intruder turns things upside down. American rugby import Ronan Dempsey's partying is trashing both his reputation and his game-and risking his chances for making the US Olympic team. He needs to clean up, and the pool house belonging to a family friend is the perfect place to hideaway. No. More. distractions. Which is exactly when a gorgeous, pink-haired hellion knocks Ronan on his ass. The chemistry is

instantaneous, charged, and absolutely, completely, totally off-limits. Proximity makes temptation nearly impossible to resist. Now it's a deliciously torturous game of pushing boundaries and holding out. It's just a matter of time before someone breaks.



MJ SCOTT CONTINUES HER FANTASTIC TECHWITCH SERIES NEXT MONTH WICKED DREAMS BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK (DUE JUNE 6TH)



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

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AUDREY CARLAN'S WONDERFUL SERIES IS BEING REPACKED WHAT THE HEART WANTS BOOK #1 \$22.99 *REPACK*

Heart 'Fly free.' For ten years those words, Wants written on pink parchment paper in her mother's handwriting, have been Suda Kaye Ross's guiding star. Every year on her birthday, Suda Kaye opens another of the letters her mother penned before she passed, heeding the advice inside as she fills her life with experiences. ρ From Italy to Australia, from Rio to Russia, she's slaked her wanderlust. And then, on her twentyeighth birthday, she opens the letter that sends her home. Returning to Colorado means confronting everything -- and everyone -- she left behind, including her cherished sister, Evie, and her first love, Camden Bryant. Suda Kaye and Cam spent four years and one unforgettable night together. Given the way she ran out on him, it's no surprise that he's wary, resentful...and engaged to someone else. Evie, hardworking and uberresponsible, just wants her sister to put down roots at last. For Evie's sake, and her own, Suda Kaye is trying to build a new life, all the while wondering whether it's S too late to come back home -- or if the most important part of her never really left.



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TO CATCH A DREAM BOOK #2 \$22.99 *REPACK*

'Think big. Live out loud.' When their mother passed away a decade ago, Evie Ross and her sister, Suda Kaye, were each left a stack of letters, one to be opened every year on their birthday. While the letters encouraged Suda

Kaye's wanderlust, taking her away from Evie for years, their free-spirited mother's wish for her more cautious daughter was to discover what her heart truly desires. But steadfast Evie discovered long ago that wishes rarely come true. A successful life stems from planning, building a stable career-and keeping your heart guarded at all costs. Now, with her sister home again, Evie's life can finally return to normal, until the one person she's been avoiding is suddenly everywhere. Milo Chavis is the only man Evie's ever wanted with all her heart, her desire for him matched only by the shock that he might want her, too. But if Evie's learned anything over the years, it's that you can't count on people to stick around. Overwhelmed, Evie retreats to the security she's worked hard to build, but when a monumental family secret upends her whole world, Evie is forced to follow her heart and trust it will lead her right where she belongs.



ON THE SWEET SIDE BOOK #3 \$22.99 *REPACK* Baking is Isabeau Collins's life. Back

from studying under the finest chefs in France and Italy, and with culinary degree in hand, Izzy is ready to pursue her dream: whipping up confections in her own custom cake shop. But her

plans are waylaid when two women claiming to be her half sisters show up with a stack of letters addressed to Izzy from their late mother. Torn between launching her career and the need to learn more about her family history, Izzy makes the decision to go to Colorado to connect with the sisters she's never known. Then Izzy stumbles across a rundown storefront in Pueblo's downtown and instantly knows that with a bit of work it's the perfect location for her bakery which means her detour to Colorado will be a permanent reroute. And with an unexpected relationship growing between Izzy and her contractor, Kyson, she has vet another reason to stick around. Fighting homesickness and self-doubt, Izzy worries that she's making a mistake. But with her sisters close and her dreams within reach, she can't help but wonder if her riskiest move could be the most rewarding decision she's ever made.

MERMAID BEACH – SHEILA ROBERTS BOOK #7 \$29.95

SHEILA ROBERTS Start with Welcome to Moonlight Harbour. Bonnie Brinks and Mermaid Beach her all-woman band, The Mermaids, are the pride of Moonlight Harbor. They're the house band at The Drunken Sailor, and that's just the right amount of fame for Bonnie. A lifetime ago, she went to Nashville to make it big, but she returned home with a broken heart and broken dreams. Now she's got a comfortable life and a brilliant daughter, Avril, who plays for The Mermaids alongside Bonnie and Bonnie's mother, Loretta. Avril has big dreams of her own. Her life in Moonlight Harbor is good-she loves singing and playing guitar with The Mermaids, and she has the sweetest boyfriend a girl could ask for-but it all feels so small. She can't help wondering if there's something more out there for her. And she doesn't understand why her mom won't support her going to Nashville to find out. Meanwhile, Bonnie threw in the towel on her love life long ago, but Loretta sure hasn't. She's determined to be swept off her feet, and she wants the same for her daughter. When the new owner of The Drunken Sailor turns the tables on the band and Avril announces she's leaving Moonlight Harbor, Bonnie's life seems to be drifting away. Will these three generations of Mermaids find their happy endings? Or will the change in the winds leave them all shipwrecked?



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SUMMER AT THE CAPE – RAEANNE THAYNE \$29.95

As the older sibling to identical twins Violet and Lily, Cami Porter was always the odd sister out. The divide grew even wider when their parents split up--while the twins stayed in Cape Sanctuary with their free-spirited mother, Rosemary, fourteen-year-old Cami moved to LA with her attorney father. Nearly twenty years later,

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when Cami gets the terrible news that Lily has drowned saving a child's life, her mother begs her to return home to help untangle the complicated estate issues her sister left behind. Navigating their own strained relationship, Cami readjusts to the family and community she hasn't known for decades, including the neighbor who stands in the way of her late sister's dream, while Violet grieves the loss of her twin and struggles to figure out who she is now, without her other half, as the little girl Lily saved pulls her back into the orbit of the man she once loved.

CHERISH - SHERRYL WOODS \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1992)

After meddling in his family's love lives, it's finally patriarch Brandon Halloran's turn for romance! The merry widower held on to cherished memories of the sparkling Elizabeth Forsythe, who'd once put wings to his flyboy's heart, only to vanish when he'd soared home from the war. With Lizzy at long last on his horizon again, only one thing could prevent his long-overdue second chance at

happiness: family! Includes "Amish Redemption" by Patricia Davids After spending time in prison for a crime he didn't commit, Joshua Bowman is going home. When a tornado throws him unexpectedly into the path of Mary Kaufman and her daughter, he feels the first spark of life after months. But the lovely single mom has a secret of her own, one that she's spent years running from.



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BLUE MOON HAVEN - JANET DAILEY \$27.95 *REPACK*

Kelly Jenkins heads to bucolic Blue Moon, Alabama, believing a new life will heal the two orphaned children in her care. Signing on to revive the drive-in theater seems like a worthy venture, until she discovers the property is in deep disrepair. Still, spurred on by the elderly owner's plea, Kelly takes on the renovation, beginning with an ancient tree that needs to come down--and

unexpectedly bringing on the wrath of her reclusive neighbor. Seeing Kelly take an ax to his little girl's favorite tree is like being struck in the heartwhatever heart Seth Morgan has left after losing his daughter. With his own attempt to buy the old drive-in thwarted, Seth reluctantly steps in to help Kelly, even offering her and her kids shelter in his home, a place that hasn't seen a woman's touch--or a child's joyful laughter--in far too long. Soon everyone is bound up in the fate of Blue Moon's drive-in-and the new family taking root in town. Because it looks like the love blooming between Kelly and Seth just may rival any found on the silver screen.



THE GETAWAY - EMILY MARCH BOOK #1 \$27.95

Widowed young, Genevieve Prentice dedicated her life to raising her four children. Now that they're all grown and scattered to the wind, Genevieve is ready for a change. In a flash of inspiration, she puts her home on the market and heads to Lake in the Clouds, Colorado, to renovate a rustic

waterfront lodge with her sister. But just as they begin, Genevieve gets a surprising visitor--her eldest son. Jake Prentice built a career out of being dependable, one that left him perennially stressed and overworked. Finally heeding his mother's words of wisdom, he's quit his job and is ready to find out what truly makes him happy. And now, as he stands surrounded by open sky and fresh, pine-scented air, he's got no regrets until former colleague Tess Crenshaw appears at the lake, forcing him to reassess whatand who-he really wants.



ISLAND AFFAIR - PRISCILLA OLIVERAS \$27.95 *REPACK*

Sought-after social media influencer Sara Vance, in recovery from an eating disorder, is coming into her own, with a potential career expansion on the horizon. Despite the good news, her successful siblings (and their perfect spouses) have a way of making her feel like the odd one out. So, when her

unreliable boyfriend is a no-show for a Florida family vacation, Sara recruits Luis Navarro-a firefighter paramedic and dive captain willing to play the part of her fiancé. Luis's big Cuban familia has been in Key West for generations, and his quiet strength feeds off the island's laidback style. Though guarded after a deep betrayal, he'll always help someone in needespecially a spunky beauty with a surprising knowledge of Spanish curse words. Soon, he and Sara have memorized their "how we met" story and are immersed in family dinners, bike tours, private snorkeling trips sharing secrets, and slow, melting kisses. But when it's time for Sara to return home, will their fake relationship fade like the stunning sunset or blossom into something beautiful?



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THE LITTLE FLOWER SHOP - LORI FOSTER SHOP - LONI - C-\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK Lucretia--affectionately known as the flower lady to the people of Cemetery, Indiana--has been focused on her flower

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shop and taking care of her aging aunt and uncle. Her love life is hardly the centerpiece of her busy days. Saul Culver, the town's favorite bachelor and owner of the local barbecue joint, has been interested in Emily for a while. But as much as Emily knows about flowers, she can be a little oblivious to her own appeal. Saul is determined to show her just how special she is. Saul isn't the only one trying to get Emily out of her shell. Wellmeaning locals have started tagging photos of

Emily with #theflowerlady on social media--and now the entire town is involved in finding her Mr. Right. Saul won't give up easily. He's finally caught her attention, and he's determined to convince Emily--and the town--that this is the real deal and not just some passing trend.

STRAWBERRY LANE - JODI THOMAS \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Starri Knight is a big believer in fate. How else to explain the connection she feels to the stranger she pulls out of a wrecked car on the very same road where her parents died twenty years earlier? Alongside Auntie Ona-May, the only mother she's ever known, Starri saves

Rusty O'Sullivan's life--just as Ona-May once did when Starri was an orphaned babe. But convincing Rusty he has something to live for is going to take all of Starri's faith in miracles. Like a wish he hadn't even known to make, Starri landed in Rusty's life, filling him with a longing for a family.... Then Jackson Landry, a new lawyer, turns up to present a surprise that will change the direction of his life: An inheritance from the father Rusty never knew--and the promise of the family he'd never had. It's a lot for the hard-bitten loner to accept as love rushes into his life. A sense of duty has Rusty heading to Honey Creek to deal with his father's estate--and find his lost siblings. But having family is one thing, learning to love them is another. Good thing new friends are by his side to help him along the way.





Start with Calhoun. Tanner Everett spends most of his time jet-setting around the world. But that hasn't stopped innocent Stasie Bolton, the daughter of a neighboring rancher, from falling head-over-heels for the jet

-setting playboy. So Stasie is secretly thrilled when her father proposes linking the properties in matrimony...which means Tanner will be hers, for good. Despite his globetrotting ways, Tanner can't help but be enthralled by the quiet girl next door. But as the embers between the two are fanned into flames, Tanner wonders if he's found forever in the last place he ever expected.

