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ROSEMARY IS REALLY LOVING THIS SERIES BY KELLEY ARMSTRONG!

WATCHER IN THE WOODS BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with City of the Lost. The secret town of Rockton has seen some rocky times lately; understandable considering its mix of criminals and victims fleeing

society for refuge within its Yukon borders. Casey Duncan, the town's only detective on a police force of three, has already faced murder, arson, and falling in love in the several months that she's lived there. Yet even she didn't think it would be possible for an outsider to locate the town and cause trouble in the place she's come to call home. When a US Marshal shows up demanding the release of one of the residents, but won't say who, Casey and her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, are skeptical. And yet only hours later, the marshal is shot dead and the only possible suspects are the townspeople and Casey's estranged sister, smuggled into town to help with a medical emergency. It's up to Casey to figure out who murdered the marshal, and why someone would kill to keep him quiet--before the killer strikes again.

WANT THE OTHERS IN THE SERIES? ASK US TO SPECIAL ORDER THEM

STILL MINE - AMY STUART BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Clare is on the run. From her past, from her husband, and from her own secrets. When she turns up alone in the remote mining town of Blackmore asking questions about Shayna Fowles, a young woman who has gone missing, everyone wants to know who Clare really is and what she's hiding. Because everyone in this place has secrets--Jared,

Shayna's mysterious ex-husband; Charlie, the charming drug pusher; Derek, Shayna's overly involved family doctor; and Louise and Wilfred, her distraught parents. As Clare unravels the mysteries surrounding Shayna's disappearance, Clare must confront her own demons, as she moves deeper and deeper into her elaborate web of lies. But what is she really running from?



DON'T BREATHE A WORD - CHRISTIE CRAIG BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Don't Close Your Eyes. Police detective Juan Acosta doesn't only carry scars on the outside. He's filled with guilt and anger ever since his undercover job led to the murder of those he loved the most. Now he's living for one thing: revenge. That is, until Juan meets his beautiful new neighbor. Vicki Holloway prides herself on

being capable and independent, but her life is turned upside down when her sister Sara is killed by an abusive ex. Fearing for the safety of her niece, Vicki and the little girl go into hiding...resurfacing in Texas with new identities. Juan finds his once-frozen heart thawing around Vicki, but he knows she's hiding something. Juan needs answers, but Vicki isn't talking. She has to keep her secrets if she wants to keep Bell safe, which means resisting her growing feelings for the sexy, scarred man next door. But when Juan's quest for justice brings danger to her door, divulging the truth might be the only thing that keeps her alive. Includes the bonus novella "Hot Target" by April Hunt!

PERFECT CRIME - HELEN FIELDS BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Perfect Remains. Stephen Berry is about to jump off a bridge until a suicide prevention counsellor stops him. A week later, Stephen is dead. Found at the bottom of a cliff, DI Luc Callanach and DCI Ava Turner are drafted in to investigate whether he jumped or whether he was pushed. As they dig deeper, more would-be suicides roll in: a woman found dead in a bath; a man violently electrocuted. But these are carefully curated deaths - nothing like the impulsive suicide attempts they've been made out to be. Little do Callanach and Turner know how close their perpetrator is as, across Edinbugh, a violent and psychopathic killer gains more confidence with every life he takes.



MADE FOR YOU - MELISSA MARR \$9.95 *SPECIAL PRICE* TRADE P/BACK

Eva Tilling wakes up in the hospital to discover she possesses a strange new skill--the ability to foresee people's deaths when they touch her. While she is recovering from her hit-and-run accident, Nate, an old flame, reappears, and the two must traverse their rocky

past as they figure out how to use Eva's power to keep their friends-and each other--from falling into the hands of a killer.

WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THE HUGELY TALENTED SARA BLAEDEL

THE MIDNIGHT WITNESS BOOK #1 \$19.95

A young woman is found strangled in a park, and a male journalist has been killed in the backyard of the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen. Detective Louise Rick is put on the case of the young girl, but very soon becomes entangled in solving the other homicide too when it turns out her best friend, journalist Camilla Lind, knew the murdered man. Louise tries to keep her friend from getting too involved, but Camilla's never been one to miss out on an interesting story. And this time, Camilla may have gone too far.



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THE SILENT WOMAN

BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK/RENAME* (ORIG 08/11)

An online flirtation can have horrific consequences, as Detective Louise Rick discovers when she is called to an idyllic Copenhagen neighborhood where a young woman has been left bound and gagged after a profoundly brutal rape attack. Susanne Hansson met her rapist on a popular dating website. But the man is hiding behind a labyrinth of false

pseudonyms, and neither Susanne--nor the police--have been able to trace his true identity. With the internet as his playground, the rapist will almost certainly strike again if Louise can't unmask him before it's too late.

UNTOUCHABLE - JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 When All The Girls Have Gone, Book #2 Promise Not To Tell. Jack Lancaster, consultant to the FBI, has always been drawn to the coldest of cold cases, the kind that law enforcement either considers unsolvable or else has chalked up to accidents or suicides. As a survivor of a fire, he finds himself uniquely compelled by arson cases. His almost preternatural ability to get inside killers' heads has garnered him a reputation in some circles--and complicated his personal life. The more cases Jack solves, the closer he slips into the darkness. His only solace is Winter Meadows, a meditation therapist. After particularly grisly cases, Winter can lead Jack back to peace. But while Quinton Zane is alive, Jack will not be at peace for long. Having solidified his position as the power behind the throne of his biological family's hedge fund, Zane sets out to get rid of Anson Salinas's foster sons, starting with Jack.



NEVER TELL – LISA GARDNER BOOK #10 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Alone. A man is dead, shot three times in his home office. But his computer has been shot twelve times, and when the cops arrive, his pregnant wife is holding the gun. D. D. Warren arrives on the scene and recognizes the woman--Evie Carter--from a case many years back. Evie's father was killed in a shooting that was

ruled an accident. But for D.D., two coincidental murders is too many. Flora Dane sees the murder of Conrad Carter on the TV news and immediately knows his face. She remembers a night when she was still a victim--a hostage--and her captor knew this man. Overcome with guilt that she never tracked him down, Flora is now determined to learn the truth of Conrad's murder. But D.D. and Flora are about to discover that in this case the truth is a devilishly elusive thing. As layer by layer they peel away the half-truths and outright lies, they wonder: How many secrets can one family have?

FERAL ATTRACTION - EILEEN WATKINS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

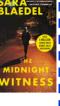
Book #1 The Persian Always Meows Twice, Book #2 The Bengal Identity. Cassie's good friend Dawn is part of an organization that's trying to protect a colony of stray cats on the property of a condo community in Chadwick, New Jersey. The residents have got their backs up over the cat invasion, and Dawn has come to Cassie's grooming and boarding shop, Cassie's Comfy Cats, to ask her help in talking sense to them. Not everyone's against the cats. Eccentric Sabrina Ward feeds them and has even created makeshift shelters for them in the nearby woods, infuriating her neighbors. Following a heated community meeting--in which Cassie and Dawn come up with a proposal--Sabrina's body is found in the woods. The police are calling her death an accident, but Cassie smells a rat. Narrowing down the list of suspects may be tougher than herding cats, but Cassie is determined to collar the killer before another cat lover has a fatal accident

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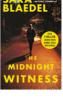


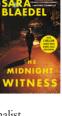


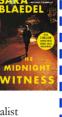


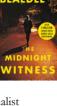














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Start with Murder Notes. Lights, camera, murder. As Lilah uncovers a cold case, that leads back to a Hollywood producer, with links to her own mother, the cameras are rolling. But will it be Lilah that discovers the secrets of the case and her mother's past? Or will it be Lilah and her lover, the notorious Kane Mendez, who get exposed? They

call him Umbrella Man because he makes it rain blood. He wants to play with Lilah Love. What he doesn't know is that Lilah is a killer too, and games just piss her off.

THREE WIDOWS AND A CORPSE – DEBRA SENNEFELDER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Uninvited Corpse, Book #2 The Hidden Corpse. Between developing her food blog, Hope at Home, and choosing low-cal recipes for a feature in

Cooking Now! magazine, Hope has a full plate. Still, she's never too busy to compete in a Jefferson, Connecticut, tradition-the town's annual scavenger hunt. But as she races with her team to check off the next item, Hope discovers a grisly surprise--the body of shady real estate developer Lionel Whitcomb, shot in a parking lot. His wife Elaine, who's also in the hunt, gasps and nearly faints. But two other women on the scene cry out that their husband is dead. It turns out this louse of a spouse was more than a little lax in legally divorcing his former wives. Did one of them put a bullet in the bigamist? Number one suspect and number three wife Elaine begs Hope to investigate. Now Hope is on a new kind of hunt--for a cold-hearted killer and triple widow-maker.



SHOT THROUGH THE HEARTH – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with A High End Finish. Shannon's good friend and retired tech billionaire, Raphael Nash, is loving his new retired life, but he can't stay unoccupied for too long. He's started the Marigold Foundation that helps fund small companies and individuals who do humanitarian work around the world. It's an exciting time in Lighthouse Cove as Raphael hosts the first ever

global conference inviting big thinkers from every area of industry to give presentations on eco-living. Raphael's old business partner arrives in town with a grudge and a plan to steal him away from his important new passion project. Shannon knows her friend has no intention of giving up Marigold and is proud of Raphael for sticking to his guns. But when his former associate winds up dead, all signs point to Raphael. It's up to Shannon to hammer out the details of the murder before her friend gets pinned for the crime.

CANT JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS MURDER – AMY LILLARD BOOK #1 \$19.95

As Sugar Springs gears up for its all-class high school reunion, Mississippi bookstore owner Arlo Stanley prepares to launch her largest event: a book-signing with the town's legendary alum and bestselling author, Wally Harrison. That's when Wally is discovered dead outside of Arlo's front door and her best friend is questioned for the crime. When the elderly ladies of Arlo's Friday Night Book Club

start to investigate, Arlo has no choice but to follow behind to keep them out of trouble. Yet with Wally's reputation, the suspect list only grows longer--his betrayed wife, his disgruntled assistant, even the local man who holds a grudge from a long-ago accident. Between running interference with the book club and otherwise keeping it all together, Arlo anxiously works to get Chloe out of jail. And amidst it all, her one-time boyfriend-turned-private-eye returns to town, just another distraction while she digs to uncover the truth around Wally's death and just what Sugar Springs secret could have led to his murder.



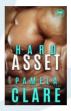
TWISTED TWENTY-SIX – JANET EVANOVICH BOOK #26 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with One For the Money. Grandma Mazur has decided to get married again - this time to a local gangster named Jimmy Rosolli. If Stephanie has her doubts about this marriage, she doesn't have to worry for long, because the groom drops dead of a heart attack 45 minutes after saving. "I

do." A sad day for Grandma Mazur turns into something far more dangerous when Jimmy's former "business partners" are convinced that his new widow is keeping the keys to a financial windfall all to herself. But the one thing these wise guys didn't count on was the widow's bounty hunter granddaughter, who'll do anything to save her.

SERGEANTS CHRISTMAS SIEGE – MEGAN CRANE BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Seals Honor, Book #2 Snipers Pride. When straight arrow, by-the-rules Alaskan State Trooper Kate Holiday is sent to investigate a local band of secretive commandos in remote Grizzly Harbor over the holidays, her least favorite time of year, her objective is clear: disband Alaska Force and arrest them. But Kate didn't count on the diabolical temptation of Templeton Cross. The former Army Ranger exudes charm and has absolutely no respect for the rules of law that govern Kate's life - too bad he also makes her mouth water and her knees weak. Templeton has always been good at keeping his game face on and his emotions hidden, especially in combat. But working with Kate brings back memories of losses he prefers to keep locked up tight. As the pressure mounts - and Christmas draws closer - it's a given that someone's going to get hurt. Trouble is, the more time he spends convincing his careful, wary trooper that there's more to the holidays than her memories, the more he wants to keep her around. Forever. But forever is the one thing a man like Templeton can't do. Not even at Christmas.



