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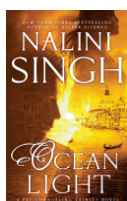
DON'T FORGET JAYNE ANN KRENTZ aka JAYNE CASTLE aka AMANDA QUICK WILL BE VISITING AUSTRALIA THIS MONTH!

SHE WILL BE ATTENDING EVENTS IN CAIRNS, BRISBANE AND SYDNEY. THEY ARE TICKETED EVENTS FOLLOWED BY FREE SIGNING HOWEVER YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK TO ATTEND EITHER. CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO



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 BABY I'M HOWLING FOR YOU – CHRISTINE WARREN BK #1 DUE 30/1
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 EVERWYLDE – DONNA GRANT BK #2 T/P DUE 16/4
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 MAGIC TRIUMPHS – ILONA ANDREWS BK #10 H/C DUE 8/5
 DEATH DOESN'T BARGAIN – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #2 H/C & T/P DUE 8/5
 TORCHED – DONNA GRANT BK #16 DUE 29/5
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 WHEN YOU LOVE A SCOTSMAN – HANNAH HOWELL BK #2 DUE 26/12
 IF EVER I SHOULD LOVE YOU – CATHY MAXWELL BK #1 DUE 26/12
 SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER – LYN SAYS SANDS BK #5 DUE 30/1
 BEAUTIFUL TEMPEST – JOHANNA LINDSEY BK #12 *REPACK* DUE 30/1
 A ROGUE OF HER OWN – GRACE BURROWS BK #4 DUE 27/3
 MARRY IN SCANDAL – ANNE GRACIE BK #2 DUE 3/4
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CHRISTINE FEEHAN HAS TWO GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH

LEOPARDS BLOOD BOOK #10 \$18.95

Start with The Awakening. Though he was born into a leopard's lair in the bayou, Joshua Tregre's fighting skills were honed in the rain forests of Borneo. Sleek and deadly, he's the perfect man to take over a crime syndicate back home in Louisiana's lush swamplands. His razor-sharp instincts give him an edge in the violent underworld he knows so well, but even the watchful leopard inside him isn't prepared for the threat that comes from the girl next door. She is a woman who can create beauty out of thin air-and out of the ruins of her own life. The games that dangerous men play have taken their toll on her, but she is bent, not broken. And it's her fierce spirit that's like a lure to Joshua, a temptation he can't resist-even if it means bringing his true nature into the light.

A VERY GOTHIC CHRISTMAS – FEEHAN/GEORGE \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/02)

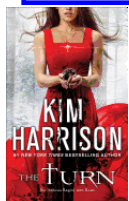
"After The Music" by Christine Feehan Jessica Fitzpatrick is terrified by mysterious threats. Determined to keep her twin wards safe, she flees to the remote island mansion of their widowed father. With Christmas approaching, the spark between him and Jessica might light the future, but there are those whose evil machinations may plunge the family into darkness-unless a Christmas miracle occurs. "Lady Of The Locket" by Melanie George Rachel Hudson is drawn to Glengarren, the Scottish castle where her parents met many Christmases ago. But it is the portrait of Highlander Duncan MacGregor that sparks a deep desire inside her. On a storm-tossed night, as lightning cracks across the castle's turrets, Rachel finds herself face-to-face with MacGregor himself, astride a mighty stallion. Now, stepping into Rachel's time, the warrior from the past is pursued by an ancient, evil enemy.



THE TURN – KIM HARRISON BOOK #0.5 \$18.95 *REPACK* (HOLLOWS PREQUEL)

Trisk and her hated rival, Kal, have the same goal: save their species from extinction. But death comes in the guise of hope when a genetically modified tomato created to feed the world combines with the government's new tactical virus, giving it an unexpected host and a mode of transport. Plague rises, giving

the paranormal species the choice to stay hidden and allow humanity to die, or to show themselves in a bid to save the human race. Under accusations of scientific misconduct, Trisk and Kal flee across a plague-torn United States to convince leaders of the major paranormal species to save their supposedly weaker kin. Not everyone thinks humanity should be saved, though, and Trisk must fight the prejudices of two societies to prove not only that humanity does have something to offer but also that long-accepted beliefs against women, dark magic, and humanity itself can turn to understanding; that when people are at their worst, the best show their true strength; and that love can hold the world together as a new balance is found.



HIGHLAND DRAGON REBEL – ISABEL COOPER BOOK #2

Book #1 Highland Dragon Warrior. After a long and bloody war, Scotland has finally won its independence. But Highland dragon Moiread MacAlasdair knows peace balances on the edge of a blade, and she will do anything to keep her homeland from falling to English control. Even if that means escorting a powerful new ally into the otherworld itself...and defending him with her life. Madoc of Avandos is on a critical mission to cement alliances against the British. Powerful men would kill to see him fail--but as he and his fiercely beautiful warrior fight their way through hostile lands, Madoc is faced with a difficult choice: sacrifice everything for the cause...or let himself burn for the love of a dragon.



BLOOD OF THE LOST – SHANNON MAYER BOOK #10 \$18.95 *REPACK* *FINAL*

Start with Priceless. "My name is Rylee and I am a Tracker." When children go missing, and the Humans have no leads, I'm the one they call. I am their last hope in bringing home the lost ones. I salvage what they cannot. My final salvage, and this time I must rescue the entire world. Orion has fooled the entire human

population with his lies, and they follow him like mindless zombies. They are the lost ones now. I have my allies and my loved ones with me, but while they will fight to their death, it is still not enough. I must seal the Veil closed and send the demons back forever. There is only one thing left for me to do. Face Orion alone. But Orion knows my weakness. And he has stolen her away leaving me with a choice no mother should ever face. Save my daughter or save the world?



THE TROUBLE WITH TWELFTH GRAVE – DARYNDA JONES

BOOK #12 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with First Grave On The Right. Ever since Reyes Farrow escaped from a hell dimension in which Charley Davidson accidentally trapped him, the son of Satan has been brimstone-bent on destroying the world his heavenly Brother created. His volatile tendencies have put Charley in a bit of a pickle. But that's not the only briny vegetable on her plate. While trying to domesticate the feral being that used to be her husband, she also has to deal with her everyday life of annoying all manner of beings as she struggles to right the wrongs of society. Only this time she's not uncovering a murder. This time she's covering one up. Add to that her new occupation of keeping a startup PI venture-the indomitable mystery-solving team of Amber Kowalski and Quentin Rutherford-out of trouble and dealing with the Vatican's inquiries into her daughter, and Charley is on the brink of throwing in the towel and becoming a professional shopper. But when someone starts attacking humans who are sensitive to the supernatural world, Charley knows it's time to let loose her razor sharp claws. Then again, her number one suspect is the dark entity she's loved for centuries. So the question becomes: Can she tame the unruly beast before it destroys everything she's worked so hard to protect?



HERE ARE THREE BOOKS ROSEMARY REALLY RECOMMENDS, THEY ARE GREAT URBAN FANTASIES, FANS OF DARYNDA JONES, ILONA ANDREWS, AND JENNIFER ESTEP WILL LOVE THEM!

BAYOU BORN – HAILEY EDWARDS

BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Deep in the humid Mississippi bayou, a half-wild child is dragged from the murky waters. She has no memories, no family and is covered in mysterious markings. Adopted by the policeman who rescued her, Luce Boudreau follows him onto the force, determined to prove herself in the eyes of those who are still suspicious. However, there's more of a battle



ahead than Luce could possibly imagine. She may be an orphan without a past, but no one - including Luce herself - could ever be prepared for the truth of her dark, powerful destiny.

BOOKE OF THE HIDDEN – JERI WESTERSON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

To get a fresh start away from a bad relationship, Kylie Strange moves across the country to open a shop in a seemingly quiet town in rural Maine. During renovations on Strange Herbs & Teas, she discovers a peculiar and ancient codex, *The Booke of the Hidden*, bricked into the wall. Every small town has its legends and unusual histories, and this artifact sends Kylie right into the center of Moody Bog's biggest secret. While puzzling over the tome's oddly blank pages, Kylie gets an unexpected visitor--Erasmus Dark, an inscrutable stranger who claims to be a demon, knows she has the book, and warns her that she has opened a portal to the netherworld. Kylie brushes off this nonsense, until a series of bizarre murders put her, the newcomer, at the center. With the help of the demon and a coven of witches she befriends while dodging the handsome but sharp-eyed sheriff, Kylie hunts for a killer--that might not be human.



HAVEN – LINDSAY J PRYOR BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Every few days the handsome stranger comes into the cafe in Lowtown for an hour at a time. Most of the time he keeps himself to himself - one drink and he leaves. Sometimes people meet with him but about what remains elusive, the edge of mystery and danger adding to his allure. Not that Ember is allowed to think about him. She's finally on the cusp of gaining her citizenship and escaping Lowtown for good, so she can't be seen to be involved with a vampire - evidence of one single bite would be the end of her prospects. But when those prospects are rocked by her links to the district's dark underbelly, the stranger she must avoid could be her absolution - and she could be his.



THE TETHERED MAGE – MELISSA CARUSO BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

In the Raverran Empire, magic is scarce and those born with power are strictly controlled - taken as children and conscripted into the Falcon Army. Zaira has lived her life on the streets to avoid this fate, hiding her mage-mark and thieving to survive. But hers is a rare and dangerous magic, one that could threaten the entire empire. Lady Amalia Cornaro was never meant to be a Falconer. Heiress and scholar, she was born into a treacherous world of political machinations. But fate has bound the heir and the mage. And as war looms on the horizon, a single spark could turn their city into a pyre.





THE SEA KING – CL WILSON BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Winter King. Seafaring prince Dilys Merimydion has been invited to court the three magical princesses of Summerlea. To eradicate the pirates threatening Calberna and to secure the power of the Sea Throne, Dilys vows to return home with a fierce warrior-queen as his bride.

But politics has nothing to do with unexpected temptation. A weathermage like her sisters, Gabriella Coruscate's gentleness exemplifies the qualities of her season name, Summer. Yet her quiet poise conceals powers she cannot begin to wield. Better to live without excitement, she reasons, than risk her heart and lose control-until an irresistible Sealord jolts her awake with a thunderclap of raw desire. When pirates kidnap Summer and her sisters, Dilys begins a quest to save the woman he loves. Only by combining his command of the seas with the fury of Summer's formidable gifts can they defeat their enemies and claim the most priceless victory of all: true love.

FEVERSONG – KAREN MARIE MONING BOOK #4 \$18.95 *REPACK* (BOOK #10 MAC'S SERIES)

Book #1 Iced, Book #2 Burned, Book #3 Feverborn. As Mac, Barrons, Ryodan, and Jada struggle to restore control, enemies become allies, right and wrong cease to exist, and the lines between life and death, lust and love, disappear completely. Black holes loom menacingly over Dublin, threatening to destroy the earth, yet the greatest danger is the one MacKayla Lane has unleashed from within: The Sinsar Dubh a sentient book of unthinkable evil has possessed her body and will stop at nothing in its quest for power. The fate of Man and Fae rests on destroying the book and recovering the long-lost Song of Making, the sole magic that can repair the fragile fabric of the earth. But to achieve these aims, sidhe-seers, the Nine, Seelie, and Unseelie must form unlikely alliances and make heart-wrenching choices. For Barrons and Jada, this means finding the Seelie queen, who alone can wield the song, negotiating with a lethal Unseelie prince hell-bent on ruling the Fae courts, and figuring out how to destroy the Sinsar Dubh while keeping Mac alive.



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JULIET MARILLIER HAS WRITTEN AN ENCHANTING SERIES THAT WILL TRANSPORT YOU TO A MAGICAL VISION OF ANCIENT IRELAND.

DREAMERS POOL

BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

In exchange for help escaping her wrongful imprisonment, embittered magical healer Blackthorn has vowed to set aside her bid for vengeance against the man who destroyed all that she once held dear. Followed by a former prison mate, a silent Grim, she travels north to Dalriada. There she'll live on the fringe of a forest, duty bound for seven years to assist anyone who asks for her help. Oran, crown prince of Dalriada, has waited anxiously for the arrival of his future bride, Lady Flidais. He knows her only from a portrait and sweetly poetic correspondence that have convinced him Flidais is his destined true love. But Oran discovers letters can lie. For although his intended exactly resembles her portrait, her brutality upon arrival proves she is nothing like the sensitive woman of the letters. With the strategic marriage imminent, Oran sees no way out of his dilemma. Word has spread that Blackthorn possesses a remarkable gift for solving knotty problems, so the prince asks her for help. To save Oran from his nuptials, Blackthorn and Grim will need all their resources: courage, ingenuity, leaps of deduction, and more than a little magic.



TOWER OF THORNS

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Disillusioned healer Blackthorn and her companion, Grim, have settled in Dalriada to wait out the seven years of Blackthorn's bond to her fey mentor, hoping to avoid any dire challenges. But trouble has a way of seeking them out. A noblewoman asks for the prince of Dalriada's help in expelling a creature who threatens the safety and sanity of all who live nearby from an old tower on her land--one surrounded by an impenetrable hedge of thorns. With no ready solutions to offer, the prince consults Blackthorn and Grim. As Blackthorn and Grim put the pieces of this puzzle together, it's apparent that a powerful adversary is working behind the scenes. Their quest soon becomes a life-and-death struggle--a conflict in which even the closest of friends can find themselves on opposite sides.