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HER AMISH PATCHWORK FAMILY - WINNIE GRIGGS



BOOK #3 \$27 95

Book #1 Her Amish Wedding Quilt, Book #2 Her Amish Springtime Miracle. Former Hope's Haven schoolteacher, Martha Eicher, has always been the responsible one, putting her family first and caring for her widowed father and two sisters. But now they're all happily married, and Martha isn't sure where she fits in anymore until she hears that Asher Lantz needs a nanny. Even though her childhood friendship with Asher ended abruptly years ago, when a

misunderstanding drove a wedge between them, Martha offers her assistance. Asher is also feeling adrift. As a single father to his niece and nephews, he struggles to balance his new family responsibilities with those on the farm and in his workshop. He's grateful for Martha's help, but worries things will always feel awkward with her. Yet before long, Asher realizes Martha is exactly what his family needs, and he can't imagine his home without her. Martha and Asher thought they were lost, but could they be right where they belong together?



THEIR AMISH SECRET – PATRICIA JOHNS \$23.95

During a powerful rainstorm, the last person Claire Glick expects to find on her doorstep is the man who broke her heart. When Joel Beiler abandoned her with no explanation, Claire never told him she'd had his child. But he's been searching for them since he learned about their son. As the roads flood, trapping Claire and Joel under one roof, could the love they once shared spring anew?

DEBBIE MACOMBER HAS TWO REISSUES THIS MONTH YOURS AND MINE

\$29.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1991)

Marriage is an experience that single mom Joanna Parsons doesn't plan to repeat, no matter what her eleven-year-old daughter, Kristen, thinks. Tanner Lund feels the same way and, like her, raising his eleven-year-old daughter, Nicole, alone. But Kristen and Nicole have other plans--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 "Hers for the Summer" by Jill Kemerer Eden Page reluctantly agrees to babysit Ryder Fanning's five-year-old identical twin daughters-but only for the summer. After that, she's taking charge of her own life, even if it means leaving behind her family ranch that Ryder now owns. But this cowboy, who's determined never to marry again, could give her everything she wants including the family and childhood home she loves.



DAKOTA BORN BOOK #1 \$27.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/07)

MACOMBER Buffalo Valley, North Dakota. Like so many small towns, it's dying. Stores are boarded up, sidewalks cracked, houses wanting a coat of paint. But despite it all, there's a spirit of hope here, of defiance. The few people still left in Buffalo Valley are fighting for their town. Lindsay Snyder is a newcomer. She's an outsider, even though she spent childhood vacations here. Now she returns

to see the family house again, to explore family secrets and to reevaluate her life. To her own amazement she decides to stay. Her decision marks a new beginning for Buffalo Valley--and for Lindsay Snyder, who discovers in this broken little town the love and purpose she's been seeking.



THE COMEBACK COWBOY - ASHENDEN/YATES/ CREW/HELM BOOK #4 \$29.95

Start with A Cowboy For All Seasons. The alumni of Camp Phoenix, a summer program for at-risk youth, went their separate ways, but now they've been called back to help the camp reopen for a new crop of kids. Now successful adults, the four women pledge to restore the grounds to their former glory, if long-

standing rivalries and old flames don't get in the way first. "The One With The Hat" by Jackie Ashenden Bree White fought hard to get away from her criminal family and all of the reminders of her past until Sheriff Flint Decker brings all those feelings back and more. "The One With The Locket" by Caitlin Crews Attorney Violet Cook owes her life to Camp Phoenix and is determined to save the camp but who's going to save her from the temptation of long-time crush US Marshal Lincoln Traeger? "The One with The Bullhorn" by Nicole Helm Kinley Parker never left Camp Phoenix, dedicating her life to it, and has no time for pushy cowboys like Jackson Hart until butting heads leads to sparks. "The One With The Trophy" by Maisey Yates The daughter of the camp's founder. Clementine McClain has always wanted to follow in her law-abiding father's footsteps, but her father's protégé and former bad boy Duke Cody has her breaking all the rules.

JOANNE HOW TO KISS A COWBOY - JOANNE KENNEDY KENNEDY BOOK #2 \$27.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/15)



Book #1 How to Handle a Cowboy. Between rodeo wins and endorsement deals, Saddle Bronc Champion Brady Caine is living a charmed life. But when he causes an accident that could end a promising barrel racer's career, he's done with his wild ride. All he wants to do is erase his mistake by getting Suze Carlyle back in the saddle. Focused and athletic, barrel racer Suze Carlyle has

always been a loner more at ease with horses than people. Devastated at the thought of abandoning her championship dreams, she retreats to her isolated homestead to conquer her injuries and rebuild her life. The last person Suze wants to see on her doorstep is the man who ended her rodeo career, but there's something about this cowboy she just can't resist.



ALWAYS A COWBOY – LINDA LAEL MILLER BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/16)

Book #1 Once a Rancher. He's the middle of the three Carson brothers and as stubborn as they come. But when this infuriating--and irresistible -- woman appears on his doorstep, it's clear he's met his match... Drake Carson is the quintessential cowboy. In charge of the family ranch, he knows the realities of this life, its pleasures and heartbreaks. Lately, managing the wild

stallions on his property is wearing him down. When an interfering so-called expert arrives and starts offering her opinion, Drake is wary, but he can't deny the longing--and the challenge--she stirs in him. Luce Hale is researching how wild horses interact with ranch animals--and with ranchers. The Carson matriarch invites her to stay with the family, which guarantees frequent encounters with Drake, her ruggedly handsome and decidedly unwelcoming son. Luce and Drake are at odds from the very beginning, especially when it comes to the rogue stallion who's stealing the ranch mares. But when Drake believes Luce is in danger, that changes everything--for both of them.

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THE RELUCTANT GUARDIAN - ALEXIS MORGAN

\$23.95 When screams next door wake Deputy Conner Dunne and his retired police dog, Mutt, he suspects domestic abuse. What he finds is Jody Kruse comforting her new foster child --a traumatized little girl who won't speak. Conner is determined to remain professional with his pretty neighbor. But when a break-in points to an attempted kidnapping, protecting this family may cost him his heart--and his life.



Coming next month...

JENNIFER BECKSTRAND

YOURE MY HOME – DEBBIE BURNS BOOK #7 \$27.95

Start with A New Leash on Love. When Riley Leighton and Levi Duncan finally meet again, the chemistry between them is as hot as ever. But as much as Levi has missed Riley all these years, he still remembers the heartbreak when she left him the first time. Riley has spent a lifetime running from love. Now that she's home again, starting her dream job at the local pet rescue, she also has another chance to get it right with Levi. Everything

Riley's wanted but thought she couldn't have is almost within reach.

□ THE RANCHERS WAGER – MAISEY YATES *REISSUE*

□ THE HONEYMOON COTTAGE – LORI FOSTER

□ SECOND CHANCES ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL -

□ THE COWBOYS LITTLE SECRET – JILL KEMERER

□ THE CAFÉ AT BEACH END – RAEANNE THAYNE T/P

□ A FRIEND TO TRUST – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN



COURAGE IN THE STORM - LAUREL BLUNT BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 Shelter in the Storm, Book #2 Strength in the Storm. Since witnessing the murder of her beloved parents, Miriam Hochstedler suffers from paralyzing anxiety and a deep-seated fear of the Englisch. Unwilling to venture beyond her family's Tennessee farm, she forms a close bond with a badly injured gelding. Like Miriam herself, the traumatized animal seems

unlikely to recover--until skilled horse whisperer Reuben Brenneman arrives. A survivor of an abusive childhood, Reuben understands fear better than most. He'll do whatever it takes to help a terrified animal, but his compassion doesn't extend to the church that turned a blind eye to his family's suffering. Once he finishes this job, he'll return to the Englisch world, putting his Amish heritage behind him forever. As Miriam works alongside Reuben, battling the horse's fear--and her own--an unexpected friendship blooms and deepens into romance. But the Amish faith that sustains her inspires only distrust in Reuben, and the Englisch world he's chosen has already broken her heart once. Falling in love was easy. But staving together will take all the courage they have.

Preorders...

□ HES MY COWBOY – PALMER/ZANETTI/FOSSEN DUE 27/6 □ THE SUMMER OF SECOND CHANCES – MIRANDA LIASSON BK #3 **T/P DUE 11/7**

TWILIGHT AT WILD SPRINGS - DELORES FOSSEN DUE 11/7 □ THE ROUGH RIDER – MAISEY YATES BK #4 DUE 25/7 CURRANT CREEK VALLEY - RAEANNE THAYNE BK #4 DUE 25/7 □ A COWBOYS 4TH OF JULY – MELINDA CURTIS BK #2 DUE 25/7 □ RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG – JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #3 DUE 8/8 □ TALULAHS BACK IN TOWN – BRENDA NOVAK BK #1 DUE 22/8



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Start with The Silent Dolls. In the small town of Crooked Creek, where the Appalachian Mountains climb into the clouds, nineteen-year-old Mandy's Spring Break takes a sinister turn. Detective Ellie Reeves races straight to the scene, driving through the

winding roads to the abandoned orphanage. Ellie saves the teenage girl but discovers human remains that have been there for thirty years, ever since the home for children closed down. Her heart shatters at the thought that they might belong to the helpless orphans. Working day and night on the case, Ellie searches for the orphanage's files, but they have been stolen-somebody is clearly trying to cover their tracks. As she interviews the residents of the mountain community, Ellie finds out that almost everyone connected to the children's home has disappeared. Then a woman is found dead, her body marked with a strange symbol. When Ellie learns that the victim used to work at the orphanage, it's clear that a twisted killer is trying to stop the truth coming out. Ellie vows to solve this case that spans decades, and when her research into the meaning of the symbol leads her to a local business at the heart of recent controversy, she's on the right track. Can she bring the secrets to light before another innocent person is murdered? And when she gets too close to uncovering the truth, will she survive?



DEEP TIDE – LAURA GRIFFIN BOOK #4 \$27.95

Start with Hidden. With two brothers on the police force, Leyla Breda is well aware of the rising crime in her small beach town, but she never expected it to show up on her doorstep. When Leyla finds one of her employees murdered in the alley behind her coffee shop, she's deeply shaken, and as a new law enforcement officer in town begins

to circle her place of business, her instincts only sharpen. Sean Moran is on an undercover mission: The seaside community of Lost Beach may look like a picturesque postcard, but his team suspects it's a point of intersection for several crime syndicates that the FBI has been investigating for years. Even so, when the brash and beautiful Leyla Breda starts bossing him around, he's immediately intrigued. He knows her brothers want him to back off, but every time he sees her, he feels more of a spark. Leyla's connections in the local community and Sean's skills allow them to go deeper into the case together than they would be able to go alone. But when a single crime spirals into something much darker, Sean's carefully planned mission takes a deadly turn.