HARD ASSET – PAMELA CLARE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hard Target. Shanti Lahiri's tragic family history inspired her to fight for justice. Now a prosecutor with the International Criminal Court, she doesn't have time for dating or relationships. When an investigation takes her to the Rohingya refugee camps in her father's homeland of Bangladesh, the last thing she wants is an armed security

team following her everywhere and frightening her witnesses. But others who've tried to investigate these crimes have gone missing, and Shanti doesn't want to be the next one to disappear. Despite her misgivings, she has no choice but to accept their protection. And, no, the fact that the team's leader is lethally sexy has nothing to do with her decision. Connor O'Neal left the Unit-Delta Force-after a decade of war, scarred both inside and out. Now an operative with Cobra International Security, he's been tasked with protecting Shanti in one of the most dangerous parts of the world. He can handle anything the bad guys throw at him, but nothing prepares him for the instant attraction he feels for Shanti. Too bad, because clients are strictly off-limits, and he's a man who follows the rules-most of the time. Besides, he can't afford any distractions when Shanti's life is on the line. But as their mutual desire transforms into reckless passion, Shanti discovers evidence crucial to putting a mastermind of genocide behind bars. Connor knows her life is in immediate danger, but his plan to get her out of the country comes crashing down when a traitor strikes, leaving the two of them stranded in the jungles of Myanmar. Now on the run from a ruthless killer and his army, Connor and Shanti are fighting for survival-and a chance at the love of a lifetime.

RESTLESS RANCHER – JENNIFER RYAN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Dirty Little Secret. One minute down-on-his-luck rancher Austin Hubbard slept soundly, the next, a sassy spitfire dumped a pitcher of water on his head and woke him up--in more ways than one. Hired to help him rebuild

his ranch, Sonya Tucker ends up helping him put the tattered pieces of his life back together. The capable, all-business accountant is on a mission to get the ranch up and running, but can he convince the temptingly beautiful woman to take a chance on him? Sonya was dismayed that Austin had lost it all: money, family, respectability. Things she--who'd been raised by her mother at Nevada's notorious brothel Wild Rose Ranch--only dreamed about. But working with the long, lean cowboy shows her that Austin is honorable to his core. Together they slowly grow to see what the love between them might bring. But then Austin's powder keg of a family feud explodes, exposing long-buried secrets, and threatening their new-found love..

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Coming next month...

THE FIFTH DOCTRINE – KAREN ROBARDS BK #3 *REPACK*
RESTLESS HEARTS – B J DANIELS BK #1
FATAL ACCUSATION—MARIE FORCE BK #15
INTO THE DARK – KAREN ROSE BK #5

A MADNESS OF SUNSHINE – NALINI SINGH BK #1 H/C & T/P
DESPERATE GIRLS – LAURA GRIFFIN BK #1 *REPACK*
SAFETY BREACH – DELORES FOSSEN BK #1
THE COST OF HONOR – DIANA MUNOZ STEWART BK #3
LETHAL REDEMPTION – APRIL HUNT BK #2
INTO THE DARK – LORETH ANN WHITE BK #1 T/P

WE HAVE ALL 4 BOOKS IN THIS WONDERFUL SERIES SIGNED BY AUSSIE AUTHOR ANNIE SEATON

HER OUTBACK PARADISE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Her Outback Playboy. Matt McDougal looks after the family fishing business. He takes the bookings, runs the store and looks after the finances ... because he gets seasick on the charter boats. When nurse, Sara Sweeney, comes back to her hometown she entices her

doctor friend, Caroline, to come with her to remote Second Chance Bay to work with the one doctor in town. Matt and Sara grew up together, and a broken relationship in the city, has destroyed Sara's trust. When Sara and Caroline arrive in town, Sara thinks Matt would be a perfect partner for her friend, and it will also entice Caroline her to stay in the remote area. But Matt has already lost Sara once, can he convince her now, he is the right man for her?

TROY – AMY ANDREWS \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Cocky, young Aussie bull rider Troy Jensen has been busted down to the pro-circuit. He needs wins and points to get him back into the big league and a shot at being crowned champ but an injury forces him off the circuit and into the arms of the woman fate keeps putting in his path.

The firsttime local Doc Joss Garrity meets Troy, she's brandishing a lug wrench. The second time, he's dragging her delinquent teen son home. The third time, he's in her ER. How he ends up convalescing at her house she's not quite sure. But it does make it hard to ignore him and their simmering attraction. As Troy gets to know Joss, he starts to see a life after bull riding for the first time. But can Joss risk her heart on another man who may not come home one day?



SPUN OUT – LORELEI JAMES BOOK #10 \$23.95

Start with Corralled. Years in the Army equipped Bailey Masterson for many things: target shooting, rappelling off cliffs, dodging grenades. She's lived through horrors that still give her nightmares. But nothing in Bailey's life-or-death training prepared her for caring for the tiny terror that is five-year-old Olivia Hale. Or how to control her raging attraction

to Olivia's father, Streeter, the rugged, green-eyed cattle rancher who undermines her every move even when he stars in her dreams. Streeter Hale has room for only two things in his life: his daughter and his job. He doesn't date. He doesn't get attached. Not anymore. So not only is Streeter stunned by Olivia's improved behavior after just a few days with Bailey, he's downright floored by his immediate attraction to the woman. But with secrets in her eyes and a body that doesn't quit, Streeter begins to worry that Bailey Masterson might just be the one woman to heal his fractured family and broken heart. One thing's for sure-these two wrecked souls are spinning out of control as they desperately try not to fall in love.

RANCHERS WILD SECRET – MAISEY YATES BOOK #1 \$19.95

Emerson Maxfield is the perfect pawn for rancher Holden McCall's purposes. She's engaged to a man solely to win her father's approval, and the sheltered beauty *never* steps out of line. Until one encounter changes everything. Now this good girl must marry *Holden* to protect her family-or their desire could spell downfall for them all.



THE DEVIL IN THE SADDLE – JULIA LONDON BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Charmer in Chaps. No one cheats on a Prince and gets away with it. And Hallie-Texas socialite, would-be ballerina, and the only daughter of the renowned Prince family—is ready to give her two-timing fiancé a piece of her mind. But fate plants hot, sexy ranch hand and ex-Army

Ranger Rafael Fontana quite literally in her way. Her childhood friend is all grown up. He's sexy, he's handsome, and suddenly, after all these years, Hallie is taking notice. Rafe has been in love with Hallie since they were kids, but he was always the help-and she was glamorous and popular, seemingly off-limits to a lowly cowboy. But now he's back at Three Rivers Ranch to help his family and Hallie is there too--and she needs his support. Soon long-buried feelings boil to the surface, and the desire between them is hot and palpable and undeniable. Rafe realizes he wants Hallie-and her adorable puppy-for keeps he just has to convince her to give true love another shot.

THE FAMILY JOURNAL – CAROLYN BROWN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

At the end of her rope, single mom Lily Anderson is determined to move her rebellious children in the right direction. That means taking away their cell phones, tablets, and computers—at least temporarily—and moving to the house where Lily grew up in the rural town of Comfort, Texas. But Lily has a bigger challenge than two sulking kids. The house comes with Mack Cooper, high school teacher and handsome longtime renter. The arrangement: just housemates. But Mack's devoted attention to the kids starts to warm Lily's resistant heart. Then Lily finds an old leather-bound book in which five generations of her female ancestors shared their struggles and dreams. To Lily, it's a bracing reminder about the importance of family…and love. Now it's time for Lily to add an adventurous new chapter to the cherished family journal-by embracing a fresh start and taking a chance on a man who could make her house a home.



AMY ANDREWS

VIRG<mark>IN RI</mark>VER – ROBIN CARR BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/07).

When the recently widowed Melinda Monroe sees this ad, she quickly decides that the remote mountain town of Virgin River might be the perfect place to escape her heartache, and to reenergize the nursing career she loves. But her high hopes are dashed within an hour of arriving--

the cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Realizing she's made a huge mistake, Mel decides to leave town the following morning. But a tiny baby abandoned on a front porch changes her plans...and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place.

MEANT TO BE YOURS – SUSAN MALLERY BOOK #5 \$23.95

Start with You say It First. Wedding coordinator Renee Grothen isn't meant for marriage. Those who can, do. Those who can't, plan. But she never could have planned on gorgeous, talented thriller writer Jasper Dembenski proposing-a fling, that is. Fun without a future. And the attraction between them is too strong for Renee to resist. Now she can have her no-wedding cake...and eat it, too. After years in the military, Jasper is convinced he's too damaged for relationships. So a flirtation--and more--with fiery, determined Renee is way too good to pass up...until his flame becomes his muse. Renee is an expert at averting every crisis. But is she finally ready to leap into the one thing that can never be controlled: love?



<mark>WYOM</mark>ING HEART – DIANA PALMER BOOK #9 \$23.95

Start with Wyoming Tough. Cort Grier is no ordinary rancher. Despite his vast wealth, he still works the land with his own bare hands, unlike his troublesome new neighbor, Mina Michaels. Fiery, beautiful Mina infuriates and entrances Cort, awakening feelings he'd thought long buried. But he knows falling for a city girl can lead only to heartbreak.

Bestselling author Mina hardly expects to meet a man like the ones in her novels. But roguishly handsome Cort is an alpha hero through and through, from his stubborn streak to the fierce way this rugged cowboy protects his heart. When one sizzling kiss leads to another, can Mina convince Cort to open his world to her--now and forever?

REUNITED IN WALNUT RIVER – RAEANNE THAYNE

\$19.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 98)

Originally titled "A Merger Or A Marriage" To snag a coveted promotion, financial whiz Anna Wilder has to close one last important deal: the takeover of her hometown hospital, Walnut River General. Black sheep

Anna never felt like she fit in to the respected Wilder clan, and now her job is making the proposed merger personal--especially after she meets her opponent in the boardroom! Richard Green is the savvy attorney--and ex-love--determined to foil her plans. After one unbelievable kiss years ago, Anna ran far away from her home, her insecurities and the man who made her pulse quicken. But perhaps her return is a second chance in disguise. Can Richard convince Anna that this merger is bad business and take over her heart instead? Includes "A Matter of the Heart" by Patricia Davids Operating on a sick little boy is Dr. Nora Blake's responsibility. Answering Robert Dale's questions about the surgery is not. Granted, the handsome reporter truly seems to care, and there is one question she just might answer with a joyful yes.



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TANGLED UP IN CHRISTMAS – LISA RENEE JONES BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 The Truth About Cowboys. I haven't been back to Sweetwater, Texas, in years but somehow, here I am--back where it all started. I'm still trying to figure out how. And of course, I don't even make it out of the airport before I run into my ex--the entire reason why I left Sweetwater in the first place. Horse wrangler Roarke Frost's shoulders are just as broad as I remember, that

crooked smile of his still in place, and my heart is melting like chocolate in the sizzling Texas sun. Stupid heart. But worse, we're supposed to play nice together to pull off a Christmas festival in record time, which is the key to launching my new business. Now we're working side by side to save injured animals, setting up a bid-on-a-cowboy auction, and he's pushing for a second chance. But I know he's still keeping a secret that could tear us apart if I give him an inch. I'll definitely need to dodge the spiked eggnog if I want to stay tangled up in Christmas, and not tangled up in Roarke again.

TEXAS HOLIDAY DILEMMA – THACKER/DURATE \$19.95 *REISSUE*

"Lone Star Christmas" by Cathy Gillen Thacker (orig 12/14). Callie McCabe-Grimes has one thing on her holiday wish list: to make this the best Christmas ever for her little boy. Without including Nash Echols, whose team of lumberjack cowboys is creating a racket at the Christmas tree farm next door. But she has no defense against two determined males when her son decides Nash is the present he wants from Santa! "A Cowboy Family

Christmas" by Judy Duarte. (Orig 10/17) Rodeo promoter Drew Madison is at the Rocking Chair Ranch to shine a spotlight on the retired cowboys, but the ranch's temporary cook, Lainie Montoya, is certainly an added attraction. As Drew works alongside Lainie to support the ranch, the avowed bachelor starts thinking about his future in a whole new way. But Drew doesn't know about Lainie's past.

MONTANA CHRISTMAS SECRETS – SMITH/JOHNS \$19.95 *REISSUE*



"The Maverick's Holiday Surprise" by Karen Rose Smith (Orig 10/16). Cowboy Hudson Jones will do anything for family. So when his brother asks him to oversee a day-care center, he agrees. Thankfully Bella Stockton is there to help out. The capable day-care manager intrigues Hudson, but she's keeping him at arm's length. When he finds out the truth about Bella, will it still be a holiday to remember? "The

Cowboy's Christmas Bride" by Patricia Johns (Orig 11/16) Ever since Andy Granger sold his piece of the family ranch to developers, the community can't forgive him. He's only back to run a cattle drive for his brother. Now the developers have cut off water to Dakota Mason's neighboring ranch, and Dakota joins the ride to help pay the bills. Dakota has every reason to hate him, but Andy may surprise everyone...including himself.