DEN OF WOLVES

BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Despite her personal struggles, Blackthorn agrees to help take care of a troubled young girl who has recently been brought to court, while Grim is sent to the girl's home at Wolf Glen to aid her wealthy father with a strange task--repairing a broken-down house deep in the woods. It doesn't take Grim long to realize that everything in Wolf Glen is not as it seems--the place is full of perilous secrets and deadly lies. Back at Winterfalls, the evil touch of Blackthorn's sworn enemy reopens old wounds and fuels her long-simmering passion for justice. With danger on two fronts, Blackthorn and Grim are faced with a heartbreaking choice--to stand once again by each other's side or to fight their battles alone.



A SPOONFUL OF MAGIC – IRENE RADFORD \$18.95

Daphne "Daffy" Rose Wallace Deschamps has an ideal suburban life--three children; a coffee shop and bakery, owned and run with her best friend; a perfect husband, Gabriel, or "G" to his friends and family. But G's perfection hides dangerous secrets. When Daffy uncovers evidence of his infidelity, her perfect life seems to be in ruins. On their wedding anniversary, Daffy prepares to confront him, only to be stopped in her tracks when he foils a mugging attempt using wizard-level magic. Suddenly, Daphne is part of a world she never imagined--where her husband is not a traveling trouble shooter for a software company, but the sheriff of the International Guild of Wizards, and her children are also budding magicians. Even she herself is not just a great baker and barista--she's actually a kitchen witch. And her discovery of her powers is only just beginning. But even the midst of her chaotic new life, another problem is brewing. G's ex-wife, a dangerous witch, has escaped from her magical prison. Now Daphne must find a way to harness her powers and protect her family or risk losing everything.

DEJA NEW – MARYJANICE DAVIDSON BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Deja Who. Leah Nazir lives in a world where the past can and will come back to bite you in the ass. As an Insider, it's Leah's job to delve into the murky and (often) deadly former lives of her patients. And she knows a thing or two about danger after killing her mother's murderer with the help of new beau, Archer Drake. Now, it's time to take their relationship to the next level, but not in any way Leah could have predicted. She and Archer head to Chicago to meet his parents--and try to figure out why Archer's dad killed his brother decades ago. When someone tries to sabotage their investigation, Leah must decide if the Drake family past is a deal breaker.



HARD BREAKER – CHRISTINE WARREN BOOK #6 \$18.95 *FINAL*

Start with Heart Of Stone. Ivy Beckett's gift feels more like a curse. She can hear things happening in distant locations, which is how she knows the instant her family is killed by servants of the Darkness. Furious, she joins the fight to save the world - but the losses are mounting up. She thinks only a miracle can save them--but she doesn't expect the miracle to come in the form of a handsome gargoyles. Baen is a fearsome Guardian, but when he awakes, even his surprised by war that is going on. But what's even more distracting is Ivy. Driven by passion, she's ready to charge head-first into battle. But Baen's primal instincts to protect what's his rise within him. Can she and her gargoyles warrior save the world and fall in love?

JENN STARK CONTINUES HER GREAT NEW SERIES! BORN TO BE WILDE

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Getting Wilde, Book #2 Wilde Card. If there's one thing that Tarot-reading magical artifacts hunter Sara Wilde has never been able to track down, it's the truth about her own past. But now a new threat to the psychic community will take Sara back to where it all began: the last job she worked with Officer Brody Rooks as "Psychic Teen Sariah," the job that destroyed her life and sent her on the run. Because the enemy she fled all those years ago has returned with a posse of demons as his personal entourage. Worse, Sara's infuriating mentor, the Magician, is pushing her to stretch her abilities and explore the very deepest reaches of her magic. But every demand draws her further into the spell he's weaving around her. And every challenge tests her vow to keep him at arm's length. From the glittering chaos of Las Vegas to the Lost City of Atlantis, Sara must risk everything in a quest for vengeance that grows darker and more twisted with every step. To succeed she'll have to face the truth about her past, her abilities and the attraction she has to the Magician. A truth that will reveal her ultimate role in the war on magic.



WICKED AND WILDE

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Tarot reader Sara Wilde has spent her whole life finding the lost with the use of her trusty cards. But when her newest assignment sends her straight to Hell, she discovers more than she bargained for. The journey through Dante's playground forces Sara to endure a client's bitter loss, fall victim to a vicious betrayal by her own kind, and come face-to-face with the woman she might have been--a soul capable of heartless brutality. Not even Sara's blossoming love for the Magician is safe in the underworld. Back in Vegas, the war on magic takes a fatal turn, with the worst of the dark practitioners focusing on all Sara holds dear. If she doesn't escape the bonds of the underworld, scores of psychics will die.





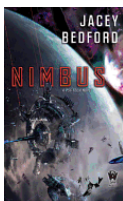
PERFECT GRAVITY – VIVIEN JACKSON
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Wanted And Wired. Kellen Hockley usually keeps quiet about his past, but once upon a time he loved a girl named Angela. He hasn't seen her in a decade, but now he has to break the news to her that his team of rogue treasure hunters accidentally killed her husband. He's had better days.

It's not the news that's delivered to Angela Neko that breaks her apart—it's the Texas drawl delivering it. She can't believe she's hearing Kellen's voice again. But there's no time for distractions. When Angela's own life is threatened, yielding up all of her lies and secrets, she and Kellen must figure out how to reverse the geopolitical firestorm she lit to save the world, to save Kellen's cat and just maybe each other.

NIMBUS – JACEY BEDFORD
BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Empire Of Dust, Book #2 Crossways. In a galaxy where the super-powers are the megacorporations, and ambitious executives play fast and loose with ethics in order to secure resources, where can good people turn for help? The megacorps control the jump gates and trade routes. They use psi-techs, implant-enhanced operatives with psionic abilities, who are bound by unbreakable contracts. Psi-tech Cara Carlinni once had her mind turned inside out by Alphacorp, but she escaped and found her place with the Free Company. Ben Benjamin leads the Free Company, based on the rogue space station, Crossways. The megacorps have struck at Crossways once and failed—so what are they planning now? Crossways can't stand alone, and neither can the independent colonies, though maybe together they have a chance. But something alien is stirring in foldspace. Something bigger than the squabbles between megacorporations and independents. Foldspace visions are supposed to be a figment of the imagination. At least, that's what they teach in flight school. Ben Benjamin knows it's not true. Meeting a void dragon was bad enough, but now there's the Nimbus to contend with. Until now, humans have had a free hand in the Galaxy, settling colony after colony, but that might change because the Nimbus is coming.



ELIZABETH BONESTEEL'S THRILLING SERIES CONTINUES
THE COLD BETWEEN
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When her crewmate, Danny, is murdered on the colony of Volhynia, Central Corps chief engineer, Commander Elena Shaw, is shocked to learn the main suspect is her lover, Treiko Zajec. She knows Trey is innocent he was with her when Danny was killed. So

who is the real killer and why are the cops framing an innocent man? Retracing Danny's last hours, they discover that his death may be tied to a mystery from the past: the explosion of a Central Corps starship at a wormhole near Volhynia. For twenty-five years, the Central Gov has been lying about the tragedy, even willing to go to war with the outlaw PSI to protect their secrets. With the authorities closing in, Elena and Trey head to the wormhole, certain they'll find answers on the other side. But the truth that awaits them is far more terrifying than they ever imagined, a conspiracy deep within Central Gov that threatens all of human civilization.

REMNANTS OF TRUST
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Six weeks ago, Commander Elena Shaw and Captain Greg Foster were court-martialed for their role in an event Central Gov denies ever happened. Yet instead of a dishonorable discharge or time in a military prison, Shaw and Foster are now back together on *Galileo*. As punishment, they've been assigned to patrol the nearly empty space of the Third Sector. But their mundane mission quickly turns treacherous when the *Galileo* picks up a distress call: *Exeter*, a sister ship, is under attack from raiders. A PSI generation ship—the same one that recently broke off negotiations with Foster—is also in the sector and joins in the desperate battle that leaves ninety-seven of *Exeter's* crew dead. An investigation of the disaster points to sabotage. And *Exeter* is only the beginning. When the PSI ship and *Galileo* suffer their own "accidents," it becomes clear that someone is willing to set off a war in the Third Sector to keep their secrets, and the clues point to the highest echelons of power and deep into Shaw's past.



BREACH OF CONTAINMENT
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When hostilities between factions threaten to explode into a shooting war on the moon of Yakutsk, the two major galactic military powers, Central Corps and PSI, send ships to defuse the situation. But when a strange artifact is discovered, events are set in motion that threaten the entire colonized galaxy—including former Central Corps Commander Elena Shaw. Now an engineer on a commercial shipping vessel, Elena finds herself drawn into the conflict when she picks up the artifact on Yakutsk—and investigation of it uncovers ties to the massive, corrupt corporation Ellis Systems, whom she's opposed before.



DIVE INTO THIS ACTION-PACKED SERIES FROM DEBUT AUTHOR K.B. WAGERS

BEHIND THE THRONE
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Hail Bristol has made a name for herself in the galaxy for everything except what she was born to do: rule the Indranan Empire. When she is dragged back to her home planet to take her rightful place as the only remaining heir, she finds that trading her ship for a palace is her most dangerous move yet.

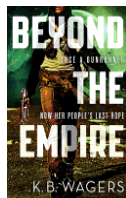


AFTER THE CROWN
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Former gunrunner-turned-Empress Hail Bristol was dragged back to her home planet to fill her position in the palace. With her sisters and parents murdered, the Indranan empire is on the brink of war. Hail must quickly make alliances if she has any hope of surviving her rule. When peace talks turn violent and Hail realizes she's been betrayed, she must rely on her old gunrunning ways to get out of trouble. With help from an old boss and some surprising new allies, she must risk everything to save her world.

BEYOND THE EMPIRE
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Gunrunner-turned-Empress Hail Bristol's Empire is reeling from both treasonous plots and foreign invasion. Now, on the run from enemies on all fronts, Hail prepares to fight a full-scale war for her throne and her people, even as she struggles with the immense weight of the legacy thrust upon her. With the aid of a motley crew of allies old and new, she must return home to face off with the same powerful enemies who killed her family. Untangling a legacy of lies and restoring peace to Indrana will require an empress's wrath and a gunrunner's justice.

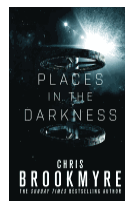


STEAL THE STARS – ROGERS/CASSIDY
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dakota "Dak" Prentiss guards the biggest secret in the world. They call it "Moss." It's your standard grey alien from the abduction stories. It still sits at the controls of the spaceship it crash-landed eleven years ago. A secret military base was built around the site to study both Moss and the technology it brought to Earth. The day Matt Salem joins her security team, Dak's whole world changes. It's love at first sight—which is a problem, since they both signed ironclad contracts vowing not to fraternize with other military personnel. If they run, they'll be hunted for what they know. Dak and Matt have only way to be together: do the impossible, steal Moss and sell the secret of its existence.

PLACES IN THE DARKNESS – CHRIS BROOKMYRE
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Hundreds of miles above Earth, the space station Ciudad de Cielo—The City in the Sky—is a beacon of hope for humanity's expansion into the stars. But not everyone aboard shares such noble ideals. Bootlegging, booze, and prostitution form a lucrative underground economy for rival gangs, which the authorities are happy to turn a blind eye to until a disassembled corpse is found dancing in the micro-gravity. In charge of the murder investigation is Nikki "Fix" Freeman, who is not thrilled to have Alice Blake, an uptight government goody-two-shoes, riding shotgun. As the bodies pile up, and the partners are forced to question their own memories, Nikki and Alice begin to realize that gang warfare may not be the only cause for the violence.



TERMINAL ALLIANCE – JIM C HINES
BOOK #1 \$45.95 H/COVER

The Krakau came to Earth to invite humanity into a growing alliance of sentient species. However, they happened to arrive after a plague wiped out half the planet, turned the rest into near-unstoppable animals. The Krakau's first impulse was to turn around and go home. (After all, it's

hard to have diplomatic relations with mindless savages who eat your diplomats.) Their second impulse was to try to fix us. Now, a century later, human beings might not be what they once were, but at least they're no longer trying to eat everyone. Marion "Mops" Adamopoulos is surprisingly bright (for a human). As a Lieutenant on the Earth Mercenary Corps Ship Pufferfish, she's in charge of the Shipboard Hygiene and Sanitation team. When a bioweapon attack wipes out the Krakau command crew and reverts the rest of the humans to their feral state, only Mops and her team are left with their minds intact. Escaping the attacking aliens—not to mention her shambling crewmates—is only the beginning. Sure, Mops and her team of space janitors and plumbers can clean the ship as well as anyone, but flying the thing is another matter. As they struggle to keep the Pufferfish functioning and find a cure for their crew, they stumble onto a conspiracy that could threaten the entire alliance, a conspiracy born from the truth of what happened on Earth all those years ago.

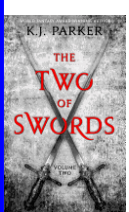


**THE FINAL DAY – WILLIAM R FORSTCHEN
BOOK #3 \$22.95**

Book #1 One Second After, Book #2 One Year After. Since the detonation of nuclear weapons above the United States more than two years ago, the small town of Black Mountain, North Carolina has suffered famine, civil war, and countless deaths. Now, after defeating a new, tyrannical federal government, John Matherson and his community intend to restore their world to what it was before the EMP apocalypse. This period of relative stability doesn't last long. A new, government announces that it's taking over and ceding large portions of the country to China and Mexico. The Constitution is no longer in effect, and what's left of the U.S. Army has been deployed to suppress rebellion in the remaining states. John fears he and his town will be targets. General Bob Scales, John's old commanding officer from prewar days, is sent to bring John into line. Will John and his people accept the new regime, or will revolution rip the fledgling nation apart?