THE GIRL IN THE RIVER BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Detective Ellie Reeves should be enjoying the wedding of her dear friend Mia Norman. But instead of celebrating, she is frantically searching for the missing bride. Something is terribly wrong-just hours ago, Mia was blissfully happy. Why would she suddenly vanish? Bursting through the dressing room, Ellie finds it in disarray-chairs overturned, a perfume bottle shattered. Hiding in the bathroom is Mia's six-year-old daughter Pixie,

curled in a ball and sobbing her heart out. The little girl says she was locked inside when she heard a man's voice, and her mother crying. "I just want my mommy back," she pleads. Ellie vows to make that happen. Turning the venue upside down, Ellie's blood turns to ice when she reaches the riverbank. Someone is dead in the rippling water, floating beside a white veil. Ellie holds her breath as she turns the body over. It belongs to Tori, Mia's bridesmaid, a gunshot wound in her back. Near the murder scene, Ellie discovers a button from a man's shirt, and her friend's engagement ring. The race is on to find Mia-before it's too late. When forensics come back, the investigation takes a dark turn. DNA proves that Mia was actually Jesse Habersham, a woman who went missing five years ago. Ellie is certain that Mia was running from someone. Did her past finally catch up with her? Facing the most complex case of her career, Ellie is in a race against time. Can she uncover the truth before her friend is brutally killed? And when the murderer comes after innocent little Pixie, will Ellie save her from the clutches of death?



CRIME SCENE CONNECTION – JANICE K **JOHNSON**

Even being kidnapped can't make crime beat reporter Alexa Adams drop her investigation. The local police don't want her interfering and none of them will speak with her. There's only one man she dares to trust, Lieutenant Matthew Reinert, the man who rescued her. But Matthew also wears a badge. Is he

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protecting Alexa because it's his job? Or is his reason more personal?

OZARKS MISSING PERSON - MAGGIE WELLS \$24.95



The disappearance of his sister has filled prosecuting attorney Matthew Murray with guilt over their estrangement. Then she's found dead and special agent Grace Reed's inquiries expose a politically influential family. Joining Grace in her investigation, Matthew must choose between his political ambitions and his desire for justice. But Grace's fearlessness and resistance to

intimidation inspire admiration--and more--in Matthew.



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NIGHTWORK - NORA ROBERTS

\$40.00 TRADE P/B *REPACK* Greed. Desire. Obsession. Revenge. It's all in a night's work. Harry Booth started stealing at nine to keep a roof over his ailing mother's head, slipping into luxurious, empty homes at night to find items he could trade for precious

cash. When his mother finally succumbed to cancer, • he left Chicago--but kept up his nightwork, developing into a master thief with a code of honor and an expertise in not attracting attention?or getting attached. Until he meets Miranda Emerson, and the powerful bond between them upends all his rules. But along the way, Booth has made some dangerous associations, including the ruthless Carter LaPorte, who sees Booth as a tool he controls for his own profit. Knowing LaPorte will leverage any personal connection, Booth abandons Miranda for her own safety--cruelly, with no explanation--and disappears. But the bond between Miranda and Booth is too strong, pulling them inexorably back together. Now Booth must face LaPorte, to truly free himself and Miranda once and for all.



COUNTER ATTACK -PATRICIA BRADLEY **BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE** P/BACK

No sooner has Alexis Stone been sworn in as the interim chief deputy for Russell County, Tennessee, than a serial killer

dubbed the Queen's Gambit Killer strikes again -this time in her hometown. Pearl Springs is just supposed to be a temporary stop along the way to Alex's real dream: becoming the first female police chief of Chattanooga. But the killer's calling card--a white pawn and a note with a chess move printed on it--cannot be ignored. Pearl Springs chief of police Nathan Landry can't believe that his high school sweetheart Alexis (he refuses to call her Alex) is back in town, and he can't help wanting to protect the woman he never stopped loving. But as the danger mounts and the killer closes in, can Nathan come through on the promise he makes to himself to bring a killer to justice before it's too late?

TRAIL OF DECEPTION – AMANDA MCKINNEY BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Buried Deception. When Aria, a young girl with autism, goes missing, search and rescue expert Beckett Stolle ventures into the swamplands of Texas to track her down. When he finds the girl, she is alive,

sitting next to a corpse painted in blood. Accusations fly, including suspicion that Aria was involved in the macabre murder. Beckett, however, fears this is the work of a notorious serial killer, turning his rescue mission into a hunt for a murderer. But every clue leads back to Aria, who has secrets of her own--something her psychiatrist, Io Bellerose, sympathizes with on a very deep and dangerous level. As an ice storm descends on Texas, Jo partners with Beckett, a handsome ex-military outdoorsman, to prove Aria's innocence and find the real killer before another victim is slain. The two get trapped in the wilderness, where their professional relationship morphs into something intensely personal. And the danger headed their way is one they never saw coming.

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FERN MICHAELS HAD TWO REISSUES THIS MONTH. LATE BLOOMER \$29.95

Twenty years after a tragic childhood accident, Cady Jordan has returned to her Pennsylvania hometown to care for her beloved grandmother, Lola. A retired movie star, Lola is determined to mentor Cady on living life to the fullest and though she wants nothing more than to come out of her shell, Cady is still struggling

with letting go of her past. After all, it isn't easy to forget the event that ended with Cady's injury and a bully's death, especially since her friends still hold her responsible. They're all adults now, including one whose attraction melts Cady's guarded heart. Old wounds may be able to heal but can Cady finally embrace a bright new life?



FEAR THY NEIGHBOUR \$29.95 *REPACK*

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At twenty-nine, Alison Marshall is ready to find a place to call home. With no family and no ties, she's drifted from one small Florida town to another since high school, working odd jobs, saving hard, and building a nest egg. Once she finds the right place to settle down, she'll know. And when she reaches beautiful Palmetto Island, she thinks she may have found it. The small, close

-knit island community seems to have everything Alison needs. On a hunch, she contacts the island's only realtor, and learns that an old beach house is on the market. Miraculously, it's in her budget, and Alison takes it as another sign that she's in the right place. At first, home is everything she hoped it would be. But as days turn into weeks, she uncovers a dark side to this supposedly peaceful haven. The locals have a secret, and once Alison discovers what it is, she faces a stark choice. She can stay and join them--or escape. But leaving brings its own risks, and Alison is starting to wonder if coming to Palmetto Island is the last mistake she'll ever make.



MILLION DOLLAR BABY - LISA JACKSON \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1992)

JACKSON When Chandra Hill is awakened by a cry in the night, she is shocked to discover an abandoned newborn in her barn. She rushes him to the hospital, but as a former pediatrician, Chandra DOLLAR finds her instincts have already kicked in. Before she knows it, she's discussing options for the baby with emergency room doctor

Dallas O'Rourke. Dallas finds himself bonding instantly with the baby--and with the intriguing woman who brought him in. Though Chandra and Dallas try not to get attached, as days pass without a blood relative coming to claim the baby, it becomes difficult to imagine their lives without the little boy. And when the baby's story becomes national news, the two could realize that all they want is the family they've found.



WYOMING MOUNTAIN HOSTAGE - JUNO **RUSHDAN** \$24.95

When tough-as-nails FBI agent Becca Hammond becomes an unwitting hostage, top negotiator Jake Delgado faces the toughest crisis of his life. Becca's not only a trusted colleague, but she's also pregnant--with his child. Jake's got to figure out why the kidnappers are so desperate. Can he do that before it's

too late for the town, Becca... and their future together?



A GUARDIAN'S DUTY – FIONA QUINN BOOK #1 \$25.95

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Kira al-Attiyah's hope for a bright future in the US died along with her father. Now royal family tradition demands she marry. Refusing? Not an option. Especially since honor killing isn't just urban legend. She knows what she has to do. Except she never expected her intended to be a terrorist. Delta Force operator Ty Newcomb's mission is clear. He needs to make Kira fall for him,

then secure an invite to meet her fiancé. From there, taking down the man who has been on the CIA's high-value target list for over a decade will be easy. The hard part will be not developing real feelings for his beautiful target. With livesand love--on the line, can Ty find a way to get the bad guy and keep the girl? Or will the price of completing the mission be his happily-ever-after with Kira?



TO HOLD AND PROTECT – SANDRA OWENS

BOOK #3 \$25.95 Book #1 In His Protection, Book #2 Her Delta Force Protector. Willow Landry only plans to humor the adorable little girl playing matchmaker one door down. Everly wants a mommy, and she's decided that Willow is perfect for her daddy, a handsome

firefighter with the soul of an artist. But when an arsonist comes to Marsville, Willow will need all the help she can get ... Only four things matter to firefighter Parker Church: his five-year-old, pickle-loving daughter; his brothers; his art; and Ember, his accelerant detection dog. But when his beautiful new neighbor, Willow, is targeted by a dangerous outsider, Parker finds himself desperate to keep her safe. As Parker and Willow work to sniff out the truth, Willow warms to the idea of being part of a family. And Ember proves she's got what it takes to protect Parker's one true love.



THE SOLDIERS K9 MISSION – LINDA O JOHNSTON \$25.95

Devastated after her father's murder, Amber Belott wants to keep his legacy alive by saving his K-9 ranch. Her first move? Hiring Evan Colluro, a former military K-9 trainer, who impresses--and attracts--her. If only she weren't his boss ... and his past didn't trouble him. Evan joins Amber in investigating. But when chaos erupts, it threatens all that's drawing them together.

K9 BABY PROTECTOR – JUSTINE DAVIS \$25.95

Officer Dante Mancuso pursues justice with only the company of his K-9 partner. But when tragedy strikes, the bewildered bachelor winds up with custody of his infant nieces. Desperate for help, Dante hires heiress Gemma Colton to help him care for the little girls. As they grow closer caring for the babies, shadows from their respective pasts threaten their growing bond.

OVER HER DEAD BODY - NICHOLE SEVERN \$24.95

The first bullet didn't kill her. But the next one might. With a target on her back, Battle Mountain reserve officer Isla Vachs has no choice but to trust Adan Sergeant. The soldier turned bodyguard has one final mission: protect his best friend's widow and her daughter. As each step plunges Adan and Isla deeper into a sniper's crosshairs, a deadly truth is about to become chillingly clear.



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FALLEN FOE – L J SHEN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Ruthless Rival. Arsène Corbin does not intend to marry for love. His fiancée has always been a means to an end, a woman he wants to conquer. But when she dies suddenly in an accident, Arsène's grand plan unravels. Still reeling from his fiancée's death, he meets Winnifred Ashcroft, a struggling

actress who lands a coveted role in a play at his theater...and knows things about his late fiancée no one else does. The only problem? They can't stand each other. Backstage at Arsène's theater, Winnie begins to let down her guard around the tempestuous billionaire. She appreciates his wit and quirky affection for astronomy. And Arsène, jaded as he is, respects Winnie's headstrong personality. Tragedy and betrayal bring them together, but will their painful pasts hold them back--or fuel their desire?



INFINITY EDITED BY CATHERINE FICK COULTER 13 SHORT STORIES \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Using the art of mystery and suspense, these wellknown writers have merged their innate talents to create Infinity. This haunting choir of voices is made up of your favorites who have elevated the literary scene with their astounding books: Kelley Armstrong, Allison

Brennan, J.T. Ellison, Jamie Freveletti, K.J. Howe, Darynda Jones, Shannon Kirk, Tosca Lee, Sheila Lowe, Isabella Maldonado, Susan Santangelo, Susan Wingate, and Daryl Wood Gerber. Edited by one of the very best, Catherine Coulter, this anthology consists of memorable tales that open doors into thrilling and chilling realms you never knew existed. A portion of the proceeds will go to breast cancer research.