LORI WILDE HAS TWO GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH

THE CHRISTMAS DARE BOOK #10 \$19.95

Start with The Sweethearts Knitting Club. Kelsey James always played by the rules and look where it got her--dumped and half-drunk in a poofy white dress, her Christmas wedding ruined. Then her best friend talks her into going on her "honeymoon" anyway, daring her to a "Christmas of Yes." It's about time she lets loose a little, so Kelsey agrees to say "yes" to fun, to romance, and to adventure! And adventure leads her right smack into the arms of sexy Noah MacGregor. Noah's never one to say no to a risk--from leading his NBA team to victory to making Christmas cookies in Twilight, he's up to the challenge! But a lot has gone on since they were teenagers, and he knows he has to take his time to make Kelsey dare to believe that what they feel is more than just the holiday magic that's in the air.

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HANDSOME BOSS – LORI WILDE/LIZ ALVIN BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Handsome Rancher. Nathan Barrett knows what his matchmaking sister is up to but as soon as he spots Emma Montgomery, the unwitting would-be bride, he just can't help himself. He goes along with his sister Leigh and gives Emma a job at his company along with a place to live for the summerbefore she leaves to finish her degree. It's won't be soon enough, though, since Leigh's put Emma into high gear to fall

for this Texas charmer!

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS COWBOY – SORAYA LANE BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Stole My Heart, Book #2 All Night with the Cowboy. Cody Ford is a Wall Street honcho with humble Texas roots. This holiday season, he'd be content to just stay in New York and not face his family-and dodge their questions about when and with whom he plans to settle down and if he will do so back at home. But his father isn't getting any younger, and Cody doesn't want to miss any last chances to see him and the rest of the folks back on the ranch. The last person Cody was expecting to see? His one-time girlfriend, Lexi Murphy, who's been working as his dad's new live-in nurse. Lexi still holds a grudge against Cody. Back then, the college-bound heartthrob believed he was too good for a small-town girl like Lexi. But now Cody can't help but see her in a whole new light. Could it be that this beautiful single mother with an unbeatable can-do spirit is the one he's been waiting for all along? That depends on whether Cody can prove to Lexi that, this time, he means business--and if a sudden snowstorm can lend just the

A COWBOY FOR CHRISTMAS – SARA RICHARDSON SARA BOOK #6 \$19.95

right amount of Christmas magic to help move things along.



Start with Hometown Cowboy. When the beloved Farm Café in Topaz Falls burns to the ground, widow Darla Michaels comes up with the perfect plan to help her friends rebuild -a Cowboy Christmas Festival complete with a sexy bachelor auction and a benefit rodeo. But to pull it off, she has to pretend to be engaged to Ty Forrester, the irresistible bull rider who keeps testing her keep-things-casual policy. A

fake fiancée wasn't on Ty's Christmas list this year, but it's the only way to get his family to visit over the holidays so his NFL-star brother can draw more tourists to the festival. The engagement wouldn't be such a problem if Ty wasn't starting to have real feelings for Darla. Knowing he can't go on pretending, Ty prepares to tell his family the truth-but then he and Darla discover a precious little Christmas surprise that just might help them embrace a whole new life together.

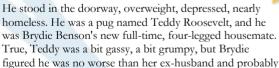
COWBOY FIREFIGHTER CHRISTMAS KISS – KIM REDFORD

BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with A Cowboy Firefighter For Christmas. When Ivy Bryant arrives in town to run the historic honkytonk, she finds herself immersed in traditions that can't be bucked. Luckily, cowboy firefighter Slade Steele has an idea to increase both the honkytonk's income, and his own. It's an offer Ivy couldn't refuse, even if the passion between them wasn't already reaching the boiling point. Ivy and Slade's love story is legendary-when you add in arsonist cattle rustlers, a runaway Angus bull, and a chili recipe that includes liquor and chocolate, Wildcat Bluffs will be celebrating a cowboy Christmas unlike any other.



PUPCAKES – ANNIE ENGLAND NOBLIN \$19.95 *REPACK*



more faithful. Plus, he was part of the deal: housesit Teddy and live in a lovely home rent-free. Navigating her newly single world wasn't easy, but Brydie knew a few things: first, she was a darn good baker. Second, she wasn't going to let circumstances get the better of her. So she began to rebuild her world--making new friends, like cute local vet Nathan Reid, and Teddy's irascible owner, Pauline Newman. As Halloween turned to Christmastime, Brydie's disdain for Teddy turned to a love. She realized that baking for Teddy could be just as satisfying as baking for humans--after all, dogs rarely complain. And somewhere, in between gluten free dog bones, crisp apple tarts, and Nate's company, Brydie found the life she'd never known she always wanted.

ALFIE IN THE SNOW – RACHEL WELLS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When a new family moves onto Edgar Road, Alfie and George can't wait to welcome them, especially when they discover they have a cat too! Alfie imagines they'll be the perfect neighbours, but when one little misunderstanding gets blown out of proportion, the street is suddenly at war! As the snow starts to fall, Alfie and George have their work cut out for them to bring the street back together. But can one doorstep cat and his kitten use their festive spirit to reunite everyone in time for Christmas?









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CHRISTMAS IN SILVER SPRINGS - BRENDA NOVAK BOOK #6 \$19.95

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Start with Finding Our Forever. So much for forever. When Harper Devlin's rock star husband ditches her on his way to the top, she takes her two daughters to her sister's place in Silver Springs for the holidays, hoping family can heal her broken heart. But comfort comes in unexpected places when she crosses paths with local Tobias Richardson. The moment Tobias spots Harper, he

recognizes a sadness he knows all too well. After spending thirteen years in prison paying for his regretful past, Tobias is ready to make amends, and maybe helping Harper is the way to do it. But offering her a shoulder to cry on ignites a powerful attraction and a desire neither saw coming. Fearing her reaction, Tobias doesn't reveal his checkered past. He's falling hard, and if Harper finds out, he'll lose her for good, especially because her famous ex is now trying to win her back. Secrets have a way of coming out, but maybe this Christmas will bring Tobias the forgiveness-and the love-he deserves. DEBBIE

SNOWBOUND AT CHRISTMAS - DEBBIE MASON \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/15)

Ex-cop Cat O'Connor is bored working for her sister, Chloe, as a personal assistant on the set of her soap opera. Until Chloe gets an opportunity to audition for the role of a lifetime and asks her identical twin to substitute for her on the soap with no one the wiser. It's a perfect switch - until Cat attracts the attention of the mysterious Mr. Tall, Dark, and Way-too-handsome leading man. Grayson Alexander never thought being snowbound in the charming town of Christmas, Colorado, for the holiday would get so hot. But between working with sexy Cat on set and keeping his real reason for being there under wraps, he's definitely feeling the heat. And if there's one thing they'll learn as they hang the mistletoe, it's that in this town, true love is always in season.



CHRISTMAS CAMP WEDDING - KAREN SCHALER BOOK #1.5 \$14.95

Book #1 Christmas Camp. After finally becoming partner at her advertising agency, Haley Hanson barely has time to plan her Christmas Eve wedding with her fiance, Jeff. When their perfect location falls through at the last minute, they need to find a new venue, fast. But everything is booked for the holidays, except for

the place where Haley and Jeff fell in love, Christmas Camp. With time running out to transform the inn into a winter wonderland, Trisha, a top wedding planner, is brought in to help; she also just happens to be Jeff's ex-girlfriend. Will Jeff and Trisha's Christmas past get in the way of Haley's Christmas future, or can Christmas Camp still work its magic for a holiday happily-ever-after? JENN



THE CHRISTMAS KEEPER - JENN MCKINLAY BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Good Ones. The second Joaquin Solis saw Savannah Wilson, he knew she was destined to be his wife. Unfortunately, Savannah's sights are set on a happily-everafter of another kind: skewering the boss who got her fired.

Until then, she won't act on the scorching sexual chemistry that is brewing between them, leaving Joaquin scrambling to find a way to capture her heart. When the opportunity arises to use his ranch to boost Savannah's publicity career, Joaquin doesn't hesitate to invite her into his world at Shadow Pines and woo her with all of his Christmas loving mojo. It's a gamble since the holidays aren't really Savannah's thing and helping her might also mean losing her as she plans to shake the dust off of their quaint town in North Carolina and head back to New York City the first chance she gets. But Joaquin believes in the magic of Christmas and he knows with a little help from his friends at the Happily Ever After Bookstore, he can convince the woman of his dreams that he's a keeper.

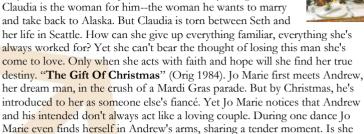


Brilliant chemist Maggie Bell has a knack for choosing Mr. Wrong, and with yet another lonely Christmas looming, she decides it's time to alter the equation-and seek out someone who seems totally wrong for her. Behind on her bills, B&B owner

Hope receives an unlikely guest-stranded solicitor Danny, who's been threatening to put her out of business. Funny how the holidays can bring people together no matter how much they resist. Born rebel or overgrown man child, Matt is the kind of man no woman can tameuntil an unexpected encounter with his nemesis, Cami, at the office holiday party proves there's an exception to every rule

HERE ARE TWO MORE RELEASES FROM DEBBIE MACOMBER SEASON OF LOVE \$23.95 *REISSUE*

"Thanksgiving Prayer" (Orig 1984). Before Claudia Masters even meets Seth Lessinger, she knows there's something different about this man. Something special. And meeting him only confirms it. For his part, Seth immediately recognizes that Claudia is the woman for him--the woman he wants to marry



mistaken about their connection? Or can the spirit of the season bring

Andrew and Jo Marie together at last? MRS MIRACLE BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REPACK*



MACOMBER Start with A Season Of Angels. Seth Webster, a widower with six-year-old twins, needs nothing short of a miracle to feel whole again. With his heart still scarred by the loss of his wife, he feels overwhelmed trying to care for his children, get dinner on the Mrs. Miracle table, and keep his job. Then a heaven-sent housekeeper arrives.

CHRISTMAS WITH YOU – NORA ROBERTS \$23.95 *REISSUE*

"Gabriel's Angel" (Orig 1989). All artist Gabriel Bradley wants is solitude. But when a very pregnant--and very beautifulwoman ends up at his remote cabin during a blizzard, desperate, alone and on the run, the modern-day Scrooge can't bring himself to turn her away. Despite her intrusion, Laura Malone brings Gabriel the gifts of passion, hope and life--he just needs to find the courage to reach for them. "Home for Christmas" (Orig 1986) After years spent abroad, reporter Jason Law returns home determined to win back the heart of the girl he left behind. It's going to take a Christmas miracle to convince Faith Monroe that he's the man for her-but when it comes to love, forgiveness doesn't come so easily. And he's not the only one who's made mistakes... Can Jason and Faith settle their past to find the future they always dreamed of in time for the holidays?

STEALING KISSES IN THE SNOW – JO MCNALLY **BOOK #2 \$19.95**



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Book #1 Slow Dancing At Sunrise. Single mom Piper Montgomery's plate is full. Between her two adorable kids, two jobs and a fixer-upper house, she's so busy she can hardly see straight. But when rugged biker Logan Taggart strolls into the inn where she's working, she can't help but stare. He has bad boy written all over him. And with two kids relying on her, that's the last thing she needs this

Christmas. Rendezvous Falls is nothing but a pit stop for Logan. Once his grandmother is back on her feet and ready to reclaim the inn, Logan can get back on the road. It's where he belongs, even if his grandmother's matchmaking book club try to convince him otherwise. Still, there's something about beautiful spitfire Piper that makes him wonder if family and forever might just be what he needs after all. But as the holidays draw ever closer, so do Piper and Logan. Could these polar opposites find that all they want this Christmas is each other?

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU -MIRANDA LIASSON BOOK #3 \$23.95

Book #1 Then there Was You, Book #2 The Way you Love Me. Just when Kaitlyn Barnes vows to get over her longtime crush on Rafe Langdon, they share a sizzling evening that delivers an epic holiday surprise: Kaitlyn is pregnant. And if

that weren't life-changing enough, everyone assumes they're engaged - a charade they must keep alive through the holiday season. But Kaitlyn knows Rafe better than anyone, and Rafe settling down is about as likely as Santa skipping Angel Falls this year. Rafe would rather Kaitlyn believe a lie - that their night together was a fling - than face his own dangerous truth: he's falling for her, hard. After a devastating loss, Rafe swore he'd never risk his heart again. Yet the longer they pretend to be engaged the more Rafe starts to want the real thing. But now he has to convince Kaitlyn he wants to be by her side - and their baby's - for all the Christmases to come. Includes "Christmas on Mistletoe Lane" by Annie Rains!