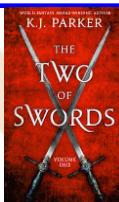
**K. J. PARKER'S TWO OF SWORDS SERIES, ORIGINALLY
RELEASED AS AN ONLINE SERIAL, NOW IN PRINT!
THE TWO OF SWORDS VOL #1
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A soldier with a gift for archery. A woman who kills without care. Two brothers, both unbeatable generals, now fighting for opposing armies. No-one in the vast and once glorious United Empire remains untouched by the rift between East and West, and the war has been fought for as long as anyone can remember. Some still survive who know how it was started, but no-one knows how it will end.



**THE TWO OF SWORDS VOL 2
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

"Why are we fighting this war? Because evil must be resisted, and sooner or later there comes a time when men of principle have to make a stand. Because war is good for business and it's better to die on our feet than live on our knees. Because they started it. But at this stage in the proceedings," he added, with a slightly lop-sided grin, "mostly from force of habit."



Coming next month...

- EVERSONG – DONNA GRANT BK #1 T/P**
- LURE OF OBLIVION – SUZANNE WRIGHT BK #5 T/P**
- DANGEROUSLY DIVINE – DEBORAH BLAKE BK #2**
- THE BRIGHTEST EMBERS – JEANINE FROST BK #3**
- YEAR ONE – NORA ROBERTS BK #1 H/C & T/P**
- HEART SIGHT – ROBIN D OWENS BK #14 T/P**

**EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES TWO OF HER SERIES
MR PEABODYS HOUSE
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Indecent Werewolf Exposure. I met a trio of furballs when my BFF was dealing with a demon issue and since then, I can't stop thinking about them. When the chance to investigate a possessed house appears on my desk-after I filch it from someone else's-I know it's fate we team up again. However, I might have bitten off more than I can chew because suddenly my hunky puppies are demanding I become their permanent chew toy. Me, mated? Eek, but also yum? Before we can indulge in a sweatily-ever-after, though, they'll need to save me from Mr. Peabody's house, because I do believe it ate me.



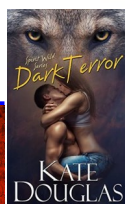
**PINT SIZED PROTECTOR
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Assassin Next Door. An assignment to babysit a rich dude isn't Kacy's idea of a fun assignment. Especially since he and his bodyguard are just like all the other boys she knows, thinking she's too tiny to pack a punch. She'll show him that sexy things come in small packages and he won't be able to stop himself from falling for the pint-sized protector. Problem is, who'll protect his heart? When a gunman threatens her life, he wants to send her away, but her Latina pride won't allow her to be treated like anything less than a pro. Will pride also stand in the way of her happiness?



**TEMPORARY HOME - ALIYAH BURKE
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Gunnery Sergeant Sam Hoch travels to the Pac Norwest upon receiving word his mentor and the closest thing to a father he's had, has taken a turn for the worse and is in the hospital. Once there he meets a woman who is unlike any he's ever met before. A former Marine herself, she opens up her home to him so he can be near his family. Roxi Mammon isn't positive it's smart to allow Sam to stay with her. She's heard tales of him from her best friend, his sister, and now having met him she is even more impressed by the man he has turned into. Passion grows between them and soon she finds herself falling for the Recon Marine.



**DARK TERROR – KATE DOUGLAS
BOOK #4 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Dark Wolf. Before she was rescued from a human trafficking ring by the Chanku, Mary Ryder had lived a tortured life as a sex slave and prostitute, and the emotional scars of that time still haunt her. Through the patient strength and genuine devotion of Jack Temple, Mary is slowly learning to open herself to the possibility of uncorrupted love and passion in his arms. But before the two can explore their newfound connection and dream of life as a mated pair, they must face a dark menace threatening all Chanku.

**WE HAVE SIGNED SETS OF AUSSIE AUTHOR KHLÖE WREN'S
MC BOOKS FOR \$90
INKING EAGLE
BOOK #1 TRADE P/BACK**

As the anniversary of 9/11 nears, Silk struggles to avoid all reminders of the day. She's working hard in her tattoo shop, Silky Ink, and working even harder to keep her hands off her bodyguard, Eagle. She'd love to forget her sorrows in his arms. But Eagle is a prospect in the Charon MC, and her uncle is the VP. As a Daughter of the Club, she's off limits to the former Marine. But not for long. As soon as he patches in, he intends to claim Silk for his old lady. He'll wear her ink, and she'll wear his patch. When demons from the past come for Silk, Eagle will need all the skills he learned as a Marine to get his woman back safe.



**FIGHTING MAC
BOOK #2 TRADE P/BACK**

For the past three years Claire 'Zara' Flynn has been at the mercy of narcolepsy and cataplexy attacks. But after she witnesses a shooting by the ruthless Iron Hammers MC, her problems get a whole lot worse. She's now a marked woman, on the run for her life. Former Marine Jacob 'Mac' Miller has a good life with the Charon MC. He works in the club gym and teaches self-defense classes-in hopes of saving other women from the violent death his sister suffered. When the pretty new waitress at a local cafe catches his attention, he wants her in his bed. But there's a problem. She's clearly scared of all bikers. Wanting to help her, he talks her into coming to his class. Mac soon realizes he wants to keep her close in more ways than one. When Zara disappears, Mac and his brothers must go to war to get her back.

**CHASING TAZ
BOOK #3 TRADE P/BACK**

Former Marine Donovan 'Taz' Lee appears to be a carefree Aussie bloke living it up as a member of the Texan motorcycle club, Charon MC. The truth is much different. With blood and tears haunting his past, Taz is completely unprepared for the woman of his dreams, when she comes in and knocks him on his ass. Literally. Felicity "Flick" Vaughn joined the FBI to get answers behind her brother's dishonorable discharge. Knowing Taz was a part of her brother's final mission, she agrees to partner with him to go after a bigger club, The Satan's Cowboys MC. However, nothing in life is ever simple and Flick is totally unprepared to have genuine feelings for the sexy Aussie.



**BOOTS AND CHAPS – MYLA JACKSON AKA ELLE JAMES
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

It's Jackson Gray Wolf's thirtieth birthday, and he has little to show for it. Sure, the Kiowa cowboy has a ranch and two younger brothers, but he's in a rut where women are concerned, until the owner of the Ugly Stick Saloon captures his attention. A hot encounter in the saloon storeroom ends before he can get her out of studded red cowboy boots. Audrey Anderson is trying to shake her former occupation as a stripper and protect her new role as the savvy business owner of the Ugly Stick Saloon. Now instead of taking off her own clothes, she manages a bevy of strippers. When one of her girls calls in sick, she's forced to slip on a mask and into her role as Kiki Cox for Jackson Gray Wolf's surprise party. Not that she minds, not after the near miss with Jackson in her storeroom. When his promise to ignore the stripper goes awry. Audrey fears that Jackson might be more interested in the sexy Kiki than the tamer saloon owner, Audrey.



**NAUTI ANGEL – LORA LEIGH
BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Nauti Temptress. Angel Calloway isn't the girl next door. Known for being rude and cursing like a sailor on a bender, she's meaner than the two mercenaries she's followed since she was young. Needing anyone is not what she's about. Or so she thought. Until she found the mother she was taken from, Chaya Mackay, wife to the notorious Natches Mackay. One night with Angel and devilishly sexy Marine Reece Duquaine was hooked. She nearly blew his head off, and moments later, she blew his mind. He's been after her ever since, wrestling with a desire that fights to consume him. But now he has her in his sights and is ready to take his shot. Unless someone else moves in for the kill first.



**THE MISADVENTURES SERIES CONTINUES WITH TWO HOT NEW READS
MISADVENTURES WITH A SUPER HERO – ANGEL PAYNE**

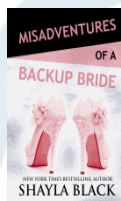
BOOK #3 \$35.95 H/COVER

Book #1 Misadventures Of A City Girl, Book #2 Misadventures Of A Good Wife. Working the night shift at a five-star hotel in downtown Los Angeles, I get my fair share of weirdos. But none of them prepared me for the night I met Bolt. He saved my life. Now, he's my super hero—the stud I'm yearning to thank in more creative ways than a damn kiss on the cheek. Too bad he's actually Reece Richards, my full-on hunk of a real-life boss. He's got some commitment issues thanks to his evil ex and global empire—and from having to save the city from a maniac out to destroy everything he loves. But there's something that just may interfere with all those plans. My heart.

MISADVENTURES OF A BACK UP BRIDE – SHAYLA BLACK

BOOK #4 \$35.95 H/COVER

When Carson Frost inherits a confectionary company that rakes in billions but is too cash-strapped to last another sixty days, he agrees to take a loan from his late father's rival. There are two catches: Carson has to sign over a permanent stake in the company, and marry the man's daughter. Two weeks before the wedding, he gets cold feet and claims he's in love with someone else. The investor says he'll still hand over the cash if Carson takes a stroll down the aisle—with the woman who owns his heart. Since he isn't even dating anyone, Carson panics. Where is he going to find a bride willing to jilt him at the altar on such short notice? Ella Hope is an actress happy for any paying gig, but jilting a hottie in public isn't what she had in mind. Still, she needs rent, and he's in a bind. How hard can it be? While playing at matrimony, suddenly their intimacy isn't so fake. Ella can't help but fantasize that Carson is her groom and they will live happily ever after.



Coming next month...

WHEN A LIONESS GROWLS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #7 T/P

**JACKALOPES AND WOOFEN-POOFS – ANGEL MARTINEZ
BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Off Beat Crimes Vol 1. Hoax animals and a consulting vampire on the prowl—ACO Jason Shen never thought having a cop boyfriend would be this hard. All Animal Control Officer Jason Shen ever wanted was a quiet life of rescuing lost kittens and helping animals in need. Having a paranormal cop boyfriend guarantees an end to the quiet part. What at first seems like a random encounter with jackalopes in the park might be more

than chance and when State Paranormal sends a charming vampire to consult with the Seventy-Seventh, he finds his relationship with Alex on shaky ground. Officer Alex Wolf hoped his humaning skills were improving but now he can't unravel the strange politics at State Paranormal or why Jason's family seems to hate him. There's no time to puzzle things out, either. Bizarre animals are loose in the city, Jason's acting strange and is the vampire captain from State flirting with him? Wolf's going to have to keep his head in the game if he's going to have any chance of putting the pieces together and keeping the city safe from the strange critters terrorizing its streets.

**ALL FIRED UP – MORTICIA KNIGHT
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Officer Everly is new to the beat, having recently relocated to Vegas from Los Angeles. Foot patrol on the Strip is a demanding assignment because he's up close and personal with the public. But what he'd really like to do is get up close and personal with Station 32's hunky fireman, Trent Marshall. Trent has been a fireman for over ten years and is dedicated to his job. He's built tough and is a no-nonsense man of few words. At a local blood drive, Trent meets the handsome new officer on foot patrol but won't let himself get too close. He's lost love before when his policeman lover was killed in the line of fire. During an emergency, Trent's over-protective instincts kick in when he believes Shawn is in harm's way. He ends up embarrassing and angering Shawn in front of their fellow officers, which seems as though it will end any hope of Trent having a chance with the young man he can't push from his mind. Shawn can't decide whether he wants to punch or kiss Trent. Kissing wins. Once they spend some time together away from the stresses of their jobs, they find that they're not just compatible—they're combustible. But Trent can't seem to accept that there are hazards that come with working in law enforcement. Right as they're discovering how much they mean to one another, the danger escalates on the Strip. The underground vigilante group, The Citizens Against Immorality, have raised the stakes. Will Shawn and Trent be their next targets?



**LADY OSBALDESTONES CHRISTMAS GOOSE –
STEPHANIE LAURENS**

BOOK #1 \$32.95 TRADE P/BACK

Three years after being widowed, Therese, Lady Osbaldestone finally settles into her dower property of Hartington Manor in the village of Little Moseley in Hampshire. She is in two minds as to whether life in the small village will generate sufficient interest to keep her amused over the months when she is not in London or visiting friends around the country. It's December, 1810, and Therese is looking forward to her usual Christmas with her family at Winslow Abbey, her youngest daughter, Celia's home. But then a carriage rolls up and disgorges Celia's three oldest children. Their father has contracted mumps, and their mother has sent the three—Jamie, George, and Lottie—to spend this Christmas with their grandmama in Little Moseley. Therese has never had to manage small children, not even her own. She assumes the children will keep themselves amused, but quickly learns that what amuses three inquisitive, curious, and confident youngsters isn't compatible with village peace.



**SOMEONE TO WED – MARY BALOGH
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Someone To Love, Book #2 Someone To Hold. When Alexander Westcott becomes the new Earl of Riverdale, he inherits a title he never wanted and a failing country estate he can't afford. But he fully intends to do everything in his power to undo years of neglect and give

the people who depend on him a better life. A recluse for more than twenty years, Wren Heyden wants one thing out of life: marriage. With her vast fortune, she sets her sights on buying a husband. But when she makes the desperate—and oh-so-dashing—earl a startlingly unexpected proposal, Alex will only agree to a proper courtship, hoping for at least friendship and respect to develop between them. He is totally unprepared for the desire that overwhelms him when Wren finally lifts the veils that hide the secrets of her past.