AGAINST THE FIRE – KAT MARTIN BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2011)

Book #1 Against the Wind. You can't fight what you can't see. And Gabriel Raines can't be sure who's setting the fires in his new real estate development. When two fires hit back-toback, he knows it's personal, but any number of competitors or ex-employees could be the arsonist. The police suspect

Angel Ramirez, a local teen who's been in trouble before. But Lily Baker, a volunteer at the Family Abuse center, can't believe the kid she's been working with would go back to his delinquent ways. Determined to convince Gabe that she's right, Lily must get close to him and find out who's putting their neighborhood in jeopardy. And as the arsonist's flames continue to burn, Lily and Gabe find a heat developing between them. It might just turn into a full-fledged fire...if they can survive long enough.



ALASKAN WILDERNESS MURDER – KATHLEEN TAILER

\$24.95

After nearly drowning in a kayaking accident, Alaskan wilderness guide Zoey Kirk is sure it's an accident--but her boss, Josiah Quinn, suspects someone of ill-intentions. And when people on the tour start turning up dead, Zoey and Josiah must work together to protect the group while

searching for the truth. Can they unmask the homicidal menace in their midst before time runs out?



RIDING SHOTGUN – BAR<mark>B HAN</mark> \$24.95

The minute Emerson Bennett arrives in Cider Creek, Texas, asking about her missing mother, she's in someone's lethal sights. And rancher Rory Hayes isn't about to let her face his suddenly hostile hometown alone. An outsider since childhood, he knows the

damage secrets can do--especially his own. But will helping this beautiful stranger uncover the truth be enough to keep them alive?



CASING THE COPYCAT – NICOLE HELM \$24.95

Rancher Dunne Thompson spent his adult life trying to atone for his serial killer grandfather. When his friend's mysterious twin, Quinn Peterson, offers her help with his latest obsession-tracking down a copycat killer--it's a nonstarter. But Quinn's quick, unorthodox mind catches patterns Dunne hasn't seen. As attraction and danger collide, the clues lead to a suspect more surprising than areal

Quinn herself.

HERES TWO MORE FROM PAIGE TYLER SEAL WITH A SECRET BOOK #10 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Seal for her Protection. Navy SEAL Lane Roberts is used to danger, but no the kind from secretly dating his teammate Noah's little sister Laurissa. Noah has a huge problem with his sister getting involved with a SEAL, and both he *and* Lane have a problem with political pawns infiltrating the ballet company where Laurissa performs. Laurissa Bradley has had her heart set on Lane Roberts for some time. But between his missions and her work dancing with the San Diego Ballet Company, they've had to postpone all their dates. But

when Lane is assigned protect one of the foreign dancers, it throws him and Laurissa together every day. It also puts Laurissa in the path of international espionage and the hired killers. But despite what Lane and her brother think, Laurissa isn't a fragile flower. And she isn't about to let her new boyfriend be killed by some terrorist. Who says only SEALs can save the world?

SEAL IN DEEP WATERS BOOK #11 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Petty Officer Ace Harmon is used to almost dying on a weekly basis. But this time there's an actual contract on his head. The Navy figures hiding him in plain sight-like "SEAL central" San Diego-will buy them some time while they figure out who has it out for Ace. Blending in is the name of game, and the guys on TEAM 5 take him in as a brother immediately. But when he meets Tabby at a cookout, he realizes it's his heart that might need protecting. A licensed electrician and Jane-of-all-trades, she's like MacGyver mixed with Megan Fox, and he's falling head-over-combat boots. But his time in San Diego is limited-so is breathing if the Team doesn't figure out who paid to have him killed. Tabitha Turner isn't your typical California beauty. Defying her highpowered parents' plans, she's been on her own since she graduated high school. Independent and proud of it, relationships have never been her thing. That is until she met Ace. They fit together like the proverbial missing pieces but getting involved with a SEAL on temporary assignment isn't smart. However, keeping it casual is easier said than done. Even when she finds out he's the target of a vengeful enemy, she refuses to walk away.

DRESSED TO DRILL – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #10 \$27.95 Start with A High End Finish, While Shannon Hi



Start with A High End Finish. While Shannon Hammer is thrilled to attend the premiere of the movie based on her boyfriend Mac's latest book, she can't wait to trade her killer heels for work boots and start her next renovation project in Lighthouse Cove: a quaint Victorian church that has seen better days. And will see them again-as a museum -if Shannon, her crew, and her sister Chloe have anything to say about

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it. But on the first day of demolition, work comes to a screeching halt when they stumble on the body of a young woman in one of the chapels. Who killed the assistant art director? Suspects crawl out of the woodwork as fast as Shannon can restore it. The church is hiding a century of secrets from the days that smugglers wreaked havoc on the California coast. But it's a more recent secret that someone killed to protect. Shannon and Mac will use every tool in their toolbox to nail down the truth before any more lives are taken.

THE GHOST GOES TO THE DOGS – CLEO COYLE BOOK #8 \$27.95

Start with The Ghost and Mrs McClure. Pet Mystery Week brings brisk business to Penelope's Rhode Island bookshop, but a real mystery comes barking at her door when a lost dog turns up in a panic. Pen and her son Spencer follow the furry fugitive to a wooded area where the dog's owner lies unconscious. Mrs. Cunningham is a warm-hearted

widow who volunteers at the animal shelter and runs Buy the Book's pet lovers book club. Why would anyone shoot such a sweet soul? The police believe it's an accident, a shot by a careless hunter, but Pen remains skeptical. To straighten out this doggone mess, she whistles for the ghost of PI Jack Shepard, an expert in hounding as well as haunting. Jack has a dog story of his own, a case from the 1940s that may help Pen sniff out clues to her present predicament. Yet even with Jack's help, Pen may not be able to stop the killer from striking again or letting this whole case go to the dogs.

DEDICATION TO MURDER – LAUREN ELLIOTT BOOK #9 \$27.95

Start with Murder by the Book. Wedding bells are about to ring again in Greyborne Harbor, and as Addie slips into her dress her thoughts are focused on a bright future with Dr. Simon Emerson. But a discovery in her attic leads her to startling revelations about the past. As the owner of Beyond the Page Books and Curios and a lifelong bibliophile, Addie

is delighted to find a rare collection of classic children's books gathering dust in a secret room beneath the rafters, including a first edition of The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams. To her surprise, a handwritten inscription on the title page provides a clue to unraveling a complex mystery in Addie's family. But that's only the first surprise in a series of twists that will turn Addie's vision of where her life is going and where she's come from upside down-including a death in the present that suggests foul play.



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S J BENNETT HAS WRITTEN A GREAT SERIES THE WINDSOR KNOT BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

It is the early spring of 2016 and Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations. But the preparations are interrupted by the shocking and untimely death of a guest in one of the Castle bedrooms. The scene leads some to think the young Russian pianist strangled himself, yet a badly tied knot leads MI5 to suspect foul play. When they begin to question the Household's most loyal servants, Her Majesty knows they're

looking in the wrong place. For the Queen has been living an extraordinary double life ever since her teenage years as "Lilibet." Away from the public eye and unbeknownst to her closest friends and advisers, she has the most brilliant skill for solving crimes. With help from her Assistant Private Secretary, Rozie Oshodi, a British Nigerian officer recently appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, the Queen discreetly begins making inquiries. As she carries out her royal duties with her usual aplomb, no one in the Royal Household, the government, or the public knows that the resolute Elizabeth won't hesitate to use her keen eye, quick mind, and steady nerve to bring a murderer to justice.



DEATH BY ICED COFFEE – ALEX ERICKSON BOOK #11 \$27.95

Start with Death by Coffee. It's a brutally hot day in Pine Hills, and Krissy Hancock would love to be sitting in a shady spot and sipping her favorite iced coffee. Instead, she's lacing up her sneakers for a marathon--and swiftly regretting it. Especially when she finds one of the other runners lying motionless. At first Krissy suspects heatstroke, but the red marks around the

man's throat tell a more sinister story. The victim, it turns out, had brewed up all kinds of enemies thanks to his cheating ways--both romantic and financial. Krissy's not keen to get involved, but her friend Rita's boyfriend, Johan, seems to be mixed up in the mayhem. For Rita's sake, Krissy wants to help filter out the real killer. But can she do it before another Pine Hills resident gets permanently iced?



ALL THE QUEENS MEN BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

(ALSO PUBLISHED AS A THREE DOG PROBLEM)

At Buckingham Palace, the autumn of 2016 presages uncertain times. The Queen must deal with the fallout from the Brexit referendum, a new female prime minister, and a tumultuous election in the United States--yet these prove to be the least of her worries when a staff member is found dead beside the palace

swimming pool. Is it truly the result of a tragic accident, as the police think, or is something more sinister going on? Meanwhile,

her assistant private secretary, Rozie Oshodi, is on the trail of a favorite painting that once hung outside the Queen's bedroom and appears to have been misappropriated by the Royal Navy. And a series of disturbing anonymous letters have begun circulating in the palace. The Queen's courtiers think they have it all 'under control', but Her Majesty is not so sure. After all, though the staff and public may not be aware, she is the keenest sleuth among them. Sometimes, it takes a Queen's eye to see connections where no one else can.

ASHES TO ASHES CRUST TO CRUST – MINDY QUIGLEY BOOK #2 \$27.95



Book #1 Six Feet Deep Dish. Newly single pizzeria owner Delilah O'Leary is determined to keep her restaurant afloat in the picturesque resort town of Geneva Bay, Wisconsin. To boost her bottom line, she sets her sights on winning the hefty cash prize in the town's annual "Taste of Wisconsin" culinary contest. In her corner, she's got her strong-willed, "big-boned" cat Butterball, her wisecracking BFF, her cantankerous great-aunt, and a nearly-flawless recipe for Pretzel Crust

Deep-Dish Bratwurst Pizza. But while Delilah and her team have been focused on pumping out perfect pizza pies, her ex-fiancé has cozied up to a new squeeze, juice bar owner Jordan Watts--Delilah's contest rival. When one of Jordan's juice bar customers is poisoned by a tainted smoothie, Delilah lands deep in the sauce. Accusations fly, suspects abound, and a menacing stranger turns up with a beef over some missing dough.

Coming next month...

TESSAS TRUST - REBECCA ZANETTI BK #5 T/P
THE RECOVERY AGENT - JANET EVANOVICH BK #1 *RP*
IDENTITY - NORA ROBERTS H/C & T/P
DEATH BY BUBBLE TEA—JENNIFER J CHOW BK #1
PERIL - MARTIN/ IVY/ ZANETTI
COLE—NYSSA KATHRYN BK #3 T/P
RYKER—NYSSA KATHRYN BK #4 T/P

Preorders...