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A SNOWY LITTLE CHRISTMAS – MICHAELS/ SHEETS/CLAYBORN \$23.95 *REPACK*

"Starry Night" by Fern Michaels. As the host of a radio program for the lovelorn, Jessie Richmond is surprisingly lonely, especially with the holidays approaching. So she decides to make the trek to her uncle's bookstore in rural New York state and hold a speed dating event--only to

New York state and hold a speed dating event--only to find herself snowed in--with one very special single. "Mistletoe And Mimosas" by Tara Sheets. After years of hard work, real estate agent Layla Gentry has her dream home on Pine Cove Island. She's perfectly content to be on her own. Until her childhood nemesis, Sebastian, comes to town. When a snowstorm and a stranded kitten bring them together on Christmas Eve, Layla discovers he's all grown up--and she may have one more dream left. "Missing Christmas" by Kate Clayborn. It's all work and no play for two longtime friends-turned-business-partners Kristen and Jasper--until an unexpected kiss turns things personal. Will it mean the end of something, or the beginning? With a major contract in the balance, Christmas around the corner, and a lot of unspoken feelings, it may take an unpredictable blizzard in New England to seal the deal.

THE GIVING HEART – TONI BLAKE BOOK #2 \$19.95

BLAK Book #1 The One Who Stays. Lila Sloan wonders why she ever thought house-sitting for her sister Meg on the remote Summer Island was a good idea. And to make matters worse, local real estate developer Beck Grainger is trying to cut down the beautiful trees that line the property. Lila can't let this happen; Meg will never forgive her. Beck can understand Lila's anger--sort of. The trees are actually on the neighboring property, and the land was zoned for development months ago, so his plans were no secret. But he dislikes being at odds with his friend's sister, especially because Lila is appealing in every way: loyal, quick-witted and completely stunning. Lila hates that she's so attracted to Beck, who seems like a genuinely good man, despite his tree-murdering tendencies. And their chemistry is off the charts. She just wishes he'd let this development go. As Summer Island counts down to a snowy Christmas, Lila and Beck will have to strike a compromise that seems impossible for them both--or risk losing the best thing either of them has ever had.

HERE ARE TWO WONDERFUL REISSUES FROM SHERRYL WOODS BOTH INCLUDE BONUS STORIES!

SHERRYL \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1990)

Recently divorced and ready to move on, Catherine Devlin didn't expect to find love in a small restaurant in Savannah.

Dillon Westin, a sexy businessman, charms her instantly. But Dillon is only passing through town, and since she's still nursing her heartbreak, Catherine needs to take their budding romance

slow. They have busy lives and live in different cities—so they part ways with a soul-shattering kiss...and a promise to meet again in one year. They keep their promise—but their differences threaten to tear them apart. As the holidays approach, Catherine can't help but miss Dillon, so she follows him to New York City. But will the magic of Christmas make everything all right? Catherine can't help but wonder if "next time" will ever mean "forever." Includes "Secret Christmas Twins" by Lee Tobin McClain. Christmas came early for Erica Lindholm! Suddenly the adoptive mom of adorable twin baby boys, Erica is living her dream. Until the boys' estranged uncle, Jason Stephanidis, comes home to celebrate the holidays. Will Erica's secret cost her everything?

EDGE OF FOREVER \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1988)

military daddy is exactly what her baby needs?

River Glen is at the edge of nowhere--a tiny, sleepy town nestled on the shores of the Potomac. It is perfect for Dana Brantley, who, after a rocky couple of years, is looking for a peaceful place to start over. But the townspeople have other ideas for the new librarian. They think she is perfect for their most eligible

bachelor, Nick Verone. So does Nick's ten-year-old son, Tony. As does Nick himself. He is intrigued by the mysterious Dana and is determined to find a way through her reserve. But what he discovers is a wounded and fragile soul. It will take more than his usual charm to convince her that in River Glenard with him--she has found the edge of forever. Includes "Military Daddy" by Patricia Davids Corporal Shane Ross is stunned when a woman he met only once shows up to tell him she's pregnant with his child. Annie Delmar doesn't expect or want Shane's help--can he convince Annie that a

A TRUE CHRISTMAS – DONNA VANLIERE \$23.95 *2 IN 1* * REPACK/REPRINT*

home she has always longed for?

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"The Christmas Note" (Orig 12/11) Gretchen Daniels offers to help her mysterious neighbor when her mother dies, and the two women discover a note that that reveals a shocking secret about the woman's past. Can two very different people embark on a journey that explores a long-buried need for forgiveness, hope, and redemption? "The Christmas Town" (Orig 11/16)

Lauren Gabriel longs for a place that she can truly call home. Her work as a cashier is unfulfilling, and at Christmas it's unbearable. One day she witnesses an accident and suddenly finds herself being pulled into the town of Grandon, first as a witness, then as a volunteer for the annual fundraiser for Glory's Place. Could this town and its people be the

Coming next month...

ALL FIRED UP – LORI FOSTER BK #3
A COWBOY LIKE YOU – DONNA GRANT BK #4
THE BEST OF US – ROBYN CARR BK #4 *REPACK*
A GIFT FOR THE RANCHER – KAREN TEMPLETON
BORN TO BE A COWBOY – R C RYAN BK #3
THE RANCHERS REDEMPTION – KATE PEARCE BK #2
WINTERS PROPOSAL – SHERRYL WOODS BK #3
WISH UPON A COWBOY – JENNIE MART'S BK #4
HELL YEAH – CAROLYN BROWN BK #2 *REISSUE*
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEAT – LORI WILDE *REISSUE/RENAME*



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THE OUTLAWS HEART – AMY SANDAS BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Gunslingers Vow, Book #2 The Cowboys Honor. Desperate to escape an unhappy marriage, Boston socialite Evelyn Perkins flees west in hopes of losing herself to the dusty frontier. But when her train is boarded by outlaws, Evelyn is taken for ransom. Despite her terror, Evelyn fears being returned to her husband more. Refusing

to co-operate, she becomes the responsibility of a man whose steady gaze threatens to pierce her brave facade and reach the wounded heart within. Gabriel Sloan has his orders, but the haunting shadows in the pretty young woman's eyes spark an intense protective instinct he can't deny. Every look, every touch brings them closer together. He would do anything to protect her, but dangerous men are on their trail, and soon the two must face Evelyn's darkest nightmare—or risk losing the unexpected joy they've found forever.

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WHEN LOVE COMES – LEIGH GREENWOOD BOOK #5 \$19.95 *REISSSUE/REPUBLISH* (ORIG 04/10)

Start with Texas Homecoming. War left Broc Kinkaid with scars he can't hide and a mission he can't avoid. He came to the Lazy T Ranch knowing he'd find nothing but trouble...and instead he found Amanda Liscomb. This fearless beauty is the only woman to ever see past his wounds, but will she give him the time of day when she discovers exactly what brought him into her life? Amanda might be beautiful, but that won't keep her family's ranch from slipping between her fingers. All men

ever see is a pretty face--Broc is the only one who ever truly cared. But there's something dark inside him, some secret pain she's not sure she can reach. Can she convince him to let go of his past to find a future with her before it's too late? The war has changed them all, and each of the Night Riders must decide what is more important: love or revenge?

THE TELEGRAPH PROPOSAL – GINA WELBORN BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 The Promise Bride, Book #2 The Kitchen Marriage. With the help of the Archer Matrimonial Company, Yancey Palmer has finally put Hale Adams, the man she's loved for ten years—sometimes not wisely or well—behind her. Yancey is so sure of her love for the man the agency matched her with, she readily promises a friend that she'll help Hale with his mayoral campaign without

chasing him. Hale has also engaged the services of the matrimonial agency. He's so pleased with one lady, he requests that she join him in Helena to commence a sixty-day courtship. But instead, the Archer ladies arrive in town to reveal the true identities of both Hale's and Yancey's matches: each other. Can they look past their misunderstandings and hurt to see that they are still a perfect match?



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ONCE UPON A THANKSGIVING/MARRIED BY CHRISTMAS - FORD/GRIGGS/KIRST \$19.95 *REISSUE*

"Season of Bounty" by Linda Ford At first glance, privileged Kathleen Sanderson and cowboy Buck Donahue couldn't be more different. Yet the bond between Buck and his adopted son awakens a wish in Kathleen for a family of

her own-and a future they can build together. "Home for

Thanksgiving" by Winnie Griggs All that stands between Ruby Anne Tuggle and a fresh start is an escort to Tyler, Texas. Rancher Griff Lassiter is too kind to refuse, but too wary of being hurt again to offer anything but friendship. Then a fever forces an unexpected detour and a chance to find the place they both belong. "Married by Christmas" by Karen Kirst When Caleb O'Malley appears-gravely wounded-at Rebecca Thurston's Smoky Mountain cabin, she can't turn him away. To protect both their reputations, Caleb proposes. Neither of them wants to tie the knot, but as Rebecca and Caleb spend time together, will they find there's more to their marriage than convenience?

A TEXAS KIND OF CHRISTMAS - THOMAS/ MILES/BONADUCE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

"One Night At The St Nicholas" by Jodi Thomas To escape her stepmother's plot to marry her off, Texas heiress Jacqueline Hartman spends Christmas Eve sharing a hideout with an accused bank robber. After a night in Nathaniel Ward's arms, Jacqueline is certain she has met her match after all. But will his heartfelt promise of love lead to his demise at the hands of the law? "Birdie's Flight" By Celia Bonaduce Seamstress Birdie Flanagan gets the surprise of her life when she receives a beautiful gown-and a sudden invitation-for the ball of the season! Birdie creates a stir from the moment she arrives, capturing the eye of the dashing Captain Douglas Newcastle. But will a secret from her past keep her from her longawaited happily-ever-after? "Spirit Of Texas" by Rachael Miles When lovely spinster Eugenie Charpentier makes a trip across the Texas frontier with former Texas Ranger Asher Graham, she dreams of an adventure, and the rough-and-tumble cowboy is happy to oblige. But both Eugenie and the rugged lawman are keeping secrets. Can they find



LADY OSBALDESTONES PLUM PUDDINGS -STEPHANIE LAURENS BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

each other-and love-on the dance floor at the Christmas ball?

Book #1 Lady Osbaldestone's Christmas Goose, Book #2 Lady Osbaldestone and the Missing Christmas Carols. Therese, Lady Osbaldestone, and her household again welcome her daughter's children, Jamie, George, and Lottie, plus their cousins Melissa

and Mandy, all of whom are spending the three weeks prior to Christmas at Hartington Manor. The children are looking forward to the village's traditional events, and this year, Therese has arranged a new distraction, plum puddings she and her staff are making for the village. But while cleaning the coins donated as the puddings' good-luck tokens, the children discover that three aren't coins of the realm. When consulted, Reverend Colebatch summons a friend, an archeological scholar from Oxford, who confirms the coins are Roman, raising the possibility of a Roman treasure buried somewhere near. Unfortunately, Professor Webster is facing a deadline and cannot assist in the search, but he and his niece Honor, will stay in the village, writing, remaining available for consultation should the children and their helpers uncover more treasure. It soon becomes clear that discovering the source of the coins-or even who donated them-isn't a straightforward matter.

THEIR MISTLETOE REUNION - KAYE/ALLEN/ MARTIN/MERRILL

"Snowbound Surrender" by Christine Merrill, Louise Allen & Laura Martin. "Mistletoe Reunion" by Christine Merrill After he broke her heart when he left for war, dare Lucy give Jack Gascoyne a second chance? "Snowed in with the

Rake" by Louise Allen's exiled into the countryside following scandal, Julia Chancellor finds herself Snowed in with the Rake! "Christmas with the Major" by Laura Martin, Lady Cecilia is hiding from her controlling guardian when she encounters Major Joseph Crawley. "The Truth Behind Their Practical Marriage" by Marguerite Kaye. Miss Estelle Brannagh has never met a man who's tempted her to renounce her hard-won independence. Until an encounter with Irish landowner Aidan Malahide blossoms into spine-tingling attraction. He's carefree and charismatic – accepting his proposal seems practical and shockingly desirable! Yet Aidan is hiding a dark secret, and it will take all of Estelle's courage to ensure it doesn't tear them apart.