**THIRD SONS A CHARM – SHANA GALEN
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

Fiercely loyal to his friends and comrades, Ewan Mostyn is the toughest in a group of younger sons of nobility who met as soldiers and are now trying desperately to settle back into peaceful Society. Ewan trusts his brawn more than his brains, but when he's offered a job watching the Duke of Ridlington's stubbornly independent daughter, he finds both are challenged. Lady Lorraine wants none of her father's high-handed ways, and she'll do everything in her power to avoid her distressingly attractive bodyguard—until she lands herself in real trouble. Lorraine begins to see Ewan's protectiveness in a new light, and she can only hope that her stoic guardian will do for her what he's always done—fight for what he wants.



**THE TEXAN DUKE – KAREN RANNEY
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 The Scottish Duke, Book #2 The English Duke. As the ward to the late Duke of Lothian, Elsbeth Carew resides at the ancestral estate of Bealadair. Fiercely attached to the manor, she loves it more than anyone else. When Connor McCraight—the new Duke of Lothian—arrives, Elsbeth does not quite know what to make of the American who has inherited the title but has never even set foot on Scottish soil. The tall, ruggedly handsome Texan sweeps through Bealadair with an air of authority Elsbeth has never encountered. Connor has no intention of making Scotland his home and hopes to sell the estate as soon as possible. But his plan is jeopardized when he meets Elsbeth. A sweet, gray-eyed beauty, she tempts him in ways no other woman has. As word spreads of Connor's intention to sell Bealadair, his life is threatened—and the only woman who can save him may be the one he has hopelessly lost his heart to.

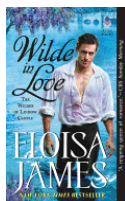
**LORD HUNTERS CINDERELLA HEIRESS – LARA TEMPLE
\$19.95**

Building a life away from her bullying family, schoolmistress Helen Tilney now needs to convince her childhood sweetheart she's a worthy bride. Standing in her way is Lord Hunter—the man Nell has just discovered she's betrothed to! Hunter's offer of marriage to Nell came out of guilt, and now seems less than appealing! So when she asks for his help to win another man, he agrees. Until their lessons in flirtation inspire a raging desire that has Hunter longing to keep Nell for himself.



Coming next month...

COPPING AN ATTITUDE—MORTICIA KNIGHT BK #2 T/P



WILDE IN LOVE – ELOISA JAMES BOOK #1 \$18.95



Lord Alaric Wilde, son of the Duke of Lindow, is the most celebrated man in England, revered for his dangerous adventures and rakish good looks. Arriving home from years abroad, he has no idea of his own celebrity until his boat is met by mobs of screaming ladies.

Alaric escapes to his father's castle, but just as he grasps that he's not only famous but notorious, he encounters the very private, very witty, Miss Willa Ffynche. Willa presents the facade of a serene young lady to the world. Her love of books and bawdy jokes is purely for the delight of her intimate friends. She wants nothing to do with a man whose private life is splashed over every newspaper. Alaric has never met a woman he wanted for his own until he meets Willa. He's never lost a battle. But a spirited woman like Willa isn't going to make it easy.

REGENCY CHRISTMAS WISHES – KELLY/MERRILL/PRESTON \$19.95

“Captain Grey’s Christmas Proposal” by Carla Kelly Captain Grey had been fighting malarial fever in Savannah when he met Theodora Winnings. He proposed by letter but it's taken ten years to receive her reply. The answer was "yes!" but is she still free to become his Christmas bride? “His Christmas Temptation” by Christine Merrill Faith Strickland's plan to marry to save her family backfires when notorious rake James Leggett sets out to break her unhappy engagement. He'll storm her Twelfth Night celebrations and scorch her into surrender! “Awakening His Sleeping Beauty” by Janice Preston Lonely Diana Fleming knows handsome knights don't really exist. But can a festive kiss from the man she loves reawaken her frozen heart?



HER CHRISTMAS KNIGHT – NICOLE LOCKE \$19.95

By order of the English king, Alice of Swaffham searches London nobility for the traitor dealing information to the Scots. Little does she know that the spy she seeks is the man she once loved and thought she'd lost forever. If Hugh of Shobury felt unworthy of Alice before, as the Half-Thistle spy he can never claim her heart. Now he must fight to keep not only his dark secrets *and* Alice safe from a vengeful king.

THE OFFER – SARAH PORTMAN BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Reunion. Lucy Betancourt's future looks bleak. The daughter of an ailing vicar in a village with no eligible bachelors, her only hope is to find employment as a governess or companion. As she helps her childhood friend, the new Duchess of Worley, through her pregnancy, Lucy makes her plans. But life-in the way of Bex Brantwood-has something else in store for Lucy. Upon meeting Bex, the duke's cousin, Lucy offers herself up to him. But Bex is no family man looking for a governess. And Lucy is not exactly mistress material. Still, the misunderstanding ends in a kiss neither can forget. Bex finds the proper vicar's daughter and her most improper proposal endlessly amusing-and attractive. But, saddled with debt, he's in no position to keep a woman, much less marry one, which is what a woman like Lucy deserves. Little does he know that even with her reputation at stake, Lucy will take the biggest gamble of her life by following her heart-straight into his arms.



NO OTHER DUKE WILL DO – GRACE BURROWES BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Trouble With Dukes, Book #2 Too Scot To Handle. Julian St. David, Duke of Haverford, is barely keeping his head above water in a sea of inherited debts. Though he has a long-term plan to restore the family finances, his sister has a much faster solution: host a house party for London's single young ladies and find Julian a wealthy bride. Elizabeth Windham has no interest in marriage, but a recent scandal has forced her hand. As much as she'd rather be reading Shakespeare than husband-hunting, she has to admit she's impressed by Julian's protective instincts, broad shoulders, and, of course, his vast library. As the two spend more time together, their attraction is overwhelming, unexpected... and absolutely impossible. With meddling siblings, the threat of financial ruin, and gossips lurking behind every potted palm, will they find true love or true disaster?

THE SCANDALOUS FLIRT – OLIVIA DRAKE BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with If The Slipper Fits. Aurora Paxton was once the belle of the ball, the most sought-after debutante of the season-until a scandalous mistake ruined her. Shunned by her family, Rory was banished to the country to live in disgrace. Now she's been summoned back to London by her stepmother, who is being blackmailed by the least likely person Rory can imagine: Lucas Vale, Marquess of Dashell. Lucas is someone Rory's known for years-a man as handsome as he is coldly disapproving of her. What in the world could he want from her or her family? Rory intends to find out as soon as she comes face to face with her old foe. What she never expects, however, is that the icy aristocrat has a soft spot for her-and a secret plan to redeem her status. Could it be that Lucas has been in love with Rory all along and has finally found a way to win her heart?

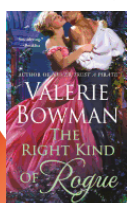


THE WALLFLOWERS MISTLETOE WEDDING – AMANDA MCCABE \$19.95

Rose Parker is a self-proclaimed wallflower, but she's always dreamed of dancing with Captain Harry St George. Once, Harry wouldn't even have noticed Rose. But now, after a hard war, Harry knows he's a different man. Sweet Rose intrigues him more than any gregarious young lady—but he must marry a rich bride to save his mortgaged estate and Rose is no heiress.

THE BRIDE WHO GOT LUCKY – JANNA MACGREGOR BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Bad Luck Bride. The son of a cold-hearted duke, Nicholas St. Mauer isn't one to involve himself in society or open his own heart to anyone. But driven by honor, the reclusive Earl of Somerton feels obliged to keep a watchful eye on Lady Emma Cavensham. She possesses a penchant for passions unbecoming a woman that finds Nick in constant peril of losing his well-structured solitude. She even dared kiss Nick once. Emma can't deny the appeal of the earl's attention, and occasional affection, but she has no need for a man. There are worse fates than spinsterhood, as Emma knows too well. She still mourns the loss of her dear friend Lena, and is determined to prove Lena's husband responsible for her death. But with gossip swirling and her reputation in tatters, Nick may be the only man brave enough to join in Emma's cause and fight for her heart.



THE RIGHT KIND OF ROGUE – VALERIE BOWMAN BOOK #8 \$18.95

Start with The Unexpected Duchess. Viscount Hart Highgate has decided to put his rakish ways behind him and finally get married. He may adore a good brandy or a high-speed carriage race, but he takes his duties as heir to the earldom seriously. Now all he has to do is find the right kind of woman to be his bride-ideally, one who's also well-connected and well-funded. Meg Timmons has loved Hart, the brother of her best friend, ever since she was an awkward, blushing schoolgirl. If only she had a large dowry-or anything to her name at all. Instead, she's from a family that's been locked in a bitter feud with Hart's for years. And now she's approaching her third London season, Meg's chances with him are slim to none. Unless a surprise encounter on a deep, dark night could be enough to spark a rebellious romance for all time?



A PREGNANT COURTESAN FOR THE RAKE – DIANE GASTON \$19.95

It's been more than three months, but Oliver Gregory still remembers the night he shared with a woman in Paris. Discovering her working at the discreet London gentlemen's club he owns comes as a shock, even more so when he realizes she's pregnant! Oliver knows the pain of being an outcast and will do everything to ensure his child is not born illegitimate.



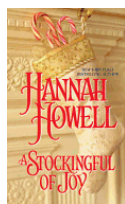
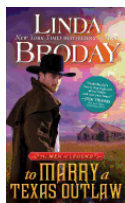
A DARING ARRANGEMENT – JOANNA SHUPE BOOK #1 \$18.95

TOP PICK

Lady Honora Parker must get engaged as soon as possible, and only a particular type of man will do. Nora seeks a mate so abhorrent, so completely unacceptable, that her father will reject the match--leaving her free to marry the artist she loves. Who then is the most appalling man in Manhattan? The wealthy, devilishly handsome financier, Julius Hatcher, of course. Julius is intrigued by Nora's ruse and decides to play along. But to Nora's horror, Julius transforms himself into the perfect fiance, charming the very people she hoped he would offend. It seems Julius has a secret plan all his own--one that will solve a dark mystery from his past, and perhaps turn him into the kind of man Nora could truly love.

TO MARRY A TEXAS OUTLAW – LINDA BRODAY BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 To Love A Texas Ranger, Book #2 The Heart Of A Texas Cowboy. Outlaw Luke Weston survives by his wits. On the run for a murder he didn't commit, the last thing he needs is to go looking for more trouble. But when Luke stumbles across a fiercely beautiful woman struggling against two heavily armed men, it's obvious that trouble has found him. After all, he never could resist a damsel in distress. Josie Morgan's distressed, all right--and hopping mad. She has no idea why she's been kidnapped...or who she is...or why her body melts for the mysterious gunslinger who saved her life. But as the lost memories come tumbling back together, Josie is faced with the stark reality of why she and Luke can never be...even as her heart is telling her she will always be his.



A STOCKINGFUL OF JOY – HANNAH HOWELL \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/99)

"A Heartful Of Wishes" Deidre Kenney made a deathbed promise to her father--shot in cold blood by two gunmen looking for land deeds he was hired to deliver to Paradise, Montana. Deidre and her cousin Maura vow to finish the dangerous job, each woman taking a different route west.

What Deidre didn't count on was a bodyguard--but that's what she gets in Patrick Callahan. With his broad shoulders, steady gun, and a crooked grin that's stirring secret desires--and one very special Christmas wish--Deidre knows the real danger ahead lies in the uncharted territory of her own heart. "A Handful Of Heaven" Maura Kenney hopes her cousin is having better luck making her way to Paradise. The tiny blue-eyed spitfire is too busy fending off drunken oafs and serious gunmen to have a lot of faith in her own success. But luck *is* on her side: his name is Mitch Callahan and he takes one look at lovely Maura and knows Christmas has come early. But convincing a prim-and-proper miss that a tough, tender-hearted rancher is the only man for her promises to be about as hard as keeping them both alive to share this very special Christmas together . . .

MAIL ORDER CHRISTMAS BABY – SHERRI SHACKELFORD \$18.95

The "package" is addressed to him, but rancher Sterling Blackwell certainly didn't order a baby! More scandalous still, he and the town's pretty teacher are named as parents. With gossip running wild, only a marriage of convenience can protect little Gracie and their reputations until her real family is found. Heather O'Connor is content to be the spinster schoolmarm of Valentine, Montana...until Gracie's arrival stirs her heart. She can't keep the adorable child without Sterling's help, though she promises not to interfere with his life. But staying aloof from her handsome husband isn't easy with a tiny matchmaker in tow. A mistake brought them together, but love might just make them a family by Christmas.



THE HIRED MAN – LYNNA BANNING \$19.95

Cordell Winterman is haunted by his mistakes--and the years spent paying for them. Broke and hungry, he takes a job as a hired man on Eleanor Malloy's farm. Eleanor needs help. Desperately. Her kids are running wild and the place is held up by spit and rust. But as Cord helps her set her home to rights, Eleanor realizes she doesn't just need this enigmatic drifter with hunger in his eyes...she *wants* him, too!