WHISPERS AT DUSK - HEATHER GRAHAM BK #1 DUE 27/6
MAKE ME YOURS COWBOY - DYLANN CRUSH BK #2 DUE 27/6
TARGETED IN SILVER CREEK - DELORES FOSSEN BK #1 DUE 27/6
DISAPPEARANCE IN DREAD HOLLOW - DEBRA WEBB BK #1 DUE 27/6
COLD BLOODED LIAR - KAREN ROSE BK #1 *REPACK* DUE 27/6
THE LAST SINNER - LISA JACKSON T/P DUE 29/6
LAST RITES - SHARON SALA BK #2 DUE 11/7
BURNING JUSTICE - TEE O'FALLON BK #2 DUE 22/8



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AN AMERICAN BEAUTY -SHANA ABE \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

1867, Richmond, Virginia: Though she wears the purple gown that is the uniform of all the girls who work at Worsham's gambling parlor, Arabella stands apart. It's not merely her beauty

and practiced charm. Even at seventeen, Arabella possesses an unvielding grit, and a resolve to escape her background of struggle and poverty. Collis Huntington, railroad baron and self-made multimillionaire, is drawn to Arabella from their first meeting. Collis is married and thirty years her senior, yet they are well-matched in temperament, and flirtation rapidly escalates into an affair. With Collis's help, Arabella eventually moves to New York, posing as a genteel Southern widow. Using Collis's seed money and her own shrewd investing instincts, she begins to amass a fortune. Their relationship is an open secret, and no one is surprised when Collis marries Arabella after his wife's death. But "The Four Hundred"-the elite circle that includes the Astors and Vanderbilts-have their rules. Arabella must earn her place in Societynot just through her vast wealth, but with taste, style, and impeccable behavior. There are some who suspect the scandalous truth and will blackmail her for it. And then there is another threat-an unexpected, impossible romance that will test her ambition, her loyalties, and her heart.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE – TOP JULIA QUINN \$52.95 H/COVER \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK In 1761, on a sunny day in September, a King and Queen met for the very first time. They were married within

hours. Born a German Princess, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was beautiful, headstrong, and fiercely intelligent--not precisely the attributes the British Court had been seeking in a spouse for the young King George III. But her fire and independence were exactly what she needed because George had secrets-- secrets with the potential to shake the very foundations of the monarchy. Thrust into her new role as a royal, Charlotte must learn to navigate the intricate politics of the court, all the while guarding her heart, because she is falling in love with the King, even as he pushes her away.

FALLING FOR HIS PRETEND COUNTESS - LAURI ROBINSON \$23.95



Henry, Earl of Beaufort, was London's most eligible bachelor. Only now someone is trying to frame him for murder! He finds an unexpected ally in his enchanting neighbor, Suzanne, who, after fleeing the American Civil War, also finds herself on the fringes.



THE BRIDE WORE WHITE – AMANDA QUICK BOOK #7 \$52.95 H/ COVER \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK Start with The Girl who Knew too

Much. Prudence Ryland has been making a reluctant living as psychic

dream consultant Madame Ariadne, a job she inherited from her grandmother, but after a client tries to kill her, she hightails it out of San Francisco to Los Angeles. Content to start anew as a librarian in the newly formed paranormal department of the local college, Prudence is forced on the run again after escaping a kidnapping attempt. Since she's already acquainted with Luther Pell, who runs the local nightclub in the paranormal hub of Burning Cove, she turns to him for help. Luther connects her to the remarkably intuitive Jack Wingate, who's intrigued by her close calls and wants to use her experiences to inform the book he's writing on psychically interpreting crime scenes. Together, they hatch a plan to lure Prudence's enemy into the open



THE LADY KNOWS BEST – SUSANNA CRAIG BOOK #1 \$27.95

Serving as the advice columnist, 'Miss Busy B.', for an oftensubversive ladies' magazine is the perfect outlet for Daphne Burke's outspoken nature. But when she advises a young lady of the ton, to break off her engagement to a rake, the consequences take Daphne beyond the page and into her real life. Miles,

Viscount Deveraux, sometimes known as "that devil Deveraux" needs a respectable bride by the end of the Season, and he's bet a fortune that he can get one. Now, his fiancée has not only changed her mind-but done it publicly, in a letter to London's most infamous magazine. With the stakes high and time short, it seems reasonable to him that the columnist responsible should come to his rescue and marry him instead. Fortunately for Miles, Daphne is eager to escape the pressures of the London marriage mart. She agrees to a courtship. But at the end of two weeks, she intends to turn him down in a big, splashy, scandal that will ruin her reputation and set her free. There's just one shocking wrinkle: Who knew being ruined by a rake could be so much fun?



HOW NOT TO MARRY A DUKE - TINA GABRIELLE BOOK #2 \$27.95

Book #1 One Night with an Earl. From the moment her pet pig attacks him, Adeline Foster knows she does not care at all for the Duke of Warwick. Certainly the man is handsome, but such an arrogant arse. But when her scoundrel half brother demands she marry a stranger over a failed investment, the duke does something shocking he announces he's courting her. One moment, Daniel

Millstone is enjoying tinkering with his inventions in his quiet country home with relative anonymity. The next, he's courting the willful Miss Adeline. It might have begun as a way to vex her half brother--his childhood nemesis--but her striking beauty and kissable lips prove an irresistible temptation. Now Adeline and her faux beau must convince the ton and their families that they're an item. It doesn't matter if they can barely tolerate each other. It doesn't matter that scandal is only a touch away. Because if this charade doesn't work, Adeline will find herself in dangerous hands.



THE VISCOUNTS DARING MISS - LOTTE R JAMES \$23.95

When her best friend and employer is injured, groom Roberta "Bobby" Kinsley feels compelled to help him. She agrees to step into the saddle and compete in an endurance horse race to help secure his ancestral home. Yet the minute that Bobby comes face-to-face.



TWO SECRET SINS - ANNA CAMPBELL BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 One Wicked Wish. Eliot Ridley, Viscount Colville, is a man of immaculate character with lifelong ambitions to make his mark in parliament. Lady Verena Gerard is a headstrong, independent widow with a string of lovers in her scandalous past. Two people with absolutely nothing in common, apart from the irresistible desire that draws them

into an explosive, secret affair. Now Eliot is so determined to claim the reckless beauty as his own that he's ready to throw away his stainless reputation and his political hopes. What choice does Verena have when he proposes but to end the liaison? Taking a notorious woman as his wife will taint Eliot and his family, not to mention that after the brutal misery of her first marriage, she's vowed never to wed again. In the glamorous, sophisticated world Eliot and Verena inhabit, wickedness thrives behind closed doors and the only unforgivable sin is falling in love. Will the handsome viscount defy society and Verena's fears to win the bride he wants? Or will Eliot and his wild lady part to follow their separate destinies and forever spurn the forbidden longing in their hearts?



CAPTIVATED BY THE LYON - CH ADMIRAND \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

A year after his brother Adam, the former Viscount Moreland's untimely death, Edmund Broadbank is still searching for clues to unravel the identity of the mysterious woman who arrived at Templeton House the day after his brother died. Adelaide Fernside assumes the role of mother to her younger sister

when their parents die in a tragic accident. Her sister craves being the center of attention and succumbs to the lure of the stage, only to return home when she becomes pregnant. Unable to resist the glitter of her former life, Lily leaves her babe behind. Addy had not planned on assuming the care of her infant nephew but becomes mother to her sister's child. When word reaches her that someone has been asking questions about Adam in the village, she realizes she needs the protection of a husband. In a bold move, she dons the guise of a widow and travels to London with Adam, to seek the aid of Mrs. Dove-Lyon in finding a husband. Her nephew deserves to

have a father, even if Addy never planned to marry. Elated to receive word the woman rumored to have had a liaison with his brother Adam has been seen entering the Lyon's Den, Edmund Broadbank pays a visit to Mrs. Dove-Lyon.



A ROGUES RULES FOR SEDUCTION – EVA LEIGH BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 The Good Girls Guide to Rakes, Book #2 How the Wallflower was Won. After Dominic Kilburn left Lady Willa EIGH Ransom at the altar, she vowed never to reveal how badly she was hurt. Following a year abroad, Willa wants to move on with her life, so she accepts an invitation to a house party. She's determined to leave her humiliation behind, as well as the

scorching attraction she still feels for the man who jilted her. When dark secrets from his past surfaced right before his wedding, Dom knew he didn't deserve Willa. So, he bolted. But he still burns for the only woman who ever claimed his heart. To escape the memories of all he lost, Dom heads to a friend's estate on an isolated Scottish isle. Yet one of the other guests is the very woman who haunts his every thought and makes him wish for the impossible. Thrown together by well-meaning family and friends, Willa and Dom try to resist the fiery pull between them. Soon the line between love and loathing begins to blur, and their attraction explodes. But Dom's past lurks on the edge of their rekindled passion and Willa fears she'll be devastated all over again. Can these star-crossed lovers find their happily ever after, or will everything detonate a second time?



HOW TO BEST A MARQUESS – JANNA MACGREGOR BOOK #3 \$27.95

Book #1 A Duke in Time, Book #2 Rules for Engaging the Earl. Constance Lysander needs a husband. Or, so society says. She's about to give birth to her late husband's child -- a man who left her with zero money, and two other wives she didn't know about. Thankfully, she has her Aunt by her side, and the two other wives

have become close friends. But still--with a baby on the way, her shipping business to run, and an enemy skulking about, she has no time to find the perfect match. Enter Jonathan, Earl of Sykeston. Returned war hero and Constance's childhood best friend, his reentry into society has been harsh. Maligned for an injury he received in the line of duty, Jonathan prefers to stay out of sight. It's the only way to keep his heart from completely crumbling. But when a missive from Constance requests his presence--to their marriage ceremony--Jonathan is on board. His feelings for Constance run deep, and he'll do anything to make her happy, though it means risking his already bruised heart. With Constance, Jonathan, and the new baby all together, it's clear the wounds--both on the surface and in their relationship--run deep. But when the nights come, their wounds begin to heal, and both come to realize that their marriage of convenience is so much more than just a bargain.

THE WIDOWS WAGER – CLAIRE DELACOROIX



their feelings have changed. She accepts his request to chaperone his younger sister, Helena, hoping she might win his attention yet, with the assistance of the mysterious Mrs. Oliver and her guide for seduction. Nicholas Emerson could never aspire to wed the daughter of a duke, especially Eliza. That she married for the whimsy love makes him wonder how well he knew Eliza after all. She is still the only woman who captures his attention, but he knows his injuries mean he can never marry. Still, he cannot resist the chance to request Eliza's assistance with Helena's second season, and the chance to share her company. Neither of them anticipate Helena's wild behavior or their necessary alliance to defend her reputation. Entrusted with the manuscript of Mrs. Oliver's advice on the seductive arts, Eliza puts its counsel to use. How can he refuse the woman he loves, even knowing that he can never ensure her happiness? Caught between honor and love, Nicholas must accept his legacy from the war for this pair to have a future-is Eliza the woman who can heal his wounds forever.

MAGIC IN THE WEAVE – ALYS CLARE BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with A Rustle of Silk. October, 1604. Plague has hit London, and the theatres are closed. But the capital's loss is Plymouth's gain, when a London theatre troupe, the Company, arrive on their 'Plague Tour'. Country physician Gabriel Taverner is both bewitched and unnerved by the Company's staging of Othello. The play thrums with magic and witchcraft - perilous subjects, with the King's deadly spies lurking around every corner. When Gabriel's good friend, Coroner

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Theophilus Davey, tells him of a dangerous conversation overheard during a brief break, suggesting one of the cast fled London in possession of a terrible secret, Gabriel is even more relieved the Company will soon be on their way. But then one of the actors collapses, and Gabriel finds himself caught in a waking nightmare, where nothing is as it appears. Death is stalking the Company - but how can Gabriel hope to catch a cold-blooded killer, if he can't even trust the evidence of his own eyes?



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A MATCH MADE IN LONDON - MICHELLE WILLINGHAM BOOK #1 \$24.95

Violet Edwards is painfully shy with a terrible stutter. Despite her mother's threats to send her away, she has plans of her own to win a husband. She enrolls herself in the infamous School for Spinsters, where she hopes to be transformed from a wallflower into a breathtaking debutante. The only problem

is that the headmistress hired a gorgeous, notorious rake to give her lessons. To the rest of the London ton, Damian Everett, the Earl of Scarsdale, is a charming gentleman seeking a wife. But his father's mountain of debts have left him with no choice but to wed an heiress. When he's offered a generous stipend to help a shy wallflower, he can't refuse. All he has to do is provoke Violet Edwards into finding her backbone.