AT THE CHRISTMAS WEDDING - LINDEN/ RODALE/ASHE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

"Map of a Lady's Heart" by Caroline Linden With Kingstag Castle full of guests and the snow falling, Viola Cavendish has her hands full making sure the Christmas house party runs smoothly. The unexpected arrival of the Earl of Winterton and his nephew Lord Newton upends everything. Not only is Lord Newton flirting with the young ladies Viola is supposed to chaperone, Lord Winterton himself makes her pulse race. "Hot Rogue on a Cold Night" by Maya Rodale Lady Serena Cavendish was born and bred to be a duchess. Too bad, then, that the Duke of Frye mysteriously and suddenly ended their betrothal. Greyson Jones, an agent of the crown, is the only one who thinks being jilted has made Serena more alluring. When he lucks into an invitation to a Christmas house party at Kingstag Castle to cheer her up-and perhaps find her a husband-he seizes the opportunity to win her heart before they might be parted forever. "Snowy Night with a Duke" by Katharine Ashe. The last time Lady Charlotte Ascot bumped into the Duke of Frye, she climbed a tree to avoid him. Sometimes it's simply easier to run away than to face her feelings for him. Now, on her way to Kingstag Castle to celebrate the holidays with friends, Charlotte is trapped by a snowstorm at a tiny country inn with the duke of her steamiest dreams. But Frye has a secret of his own, and Christmas is the ideal time to finally tell the woman he's

THE EARLS CHRISTMAS PEARL – MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #4.5 \$14.95

always wanted the whole unvarnished truth. Better yet, he'll show her.



Start with Lady Be Bad. It's Christmastime in London, and Lady Pearl Howlett is eagerly ready for the festivities-until her family goes off to their country estate leaving her home alone! But she's not dismayed. Rather, she's thrilled to do exactly what she wants. Unfortunately, this daughter of a duke doesn't know how to do anything. The Earl of Llanover has come to London to take refuge in his godmother's

townhouse, free to be as awkward and grumpy as he wants. With his pet Corgi, Mr. Shorty, for company, Owen Dwyfor is ready for a quiet holiday away from his mother and sisters who would have him married off. That is, until his godmother's neighbor, Lady Pearl Howlett comes barging in to his solitude. After some reluctance, the two come together for a joyous-and steamy-Christmas they won't forget.

MISS LOTTIES CHRISTMAS PROTECTOR/THE GOVERNESSES SCANDALOUS MARRIAGE -JAMES/DICKSON \$19.95

"Miss Lottie's Christmas Protector" by Sophia James. Working in her family's charity foundation for destitute women, caring but impulsive Miss Lottie Fairclough is desperately trying to find a missing woman. She's roped in family acquaintance Mr Jasper King to help her, having been equally impressed and annoyed when he rescued her from perilous danger. As she gets to know the injured entrepreneur, it seems he needs her just as much. "The Governess's Scandalous Marriage" by Helen Dickson. When penniless Linnet Osborne takes a job as a governess, she's shocked to discover her new employer is none other than Christian, Lord Blakely! They'd once shared a passionate embrace that almost forced them to marry. Christian is no less compelling now, so much so that Linnet is tempted to explore beyond those fleeting kisses but that would mean they'd have to wed!



MY FAVORITE THINGS – LYNSAY SANDS \$1<mark>9.95</mark> *REISSU<mark>E* (ORI</mark>G 04/12 AS EBOOKS)

"All I Want" With Lady Prudence's father gambling away the family's savings, all she wants for Christmas is to haul him away from London's most notorious gaming hell. Yet the wickedly handsome proprietor, Lord Stockton, refuses to let a lady enter his establishment. Now Pru needs a Christmas miracle to make her wish come true-and to

resist succumbing to Stockton's charms. "Three French Hens" Brinna's life as a scullery maid changes with the arrival of the castle's newest guest, Lady Joan. Desperate to escape an arranged marriage, Joan suggests that look-alike Brinna take her place at the Christmas festivities. Suddenly, Brinna finds herself being wooed by a true gentleman, and getting the best Christmas present of all: a new life, "The Fairy Godmother" Odel is told by her godmother that she must marry by Christmas, and even gives her fairy dust to separate the mice

from the men. But Odel has sworn off love until kind and generous Michel catches her eye. He shows Odel how good it can feel to fall in love, but will it be enough to convince Odel to trust her heart?











SOMEONE TO REMEMBER - MARY BALOGH BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with Someone To Love. Matilda Westcott has spent her life tending to the needs of her mother, the Dowager Countess of Riverdale, never questioning the web of solitude she has spun herself. To Matilda, who considers herself an aging spinster daughter, marriage is laughable-love is a game for the young, after all. But her quiet,

ordered life unravels when a dashing gentleman from her past reappears, threatening to charm his way into her heart yet again. Charles Sawyer, Viscount Dirkson, does not expect to face Matilda Westcott thirty-six years after their failed romance. Moreover, he does not expect decadesold feelings to emerge at the very sight of her. When encountering Matilda at a dinner hosted by the Earl of Riverdale, he finds himself as fascinated by her as he was the first day they met, and wonders whether, after all these years, they have a chance at happiness together. Charles is determined to crack the hard exterior Matilda has built up for more than three decades, or he will risk losing her once again.

HERE ARE TWO MORE FROM GRACE BURROWES A LADY OF TRUE DISTINCTION BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Tremaines True Love. Hawthorne Dorning either finds a way to turn his family's vast botanical resources into a successful commercial venture, or the estate the Dornings have called home for centuries could be broken up. He loves the land and he's never

shied away from hard work, but he knows nothing about creating perfumes or fragrances. Margaret Summerfield has put aside her passion for scent-making to tend to the serious business of raising her little nieces. She's no longer the girl who wandered the countryside by the hour, lost in the pleasures of nature, nor does she want to be. Hawthorne needs her help, but what does he have that could possibly tempt Margaret to entangle herself with his dreams?



LADY SOPHIES CHRISTMAS WISH BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/11)

Lady Sophie Windham has maneuvered a few days to herself at the ducal mansion in London before she must join her family for Christmas in Kent. Suddenly trapped in Town by a snowstorm, she finds herself with an abandoned baby and only the assistance of a kind, handsome stranger standing between her and complete disaster. With his estate in chaos, Vim Charpentier expected complications this holiday season, but he couldn't have predicted

that Sophie Windham would be among them. His growing attraction for Sophie is the only thing that warms his spirits. But Sophie's been keeping secrets, and it will take more than a kiss under the mistletoe to make her wishes come true.

THIS EARL OF MINE - KATE BATEMAN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Shipping heiress Georgiana Caversteed is done with men who covet her purse more than her person. Even worse than the ton's lecherous fortune hunters, however, is the cruel cousin determined to force Georgie into marriage. If only OF MINE she could find a way to be widowed? Georgie hatches a madcap scheme to wed a condemned criminal before he's set to be executed. All she has to do is find an eligible bachelor in prison to marry her, and she'll be free. What could possibly go wrong? Benedict William Henry Wylde, scapegrace second son of the late Earl of Morcott and well-known rake, is in Newgate prison undercover, working for Bow Street. Georgie doesn't realize who he is when she marries him-and she most certainly never expects to bump into her very-much-alive, and very handsome, husband of convenience at a society gathering weeks later. Soon Wylde finds himself courting his own wife, hoping to win her heart since he already has her hand. But how can this seductive rogue convince brazen, beautiful Georgie that he wants to be together...until actual death do they part?



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS - BETINA KRAHN \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/91)

As Queen Elizabeth's prized new lady-in-waiting, Corrina Huntington is beautiful, innocent, and eager to know the world beyond her sheltered home--especially the mysteries of love. Despite the queen's vow of protection, Corrie soon finds herself swept into the intrigues of the court, rampant with plots and pleasures--and discovers more than she ever

imagined. Manly and magnificent, Count Rugar Kalisson swears vengeance on the insulting, overbearing English who scorn him for his Swedish heritage. He vows to best the vain queen's knights in contest, and her ladies in seduction--including her latest pet. Love is not part of his plan, yet he and the sheltered English rose are soon drawn together by a reckless passion--a forbidden bond that will not only inflame the wrath of a jealous Queen, but provoke a diplomatic scandal.

THE RELUCTANT RAKE – JANE ASHFORD \$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE/REPUBLISH*

"The Reluctant Rake" (Orig 1987) Miss Julia Devere is shocked when she spies her fiancé in the arms of another woman. She awakens to the fact that the game of love can be played by very different rules than her own. And unless she can beat this new mistress at her own game, Julia stands to lose all that she suddenly realizes she wants. "How to Beguile a Baron" previously published as "The Irresolute Rivals" (Orig 1985) Miss Susan Wyndham's and Miss Marianne MacClain's debut at the first ball of the season is ruined when they realize they're wearing the same gown and enamored of the same gentleman. Randal Kenyon, Baron Ellerton, is the most eligible lord in London. And far from making peace, he sparks a battle between the pair of young beauties who now want only him.

NEVER HAVE I EVER WITH A DUKE – DARCY BURKE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Graham Kinsley is shocked when he inherits a debt-ridden dukedom, and now he has just one month to repay a loan. He needs an heiress--or find a way to recoup the former duke's losses. When he meets the alluring Arabella, he's entranced. Unfortunately, she's as bankrupt as he is, but if they work together they may be able to recover their fortunes. Though if they keep stealing kisses, they may lose

their hearts instead. Arabella Stoke can't afford an attraction to the penniless duke who has vowed to help rescue her family from financial devastation. She needs to find a wealthy husband before her father succumbs to the stress of losing everything. However, as Graham brings them closer to finding the swindler who stole their money, the war between what they want and what they need may ruin them both.

THE SEDUCTION OF LADY PHOEBE – ELLA QUINN BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Phoebe Stanhope is not a typical Lady. As feisty as she is quick witted, no one can catch her, especially when she is driving her phaeton with its perfectly matched horses. And unlike her peers, experience has guarded her against a growing list of would-be suitors. But when she encounters Marcus Finley, what she fears most burns deep within his blue-eyed gaze. For Lord Marcus, the spark of recognition is but a moment in the love he has held these many years. Now that he's returned to England, all the happiness he desires rests on Lady Phoebe never finding out that he was the one who turned her heart so cold and distant. He must work fast to gain the advantage-to convince her what she wants is exactly what she denies-but in order to seduce her, he must be willing to give up more than he can control.



ANGEL IN A DEVILS ARMS – JULIE ANNE LONG BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Lady Derring Takes A Lover. He has devil's blood in his veins. At least, that's always been the legend. How else could the Duke of Brexford's bastard son return from the dead? The brutal decade since Lucien Durand, Lord Bolt, allegedly drowned in the Thames forged him into a man

who always gets what-and who-he wants. And what he wants is vengeance for his stolen birthright and one wild night in Angelique Breedlove's bed. Angelique recognizes heartbreak when the enigmatic Lord Bolt walks into The Grand Palace on the Thames, and not even his devastating charm can tempt her to risk her own ever again. One scorching kiss drives home the danger. But in the space between them springs a trust that feels anything but safe. And the passion-explosive, consuming--drives Lucien to his knees. Now his whole life depends on proving his love to a woman who doesn't believe in it because his true birthright, he now knows, is guardian of Angelique Breedlove's heart.

THE LORD'S INCONVENIENT VOW/SCANDALOUSLY WED TO THE CAPTAIN - TEMPLE/JOHNSON \$19.95

"The Lord's Inconvenient Vow" by Lara Temple Samantha Sinclair was always Lord Edgerton's complete opposite. But as Edge encounters Sam again in Egypt, it's clear the years have changed her as much as him. So when she blurts out a convenient proposal Edge's protective urge compels him to accept. Is it possible for two such different people to be

together and find the happiness they both deserve? "Scandalously Wed To The Captain" by Joanna Johnson. With her finances, reputation and heart all broken by a family scandal, Grace Linwood seeks employment. But the lady she's companion to isn't long for this world. She's intent on seeing Grace protected and quickly wed to her son, Captain Spencer Dauntsey. With little choice, all Grace can say is 'I do' but who is the man she has just married?





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RECKLESS IN RED - RACHAEL MILES BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Jilting the Duke. Lena Frost is a woman who has made her way in society without family or fortune, she's about to realize her first big success as an artist. Until her business partner makes off with her money, leaving her with little more than her hopes-and a dead body in her studio.