WE HAVE FOUND A NUMBER OF WONDERFUL ANTHOLOGIES WE ARE SURE YOU WILL ENJOY REGENCY BRIDES COLLECTION

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Seven couples must navigate society's gauntlet to secure the hand of true love. Charity and Luke are strangers who were forced to marry three years ago. Adelaide and Walter share a love of music and disdain for elitism. Caroline and Henry are thrown together by three orphans. Helen and Isaac harbor his unlikely secret. Esther is empowered to choose between two men. Sophia is determined not to choose a man like Nash. Jamie and William face a daunting London season together. Will their love prevail in a time when its considered a luxury the elite could not afford?

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN TEXANS COLLECTION \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Meet the seven Hart brothers of the 7-Heart ranch in central Texas. Each man is content in his independent life, without the responsibilities of a wife and children--until their father decides 1874 will be the year his grown sons finally marry, or they will be cut from his will. How will each man who values his freedom respond to the ultimatum? Can love develop on a timeline, or will it be sacrificed for the sake of an inheritance? Stories include "First Comes Love" by Gabrielle Meyer, "The Heart of Texas" by Lorna Seilstad, "The Truest Heart" by Amanda Barratt, "A Love Returned" by Keli Gwyn "For Love or Money" by Susan Page, "Mail-Order Mayhem" by Vickie McDonough and "Love at Last" by Erica Vetsch.

SECRET ADMIRER ROMANCE COLLECTION \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Declaring one's love can be hard-even risky-especially when faced with some of life's greatest challenges. Separated by class, time, distance, and more, some loves must remain secret until the time is right. Instead, notes of affection, acts of kindness, gifts of admiration, and lots of prayer are circulated. From New England mansions to homestead hovels, love is quietly being nourished and waiting for the right time to be revealed. But when love can finally be boldly expressed, will it be received by love in return?

CALIFORNIAN GOLD RUSH ROMANCE COLLECTION

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Rush to California after the 1848 gold discovery alongside thousands of hopeful men and women. Meet news reporters, English gentry, miners, morticians, marriage brokers, bankers, fugitives, preachers, imposters, trail guides, map makers, cooks, missionaries, town builders, soiled doves, and more people who take advantage of the opportunities to make their fortunes in places where the population swelled overnight. But can faith and romance transform lives where gold is king?

A LAWMAN FOR CHRISTMAS – KAREN KIRST \$18.95

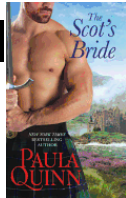
Committed to her spinsterhood, Isabel Flores isn't about to trust a man with her hard-won independence or her heart--especially not lawman Ben MacGregor. But when a little boy is abandoned on her property, the so-called "Debonair Deputy" of their small Tennessee town helps her care for the child. And Isabel begins to hope he might be more than just a handsome flirt. Ben is well aware of Isabel's aversion to love and has his own secret reasons for avoiding relationships. But as he and Isabel do their best to make the holiday special for their young ward, Ben wonders if he could be a family man after all. Will this Christmas be the first of many for Isabel and Ben's little instant family?



THE HIGHLANDER – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start Winning The Highlanders Heart. Anora, the shepherdess, finds a half-naked man in her bed, so what's a woman living alone in a cottage in the Lowlands of Scotland supposed to do? Prod him with her pitchfork to chase him off! Only the man is not just a traveler seeking her bed for a rest-but a wounded Highlander, who fights back, swinging his sword! Niall MacNeill is searching for a Frenchwoman of nobility to escort to his cousin's castle for safekeeping, when he and his friend, Gunnolf, are attacked by another Highland clan, seeking the same woman. The other Highlanders wish to sell her to the highest bidder-English or French-it does not matter. Niall takes refuge in a shepherd's cottage to heal up from his wounds and discovers the shepherdess taking care of him may very well be the woman he seeks. He has no intention of doing anything but what his cousin requests of him--ensure her safety on their way to Craigly Castle-but when the lass so bravely wields her pitchfork at him, he is thinking of other, more interesting possibilities.





**THE SCOTS BRIDE – PAULA QUINN
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 A Highlanders Christmas Kiss. Highlander Patrick MacGregor likes his life just the way it is. Fighting for his coin, enjoying a woman's charms, and bearing no responsibility at all? That is, until Patrick sees her—a raven-haired beauty with eyes as dark as midnight. Patrick swore

never to fall in love. Not even with a lass as wild as he especially when she's from a rival clan. Charlotte Cunningham knows Patrick is trouble the moment she sets eyes on him. Her only goal is to escape the possibility of marriage. But as the summer days turn into sultry nights, enticing her beyond reason, Charlie is forced to choose between the freedom she craves and the reckless rogue she can't forget.

**THE HIGHLANDERS PRINCESS BRIDE – VANESSA KELLY
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 My Fair Princess, Book #2 Three Weeks With The Princess. The illegitimate daughter of the Prince Regent might be expected to pursue various dubious professions. Actress, perhaps, or artist's model. Even courtesan. Victoria Knight, however, has become a governess—a respectable choice, until she travels to Scotland to meet her new charges. The younger brothers of Nicholas Kendrick, Earl of Arnprior, aren't children at all. They're brawny, wild Highland men. As for the Earl, he's handsome, guarded, and far too compelling especially for a woman hiding a dark secret. Nick needs a proper teacher to transform his unmariageable brothers—and a sensible, straight-laced wife for himself. Miss Knight seems to fit the bill on both counts. But he soon discovers there is more to Victoria than he thought. It's not just her notorious origins, or the danger that's followed her all the way to Scotland. It's the fiery loyalty beneath that sedate facade. This, the real Victoria, is the woman Nick is starting to desire.



Coming next month...

**A DUKE IN SHINING ARMOR – LORETTA CHASE BK #1
IT'S HARD OUT HERE FOR A DUKE BY MAYA RODALE BK #3
TEXAS BRIDE—LEIGH GREENWOOD BK #2
THE LADY TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO LARCENY WITH A
DASHING STRANGER BY VICTORIA ALEXANDER BK #2**

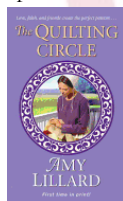
**LOVING ISAAC/A GROOM FOR GRETA – SCHMIDT/ KERTZ
\$18.95**

“Loving Isaac” by Rebecca Kertz Back in his Amish community, Isaac Lapp works to rebuild his tattered reputation. His one saving grace is childhood pal Ellen Mast. But even though Ellen's kindness is helping him become more confident each day, the lure of the non-Amish world beckons. Isaac must

make the choice: a new life or the woman. “A Groom for Greta” by Anna Schmidt When Greta Goodloe's longtime sweetheart ends their engagement, she decides to take comfort in matchmaking her sister with handsome newcomer Luke Starns. Yet the more she tries to throw them together, the more Luke fascinates her. And Luke can't help but be charmed by Greta's warm smile.

**THE QUILTING CIRCLE – AMY LILLARD
BOOK #1-#3 \$18.95 *3 IN 1***

“More Than Friendship” Youngest quilter Clara Rose Yutzy is planning her wedding to her longtime beau—which is why she resolutely ignores newly warm feelings for her best friend, Obidiah. But Obie is certain God intends them to be together. “More Than A Promise” Mariana Miller prayed for a child through fifteen years of marriage. But newly widowed, Mariana discovers she's pregnant—with twins! She's more grateful for supporter—especially from Reuben Weisel. Reuben's quiet strength comforts her—until he proposes marriage. “More Than A Marriage” Tess Smiley is new to Wells Landing and newly married. But her marriage isn't the harmonious union she envisioned.



**BELLE – SARAH PRICE
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

To most townsfolk, he's known simply as The Beast. Annabelle Beiler has little interest in gossip, but she's heard about Adam Herschberger's scars and his solitary ways. Though he sounds like a character from one of Belle's treasured books, the man is real and, it turns out, just as unreasonable as the rumors claim. When a buggy accident wipes out the last of her *daed's* money, forcing him to sell their farm, Adam buys it. Then he offers Belle a deal—marry him, and her family can keep their home.



**THE CHRISTMAS COWBOY HERO – DONNA GRANT
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

'Tis the season for ex-Navy SEAL Clayton East to come home for the holidays—even if the mood at home is anything but festive. His father is ill. The East Ranch is in financial trouble. And now it's on Clayton, the prodigal son, to make sure his family doesn't lose everything. Headstrong Abby Harper is like a mother to her younger brothers, who she's helped raise since she was a teenager. Keeping them in line is no small task while she's also working toward her college degree. And now that one of her brothers has been arrested for stealing cattle at the East Ranch, Abby is at her wits' end. But there is a silver lining: Clayton East. He believes in second chances, and is willing to give one to her brother this Christmas. Letting beautiful Abby—and the inescapable longing in his heart—off the hook, however, is a whole 'nother story. Could it be that the woman of this local hero's dreams has been back at home all along?



**TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS – DEBBIE MACOMBER
\$18.95 *REPACK***

Julia Padden likes nearly everyone, but her standoffish neighbor, Cain Maddox, presents a particular challenge. No matter how hard she's tried to be nice, Cain rebuffs her at every turn. But when Julia catches Cain stealing her newspaper from the lobby of their apartment building, that's the last straw. She's going to break through Cain's

Scrooge-like exterior the only way she knows how: by killing him with kindness. To track her progress, Julia starts a blog called The Twelve Days of Christmas. Her first attempts to humanize Cain are far from successful. Julia brings him homemade Christmas treats and the grinch won't even accept them. Meanwhile, Julie's blog becomes an online sensation, as an astonishing number of people start following her adventures. Julia continues to find ways to express kindness and chips away at Cain's gruff facade to reveal the caring man underneath. Unbelievably, Julia feels herself falling for Cain. But as the popularity of her blog continues to grow, Julia must decide if telling Cain the truth about having chronicled their relationship to the rest of the world is worth risking their chance at love.

**COWBOY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE – LORI WILDE
BOOK #8 \$18.95**

Start with the Sweethearts Knitting Club. Wearing a too-tight “Santa Baby” costume held in by a double pair of Spanx, Paige MacGregor runs headlong into a gorgeous, grey-eyed hunk of a long, tall cowboy. And not just *any* cowboy, but country-western star Cash Colton, visiting Twilight to perform in a charity concert. Most women would melt at his feet, but Paige knows all too much about self-assured men with cocky attitudes, so she tells him to get lost. Cash is in town, nursing his own broken heart, but Paige has knocked him off his feet. He's convinced she's perfect—someone to inspire his music and share his now-empty bed. True, he's not marriage material, but he's determined to convince her that they're perfect together—at least for a while. But what he doesn't count on is falling in love with the one woman who isn't about to give him the time of day!



**THE CHRISTMAS WISH – NORA ROBERTS
\$18.95 *REISSUE***

“All I Want for Christmas” (Orig 12/94) Identical twin boys Zeke and Zach want only one gift from Santa this year: a new wife for their dad, Mac Taylor, a builder who fixes things up in their small town. But convincing their love-wary dad that their music teacher, Nell Davis, is not

only part of Santa's plan but Mac's soul mate isn't as easy as they'd hoped. “First Impressions” (Orig 10/94) When Vance Banning moves to rural Maryland, all he wants is peace and quiet. The last thing he needs is his outspoken neighbor, a beautiful woman named Shane Abbott, getting into his business. But he has no idea how determined Shane is when it comes to giving a helping hand—or a loving heart.

**THE RANCHERS CHRISTMAS SONG – RAEANNE THAYNE
\$18.95**

When Beckett McKinley's twin boys need help preparing a Christmas song for their father, music teacher Ella Baker agrees on one condition: they teach her to ride a horse. Her decision certainly has nothing to do with the crush she has on single dad Beck. It isn't disinterest spurring Beck to keep his distance, the spark is too strong, with Ella reminding him of his ex-wife. But with the holidays approaching, Beck and Ella will have to overcome past hurts if they want to keep each other warm this Christmas. Also includes “The Cowboy Christmas Miracle”



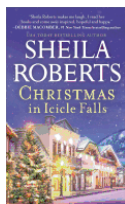


**WYOMING WINTER – DIANA PALMER
BOOK #7 \$18.95 (ALSO AVAILABLE IN H/COVER)**

Start with Wyoming Tough. Cultivating his vast Wyoming ranch is all security expert J. C. Calhoun wants. His land is the only thing the betrayed rancher can trust in after discovering his fiancée was pregnant by another man. But all J.C. holds dear becomes compromised when a lost little girl leads him to Colie Thompson, the woman who destroyed his life. Colie stops at nothing to protect the people she loves. Years ago she left J.C. for his own good. Now, for the sake of her daughter, she must depend on a hard-hearted man who won't forgive her. As a band of ruthless criminals tracks their every move through the frozen Wyoming winter, Colie and J.C. will be forced to confront the lies that separated them and the startling truth that will bind them forever.

**CHRISTMAS IN ICICLE FALLS – SHEILA ROBERTS
BOOK #11 \$18.95 *FINAL***

Start with Better Than Chocolate. When Muriel Sterling released her new book, *A Guide to Happy Holidays*, she felt like the queen of Christmas. She's thrilled when the new tree she ordered online arrives and is eager to show it off-until she gets it out of the box and realizes it's a mangy dud. But rather than give up on the ugly tree, Muriel decides to make a project out of it. As she pretties up her tree, she realizes there's a lesson to be learned: everything and everyone has potential. Maybe even her old friend Arnie, who's loved her for years. Except, she's not the only one seeing Arnie's potential. Meanwhile, Muriel's ugly-tree project has also inspired her friends. Sienna Moreno is trying to bring out the best in the grouchy man next door, who hates noise, hates kids and hates his neighbors. While Olivia Claussen would love to send her new daughter-in-law packing, she's adjusting her attitude, trying to discover what her son sees in the girl. If these women can learn to see the beauty in the "ugly trees" in their lives, perhaps this might turn out to be the happiest holiday yet.