THE NIGHT SHE MET THE DUKE – SARAH MALLORY \$23.95

Hearing herself described as "a lady as dull as her name" is the final straw in Prudence Clifford's disastrous season, so she decides to stay with her aunt in Bath. But Pru's new life is anything but dull when one night she finds an uninvited, devastatingly handsome duke at her kitchen table! Pru will never forget the emotional connection they shared. But it's their unexpected reunion three months later that

will prove truly unforgettable.



THE HOUSEK<mark>EE</mark>PERS FORBIDDEN EARL – L<mark>AU</mark>RA MARTIN \$23.95

After being abandoned at the altar, housekeeper Kate Winters has finally found peace working at a grand house. Until her new employer, Lord Henderson, unexpectedly returns, resolved to sell his estate. Determined to remind the brooding earl of the beauty of his home, Kate's discovering the allure of the man

behind the title. Scarred by her past, dare Kate risk her future by surrendering to this forbidden attraction?



ALLIANCE WITH HIS STOLEN HEIRESS – LYDIA SAN ANDRES \$23.95

In distancing himself from his nefarious wealthy family, Julian Fuentes has gained a rebellious reputation. Still, he's shocked when heiress Amalia Troncoso hires him to stage her kidnapping! Julian doesn't mind masquerading as a bandit to help Amalia get

her inheritance from her tyrannical uncle, or spending time with the bold heiress who's captured his imagination. But will the truth that ties their families together prevent their alliance from becoming more?



THE SEAFARERS BRIDE – LAURA STRICKLAND TOP BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Berserkers Bride, Book #2 The Shamans Bride. A year ago, Magnus Tolljursson helped repel a treacherous attack from his father's enemies, and discovered he carries the berserker's seed of madness. Now he must sail to the settlement from whence those attackers came and fulfill a promise to a friend. He doesn't know what he'll find in Husavik and never

suspects he may lose his heart. In her father's absence, Embra Fritisson has been engaged in a desperate battle to keep leadership of the settlement. When Magnus arrives saying her father is dead, she fears her unstable family will splinter into factions and destroy one another. She must retain control, but how can she hope to keep her head while falling in love with the enemy? ENCHANTMENT OF A HIGHLANDER – MADELINE MARTIN BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Deception of a Highlander, Book #2 Possession of a Highlander. Alec MacLean returns home after a decade to find his recently deceased father has let his inheritance fall to ruin. As the new laird, it's Alec's responsibility to rebuild the castle and restore the lands. He must also regain the people's trust after having abandoned them so long ago, a feat not easily done when he fears he's plagued with the same darkness as his father. Celia

escaped the North Berwick witch trials at a young age, surviving because of the sacrifice of her beloved caretaker. She's made a life for herself in the wilds of Scotland where no laird rules, a life where she heals for coin, a life without love so she can never feel the hurt of loss again. When the new laird comes back to claim his land, his determination to restore order threatens everything Celia has worked so hard to gain, especially with the undeniable attraction sizzling between them. Together, they will face all challenges, from the tangle of their own damaged pasts to the fire-fueled witch hunts sweeping the Isle of Mull. But can they overcome darkness and war with the hopeful light of love?



THE SCOTTISH LADIES DETECTIVE AGENCY -LYDIA TRAVERS BOOK #1 \$27.95

Edinburgh, 1911: When Maud McIntyre and her lady's maid, Daisy, form a detective agency, they never dream their first case will take place at a glamorous house in the Scottish Highlands. But when the Duchess of Duddingston, concerned that a notorious jewellery thief will target her lavish weekend party, employs Maud to go undercover as a guest to find the culprit, the agency has its first case

to solve. Undercover with Daisy as her maid, Maud follows a trail of clues across the Duddingston House estate. And as she meets the weekend guests, she hopes one of them will reveal themselves as the jewellery thief. But when one of the house guests is discovered dead, Maud and Daisy realise they're not only hunting precious gems, but a murderer. As Maud and Daisy investigate, they realise that a connection in Edinburgh might hold a vital clue that will help them solve the case. Travelling back to the city, Maud hopes that what she and Daisy uncover will help them piece together the mystery. But when Maud receives a telephone call from the Duchess requesting urgent assistance, she realises that the murderer didn't have just one victim in mind. Speeding down the drive to Duddingston House. Maud and Daisy hear gunshots ring out across the estate. Will they reach the Duchess in time to save her? And might they catch the murderer in the act?

A KNIGHT FOR THE DEFIANT LADY - CAROL TOWNEND \$23.95



Retrieving Lady Allis from a convent is no easy task, as mercenary knight Sir Leon soon discovers... Brave and beautiful, Allis awakens emotions Leon thought he'd long buried after losing his family. Yet upon their return to her castle, the social gulf between them widens when Allis's father demands she marry a nobleman. Leon has always believed love is an illusion, but will he be able to watch his defiant lady marry another?



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FOR A SCOTS HEART ONLY - GINA CONKLE BOOK #3 \$29.95

Book #1 The Scot who Loved me, Book #2 A Scot is not Enough. Corset maker Mary Fletcher lives a life of duty to her sister, her league, and to the Highland clan that took her in years ago. But as she continues the work of her fellow league members, hunting the lost Treasure of Arkaig, a deadly enemy encroaches--and Mary must chase clues in the most astonishing places. Thomas West must save

his family's legacy. Miss Fletcher's league owes him a debt of gratitude, and there's no one he wants to collect from more than the icy dark-haired beauty. He can't believe his luck when her plan takes them both to London's finest brothel. Soon, lines between duty and desire blur whenever Mary and Thomas meet. Secrets come to light about the gold and an undeniable love-a love that will be tested against all that they hold dear if they survive.

HERE ARE TWO MORE FROM WILLA BLAIR HIGHLAND DREAMER BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Highland Prodigy. Tavish Lathan sees the future in his dreams. Because he lacks a full command of the talent he inherited from his mother, his predictions don't always come to DREAMER pass. So when death clouds the destiny he foresees for a beautiful visitor to the Lathan keep, Tavish prays this foreshadowing will

be one of his unfulfilled visions. After her seer's sense warns of danger, Yvaine begs her parents to allow her to accompany them to a gathering of clan chiefs at the Aerie. Her father has his share of enemies, and her powers of prophecy are often less than reliable, so her only hope of seeing the threat in time to protect him is to remain close at hand. Tavish's visions fail to predict the ardent feelings he develops when he meets the doomed lass. His efforts to protect Yvaine from her fate cause her to misunderstand his intentions. She believes that he is part of a conspiracy to kill her father. When the real danger appears, can they trust each other-and their burgeoning abilities-enough to keep their dreams of death from coming true?

HIGHLAND ECHO WILLA BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

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Eilidh Lathan is bound to the Aerie by the echo in her blood of her mother's healing talent and her love for one man. If only she had the courage to tell him-and he felt the same. Bhaltair Lathan's IGHLAND intimidating stature makes him the ideal Lathan chief guard. But no matter how gently he treats Eilidh, he believes that she will never welcome him as her lover. Rather, she will forever view him

as a warrior to be feared. On a mission of mercy to a neighboring clan, deadly danger lurks. Bhaltair must save Eilidh from an unthinkable fate. Though their lives depend on trusting each other's strengths, he fears losing any chance of gaining her heart if he surrenders to his vengeful fury. Can the timid healer and the clan's most fearsome warrior find a love that will bind them forever?

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HIGHLAND BEAST – HEATHER MCCOLLUM

BOOK #4 \$27.95 Start with Highland Conquest. Bàs Sinclair is the cold and brutal hand--and sword--of justice across the Highlands. He has one destiny: to bring fear into the hearts of guilty men. But when he is called to execute a midwife for her crimes, he cannot raise his weapon. For Bàs already knows this lovely, part-wild creature. After all, she gave him his first and only kiss. Shana Drummond will do anything to protect her beloved sister. Now her cruel,

merciless brother-in-law has called upon Bàs to have Shana killed for crimes she didn't commit. She can't reconcile the cold, lethal warrior before her with the gentle one she met-- nay, kissed--only days before. But mercy from Bàs can only lead to one thing: war among the clans. A war that will test allegiances, tear families apart, and challenge everything Bàs knows about himself and his heart. Because once this Highlander knows love, nothing will stop him from keeping Shana safe...even if it means destroying his own destiny.

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□ SOMETHING IN THE HEIR – SUZANNE ENOCH *REPACK*

□ THE HEIRESS BRIDE – MADELINE HUNTER

□ THE CAPTIVE DUKE – GRACE BURROWES BK #1

D FOUR WEDDINGS AND A DUKE - MICHELLE MCLEAN □ THE DUCHESS TAKES A HUSBAND – HARPER ST

GEORGE

□ THE LAST LIFEBOAT – HAZEL GAYNOR T/P

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



EVE LANGLAIS HAS 3 RELEASES THIS MONTH AZIEL BOOK #1 \$25.95

As a woman of science, I am an unabashed, agnostic atheist-until I meet my first angel. Aziel, with big, beautiful wings, claims he's here to stop humanity from being annihilated. Sounds impressive, but I have questions. Full of arrogance and demands, he wants access to my life's work while blaming me for the coming apocalypse. It seems my innocuous signal seeking life

beyond our galaxy succeeded. Someone heard my invitation, and now the world is in grave danger. At least according to Aziel. As I get to know him, I find myself reevaluating everything I thought I knew. More

 \odot surprising than my sudden belief in religion, though, is my irrational love for an overbearing angel. But will he defy Heaven's orders to save me?



BIG BAD GRUFF BOOK #2 \$25.95 Book #1 Alpha Attacked. When Brandy finds herself accidentally mated to a werewolf, she's totally cool with it. If only Detective Gruff felt the same way. The man is so darned scared he runs away to a remote cabin in the woods. Lucky for him, Brandy isn't about to give up. Billy never wanted to get hitched. He'd seen firsthand with his parents how ugly it could get. He never counted on meeting Brandy, a feisty nurse with a bubbly outlook on life who looks past his grumpy facade. It isn't just danger that brings

them together. She is temptation itself. When she's taken from him, he realizes he'll do anything, even unleash the big bad wolf, to save her.



BROOMSTICK BREAKDOWN BOOK #1 \$25.95

Sophia is on her way to her first Halloween gathering for witches when her broomstick breaks down. Luckily, she lands at a garage where a hunky mechanic, after a spell of persuasion, agrees to act as chauffeur. Aidan is more than just a sexy driver though. As a wolf shapeshifter, magic doesn't affect him, but he's not immune to the powerful draw of his true mate. Mating should be simple,

but he didn't count on a stubborn witch making abduction his only option. With the factions they belong to discouraging mixed species mating, will they find love like fate intended?



A DIRTY BUSINESS – TIJAN BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Jess Montell meets Trace West at a hockey game, she doesn't know his name or occupation. What she does know is there's an instant attraction that's impossible to forget. And forgetting is exactly what she wants to do when she learns he's not just a successful Wall Street suit but the heir to one of New York's biggest Mafia families. The last thing Trace needs is a

romantic anything with law enforcement, and parole officer Jess has trouble written all over her. Too bad he likes trouble. Especially when it's a brunette bombshell with attitude and legs for days. She's an absolute spitfire, and he wants to stoke that flame. Trace didn't ask for the Mafia life. Jess doesn't want any part of it. They both know it's safer to stay away, but the temptation is too hard to resist--no matter how great the danger.