Now Lena is at the mercy of a stranger demanding answers she dare not reveal. Is it her seductive eyes, or his suspicion that she's up to no good that have Clive Somerville shadowing Lena's every move? Either way, his secret investigation for the Home Office has him determined to uncover Lena's hidden agenda. But the closer he gets to her, the more he longs to be her protector. Is she a victim of circumstance? Or a dark force in a conspiracy that could destroy everything Clive holds dear? Discovering the truth could have dire consequences, not only for Lena, but for his heart.

MY LADY OF DECEPTION - CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Everybody has a secret. For Georgina Wilcox, only child of the notorious traitor known as "The Fox", there are too many secrets to count. However, after her interference results in great tragedy, she resolves to never help another until she meets Adam Markham. Lord Adam Markham is captured by The Fox. Imprisoned, Adam loses everything he holds dear. As his days in captivity grow, he finds himself fascinated by Georgina, who cares for him. When the carefully crafted lies she's built between them begin to crumble, Georgina realizes she will do anything to prove her love and loyalty to Adam-even it means at the expense of her life.

THE DUKES STOLEN BRIDE - SOPHIE JORDAN BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with While the Duke was Sleeping. To save her family, Marian Langley will become a mistress. But she will not be just any mistress. Marian intends to become so skilled, so coveted, that she can set her own terms. Only one problem remains: finding a tutor. Other men deprive themselves of

pleasure for propriety's sake. Nathaniel, Duke of Warrington, would much rather be depraved. He slakes his desires with professionals who ask nothing of him but his coin. Marian's proposal is an intriguing diversion, until their lessons in seduction spin out of control. When Marian is blackmailed into engagement by a man she despises, Nate impulsively steals her away. Though he never intended to take a wife, he can't tolerate the idea of Marian forfeiting her freedom to another. But can he bear to give her what she demands-a real marriage?

THE HIGHLANDERS CHRISTMAS BRIDE -VANESSA KELLY BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Highlander who Protected Me. Being thrown over by the man she expected to marry was humiliating enough. Now that Donella Haddon, grandniece of the Earl of Riddick, has also proven a failure as a nun, she has no choice but to return to her family's estate. The brawny Highlander sent to escort her is brash, handsome, and the only thing standing between Donella and a gang of would-be kidnappers. But the scandal in her past can't be so easily outrun. Wealthy widower Logan Kendrick was expecting to meet a plain, pious spinster--not a gorgeous, sharp-tongued lass who can hold her own in any ambush. Though she's known as the Flower of Clan Graham, Donella is no shrinking violet. In fact, she might be the perfect woman to bring happiness back to his lonely little son's life, just in time for Christmas. But first he must protect her from ugly gossip and a mysterious threat--and convince her that their wild, unexpected desire is heaven sent.

A MACKENZIE CLAN CHRISTMAS - JENNIFER ASHLEY TOP BOOK #8.5 & 11.5 \$19.95

Start with The Madness of Lord Ian Mackenzie. "A Mackenzie Yuletide" When the Mackenzie family gathers in Scotland to celebrate the holidays the love and joy of the Christmas spirit captures everyone's hearts. Mac pursues a ghost and Ian is after a priceless gift for Beth. "A Mackenzie Clan Gathering" The Mackenzie clan has gathered for Hart's birthday at the sprawling family estate in Scotland. But before the festivities can start, the

house is robbed, and thieves make off with an untold fortune in rare art. Ian Mackenzie and his brothers must do what they can to retrieve the family treasure, but Ian is distracted by a family friend who claims he might have the power to "cure" Ian. All the Mackenzies must draw together as courage, love, and a tantalizing mystery serve to strengthen their bond, and redefine the meaning of family.

PENNY FOR YOUR SECRETS - ANNA LEE HUBER BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 This Side of Murder, Book #2 Treacherous is the Night. The Great War may be over, but for many, there are still obstacles on the home front. Reconciling with her estranged husband makes Verity sympathetic to her friend Ada's marital difficulties. Bourgeois-bred Ada, recently married to the Marquess of Rockham, is overwhelmed trying to navigate the ways of the aristocracy. And when Lord Rockham is discovered shot through the heart with a bullet from Ada's revolver, Verity fears her friend has made a fatal blunder. While striving to prove Ada's innocence, Verity is called upon for another favor. The sister of a former Secret Service colleague has been killed in what authorities believe was a home invasion gone wrong. The victim's war work--censoring letters sent by soldiers from the front--exposed her to sensitive, disturbing material. Verity begins to suspect these two unlikely cases may be linked. But as the connections deepen, the consequences--not just for Verity, but for Britain--grow more menacing than she could have imagined.

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and presumed dead. Determined not to rely on any man for her future, she re-opens her late father's detective agency. Billie's bread and butter is tailing cheating spouses - it's easy, pays the bills and she has a knack for it. But her latest case, the disappearance of a young man, is not proving straightforward ... Soon Billie is up to her stylish collar in bad men, and not just the unfaithful kind - these are the murdering kind. Smugglers. Players. Gangsters. Billie and her loyal assistant must pit their wits against Sydney's ruthless underworld and find the young man before it's too late.

POPPY REDFERN AND THE MIDNIGHT MURDERS - TESSA ARLEN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Summer 1942. The world has been at war for three long and desperate years. In the remote English village of Little Buffenden, Poppy Redfern's family house and farmland has been requisitioned by the War Office as a new airfield for the American Air Force. As the village's Air Raid Warden, Poppy spends her nights patrolling the village as she tries to ease her neighbors' fears about the "Friendly Invasion" and what it means to their quiet way of life. When two young, popular women who were dating American servicemen are found strangled, Poppy quickly realizes that her little town has been divided by murder. The mistrust and suspicion of their new American partners in war threatens to tear Little Buffenden apart. Poppy decides to start her own investigation with the help of a charismatic American pilot and she soon unearths some chilling secrets and long-held grudges. Poppy will have no choice but to lay a trap for a killer so perilously close to home, she might very well become the next victim.

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Book #1 My Best Friends Mardi Gras Wedding. Maddie has to spend 30 days back home before she can sell her part of the family business. If the Louisiana heat isn't enough to agitate the cool California girl, then the guy who stole her heart 12 years ago, surely will. But, she is not staying. This town--and this guy--make her crazy, and she put crazy behind her a long time ago.



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JOY RIDE – JAYNE RYLON BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wild Ride. Walker and Dane are a team. Best friends doesn't even begin to cover what they are to each other. Nothing can break the bond they forged during their tumultuous teenaged years or strengthened during their time in the military. Except Joy. Dane's first crush and Walker's step sister, Joy has always had the power to throw

a wrench in their lives even if she never realized her own allure. So when she shows up at Hot Rods motorcycle shop, a newborn in her arms, nine months after they slipped and slept with her before leaving town to prevent another mistake... They know life is about to change for whichever of them is the father of her baby as well as the man who's not as lucky. Especially when they realize her father isn't about to let her live the life she wants without a fight. Because no matter their own misgivings, they'd never let anything happen to the woman they've both loved for more than a decade. After all, they left her to protect her...even if it was from themselves.

FINDING NEEDLES – KHLOE WREN BOOK #10 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Inking Eagle. When Ryan "Needles" Perry left his hometown in Texas as a teenager, he'd had zero intentions of ever returning. But then he never would have guessed that after his father died, his mother would fall for

a load of garbage that lands her in one hell of a mess that he needs to come home to clean up. Elizabeth "Bess" Brooks was Ryan's closest friend growing up and when she finds out his mom is in trouble, she reaches out to tell him. She wants to see his mother safe and will do whatever she can to help, but she vows that it won't include falling for his rough biker charms. Life hasn't been kind to either of them in the nineteen years since they've seen each other and now they both have secrets that could tear them apart for good, or bond them together forever. But will they survive to find out?



WE HAVE 3 GREAT RELEASES FROM EVE LANGLAIS THIS MONTH! A CHIMERAS REVENGE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Nurse for the Wolfman. All he ever wanted was to be one of the boys. To run and play-and love-like all of them. So Adrian made that dream come true by experimenting...on himself, and in curing his disease, he became something more.

Someone special. Intoxicated with his discovery, he shared his healing gift, but not everyone was grateful for the second chance. Some of his patients tried to kill him. Many more became feral. Minor setbacks on the road to greatness. A road Adrian might not travel for long, given his enemies are intent on stealing his life's work and the madness within creeps closer. And the only person that might be able to save Adrian wants to kill him.

HOCKEY MOM BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Soccer Mom. A teenage pregnancy left Tanya struggling to survive with a baby. Fast forward years later and she's established herself as a first-class hacker, working for an elite agency-with benefits. Life is good, and being a secret agent doesn't stop her from driving her son to compete in a hockey tournament happening in Quebec. What's not so good is finding

Cory's father there. A man everyone thought dead. How dare Antoine think he can walk back into her life? And how will she explain his reappearance to their son? It would be easier to shoot him, but she can't, which means, Bad Boy Inc. operative Devon isn't allowed to shoot him either. Speaking of, why is Devon at the ski resort anyway? Tanya doesn't believe for one minute that he's on holiday, and when he needs her to pretend to be his girlfriend for a top-secret mission, she finds it only too easy to imagine the role becoming real. But when her son goes missing, this hockey mom has to put aside passion and romance and remember who she is: a killer mom who won't let anyone hurt her baby.



WHEN A LIONESS HUNTS BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with When an Alpha Purrs. How was Melly supposed to know she shouldn't claim illegal ammo on her taxes? So what if she took a few liberties with the term "allowable expenses"? Her creative accounting is why the IRS ends up on her doorstep. Lucky for her, they sent the cutest geek in glasses. The kind that tempts a girl to fling them clear across the room that she might

better maul him. Silly man thinks he can play hard to get. Doesn't he know a lioness always gets what she wants? Problem is, Theo sees more than he's supposed to. Worse, he poses a threat to the pride. Can she distract him from the truth, or will his digging force her to assume her role of huntress?

FORGED DECISIONS – KATHERINE MCINTYRE BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Forged Alliances. Ever since Sierra and Dax mated, forming their alliance, Finn has been restless in his position as beta for the Red Rock pack. So, when Navi, the lethal member of the East Coast Tribe, conscripts him to help break up the Landsliders' drug-running ring, he leaps on the opportunity. As they work together, their attraction deepens to more than comrades and

far more than a one-night stand. Except Navi isn't sticking around town forever and Finn has his own responsibilities tethering him to the Red Rock pack. When the trail to the drug ring leads them to the man who murdered Finn's parents, Finn's forced to confront the fears he's buried and, in the process, the connection between him and Navi grows scorching and unforgettable. However, with an underground meth lab to bust and his parents' murderer to take down, Finn throws his heart and soul into the fight, because he knows, even if he survives this, he'll be forever marked by the goodbyes to follow.



DESPERATE MEASURES – KATEE ROBERT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

One night, and my entire life went up in flames. All because of him. Jafar. As my world burned down around me, he offered me a choice. Walk away with nothing but my freedom. Or rise to his challenge and win my fortune back. I bargained. I lost. Now Jafar owns me, and even as my

mind rails against his rules, my body loves the punishments he deals out when I break them. But a gilded cage is still a prison, I'll do anything to obtain my freedom. Even betray the man I'm falling for. The Wicked Villains series is a retake on classic Disney characters, with a modern setting and no magic. Jasmine is the daughter of a powerful CEO, she lives in a compound controlled by her father. Jafar kills her father to take over the company and to save Jasmine from her betrothal to Ali. Ali (Aladdin) is the true villain of the story, he runs a crime syndicate, profiting from human trafficking, and he will stop at nothing to get what he sees as his, Jasmine and her father's empire.

THE CAPTAINS DRAGON – BIANCA D'ARC BOOK #12 \$35.00

Start with Maiden Flight. Captain Liam O'Dare finds himself talking with a sea dragon. Not just any sea dragon, but the lord of them all, Skelaroth. The sea dragon brings information and a request to aid in Liam's decades-long quest to bring the pirate Fisk to justice. Not only is Fisk a



murderer many times over, but now he's stolen a dangerous artifact that could unbalance the entire world. It must be retrieved at any cost. With the mighty sea dragon trailing the wake of his ship, Liam sets out on the pirate's trail. Lady Rivka of the Black Dragon Clan, Jinn warrior and huntress, sets out after the pirate, but she's not a sailor and she needs a seaman with a fast ship to follow where Fisk has gone. Landing on Liam's ship in her compact black dragon form surprises him, but there's no other way but to reveal her shapeshifting secret. She gives him the information she has and he agrees to have her help on his quest. Liam is stunned by the dragon who turns into one of the most compelling women he's ever seen. She is fierce and no-nonsense when it comes to her quest. He likes that and knows he can work with her. But can he resist the temptation of her?