**BABY ITS CHRISTMAS/HOLD BE COWBOY –
MALLERY/YATES
\$18.95 *REISSUE***

"Baby Its Christmas" by Susan Mallery (Orig 11/00) Dr. Kelly Hall had lost all hope of ever having a family-until single father Tanner Malone burst into her hospital and asked her how to raise his newborn daughter. What else could she do, so soon before Christmas, but lend her expertise to the gorgeous contractor? His charming smiles and come-hither glances draw her like a moth to a flame, but she's in no position to get involved with anyone. After a devastating heartbreak, Kelly has given up on happiness. Nonetheless, Kelly can't deny the attraction...or the hope she'll get the husband and family she's always longed for. As the days move closer to Christmas, it's clear to Kelly that Tanner -and his daughter-is what's missing from her life. First published as *Their Little Princess* by Silhouette Books in 2000. Also includes "Hold Me, Cowboy" by Maisey Yates (Orig 11/16) Book #6.5.

**CHRISTMASTIME COWBOY – MAISEY YATES
BOOK #10 \$18.95**

Start with Part Time Cowboy. Falling for a bad boy once is forgivable. Twice would just be foolish. When Sabrina Leighton first offered her teenage innocence to Liam Donnelly, he humiliated her, then left town. The hurt still lingers. But so does that crazy spark. And if they have to work together to set up her family winery's new tasting room by Christmas, why not work him out of her system with a sizzling affair? Thirteen years ago, Liam's boss at the winery offered him a bribe-leave his teenage daughter alone and get a full ride at college. Convinced he wasn't good enough for Sabrina, Liam took it. Now he's back, as wealthy as sin and with a heart as cold as the Oregon snow. Or so he keeps telling himself. Because the girl he vowed to stay away from has become the only woman he needs, and this Christmas could be just the beginning of a lifetime together.



**SANTA IN MONTANA – JANET DAILEY
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/10)**

Montana winters are harsh, but bad weather won't get in the way of the Calders' Christmas reunion. Patriarch Chase Calder is determined to make this holiday the happiest yet-especially for his daughter, Cat. And Chase knows the best gifts aren't always done up in paper and ribbon. It's high time for

widowed Cat to have a man in her life again, whether she'll admit it or not. But Chase has more than one ace up his sleeve and this secret Santa will bring joy to the whole clan. As the magical season begins with a glorious snowfall, the Calders share a host of surprises-including a mystery solved, a special visitor, and the greatest gift of all: love.



**SUGARPLUM WAY – DEBBIE MASON
BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Start with Mistletoe Cottage. Romance writer Julia Landon knows how to write a happily-ever-after. Creating one for herself is a whole different story. But after a surprising-and surprisingly passionate-kiss under the mistletoe at Harmony Harbor's holiday party last year, Julia thought she might have finally found her very own chance at true love. Until she learns her Mr. Tall, Dark, and Broodingly Handsome has sworn off relationships. Well, if she can't have him in real life, Julia knows just how to get the next best thing. Aidan's only priority is to be the best single dad ever. And this year, he plans to make the holidays magical for his little girl, Ella Rose. But visions of stolen kisses under the mistletoe keep dancing in his head, and when he finds out Julia has written him into her latest novel, he can't help imagining the possibilities of a future together. Little does he know, though, Julia has been keeping a secret that threatens all their dreams. Luckily, 'tis the season for a little Christmas magic.



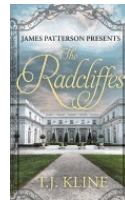
**BEGINNERS LUCK – KATE CLAYBORN
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

When three friends impulsively buy a lottery ticket, they never suspect the many ways their lives will change-or that for each of them, love will be the biggest win of all. Kit Averin is anything but a gambler. A scientist with a quiet, steady job at a university, Kit's focus has always been maintaining the acceptable status quo. Being a sudden millionaire doesn't change that, with one exception: the fixer-upper she plans to buy, her first and only real home. It's more than enough to keep her busy, until an unsettlingly corporate recruiter shows up in her lab-and manages to work his way into her heart. Ben Tucker is surprised to find that the scientist he wants for Beaumont Materials is a young woman-and a beautiful, sharp-witted one at that. Talking her into a big-money position with his firm is harder than he expects, but he's willing to put in the time. But the longer he stays, the more questions he has about his own future-and who might be in it. What begins as a chilly rebuff soon heats up into an attraction neither Kit nor Ben can deny-and finding themselves lucky in love might just be priceless.



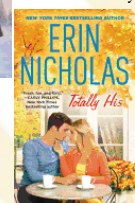
**THE RADCLIFFES – TJ KLINE
BOOK #1 \$18.95 *3 IN 1***

"The Wedding Florist" After losing her job and getting evicted from her home, the last thing florist Anna Nolan needs is to ruin her new gig. But it's hard for her to work for the powerful and sexy Gabriel Radcliffe. Namely, because Anna's arranging the flowers for his wedding to society girl Stephanie Maurier--and she wishes she were the bride. "The Horse Trainer" Fallon Radcliffe can only escape her socialite family and their expectations when she's in the stables with her horse, Destiny's Dreamer. But she doesn't realize that her love for racing will develop into something more--a yearning for her trainer, Travis Mitchell, even though they live worlds apart. "The Gourmet Chef" Alexandra Radcliffe has never been a dreamer. But when she meets the man of her secret fantasies --a sexy, driven chef who wants to open a restaurant--she starts to believe in happily ever after. Or is there something about the smooth Nico Donacelli that could destroy their precious, fragile bond?



**TOTALLY HIS – ERIN NICHOLAS
BOOK #3 \$18.95**

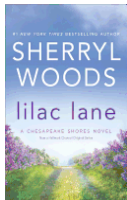
Book #1 Completely Yours, Book #2 Forever Mine. Actress Sophie Birch is used to having to look out for herself. So when her theater catches fire and a big guy scoops her up into his arms to save her, she's going to fight every step of the way. Even if he's a cop. And really sexy. And his arms feel oh-so-good. Finn Kelly can't help but appreciate how good the woman in his arms looks in her sexy pink lingerie. Even if she's currently resisting arrest. But as the two get to know each other, they're both surprised by the things Finn is willing to do to get closer to her. And when Sophie's estranged father arrives in town and starts causing trouble, the stage is set for disaster...unless Finn can convince her that, for once in her life, she has someone to lean on.



**ALWAYS RED – ISABELLE RONIN
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Chasing Red. "Red," Caleb whispered. "Do you know how I felt when you left me?" I looked into his eyes. The emotion I saw in them, the intensity, and the tenderness filled up my throat. "I felt ruined. Because, Red, every time you break me apart, you put me back together. And I always come out better than before." "So," he cupped my face, stroking my cheek with his thumb. "Ruin me."



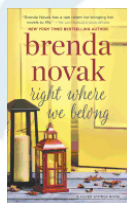


**LILAC LANE – SHERRYL WOODS
BOOK #14 \$45.95 H/COVER**

Start with The Inn At Eagle Point. Single mom Kiera Malone struggled for years to raise her three children in a small town on the coast of Ireland. Just when she's let down her guard and allowed herself to love again, her fiancé suffers a fatal heart attack. Overwhelmed by her loss, she's persuaded to visit her father, Dillon O'Malley, and her daughter, Moira O'Brien, in Chesapeake Shores. With the promise of family ties and a job at O'Brien's, her son-in-law's Irish pub, she takes what seems like the biggest risk of her life. As it turns out, crossing the ocean is nothing compared to moving into a charming cottage on Lilac Lane, right next door to Bryan Laramie, the chef at O'Brien's. Their kitchen wars quickly become legendary in Chesapeake Shores, and the town's matchmakers conclude where there's heat, there's sure to be passion.

**RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG – BRENDA NOVAK
BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Start with Finding Our Forever. Savanna Gray needs a do-over. Her "perfect" life unraveled when, to her absolute shock, her divorce was arrested for attacking three women. With her husband settled, she takes her two children home to Silver Springs to her family farmhouse. It needs a little TLC, but she's eager to take control of *something*. Gavin Turner understands the struggle of starting over. Abandoned at a gas station when he was five, when he landed at New Horizons Boys Ranch as a teen he finally found some peace. He steps up when Savanna needs help fixing things-even when those things go beyond the farmhouse. Despite an escalating attraction to Gavin, Savanna resolves to keep her distance. But it's hard to resist a man whose heart is as capable as his hands.



**FERN MICHAELS HAS 2 WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS RELEASES
MISTLETOE MAGIC**

\$22.95 *REISSUE/REPACK* 4 IN 1*

"**Making Spirits Bright**" Melanie McLaughlin desperately wants to adopt two orphaned siblings and give them a real home for Christmas. A just-for-the-holiday marriage to Bryce Landry fits her plan until unexpected sparks have Melanie dreaming of forever by his side. "**Mister Christmas**" A week before Christmas, attorney Claire O'Brien is summoned to Ireland to change her wealthy client's will-only to encounter resistance from his nephew. Will Claire be forced to spend the holidays up close and personal with her irresistible Irish nemesis? "**A Winter Wonderland**" Angelica Shepard left New York for Christmas in Colorado to relax and unwind-but an out-of-control snowboarder almost had her laid to rest. When she wakes up in the hospital, all she remembers is the handsome angel who saved her. "**Candy Canes And Cupid**" All private investigator Hannah Ray wants for Christmas is a quiet day at her Florida beachfront condo. When her biggest client insists she join him on a Colorado ski trip, she has little choice-but what she finds on her arrival could melt the coldest heart.

**WINTER WISHES –MICHAELS/FOX/BENNETT/BROWN
\$18.95**

"**Christmas Kisses**" by Fern Michaels Starting over in a new town with a new job, Meredith thinks buying Noah's grandmother's house will be a simple business deal. But neighborly Noah is determined to make Meredith feel at home-and as the holiday season works its magic, he's suddenly hoping that she'll find a place for him in her heart. "**Blue Moon Harbor Christmas**" by Susan Fox Book #1.5 Jillian and Michael have nothing in common-except the child two reckless college students created eight years ago. When Michael unexpectedly asks to meet his son, they have the twelve days of Christmas to get to know the adults they've become-adults who just might be ready to fall in love for real. "**Second Chance Christmas**" by Jules Bennett A blind date turns out to be anything but when Ruby finds Knox on her doorstep. A few years ago, she nursed his dying wife. Can two lonely people defeat the shadow of the past and let the spirit of Christmas offer them the most special gift of all? "**Finding Colin**" by Leah Marie Brown When Grace is suspended from work over the Christmas holidays, she does the only sensible thing-she travels to Ireland to find her favorite actor! But while the Colin she finds may not be a star, he's ready to show her that gifts come in all shapes and sizes.



LIORA BLAKE CONTINUES HER LOVELY SERIES.

**SECOND CHANCE SEASON
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 First Step Forward. Garrett Strickland is all about living in the present and not dwelling in the past. Even if he was once on his way to a lofty agricultural sciences degree, only to end up back home when his old man died, leaving behind a debt-ridden family farm. Cara Cavanaugh is ready for more from life, even if that means changing everything; including dumping her boyfriend of ten years, turning down a job at a major newspaper, and leaving behind the suburbs of Chicago where she grew up. Now, she just has to pray that temporarily relocating to the middle of nowhere in Colorado will be the first step in building a career as a freelance journalist. Unfortunately, her tony country day school is as close to "country" as she's ever been. But when a goodhearted guy who looks like he just stumbled out of a country music video offers to help, she ends up falling hard and discovering that the perfect story is a love story.



**READY FOR WILD
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Braden Montgomery is certain about three things: one, luck is for suckers; two, time spent outdoors is what keeps him sane; and, three, when it comes to sharing his bed, there's only one female he's willing to put up with-his Chesapeake Bay retriever, Charley. When a moment of bad luck lands Braden toe-to-toe with a blonde bombshell with her own television show, his stubbornly structured reality begins to unravel. As for Amber Regan, her brand has been built on camo, cut-offs, and cleavage. With her own hunting show on the foremost sports channel and enough social media followers to garner her plenty of endorsement deals, Amber's come a long way from the tomboy in a small Texas town she once was. Unfortunately, ratings are down and her contract for next season is in limbo, so she's in desperate need of a reboot to save her show-and filming a rough and tough archery elk hunt in Colorado might be the way to do just that. Too bad the local game warden grunts more than he speaks, seems determined to despise her-and makes her heart race in all the most inconvenient ways.



**ACTING ON IMPULSE – MIA SOSA
BOOK #1 \$18.95**

After a very public breakup with a media-hungry politician, fitness trainer Tori Alvarez escapes to Aruba for rest, relaxation, and copious amounts of *sex on the beach*-the cocktail, that is. She vows to keep her vacation a man-free zone but when a cute guy is seated next to her on the plane, Tori can't resist a little harmless flirting. Hollywood heartthrob Carter Stone underwent a dramatic physical transformation for his latest role and it's clear his stunning seat mate doesn't recognize the man beneath the shaggy beard and extra lean frame. Now Carter needs help rebuilding his buff physique and Tori is perfect for the job. It doesn't hurt that she makes his pulse pound in more ways than one. Sparks are flying, until a pesky paparazzo reveals Carter's identity. Tori is hurt and *pissed*. She wants nothing to do with another man in the limelight, but she's still got to whip him into shape. Can Carter convince Tori he's worth the threat to her privacy that comes with dating a famous actor?