MAN CAVE – VANESSA VALE BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Man Hunt, Book #2 Man Candy. I'm twenty-four, and inexperienced. When a blind date doesn't change that status, Theo volunteers for the task. Who's Theo? Just the guy I've been crushing on for six months. Yeah, him. Tall, broad and handsome. He's diligent, focused. Skilled. And impossible not to fall for. Except he's

only up for a fun time. No way would he have any romantic interest in someone like me. Why would he? He's an intense, brooding doctor, and, oh yeah, a billionaire and I'm a goofy first grade teacher barely making ends meet. When my goal changes from man-made O's to the man himself, I know I'm in trouble. Because he's no longer a crush, but someone I might actually love.



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NEVER TOO LATE – CHELLE BLISS BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Have you ever had your mother try to fix you up? Mine has been relentless, butting into my dating life forever. Every single time has been a total disaster. But when Ma summons me to her local hangout, I'm not expecting her to do it again. There's only so many women in our small town, and at my age, I've met them all. Or at least, I thought I had. Chloe Harkin is my mother's newest

obsession, doing everything possible to push us together. I don't want to like her. I don't want to be her friend. I want nothing to do with her. But when Chloe's put in a dangerous situation, I can't stop myself from stepping in. I've been taught, when someone's in need, to do my part to help, including offering her a place to stay. Big freaking mistake.

HEART OF STONE – JANUARY BAIN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Esme Luceres, poor relation and outsider with the House of Luceres, devotes her free time to exposing fake psychics and charlatans who dupe and exploit a credulous public. She'll never be anyone's fool. And she certainly won't make one of herself over the kilt-wearing, bare-chested Lachlan of the Highland Heathens Clan, even if he does looks like a plundering Viking right out of the mists

of history. No, she'll expose his secrets. Lachlan Creig certainly has a few of those. An illusionist and mind-defying hypnotist, he's also a wolf shifter. In Vegas to perform at a prestigious venue on the Strip, he's not above using his were heritage to his advantage. But the Scot has even darker, deeper secrets than most alpha billionaire weres, one which are about to surface. When 'ghostly' events kill a tourist at the Haunted Museum where Esme conducts midnight tours, the feisty blonde and proud Scot are forced to put their differences aside and forge an unlikely alliance. Can they find their way past their deep mistrust issues to solve the murder? If they can't, Esme might lose her freedom, Lachlan all he holds dear and both of them their fated mate.

Coming next month... □ A CRUEL ARRANGEMENT – TIJAN BK #2 T/P □ SOUL OF IRON—JANUARY BAIN BK #2 T/P □ HONEYS WEREWOLF - EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P

□ CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD – ANNA HACKETT BK #3 T/P □ BARBARIANS MATE – RUBY DIXON BK #6 T/P

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SOMETHING SPECTACULAR - ALEXIS HALL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Peggy Delancey's not at all ready to move on from her former flame, Arabella Tarleton. But Belle has her own plans for a love match, and she needs Peggy's help to make those plans a reality. Still hung up on her feelings and unable to deny Belle what she wants, Peggy reluctantly agrees to help her woo the famous and flamboyant opera singer Orfeo. She certainly doesn't expect to

find common ground with a celebrated soprano, but when Peggy and Orfeo meet, a whole new flame is ignited that she can't ignore. Peggy finds an immediate kinship with Orfeo, who's just as nonconforming as she is--and just as affected by their instant connection. They've never been able to find their place in the world, but as the pair walks the line between friendship, flirtation, and something more, they may just find their place with each other.



FIRE AND GLASS – ANDREW GREY BOOK #2 \$29.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Fire and Sand. State Trooper Casey Bombaro works too hard to have time for a love life, never mind a family. But when a missing persons case leads him to three scared kids and eventually their uncle--an old friend from Casey's college days-all that changes. Bertie Riley hasn't seen his troubled sister, Jen,

or his niece and nephews in years. Now suddenly Jen is gone and Bertie is all the kids have. Worried sick about Jen and overwhelmed by his new responsibilities, Bertie doesn't know how he's going to cope. He doesn't expect Casey to step in and lend a hand, but his attraction to his old friend doesn't surprise him. Years may have passed, but those feelings have never gone away. For the first time in his life, Casey wants something to come home to. Bertie and the kids fit into his life like they are meant to be there. He struggles to balance a budding romance and reassuring the kids with investigating a rash of robberies and tracking down Jen. But when evidence suggests Jen might not only be missing but complicit in a number of crimes, will Bertie and the kids forgive Casey for doing his job?



THE BODYGUARDS FAMILIAR – TJ NICHOLS BOOK #10 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Witchs Familiar. Moon Jae-young can read minds, and most of the time, it's a very useful skill. But when he's assigned to protect the son of an assassin, it becomes something short of torture because Caleb's thoughts run hot and dangerous. When his assassin family is attacked, razorback shifter and bar owner Caleb Brammer narrowly escapes. His

mother calls in a favor to ensure that he is protected. Now he's stuck with a bodyguard who is all sharp words and cold glares. The only thing they can agree on is finding the killer before they strike again. Unable to resist, Jaeyoung gives in to Caleb's flirting and the heat between them. The need to find the killer becomes more pressing because Caleb is his fated mate.



THE SUBSTITUTE BRIDE – SAMANTHA CAYTO BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Boi Bride. Lord Carwyn has come to the royal palace of Moorcondia to support his beloved cousin, Nora. The **WBITTUT** princess has been promised in marriage to bind a treaty between her country and the archipelago nation called The Southern Chain. Carwyn's efforts to help her turn into a daring plan when he catches his first sight of Nora's intended. The foreigner

captivates him in a way no other man ever has. Kai Aleki feels the fate of his people on his shoulders. As his nation's military leader, he understands how duty always comes first and that a strong alliance is crucial to fight the vicious marauders known only as the Swarm. He has no interest in marrying a woman, but the delectable and attentive Carwyn captures his attention. Carwyn has a solution that will satisfy everyone. He secretly takes Nora's place and marries Aleki himself. A delighted Aleki sets off, determined to protect the known world from the Swarm after safely delivering Carwyn to his new home. Their imperative journey holds hidden dangers, forcing Aleki and his bride to join forces to defeat a common enemy.

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TWO RELEASES FROM CHRISTINE FEEHAN GHOSTLY GAME

BOOK #19 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$52.95 H/COVER Start with Shadow Game. Gideon "Eagle" Carpenter is used to rolling with the punches life has thrown at him. It's the only thing that's kept him alive. He and his team of GhostWalkers have seen and experienced it all. He does his best to live with all the sins written on his soul. Then he hears the laughter of a woman with the ability to erase--even for a few precious moments--the

darkness of his past. Laurel "Rory" Chappel has always been a nomad. She's accustomed to taking care of herself, despite the physical challenges she lives with. She thinks she's too weak to find real love, but that doesn't stop her interest in Gideon from turning into a full-on addiction. He's all rough edges and danger contrasted with a tenderness that makes her feel safe. Still, after a life spent in motion, she's not sure she knows how to stay in one place. Gideon hopes he can persuade Rory to take a chance on him with every electric touch. But soon, life conspires against him, forcing the GhostWalker to risk everything to protect the woman he loves.

DARK HUNGER *MANGA*



\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/07) New York Times bestselling author Christine Feehan's Carpathian classic goes manga--this edition of Dark Hunger includes the original novella which inspired the manga and a new note from the author! Christine Feehan has reinvented the vampire novel with her #1 New York Times bestselling Carpathian novels. Now, she and Berkley

take her "out-of-the-ordinary" (Booklist) series in a thrilling direction that's more graphic than ever. He is Riordan...Carpathian male. Immortal. Seer. Now trapped and cage, his honor is compromised by his captors. They're in his mind. They're in his blood. And not one can withstand his desire for revenge. She is Juliette...A beautiful activist devoted to the liberation of animals from the foul and humid confines of a secret, jungle lab. What she has stumbled upon is unexpected--a prisoner like no other she has ever seen. Or touched. She will release him from his bonds. He will release her from her inhibitions. Each has a voracious appetite that must be sated.

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TWO RELEASES FROM GENA SHOWALTER **TWELVE GRAVES OF CHRISTMAS** BOOK #4 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Romancing the Gravestone. Mix a murderous cat with a goofy corgi. (Ignore any hissing. That definitely probably means the two ingredients are blending amazingly well.) Then add a landlocked cemetery allegedly peppered with gold-stuffed coffins. Whisk in a gravekeeper convinced

a family curse forever dooms her to lose any man she loves. Marinate with a ridiculously charming special agent whose muscles and lopsided smile make her forget said curse. Toss in a pinch of mystery courtesy of an old, coded treasure map and crank up the heat. Broil, baby! If no one dies, serve with a smile. If they do, smile wider. And maybe, just maybe, Jane can solve a series of bewildering clues, end the curse for good, and finally find her own happily ever after. Or not.



FALLING FOR THE GRAVE KEEPER **BOOK #5 TRADE P/BACK**

As Told by Conrad. Welcome to Aurelian Hills, a small town rich in history and community, and six feet deep in murder. When a local playboy doctor is found dead in an unearthed grave, Conrad is on the case. But this loner by choice is ill prepared for the cemetery's quirky owner. A beautiful brunette with a curious nature, a fascination with cats, hats

and a talent for distracting him. Doesn't help when she, well, tries to help, and constantly inserts herself into the investigation. With suspects stacking up, wild theories flying and a would-be amateur sleuth giving him a run for his money, Conrad must do what he does best. Buckle down, piece together the evidence and save the day. What he won't do? Fall for the enchanting gravekeeper. Not him. No way.

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TROUBLE WITH THE CURSED – KIM HARRISON

BOOK #18 \$27.95 *REPACK*

Start with Dead Witch Walking. Rachel Morgan, witch-born demon, has one unspoken rule: take chances, but pay for them yourself. With it, she has turned enemies into allies, found her place with her demon kin, and stepped up as the subrosa of Cincinnati-responsible for keeping the

paranormal community at peace and in line. Life is . . . good? Even better, her best friend, Ivy Tamwood, is returning home. Nothing's simple, though, and Ivy's not coming alone. The vampires' ruling council insists she escort one of the long undead, hell-bent on proving that Rachel killed Cincy's master vampire to take over the city. Which, of course, Rachel totally did not do. She only transformed her a little. With Rachel's friends distracted by their own lives and problems, she reaches out to a new ally for help-the demon Hodin. But this trickster has his own agenda. In the end, the only way for Rachel to save herself and the city may be to forge a new understanding with her estranged demon teacher, Al. There's just one problem: Al would sell his own soul to be rid of her.



OLE FROM THE GRAVE – KRESLEY COLE BOOK #7 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *FINAL*

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Start with Poison Princess. To defeat the Emperor and Fortune, Evie, the great Empress of Arcana, must repair her bond with Death, despite the earth-shattering developments between them. Their allies—a sea witch, a band of roving warriors, and more than a couple of rogues—overcome terrifying obstacles to help them. But when lack makes a shocking discovery, the

fallout threatens to tear their alliance apart. If the Empress and her friends can remain united, will their powers be enough to defeat a catastrophic curse on the world, or will hellfire reign forever? The end looms for us all until the best hand wins.