A ROYALS PURSUIT – MAKAYLA ROBERTS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 A Royals Touch. Lucian has better things to do than hunt down a creature who may or may not exist—a siren whose singing voice can heal anything. But with his brother's life depending on his success, he sets out, only to be distracted by a woman whose beauty is enough to stir the

desire he'd long-ago thought was gone. Unfortunately, courting her is as dangerous as the enemy hunting them down, for Siovon would rip his heart out before allowing him to find her sister. Siovon doesn't trust Lucian, no matter how much his every touch ignites her passion. After being held captive for the last decade, she will do anything it takes to find and protect her sister—including lying to strike a deal with the handsome vampire. If giving up her life meant Calysta would be safe, then so be it. However, the more time she spends with Lucian, the harder it becomes to ignore the powerful truemate call binding them together. The line between true love and duty to family becomes blurred in this battle of the hearts, but Siovon and Lucian will learn the hard way that some sacrifices might be worth it in the end. That is, if it doesn't tear them apart first.

THE CAPTAIN AND THE CRICKETER – ELEANOR



HARKSTEAD & CATHERINE CURZON BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Captain and The Cavalry Trooper. Henry Fitzwalter is a solid sort of chap. A respectable rural vet and no stranger to tweed, he is the lonely inhabitant of crumbling Longley Parva Manor. Captain George Standish-Brookes is everyone's favorite shirtless TV historian. Heroic, handsome and well-traveled, he is coming home to

the village where he grew up. Henry and George's teenage friendship was shattered by the theft of a cup, the prize in a hard-fought, very British game of cricket. When they resolve their differences thanks to an abandoned foal, it's only a matter of time before Longley Parva witnesses one of its wildest romances, between a most unlikely couple of fellows. Yet with a golf-loving American billionaire and a moneyhungry banker threatening this terribly traditional little corner of Sussex, there's more than love at stake.

FIRE AND SNOW – ANDREW GREY BOOK #4 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Fire and Water. Fisher Moreland has been cast out of his family because they can no longer deal with his issues. Fisher is bipolar, trying to manage his condition, but he hasn't always had much control over his life and has self

-medicated with whatever he could find. JD Burnside has been cut off from his family because of a scandal back home. He moved to Carlisle but brought his Southern charm and warmth along with him. When he sees Fisher on a park bench on a winter's night, he invites Fisher to join him and his friends for a late-night meal. At first Fisher doesn't know what to make of JD, but he slowly comes out of his shell. And when Fisher's job is threatened because of a fire, JD's support and care is more than Fisher ever thought he could expect. But when people from Fisher's past turn up in town at the center of a resurgent drug epidemic, Fisher knows they could very well sabotage his relationship with JD.

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FIRE & HAIL - ANDREW GREY BK #5 *REPACK*

SHIFTER PLANET: THE RETURN – DB REYNOLDS BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Shifter Planet. Rachel Fortier is a much sought-after expert when it comes to exotic planets-especially the deadly kind. So when she's hired by Earth Fleet's most respected scientist to join a mission to the tightly closed planet Harp, it's a dream come true. Until she discovers their mission is to capture shifters and sell them to the Military. Shifter Aidan Devlin is on patrol far

from his clan when he sees a shuttlecraft landing where it definitely shouldn't be. As the invaders emerge, he's surprised to see a lone lovely woman, who doesn't seem to belong. But when he's captured and put in a cage, he has no one but her to help him escape. Drawn together by a hunger they can't resist, and desperate to discover who betrayed Harp, Aidan and Rachel first have to survive a deadly journey to the city. But once there, they find themselves confronted by a conspiracy that goes even deeper. Because Harp is harboring a traitor. And he's willing to destroy their world-and everything in it-to get what he wants.

SE SMITH HAS 2 GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH CAPTURE OF THE DEFIANCE BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Voyage of Defiance. Espionage, clues, and a race to find the missing information before it is too late. When Makayla Summerlin travels to Hong Kong to join her grandfather Henry in his voyage around the world on the Defiance, the reunion goes well until Henry is kidnapped and the Defiance disappears! Unsure of what to do, Makayla reaches out to an old friend for help. When Brian Jacobs receives a frantic call from a

old friend for help. When Brian Jacobs receives a frantic call from a friend, he drops everything to go her. His work in Hong Kong has been carefully optimized for long-term success, but his professional and personal life become entangled when Makayla is almost kidnapped in

front of him. Seeing her again has awakened old feelings, and he is committed to helping her, no matter the cost. Their team of allies grows as they slowly unravel the reason Henry and Makayla have been targeted, but will they discover the truth before time runs out for Henry?

THE BEAST PRINCE BOOK #1 \$19.95



A Beauty and the Beast short story with a thrilling twist. This sexy page-turner will turn the fairy tale on its head! Lisa Tootles steps through an enchanted doorway. On the other side is a Prince that has been cursed. Sharden is running out of time. Cursed before he was even born, he waits by the doorway for the one the witch said could break the spell. What he gets is a curvy human woman who

doesn't have a clue that his world even existed, much less how to break a curse.

LEOPARDS WRATH – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #12 \$19.95

Start with The Awakening. Born into a world of crime, Mitya Amurov has had a hard life, and his leopard has developed into a feral beast to protect him. It's constantly trying to claw its way to the surface, until a chance encounter with a stranger calms the predator inside him. While Mitya wants Ania desperately, it's only a matter of time before his past catches up with him, and he'd rather die than put her in danger. But Ania is dealing with dangers of her own. Considering her family's history, Ania Dover should know better than to get mixed up with a criminal like Mitya, but she just can't stay away. Something wild in her responds to his presence. A need so strong it scares her. But she's not sure she can accept what he's offering. Ania has always been an independent woman, and Mitya expects to be obeyed in all things. Even with her body calling out for his, Ania won't let anything stop her from settling a deadly score years in the making-not even the man who wants to claim her as his mate.

HERE ARE TO TEMPT BOOK #3 \$1 R Anderson is f

HERE ARE THREE RELEASES FROM TERRY SPEAR TO TEMPT THE WOLF BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Start with Heart of the Wolf. Wildlife photographer Tessa Anderson is fascinated by wolves, until she realizes that one might be stalking her. And to make matters worse--or at the very least, weirder--she's just discovered a half-dead, naked man on her beach who can't remember how he got there. Hunter Greymore is a lupus

garou, a grey werewolf. He might not know how he ended up in this mess, but he's sure his pack had something to do with it. Intending to keep a low profile at Tessa's cabin, he quickly realizes the danger to her is much deadlier than anything threatening him, and he'll do anything to keep her safe.

LOVING THE WHITE BEAR BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Rob MacMathan, his brother and a friend run the White Bear Wilderness Adventures. This is their last tour group of the season, but when photojournalist, Alicia Raycroft, touches Rob and envisions what he sees, though her paranormal abilities deal with psychometry, whereas he's clairvoyant, they're both stunned. He witnesses a fight with an engaged grizzly, she sees a polar trying to a

witnesses a fight with an enraged grizzly; she sees a polar trying to eat her, which he interprets to mean he's wearing his polar bear coat and trying to save her. In no way can he reveal the truth to her. Alicia is fascinated with Rob, not only because he's handsome and interested in her, he intrigues her like no other man has ever done when her touching him reveals he has abilities like she has. She envisions a white bear coming for her as snow swirls about her in the Alaskan wilderness, yet she's determined to take this trek even if it's her last. She believes fate is predetermined and nothing she will do can change the outcome anyway. Alicia and Rob are already headed down one dangerous path, so why not risk a chance at love too? Only he has more dark secrets he's unwilling to share.



CLAIMING THE WHITE BEAR BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

It's nearly Christmas, no tours on the schedule for Edward MacMathan and his brother and so they're working in their uncle and aunt's tavern when the love of Edward's life returns with two young boys in tow, and they look a lot like him when he and Rob were that age. Robyn Conibear is in trouble and she's fled her deceased mate's sleuth to keep his parents from taking custody of her and Edward's sons. Can she and Edward renew the love

they had for each other despite the six years that have passed? Or will her return only cause more grief between her family and his as the hostilities renew? But Edward is the boys' true father and she wants to be with him no matter what. Likewise, Edward is determined to protect her and the boys, both from her former mate's sleuth and her own, and take up where the two of them had left off.

FEVER – DONNA GRANT BOOK #19 \$19.95

Start with Dark Heat. For centuries, the Dragon Kings have lived among mortals, forsaking their true selves. But for Kelton, hiding in the realm of shadows-and existing only in the world of dreams--is no longer an option. A human woman claims to know that he, like other dark warriors of his kind, is real. That the legends about these powerful, seductive men with hearts ablaze are true. And that, with just one embrace, Kelton could destroy her ... or love her until the end of time. Bernadette Davies is an anthropologist who knows better than to fall into the arms of a Dragon King. But how can she resist Kelton when he's so willing to share his secrets and bare his soul? He hasn't met a beautiful, trustworthy woman like Bernadette in ... forever. But once they give into their mutual desire, their worlds will never be the same. Soon

forces-in the name of love?

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Bernadette must face her dilemma: Should she expose the truth about

Kelton in the name of science? Or join him in his battle with the dark

BORN OF RAGE - SHERRILYN MCQUEEN PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS SHERRILYN KENYON

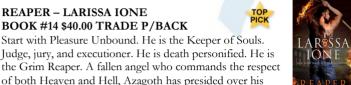


BOOK #12 \$22.95 P/BACK \$40.00 H/COVER

Start with Born Of Night. Sherrilyn McQueen returns to her League series in this novella that also features the very first short story she sold in 1978, "The Neighbors" and her 1988 Hellchasers short story, "Where Angels Fear to Tread". Dakari Tievel has been marked for death by the infamous League. Staying barely one step ahead of the

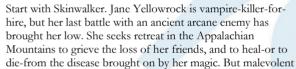
assassins out to end her life, she must find the legendary Eve of Destruction. But Eve is a lot more than just a bounty hunter who calls the shadows home. She comes with an interesting crew of friends and family who have no problem defying the League that rules their worlds with an iron fist. Now they must rely on the most unlikely of allies to keep Dakari safe, and themselves alive. Provided he doesn't betray them. In a universe where the League is law, it's killed or be killed.

REAPER - LARISSA IONE BOOK #14 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



Judge, jury, and executioner. He is death personified. He is the Grim Reaper. A fallen angel who commands the respect of both Heaven and Hell, Azagoth has presided over his own underworld realm for thousands of years. As the overlord of evil souls, he maintains balance crucial to the existence of life on Earth and beyond. But as all the realms gear up for the prophesied End of Days, the ties that bind him to Sheoul-gra have begun to chafe. Now, with his beloved mate and unborn child the target of an ancient enemy, Azagoth will stop at nothing to save them, even if it means breaking blood oaths and shattering age-old alliances. Even if it means destroying himself and setting the world on fire.

SHATTERED BONDS - FAITH HUNTER BOOK #13 \$19.95



elements in the paranormal community still seek to destroy Jane, and a terrifying foe stalks her, even into the safety of the hills. With nowhere to run and her body failing, the rogue-vampire hunter and her inner Beast must discover a way to defeat this new threat, and find a form that gives her a chance to fight another day.

JEANNE STEIN RETURNS TO HER ANNA STRONG CHRONICLES

ANNA AND THE VAMPIRE PRINCE BOOK #9.5 \$22.95

Start with The Becoming. Saving her family means saving the world. Vampire Anna Strong should be enjoying life with her new husband, Frey, but she's too devastated by the loss of her mother to focus on much else. That is, until her niece's best friend is kidnapped, and Anna leaps into action. Angry citizens blame the recent rash of kidnappings on France's immigrant population and

threaten retribution that could upset the economy of the entire nation. If Anna is going to save the girl and her family vineyard, she'll need the help of one of the oldest vampires in existence - her good friend Vlad. Vlad and Anna set out to solve the kidnappings and save Southern France, but they soon discover the stakes are higher than they imagined.