**BACK IN THE GAME – ERIN KERN
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Winner Takes All. Stella Davenport wasn't made for small-town life. Sure, teaching ballet in Blanco Valley is great, but she longs for the chance to perform in a big city. Stella swore she'd never let anything get in the way of her dream-until Brandon West walks back into her life. Stella is determined to resist him, even if arguing with Brandon is sexier than any foreplay. For Brandon, it's always been just him and his son, Matt. Knowing that love only leads to heartbreak, he isn't looking to expand his family any time soon. Stella is a breath of fresh air he didn't even know he'd been missing. But when she's offered her dream job in Chicago, will he be willing to put his heart on the line?

**THE ROAD HOME – MARGARET WAY
\$18.95**

Bruno McKendrick, the well-to-do son of a Scottish-born father and Italian mother, Bruno is one of the most eligible bachelors in Australian high-society. But on this night, finding love is the last thing on his mind as he makes his way through the usual crowd of hob-nobbers until he lays eyes on an incomparable beauty whose face Bruno is sure he's seen before. Her name is Isabelle Martin-and she says she's not who Bruno thinks she is. Still, he's determined to prove that Isabelle is the living image of someone his late private-investigator father spent his life trying to find. Solving this twenty-year-old mystery is one challenge; the burning attraction between Bruno and Isabelle is another.



THE RIGHT KIND OF RECKLESS – HEATHER VAN

**FLEET
BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 Reckless Hearts. Maxwell Martinez: I'm in love with a woman I can't have, and there's absolutely nothing I can do to stop myself from falling. The problem? Her brother's my best friend. I shouldn't want her this much. Not when it goes against the bro code. Not when I've never been able to commit to a woman for longer than a night. But one look into her eyes and

I'm a mess for her. She's my everything. And I have to walk away with nothing.



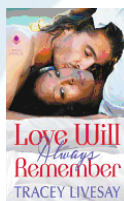


CANT LET GO – GENA SHOWALTER
BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with “The One You Want” in All For You. With trust issues a mile long, Ryanne Wade has sworn off men. Then Jude Laurent walks into her bar, and all bets are off. The former army ranger has suffered unimaginably, first being maimed in battle then losing his wife and daughters to a drunk driver. Making the brooding widower smile is priority one. Resisting him? Impossible. For Jude, Ryanne is off-limits. And yet the beautiful bartender who serves alcohol to potential motorists tempts him like no other. When a rival bar threatens her livelihood-and her life-he can't turn away. She triggers something in him he thought long buried, and he's determined to protect her, whatever the cost.

LOVE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER – TRACEY LIVESAY
\$18.95

After waking from a coma, Leighton Clarke can't remember anything from the past six years. She's stunned when her doctors inform her she has amnesia. Anxious and disoriented, the only person who elicits any feelings is Jonathan Moran, a gorgeous chef with compassionate brown eyes, who also happens to be her fiancé. Jonathan isn't her fiancé. But when his estranged brother-her real husband-to-be-asks him to step in while he's away in London, Jonathan doesn't think he has a choice, especially after seeing how the previously aloof Leighton now responds to him. The more time they spend together, the more Jonathan begins to fall for his brother's fiancé, until he's wishing the pretense were reality. When Leighton's memories come flooding back, can she forgive the man she's fallen in love with or will his lie ruin the only thing that feels true?



RIDE WILD – LAURA KAYE
BOOK #3 \$18.95

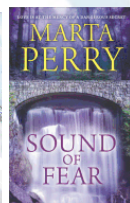


Book #1 Ride Hard, Book #2 Ride Rough. Wild with grief over the death of his wife, Sam "Slider" Evans merely lives for his two sons. Nothing holds his interest anymore-not even riding his bike or his membership in the Raven Riders Motorcycle Club. But that all changes when he hires a new babysitter. Recently freed from a bad situation by the Ravens, Cora Campbell is determined to bury the past. When Slider offers her a nanny position, she accepts. Cora adores his sweet boys, but never expected the red-hot attraction to their brooding, sexy father. If only he would notice her. Slider does see the beautiful, fun-loving woman he invited into his home. But when Cora witnesses something she shouldn't have, the new lives they've only just discovered are threatened. Now Slider must claim-and protect-what's his before it's too late.



SOUND OF FEAR – MARTA PERRY
BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Echo Of Danger. The foundation of Amanda Curtis's very existence cracks the moment she discovers the woman she thought was her mother has never given birth. Where she belongs is a question she can't put to rest. But when the clues lead her to a charming yet chilling small town, the threat against her begins to unfold. Trey Addison is a fixture in Echo Falls. The town and the people are his to protect. He was born to take his place in the family legal firm, but now that a stranger desperate to unlock her past is depending on him, he's forced to make an impossible choice. If Trey doesn't protect Amanda, she'll walk straight into a deadly trap. If he helps her expose the secrets that haunt her, the truth could shatter them both.



LAWS OF ATTRACTION – SARAH TITLE
BOOK #3 \$12.95

Book #1 The Undateable, Book #2 Falling For Trouble. It's taken law librarian Becky Schrader a long time to stop comparing herself to her family of overachievers and hone in on what she really wants. But before she gets ahead of herself, her girlfriends convince her she needs to let down her hair for once. After graduating from an Ivy League law school and practicing in New York for a few years, the plan for Foster Deacon was to return home to Denver and join the family firm. Except Foster's always been a bit of a rebel, and he's decided to suit up with his family's rival firm. What better way to celebrate than to spend a night with a gorgeous blonde who leaves before he could say, "Good morning." Becky feels she did the right thing, leaving her lover's bed and not her number. After all, she needs to focus on her job at Glassmeyer & Polak-until the new hire walks through the door with a bad case of happily ever after.



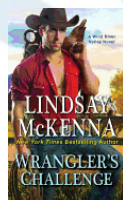
BAD FOR HER – CHRISTI BARTH
BOOK #1 \$18.95

Doctor Mollie Vickers loves the tight-knit community of her tiny Oregon town. But she's not a fan of the limited dating options. Mollie's sex life is flatlining until a deliciously handsome man she's never seen before stops to help her fix a flat tire. As an ex-mobster, Rafe Maguire's no saint. But he's trying to turn over a new leaf. Although he probably shouldn't *kiss* the hot doctor on the side of the highway. Or suggest a no-strings fling with a woman he has no business pursuing. Rafe's life is too complicated for love-his new WITSEC-provided identity doesn't fit him *at all* and there's a U.S. Marshal watching his every move. He can't tell Mollie the truth but their chemistry is scorching and being *good* doesn't mean he can't be a little *bad*. Mollie can't resist the guy who looks rough, talks tough, and is loyal to the bone. But it's obvious Rafe is keeping secrets. When the truth comes out, Mollie must decide if she could ever love an ex-mobster... or if this bad boy has truly gone good.



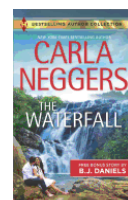
WRANGLERS CHALLENGE – LINDSAY MCKENNA
BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Wind River Wrangler. For Noah Mabry, it's easier sometimes to relate to the dogs and horses he trains than to other people. Ever since his marriage became a casualty of the war in Afghanistan--torn apart by the PTSD he brought back with him--he prefers to be on his own. At the Bar C Ranch, where he works with a crew of fellow military vets, his gentle patience helps tame even the rowdiest mustang--but he's about to meet a woman who needs a healing touch he's not sure he can give. Dair Wilson, a half-Comanche ex-Marine who lost a foot to an IED, has been hired on to assist Noah, but her deepest wounds aren't visible. Growing up in an abusive home, she learned not to trust men, even ones who seem nothing but kind. After a wild horse sends her sprawling, the attentive care she receives from the Bar C family--and especially from Noah--is enough to convince her she's found a place she can finally breathe easy. But one angry, damaged man poses a threat not only to Dair and Noah, but to everyone who's built a new home at the Bar C.



THE WATERFALL – CARLA NEGGERS
\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/00)

In the three years since her husband's death, Lucy Blacker Swift finally has things under control. After moving to Vermont with her two children, Lucy wants to put the past behind her. But a string of unexplained events--including a bullet through a window--threatens her new life. Lucy tracks down Sebastian Redwing, an international security expert her late husband told her to contact if she ever needed help. Sebastian, though, wants nothing to do with her problems...or with a woman he's been half in love with since her wedding day. Includes bonus story “Odd Man Out.” by BJ Daniels.



A BRAND NEW SERIES FROM FIONA GIBSON, WRITING UNDER THE PEN NAME ELLEN BERRY.

THE BOOKSHOP ON ROSEMARY LANE
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Kitty Cartwright has always solved her problems in the kitchen. Her cookbooks are her life, and there isn't an issue that 'Cooking with Aspie' can't fix. Her only wish is that she had a book entitled 'Rustling Up Dinner When Your Husband Has Left You'. On Rosemary Lane, Della Cartwright plans to open a very special little bookshop. Not knowing what to do with the hundreds of cookbooks her mother left her, she now wants to share their recipes with the world - and no amount of aspie will stand in her way. But with her family convinced it's a hare-brained scheme, Della starts to wonder if she's made a terrible decision. One thing's for sure: she's about to find out.



THE LITTLE BAKERY ON ROSEMARY LANE
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Growing up in a Yorkshire village, Roxanne Cartwright couldn't wait to escape and make her place in the world. Now, thirty years later, she's a fashion editor living a glamorous life of perennial singlehood in London, or so it seems to her sister Della. But when Roxanne finds her career under threat, she feels herself pulled back to the quiet village she'd been so desperate to leave. As Roxanne reacquaints herself with life on Rosemary Lane, she slowly makes a surprising discovery: the people who live in Burley Bridge are, well, just people - different from the fashion set she's used to, but kind and even interesting. Michael, a single dad trying to make a go of a small bakery, particularly so. Little by little, cupcake by cupcake, Roxanne and Michael fall into an unexpected friendship. Could there be a life for Roxanne after all, in the place she's spent years trying to escape?



Coming next month...
CAJUN CRAZY – SANDRA HILL BK #3
RUGGED TEXAS COWBOY – LORA LEIGH BOOK #1

HEATHER GRAHAM HAS TWO GREAT RELEASES

AMERICAN DRIFTER – HEATHER GRAHAM AND CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY

\$45.95 H/COVER

A young veteran of the US Army, River Roulet is struggling to shake the horrors of his past. War is behind him, but the memories remain. Desperate to distract himself from the images haunting him daily, River abandons the world he knows and flees to the country he's always dreamed of visiting: Brazil. Rio de Janeiro is everything he hoped for and more. In the lead-up to Carnival, the city is alight with music, energy, and life. With a few friends at his side, River seems to be pulling his life together at last. Then he meets the enchanting Natal, an impassioned journalist and free spirit—who lives with the gangster that rules much of Rio. As their romance blossoms, River and Natal flee together into the interior of Brazil, where they are pursued by the sadistic drug lord, Tio Amato, and his men. When River is forced to kill one of those men, the chase becomes even deadlier. Not only is the powerful drug boss after them, the Brazilian government is on their trail as well. Will the two lovers escape—and will River ever be free of the bloody memories that haunt him?

SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT

BOOK #2 \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

Book #1 Law and Disorder. A year after the chilling death of her mentor, criminologist Harley Frasier is still rattled. Secretly she's suspected murder all along. Now the unveiling of the Amenmore exhibit is triggering a series of unexplained attacks, and there's only one man she can trust. FBI special agent Micah Fox is used to charging into dangerous territory to solve a case. Working with a civilian is new ground, especially when she's as irresistible as Harley. He can't say no to her sharp instincts and sexy smile. And with a threat closing in, there's no way in hell he'll leave her unprotected. Also includes "Never Sleep With Strangers"



CALL TO REDEMPTION – TAWNY WEBER

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Call To Honor, Book #2 Call To Engage. No strings. No questions. Just pleasure. For a few blissful days, Lieutenant Commander Nic Savino is enjoying a wild fling with the sexiest stranger he's ever laid eyes on. It's almost enough to make the stalwart SEAL let down his guard for once. Until he learns that assistant US attorney Darby Raye—his Darby—is heading an investigation designed to destroy him and Poseidon. The gorgeous eyes that Darby spent her nights gazing into are now glaring at her across a courtroom. This case could build her career, but if Nic's not a traitor, then he's being framed by forces powerful enough to eliminate every obstacle in their way. And the tentative trust she and Nic are rebuilding—as well as their very lives—could become collateral damage.



BURN FOR YOU – JT GEISSINGER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Jackson "The Beast" Boudreaux is rich, gorgeous, and rude to the staff at Chef Bianca Hardwick's New Orleans restaurant. Bianca would sooner douse herself in hot sauce than cook for Jackson again, but when he asks her to cater his fundraiser, Bianca can't refuse, knowing the cash will help pay her mother's medical bills. Then Jackson makes another outrageous request: *Marry me*. The unconventional offer includes an enormous sum—money Bianca desperately needs, even if it does come with a contract—and a stunning ring. The heir to a family bourbon dynasty, Jackson knows the rumors swirling around him. The truth is even darker. Still, he needs a wife to secure his inheritance, and free-spirited, sassy Bianca would play the part beautifully. Soon, though, their simple business deal evolves into an emotional intimacy he's built walls to avoid. As the passion heats up between them, Bianca and Jackson struggle to define which feelings are real and which are for show. Is falling for your fake fiancé the best happy ending or a recipe for disaster?