BOTH FEET IN THE GRAVE – JEANIENE FROST BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Halfway to the Grave. Cat disappeared from Bones' life to protect him, but this Master vampire will keep his promise to find her. Two hundred years of bounty hunting made Bones the best at what he does, yet it's still taken him four long years to find Cat, the half vampire now known as the "Red Reaper." There's a price on Cat's head, and not even her job as a

secret government agent can save her. Only Bones can. But has time hardened Bones too much to love again? Or will his passion for Cat burn through every obstacle-alive, undead, or otherwise-between them?



RESTING WITCH FACE – JULIETTE CROSS BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wolf Gone Wild. Twelve years ago, **Jules Sa**voie ended her relationship with the vampire overlord of New Orleans, **Ruben Dubois**. For good reasons. A woman in power must often make sacrifices to protect others. She knows the truth of it down to her aching heart. When Ruben watches his best friend Devraj get married, a stinging realization hits him hard...he's done waiting. They say time heals all wounds. In this

case, it merely sharpened the pain and made one fact crystal clear. Jules Savoie is his soulmate, and nothing would keep her from him. Not anymore. Forced to work side by side to fight for the werewolf cause, they campaign together at covens from New Orleans to London. The reignited spark burns hotter than ever before. But when a power-hungry vampire sets his predatory sights on Jules, will their love be strong enough against black magic? Or will he lose her again? And this time, maybe...for good.



BROKEN DOVE – KRISTEN ASHLEY BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wildest Dreams. Far too young, Apollo Ulfr lost Ilsa, his wife, the love of is life and the mother of his two children. The grief of her loss does not settle in his soul, it solders to it. But when he discovers there is a parallel universe where his wife may have a twin, he feels there's hope and sets about bringing her to his world so he can have her back. But Ilsa Ulfr of our world is married to the parallel universe's twin, Pol, who is not a good

man. Not in any way. She's on the run from him and the last thing she wants is to be transported to a fantastical world and be forced to take his side as his wife, even if he is not Pol. And Apollo finds the broken Ilsa nothing like his beloved, and further, wants nothing to do with her. But darkness is looming and evil is amassing. Apollo must protect his land and keep his family safe, including the new Ilsa.



BEWICCHED AND THE SEA – SEANA KELLY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I'm Arwyn Cassandra Corey, the sea wicche, or the wicche who lives by the sea. It requires a lot more work than I'd anticipated to remodel an abandoned cannery and turn it into an art gallery & tea bar. It's coming along, though, especially with the help of a new werewolf who's joined the construction crew. He does beautiful work. His sexy, growly, bearded presence is very hard to

ignore, but I'm trying. I'm not sure how such a laid-back guy got the local Alpha and his pack threatening to hunt him down and tear him apart, but we all have our secrets. And because I don't want to know his-or yours for that matter-I wear these gloves. Clairvoyance makes the simplest things the absolute worst. Trust me. Or don't. Totally up to you. Did I mention my mother and grandmother are pressuring me to assume my rightful place on the Corey Council? That's a kind of governing triad for our ancient magical family, one that has more than its fair share of black magic practitioners. And yes, before you ask, people have killed to be on the council-one psychotic sorceress aunt comes to mind-but I have no interest in the power or politics that come with the position. I'd rather stick to my art and, in the words of my favorite sea wicche, help poor unfortunate souls. (Good luck trying to get that song out of your head now.)



WHAT THE HEX – JESSICA CLARE BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Go Hex Yourself. Penny Roundtree wants nothing more than to be a familiar to a witch. She's been a member of the Society of Familiars ever since she was old enough to join the Fam. There's just a small problem-no one's hiring. Witches and warlocks are so long-lived that there are far more familiars available than witches to train them. So when an unorthodox arrange-

ment to apprentice under the table to a forbidden warlock presents itself, she takes it. Willem Sauer is banned from having a familiar due to past transgressions, thereby limiting his magic-casting abilities. Unfortunately for the surly, Prussian warlock, he has no choice but to work with enthusiastic Penny as a familiar. They immediately clash like dried roan horsehair and honeycomb gathered by moonlight (it's a terrible spell combination, ask anyone). Casting spells has delightful perks Penny never could have dreamed of, but also greater dangers. Someone is targeting Penny. Willem and Penny must work together to catch their enemy, and if their ploy requires a little kissing on the side, who is to question the rules of magic?



VEILED ENCHANTMENTS – DEBORAH BLAKE BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Veiled Magic, Book #2 Veiled Menace. Still reeling from her unwitting involvement in murder and subsequent break up with a half-Dragon art forger, Witch-cop Donata Santori is grateful for the distraction when her ex-lover requests her help. Not only are Magnus's beloved dead suddenly haunting the Ulf-

hednar shapechangers in his tiny rural hometown in Maine, their patron god Odin has turned his back on them, and the members of their once tight-knit enclave are at each other's throats. Literally. Magnus is relying on Donata's experience in dealing with the gods, along with her magical ability to summon the dead, to help him unravel this mystery in time to save his clan. Donata only hopes to survive the ordeal so she can return home to the city and her quiet job at the precinct. But first, she must discover who or what is behind the terrible attacks on the Ulfhednar. And the clock is ticking, in more ways than one.



BEWITCHED – LAURA THALASSA BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

At age twenty, Selene Bowers desperately hopes to be accepted into Henbane Coven, an academy for young witches. Since one of the requirements for entry is to connect with her powers via a quest through the wilderness, Selene books a trip to South America. When a nefarious supernatural force tries to drag her plane from the sky, Selene's magic awakens to save her life-at a

cost. Using her powers devours her memories, one by one. Worse, when Selene braves the jungle and discovers the source of the attack, she finds herself awakening an ancient evil, Memnon the Cursed, who mistakes Selene for his long-dead wife. The wife who betrayed him. Selene manages to escape and begin her studies at Henbane, but when Memnon turns up at the coven and witches are found dead across campus, Selene becomes entangled in a dangerous plot. Accused of the murders on the basis of her memory loss, Selene must rely on Memnon's help for answers-and his plans for her will change everything.



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Start with Dragon Prince. As an ambassador for the dragonshifter monarchy, Prince Kane is well aware of his responsibilities. The shifters might have expelled the evil Federation from their planet and freed their alien prisoners,

but they're left with chaos and opposing factions threatening civil war. This is not the time for Kane to be thinking about romance, especially with Nova, a daredevil leader who rattles his calm and tempts his inner fire. The rousing woman's ideas go against everything he and his people are trying to accomplish. Before a virus wiped out their home planet and they relocated to Shelter City, Nova's mother had been a revolutionary leader. It's a role Nova has inherited. If outside threats weren't enough, age-old conflicts are fracturing her people during a time they need to band together. Unfortunately, they're isolated and greatly outnumbered, and everything she holds dear is on the line. Charming a dragon prince might be her people's only hope. Too bad this handsome shifter may be more than she can handle. HER LAWLESS PRINCE



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Being the adult daughter of the fiercest shifter commander on the planet does NOT have its perks. Add to that the fact that she's also a princess, and Payton has spent most of her life besting the over-protective palace guards to enjoy moments of wild freedom. She never imagined she'd need those skills to escape with her life. When a mysterious stranger arrives spouting conspiracies about her people's

future, she's sure he needs a one-way trip to medical supervision. But the infuriatingly seductive outlaw knows things about her he shouldn't-intimate things, embarrassing things. And when one of his warnings turns real and takes them captive, Payton is made a believer. She only hopes it's not too late to save her people from extinction.

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When her sister's kidnapper launches another violent attack, Star has no choice but to accept Lachlan's aid. But no matter that he's stepped up to protect her, she'll never allow the ancient Scottish dragon into her heart. Lachlan lost the woman he was meant to mate millennia ago. Unable to live in a world without her, his pain drove him to hibernation. He never thought he would move onuntil Star. He's well aware the feisty shifter is his new destiny, so if tailing her to New Orleans is what he has to do to be near her, then so be it. When Star is attacked, Lachlan resolves to protect her at all costs. And he won't have to do it alone. It will take Lachlan, his clansmen, and Star's misfit friends to rain fiery vengeance down upon their enemy if she and her sister are to ever be truly free. Only then can he claim her and discover the shocking truth that lies buried in their past.



SHOULDER THE SKY – DONNA GRANT BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Iron Ember. Bronwyn Stewart knows heartache. Death and danger have haunted her every step, but she's prepared for what's hunting her. Or as prepared as she can be. There's only one outcomeand she's ready for it. But a wickedly handsome Druid from her past returns and refuses to let her face the oncoming battle alone. He stirs

something long buried within her. For the first time in years, a spark ignites within her that soon turns into a blaze that can't be extinguished. Forced to leave his beloved isle years ago to protect his family, Elias MacLean fears he'll never see his home again. But Fate has other ideas. When a mission leads him back to Skye to investigate a rash of Druid murders, he finds another mystery to unravel-that of a gorgeous, reclusive drough. With foes lurking around every corner and an undeniable hunger that grows with every kiss, Elias risks it all for the woman he's fallen for. Together they unleash an all-consuming passion that won't be denied.

HEART STINGS - JENNIFER ESTEP



BOOK #19.5 \$27.95 Start with Spiders Bite. Lorelei Parker has had plenty of "heart stings" in her life-moments that are both happy and sad. With her grandmother's recent marriage, Lorelei has had far more good times than bad lately. That all changes when a ruthless Ashland underworld boss starts threatening her, but Lorelei is determined to figure out why the other crime boss is so

interested in her thriving business. She vows to use her elemental Ice and metal magic to do whatever it takes to defend herself and her family. Also in the mix is the mercurial Hugh Tucker. Lorelei doesn't know what the vampire is up to, or if he's a friend or an enemy. Tucker might even be something else, something more-if Lorelei can stay alive long enough to figure out whose side he's really on.



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depart it and will do his duty to his king until then. When a strange noblewoman is brought before him, Valteri realizes he has met her before...in his dreams. When others come for her, bringing with them preternatural predators, he is faced with a destiny he had no idea was waiting. One he wants no part of. The truth is that Valteri isn't just a knight of William the Conqueror. He is the son of one of the deadliest powers in existence, and if he doesn't restore Ariel to her place, she is not the only one who will be in peril. The world itself hangs in the balance, and he is the necessary key to hold back the powers of evil. But only if he can find a way to work with the woman who stands for everything in the universe he hates.



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from her life. So, she makes him a deal: she'll clean one last home for him if he grants her a divorce. The only problem is that Adam, the house's former owner, isn't happy with Karma's plan. Using his poltergeist powers, he seals the place, forcing Karma, Spider, and a motley assortment of characters (living and not-so-living) together for a hair-raising twelve hours. But when Spider turns up dead in the basement, it's a locked house mystery, and Karma's determined to reveal the truth, even if it means tackling all of the mansion's inhabitants--mortal and otherwise.

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Stripped of her position, facing an unsure relationship with potential boyfriend Adam, and still foster mom to an emo sixteen year old poltergeist named Pixie, ghost transporter Karma Marx thought she'd seen it all...and then she is sent on a train ride across Europe to save a woman from her abusive spouse. The situation, people, and even residents of the train aren't what they appear to be, and while Karma

is trying to find the target of her trip, she struggles to separate deception from truth. When she comes to close to figuring it all out, everything dear to her is put at risk. Charged with murder, and with the entire Akashic League against her, Karma is desperate to do three things: clear her name, punish the guilty, and finally get Adam into bed. She just has to survive the first two in order to tackle the third.

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SWAT team could have guessed, and Jenna's right in the middle of it.



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