PARADOX BOOK #10 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK



SHATTERED

Anna Strong seems finally to have achieved the right balance between her vampire and human lives. She's looking forward to a normal summer with her husband and step son when an old enemy from the past appears-the vampire Chael-and what he reveals changes everything. Someone is writing Anna's story under the guise of fiction and threatens to expose the vampire world unless

Anna grants the author what she desires most...a vampire existence of her own. Life becomes even more complicated when her business partner, David, and their boss become victims of a Ponzy scheme. But it's more than money at stake. Someone is killing off the investors one by one. It's up to Anna and David to find out who before their boss becomes the next victim.

SWORD AND PEN - RACHEL CAINE BOOK #5 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Ink and Bone. The corrupt leadership of the Great Library has fallen. But with the Archivist plotting his return to power, and the Library under siege from outside empires, its future is uncertain. Jess Brightwell and his friends must come together as never before, to forge a new future for the Great Library or see everything it stood for crumble.

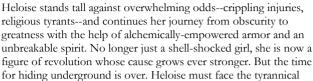
MYKE COLE CONTINUES THE SACRED THRONE SERIES

THE ARMORED SAINT BOOK #1 \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

In a world where any act of magic could open a portal to hell, the Order insures that no wizard will live to summon devils, and will kill as many innocent people as they must to prevent that greater horror. After witnessing a horrendous slaughter, the village girl Heloise opposes the Order, and risks bringing their wrath down on herself, her family, her village.

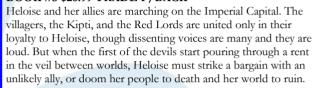
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THE QUEEN OF CROWS BOOK #2 19.99 TRADE P/BACK



Order and win freedom for her people.

THE KILLING LIGHT BOOK #3 \$26.99 TRADE P/BACK





QUEEN OF

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STOLEN - SHONA HUSK BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Cursed. Cosima and her brother, Anthony, have been trading magical objects and making a killing. Right up until their latest treasure kills Anthony. With the would-be buyer on her tail she goes to the one person she knows can help. Sawyer Jones is a thief and property acquirer for a price. He can strip the magic from objects and use it himself

for a time. He never expected to see Cosima Delaney again. Last time they spoke she broke his nose and stole the sword they'd been casing. There isn't enough money in the world to convince Sawyer to take this case...but making Cosima pay for denting his pride and taking his hardwon prize, now that is almost worth the trouble this will bring.

SCREAM AND SCREAM AGAIN - HEATHER GRAHAM/ET AL



R.L. Stine and some of the most popular authors today bring an unrivaled mastery of all things fearsome, frightening, and fantabulous to this terrifying anthology of all-new scary short stories. Scream and Scream Again! is full of twists and turns, dark corners, and devilish revenge. Collected in conjunction with the Mystery Writers of America, this set includes works from New York Times bestselling authors telling tales of wicked ice-cream trucks, time-travelling heroes, witches and warlocks, and of course, haunted houses. Read it if you dare! With twenty never-before-published scary stories from some of the most popular authors today-including Chris Grabenstein, Wendy Corsi Staub, Heather Graham, Peter Lerangis, R.L. Stine, Bruce Hale, Emmy Laybourne, Steve Hockensmith, Lisa Morton, Ray Daniel, Beth Fantaskey, Phil Mathews, Carter Wilson, Doug Levin, Jeff Soloway, Joseph S. Walker, Alison McMahan, Daniel Palmer, Tonya Hurley, and Stephen Ross-it's sure to leave readers screaming for more.

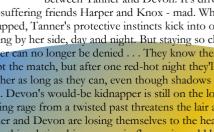


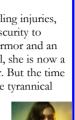
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SHADOWS – SUZANNE WRIGHT BOOK #5 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Embers. Devon and Tanner fight like... well, cats and dogs. Which makes sense since hellcats and hellhounds aren't exactly a match made in heaven. Unfortunately, their demons' antipathy towards each other is matched only by the red-hot sexual tension between Tanner and Devon. It's driving them - and their

long-suffering friends Harper and Knox - mad. When Devon is nearly kidnapped, Tanner's protective instincts kick into overdrive - he's sticking by her side, day and night. But staying so close means their hunger can no longer be denied . . . They know their demons won't accept the match, but after one red-hot night they'll fight to stay together as long as they can, even though shadows are gathering around them. Devon's would-be kidnapper is still on the loose, a serial killer carrying rage from a twisted past threatens the lair and, most of all, Tanner and Devon are losing themselves to the heat between them. When this relationship goes up in flames, it could be a blaze that neither of them can walk away from.







OF BLOOD AND BONE - NORA ROBERTS BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Year One. They look like an everyday family living an ordinary life. But beyond the edges of this peaceful farm, unimaginable forces of light and dark have been unleashed. Fallon Swift, approaching her thirteenth birthday, barely knows the world that existed before-the city where her

parents lived, now in ruins and reclaimed by nature since the Doom sickened and killed billions. Traveling anywhere is a danger, as vicious gangs of Raiders and fanatics called Purity Warriors search for their next victim. Those like Fallon, in possession of gifts, are hunted-and the time is coming when her true nature, her identity as The One, can no longer be hidden. In a mysterious shelter in the forest, her training is about to begin under the guidance of Mallick, whose skills have been honed over centuries. She will learn the old ways of healing; study and spar; encounter faeries and elves and shifters; and find powers within herself she never imagined. And when the time is right, she will take up the sword, and fight. For until she grows into the woman she was born to be, the world outside will never be whole again.

VALLEY OF SHADOWS - JOHN RINGO BOOK #6 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Under a Graveyard Sky. From his corner office on the forty-fourth floor of the Bank of the Americas tower on Wall Street, Tom Smith, global managing director for security, could see the Statue of Liberty,

Battery Park-and a ravening zombie horde. Officially, Smith was paid to preserve the lives and fortunes of employees, billionaires, and other clients. And with an implacable virus that turned the infected into zombies tearing through the city, the country, and the world, his job just got a lot harder. Good thing Smith, late of the Australian special forces, isn't a man to give up easily. But saving civilization is going to take more than the traditional banking toolbox of lawyers, guns, and money. Smith needs infected human spinal tissue to formulate a vaccine-and he needs it by the truckload. To get it, he will have to forge a shady alliance with both the politicians of the City of New York and some of its less savory entrepreneurs. But all of his back-alley dealing may amount to nothing if he can't stave off the fast-moving disease as it sweeps across the planet, leaving billions dead in its wake.

SISTERS OF THE VAST BLACK - LINA RATHER \$22.99 TRADE P/BACK

Years ago, Old Earth sent forth sisters and brothers into the vast dark of the prodigal colonies armed only with crucifixes and iron faith. Now, the sisters of the Order of Saint Rita are on an interstellar mission of mercy aboard Our Lady of Impossible Constellations, a living, breathing ship which seems determined

to develop a will of its own. When the order receives a distress call from a newly-formed colony, the sisters discover that the bodies and souls in their care--and that of the galactic diaspora--are in danger. And not from void beyond, but from the nascent Central Governance and the Church itself.

JULIA KELLER CONTINUES HER SERIES THAT BEGAN WITH THE DARK INTERCEPT DARK MIND RISING

BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

New Earth, 2296. Two years after the destruction of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth struggles to keep crime under control. The citizens are free, but not protected. Violet Crowley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of

New Earth's founder, has opened Crowley & Associates, a private detective agency, to handle the overflow from the overburdened police force. Violet's first case-a death written off as a suicide-becomes an obsession. Soon a series of similar deaths leads Violet to believe the Intercept is not only still running-it's in the hands of a killer.



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DARK STAR CALLING BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

New Earth, 2297. A year after the resurrection of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth is collapsing. Humanity is depending on a group of five friends to find them all a new home. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of Violet Crowley, a headstrong rebel and former detective turned hopelessly mediocre politician; Shura Lu, scientific genius and

magnificently gifted artist; Kendall Mayhew, New Earth's Chief of Police; Tin Man Tolliver, Kendall's top deputy; and Steven J. Reznik, aka "Rez," NESA Director and Chief Technologist. Together they discovered their utopian home is on an unstoppable collision course with Earth. Together they look to the stars to find a world suitable for human life and what they find there--or rather who--will change them all forever.

TWO WONDERFUL RELEASES FROM AUSSIE AUTHOR MICHELLE

DIENER, ROSEMARY LOVES BOTH SERIES

TRAILBLAZER

BOOK #3 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Breakaway, Book #2 Breakeven. On a disastrous mission to a ghost ship, something burrowed its way into Tally Riva's body. When her commander decides the best cure for what he thinks is Tally's trauma is to send her on the Veltos Trail, Tally goes without revealing what's really behind her change. Anything to ignore what she's afraid is happening to her. But Veltos isn't the safe place it seems. The military personnel offered the chance to walk the Trail are supposed to be the only people on Veltos. But Ben Guthrie, a captain in Arkhoran Special Forces, knows they're not. He and his team are tracking suspicious enemy activity, and he's gone undercover on the Trail in search of a satellite that may have been shot down. When Ben's worst fears become reality, and they find themselves hunted by an enemy through the thick forests of Veltos, Tally and Ben fight together to survive. And Tally has to decide if accepting the changes inside her will save them both, or be her doom.

DARK MATTERS BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dark Horse, Book #2 Dark Deeds, Book #3 Dark Minds. Lucy Harris is on the run. But even as her abductors chase her down, she realizes they don't just want to recapture her, they want to erase her. The powerful AI battleship, Bane, is accompanying the United Council envoy to Tecra to mete out the punishment the Tecrans have earned for breaking UC law. He revels in the power he's about to

have over his old masters. But his mission isn't only to rain down retribution on the people who kept him chained for years, he's also looking for a human woman his fellow Class 5 mentioned in the final seconds of his life. Paxe admitted to taking Lucy Harris from Earth, and Bane has been looking for her ever since. Commander Dray Helvan thinks the Grih made a mistake in not pushing for war with the Tecran, but he's had to accept the compromise, that he and the other envoys from the United Council will go to Tecra and dismantle its military from the top down. His mission is not one of his choosing, but when he and his team arrive, he's handed a very different job. While he distrusts Bane on principle, when the thinking system tells him there's a woman running for her life on the planet below, he will do whatever necessary to see her safe.

KISS OF EON – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Edge Of Eon. Terran Captain Allie Borden has her orders. Take her ship, the Divergent, and strengthen the alliance with the Eon by carrying out training exercises with the Eon warship, the Desteron. The only problem, one annoying warrior who gets on her nerves like nobody else. Forced to work with Second Commander Brack Thann-Felis, Allie finds her diplomacy skills stretched to the limit and her body betraying her with a desire that's getting hard to ignore. Brack Thann-Felis is dedicated to his ship, his warriors, and his job. Watching his parents' disastrous marriage has ensured that he will never mate or fall in love. Working with Allie tests his patience, but the more time he spends with the dedicated captain, the more he finds he can't stay away from her. When someone sabotages their ships, it becomes evident that someone wants their alliance to fail. They might have traitors among their crew and they both know it has to lead back to their enemy-the Kantos. Soon, Brack and Allie find themselves in a fight for their lives, with only each other to depend on, and a growing desire that will not be denied.



<mark>THE WAILING WOMA</mark>N – MARIA LEWIS \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

Sadie Burke has been forced to be a good girl her entire life. As a banshee, she's the bottom of the ladder when it comes to the supernatural hierarchy. Condemned. Powerless. Silent. That's what she and her six sisters have been told their entire lives, since their species was first banished from

Ireland. Yet when a figure from her childhood unexpectedly arrives on the scene, Sadie finds it harder than ever to toe the line. Texas Contos is the son of their greatest oppressor. He's also someone she's drawn to, and as they grow closer, Sadie begins to question what banshees have been told for centuries about their gifts. But the truth comes at a cost. With Sadie and Tex forced to run for their lives, their journey leads them to new friends, old enemies, and finally to her true voice, one that could shatter the supernatural world forever.

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THE RISE OF MAGICKS - NORA ROBERTS BK #3 HC & T/P WOLF REBEL - PAIGE TYLER BK #10

WHERE WINTER FINDS YOU - JR WARD BK #19 THE GODDESS GETS HER GUY - ASHLYN CHASE EDGE OF DARKNESS - LARA ADRIAN BK #3 T/P THE BEARS CHOSEN MATE - VIVIAN AREND BK #1 T/P CONQUER THE DARKNESS – ALEXANDRA IVY BK #15 T/P