FIRST TOUCH – LAURELIN PAIGE

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Emily Wayborn is ready to put a string of shameful relationships and reckless partying with her best friend, Amber behind her. Then, just when she seems to be thriving in her new acting career, Emily receives a cryptic voicemail message that sends her spiraling into the darkness she thought she had outrun. Now, the only thing Emily knows for sure is that Amber is in trouble. A chain of clues leads Emily to Reeve Sallis, a gorgeous millionaire known for his shady dealings. In order to find Amber, Emily must return to her wild, playgirl ways to uncover Reeve's secrets. But the deeper she becomes entangled with him, the more danger she finds herself in. Is Emily's obsession with Reeve worth risking Amber's life—and her own?

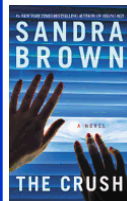


MIND GAME – IRIS JOHANSEN

BOOK #23 \$45.95 H/COVER



Start with Face Of Deception. Scotland holds a treasure that Jane MacGuire has been hunting for years. But as she scours the highlands in search of it, she's plagued by dreams of a girl in danger—dreams she can't ignore no matter how hard she tries. Who is this girl, and what is she trying to tell Jane? And will Jane figure it out before it's too late—for her and the mysterious young woman? Things are further complicated when Seth Caleb comes back into Jane's life. Their history is volatile to say the least. This time Jane finds herself pulled unexpectedly into his world as she fights to save him. But Caleb isn't the only person sweeping her up into startling developments. When Eve Duncan surprises Jane with news of her own, Jane comes face to face with stunning changes in the lives of those she loves most.



THE CRUSH – SANDRA BROWN

\$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/02)

Notorious contract killer Ricky Lozada is on trial and Dr. Rennie Newton is on his jury. Bringing the same dedication she displays as a surgeon to this job, she delivers a verdict of not guilty—and discovers she has a new admirer. Days after Lozada's release, one of Rennie's professional rivals is brutally murdered. Although Lozada's dark shadow looms over the case, Rennie becomes the prime suspect ... while Lozada stalks her and grows more and more obsessed with having her. She forms an uneasy alliance with Wick Threadgill, a rogue detective with his own personal vendetta against Lozada. Wick has nothing to lose by confronting a hit man, who, like the prize scorpions he treasures, strikes so quickly Rennie may never see it coming.

TOUCH OF RED – LAURA GRIFFIN

BOOK \$12 \$18.95

Start with Untraceable. When crime scene investigator Brooke Porter arrives at the home of a murdered woman, the only thing more shocking than the carnage is the evidence that someone escaped the scene. But where is this witness now? A thorough search of the area yields more questions than answers, and before Brooke even packs up her evidence kit, she's made it her goal to find the witness and get them out of harm's way. Homicide detective Sean Byrne has seen his share of bloody crime scenes, but this one is particularly disturbing, especially because Brooke Porter is smack in the middle of it. Sean has had his eye on the sexy CSI for months, and he's determined to help her with her current case—even if it means putting his attraction on hold so he and Brooke can track down a murderer. But as the investigation—and their relationship—heats up, Sean realizes that keeping his work and his personal life separate is more complicated than he ever imagined; especially when the killer sets his sights on Brooke.



SARA DRISCOLL HAS WRITTEN A THRILLING NEW SERIES

LONE WOLF

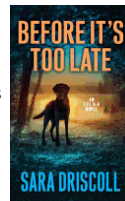
BOOK #1 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Meg and Hawk are part of the FBI's elite K-9 unit. Hawk can sniff out bodies anywhere—living or dead. When a bomb rips apart a government building in Washington D.C., it takes all of the team's extensive search-and-rescue training to locate and save the workers and visitors buried beneath the rubble. But even as the duo are hailed as heroes, a bomber remains at large, striking terror in a widening spiral of unpredictability. As more bombs are detonated and the body count escalates, Meg and Hawk are assigned to a task force dedicated to stopping the unseen killer. It will come down to a battle of wits and survival skills between Meg, Hawk, and the bomber they're tracking to rescue a nation from the brink of chaos.

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

BOOK #2 \$45.95 H/COVER

Somewhere in the Washington, D.C., area, a woman lies helpless in a box. Beneath the earth. Buried alive. In Quantico, the FBI receives a coded message from the woman's abductor. He wants to play a game with them: decipher the clues, find the grave, save the girl. The FBI's top cryptanalysts crack the code and Special Agent Meg Jennings and her K-9 partner, Hawk, scramble to the scene of the crime. Cryptic clues lead them astray and by the time they solve the puzzle, it's too late. But the killer's game is far from over. Soon another message arrives. Another victim is taken, and the deadly pattern is repeated—again and again. Each kidnapping triggers another desperate race against time, each with the possibility of another senseless death. That's when Meg decides to try something drastic. Break the Bureau's protocol. Bring in her brilliant sister, Cara, a genius at word games, to decipher the kidnapper's twisted clues. Meg knows she's risking her career to do it, but she's determined not to let one more person die under her and Hawk's watch. If the plan fails, it could bite them in the end. And if it leads to the killer, it could bury them forever.



We have two plum releases from Janet Evanovich this month!

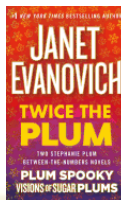
**HARDCORE TWENTY FOUR
BOOK #24 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with One For The Money. Trouble comes in bunches for Stephanie Plum. First, professional grave robber and semi-professional loon, Simon Diggery, won't let her take him in until she agrees to care for his boa constrictor, Ethel. Stephanie's main qualification for babysitting an extremely large snake is that she owns a stun gun-whether that's for use on the wandering serpent or the petrified neighbors remains to be seen. Events take a dark turn when headless bodies start appearing across town. At first, it's just corpses from a funeral home and the morgue that have had the heads removed. But when a homeless man is murdered and dumped behind a church Stephanie knows that she's the only one with a prayer of catching this killer. If all that's not enough, Diesel's back in town. The 6-foot-tall, blonde-haired hunk is a man who accepts no limits-that includes locked doors, closed windows and underwear. Joe Morelli isn't pleased at this unexpected arrival nor is Ranger, the high-powered security consultant who has his own plans for Stephanie.

TWICE THE PLUM

BK #8.5.5 \$22.95 *REISSUE/REPACK* (Orig 02&09)

"Visions Of Sugar Plums" 'Tis the season, but nothing's looking merry for Fugitive Apprehension Agent Stephanie Plum. She hasn't gotten a tree, nor any presents. There's not a twinkle light anywhere and there's a stranger in her kitchen. Which isn't so unusual-Stephanie is always greeting felons, creeps, and lunatics at her door. But this guy is mysterious, and HOT. His name is Diesel. **"Plum Spooky"** Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum usually finds a way to get her man. But this time, she's set to join forces with Diesel-whose special skills include tracking men and pleasing women-to get the job done. Together, they will hunt down the notorious Martin Munch through the Pine Barrens and come face to face with the legendary Jersey Devil.



**FIND ME – TIFFANY SNOW
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Follow Me, Book #2 Break Me. As the head of the government's secret Vigilance spy program, China Mack already has her hands full when her billionaire boyfriend, Jackson Cooper, asks for one of them in marriage. Thrown for a loop by the sudden proposal, China's usually well-ordered life takes another hit when someone tries to assassinate the president. Even that comes with a shocking twist: the primary suspect is her ex-partner, Clark Slattery. Clark has linked the assassination attempt to a failed secret operation undertaken six years ago-and a deadly cover-up that's putting the leader of the free world in the crosshairs. But the president isn't the only one in harm's way. Now, China is going to have to dig for information that's beyond even her clearance. And what she discovers may have far-reaching consequences for her life and everyone else in it.

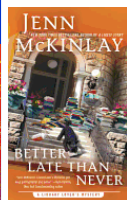


BETTER LATE THAN NEVER – JENN MCKINLAY

BOOK #7 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Start with Books Can Be Deceiving. When the Briar Creek Public Library holds its first overdue book amnesty day-no fines for late returns-the volume of incoming materials is more than Lindsey and her staff can handle. But one tardy tome catches her attention-a copy of J. D. Salinger's The Catcher in the Rye, twenty years past due. When Lindsey looks up the borrower, she's shocked to discover it was a

murdered teacher named Candice Whitley, whose killer was never found. Candice checked out the novel on the day she died. Now Lindsey wonders if it could provide a clue to the decades-old cold case.



TWISTED TRUTHS – REBECCA ZANETTI
BOOK #3 \$18.99

Book #1 Deadly Silence, Book #2 Lethal Lies. Noni is desperate. Her infant niece has been kidnapped, and the only person who can save her is a private detective with too many secrets to count. A man who walked away from Noni without any warning a year ago, a man who broke her heart. But with Talia's life on the line, Noni needs his help now more than ever-and this time, she won't take no for an answer. The moment Denver Jones sees Noni, the memories come rushing back. The fire in her eyes. The determination in her voice. The danger of having her in his life. Denver had to push her away once, but now with vicious criminals threatening Noni and her niece, he'll do whatever it takes to protect them. But enemies from his past are circling, and they'll use anything-and anyone-to get to Denver.



VANISHING POINT – LISA HARRIS

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

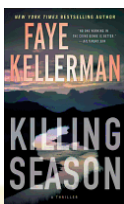
Start with Vendetta. During Garrett Addison's first week on the job as a criminal investigator for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, his team is called out to a murder scene of a young girl. She's the third victim in a string of disappearances with one thing in common-a Polaroid photo of each victim left behind at the crime scene. The FBI is pulled into the case

to help, and Garrett finds himself working with Special Agent Jordan Lambert, the woman he once loved. When yet another girl dies-number six--Garrett blames himself and believes he doesn't have what it takes to be an agent. What he'll discover is that, while he may be done with the killer, the killer is not done with him-or Jordan.



KILLING SEASON – FAYE KELLERMAN
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Four years ago, fifteen-year-old Ellen Vicksburg went missing in the quiet town of River Remez. Ellen was kind, studious, and universally liked. Her younger brother, Ben, could imagine nothing worse than never knowing what happened to her, until, on the first anniversary of her death, he found her body in a shallow grave by the rivers edge. Ben, now sixteen, is committed to finding the monster who abducted and strangled Ellen. Police believe she was the victim of a psychopath known as the Demon. But Ben-a math geek too smart for his high-school classes-continues to pore over the evidence at the local police precinct, gaining an unlikely ally in his school's popular new girl, Ro Majors. In his sister's files, Ben's analytical mind sees tiny threads that he adds to the clues from other similar unsolved murders. As the body count rises, a picture emerges of an adversary who is as cunning, methodical and twisted. At first the police view Ben's investigation with suspicion. Soon his obsession will mark him as a threat. But uncovering the truth may not be enough to keep Ben and those he loves safe from a killer who has nothing left to lose.

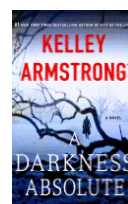


FORETOLD – LAURA SPINELLA
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Book #1 Ghost Gifts. A mysterious death in a muddy swamp, missing children in different states psychic Aubrey Ellis and her partner, investigative reporter Levi St John, have their hands full. The added strain of raising their son, who struggles with his own psychic gift, pushes life to the brink of collapse. Enter Zeke Dublin-Aubrey's first love from her carnival past. Tensions escalate when it's clear that the attraction between them is alive and well. But as Levi discovers disturbing clues about the body pulled from the swamp, he begins to suspect Zeke's sudden presence is more than coincidence. As Aubrey's abilities take an unsettling turn, she fears that this time her own child is in danger. Who can Aubrey trust to help solve the unknowns in her life-the father of her son, or a man who's always understood the secrets of her psychic gift?

A DARKNESS ABSOLUTE – KELLEY ARMSTRONG
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Book #1 City Of the Lost. When homicide detective Casey Duncan first moved to the secret town of Rockton, she expected a safe haven for people like her, people running from their past lives. She knew living in Rockton meant living off-the-grid completely: no cell phones, no Internet, no mail, very little electricity, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. What she didn't expect is that Rockton comes with its own set of secrets and dangers. Now, Casey and her fellow Rockton sheriff's deputy Will chase a cabin-fevered resident into the woods, where they are stranded in a blizzard. Taking shelter in a cave, they discover a former resident who's been held captive for over a year. When the bodies of two other women turn up, Casey and her colleagues must find out if it's an outsider behind the killings or if the answer is more complicated than that before another victim goes missing.



DEATH TAXES AND A SHOTGUN WEDDING – DIANE KELLY

BOOK #12 \$18.95 *SERIES FINAL*

Start with Death Taxes And A French Manicure. Wedding bells are ringing as Tara and her soon-to-be-husband Nick prepare for their big day. But along with all the RSVP cards are a series of death threats from an unknown source. The culprit must be

someone from an earlier investigation but Tara has run across too many lawbreakers to narrow down the search. And time, like her biological clock, is ticking. Now, while dodging attempts on her life, Tara also finds herself embroiled in a rental scam in which a heartless crook is ripping people off left and right. Will she be able to track down the con artist and make it down the aisle in one piece? Or will "til death do us part" come before Tara can even say "I do"?



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RING IN THE YEAR WITH MURDER – AURALEE WALLACE BK #4