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misdeeds in the form of a young adept whose only goal is to get friends--including his apprentice, Luna--will think of his past. But if they're going to put themselves at risk, they need to know exactly what kind of man they're fighting for.







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WYOMING TRUE - DIANA PALMER BOOK #10 \$24.95

Start with Wyoming Tough. Jake McGuire has worked hard to earn his success, with holdings that include ranches and a private jet. The only threat to his comfortable existence is the last woman he should ever want. He knows Ida Merridan by reputation only, until the day fate puts her in his path under circumstances only the most heartless cowboy could ignore. Now, realizing the truth Ida's been keeping, he's powerless to give her up.

Twice married and independently wealthy, Ida did nothing to deserve her bad reputation-except choose the wrong husbands. Live and learn in a small town, but after everything life has handed her, she's in no hurry to make any more mistakes. Being rescued by Jake throws a wrench into her plans for a solitary existence when one sizzling kiss leads to another, but her past is catching up with her, and there's only so much she can do when Jake is determined to prove there are still some heroes left in the West.

Nora THE MACGREGORS - NORA ROBERTS Roberts BOOK #1 & #2 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1985)



"Playing the Odds" Serena MacGregor wanted something money couldn't buy, an experience she can get only by living it. Working as a blackjack dealer on a cruise ship, she keeps her elite privilege a secret. Then Justin Blade appears and drops big bucks on her table. He's a mystery who keeps his cards close to his

chest-but finds himself desiring to prove to Serena that together they've hit S the jackpot. "Tempting Fate" Caine MacGregor has never lost a case. His persona serves his clients well in the courtroom, and his persuasiveness has won him many conquests in the bedroom. But in counselor Diana Blade, Caine has met his match. Her legal expertise would make her an excellent partner. And as Caine deliberates with Diana about business and pleasure interests, he realizes he's truly mediating for a chance at love.



ALL A COWBOY WANTS - FERRARELLA/THACKER \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2013)

"The Cowboy's Christmas Surprise" by Marie Ferrarella Since the first grade, Holly Johnson has known that Ramon Rodriguez is the only man for her. But the Texas cowboy with the killer smile doesn't have a clue. Until they share a dance and a kiss, and Ray finally sees his best friend for the woman she is. Now that he realizes what he's

been missing, Ray plans to make up for lost time. "A Texas Soldier's Christmas" by Cathy Gillen Thacker As tempting as it is for nurse Nora Caldwell to fall into the finely sculpted arms-again-of United States army lieutenant Zane Lockhart, she's got her baby boy to think of now. Zane's dedication has meant saying goodbye to Nora far too often. He can't blame her for doubting that he's finally ready to put her and Liam first.



LONE STAR WISHES - WARREN/THACKER \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2014)

"A Texas Holiday Miracle" by Linda Warren Becoming guardian of her half sister has been rewarding for Lacey Carroll. Lacey longs to bring holiday wonder back into the child's life, which isn't going to be easy with a grinch like Gabe Garrison next door. After losing his son, Gabe shut out the world. Will Lacey's unique brand of healing

magic make this a season of second chances -- for all of them? "The Texas Christmas Gift" by Cathy Gillen Thacker With Christmas only a few weeks away, single father Derek McCabe is determined that real estate agent Eve Loughlin find a house for him and his young daughter. But being with Eve makes him aware of everything else he's missing in life.



HERES A NEW SERIES FROM SHANNON STACEY MORE THAN NEIGHBOURS BOOK #1 \$19.95

Cam Maguire is in Blackberry Bay to unravel a family secret. Meredith Price has moved next door with her daughter. He's single. She's a

widowed single mom. He's owned by a cat. She's team canine. All these neighbors have in common is a property line. And Cam thought he knew what he wanted-until his family's secret changes everything.

THEIR CHRISTMAS BABY CONTRACT BOOK #2 \$19.95



Brady Nash is anti-marriage. And with IVF completely out of her financial reach, Reyna Bishop is running out of time to have the child she wants. Theirs is a practical baby-making deal: no expectation, no ever-after. They'll even 'date" through Christmas to silence

gossips. It's foolproof till the time she spends with Brady leaves Reyna wanting more.



DEBBIE MACOMBER HAS 2 RELEASES THIS MONTH A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE \$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 06) "Christmas Letters" Katherine O'Connor spends her days at a café writing Christmas

letters for other people. But for child psychologist Dr. Wynn Jeffries, who also frequents the café, Christmas means deception. Katherine argues with Wynn about his theories while he argues that her letters are nothing but lies.

But as the days move closer to Christmas, Katherine and Wynn may find that love means accepting your differences. "Call Me Mrs. Miracle" For Jake Finley, owner of Finley's Department Store, Christmas means only one thing to him: profit. The holiday was destroyed for him by a tragedy. But now he needs a Christmas miracle to keep the business afloat. Holly Larson needs a miracle, too. Her nephew's father won't be home for Christmas, but at least she can get him the one gift he desperately wants. If she can figure out how to pay for it. Fortunately, it's Mrs. Miracle to the rescue.



SPUN OUT – LORELEI JAMES BOOK #10 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Corralled. Years in the Army equipped Bailey Masterson for many things. She's lived through horrors that still give her nightmares. But nothing in Bailey's 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 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. So not only is Streeter stunned by Olivia's improved behavior after just a few days with Bailey, he's downright floored by his 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.



CLAIMING THE RANCHERS HEIR/RANCHERS WILD SECRET- MAISEY YATES BOOK #1 & 2 \$19.95

"Rancher's Wild Secret". Emerson Maxfield is a sheltered beauty who never steps out of line. Now she must marry her family's enemy before desire spells downfall for them all. "Claiming The Ranchers Heir" Wren Maxfield hates Creed

Cooper, but now she's working with him over the holidays! Those strong feelings hide undeniable chemistry and one night results in pregnancy. Now Creed vows to claim his heir. That means proposing a marriage in name only. But as desire takes over, can they keep the deal?



THE CHRISTMAS BACKUP PLAN - LORI WILDE BOOK #11 \$24.95

Start with The Sweethearts Knitting Club. Wedding planner Aria Alzate has one goal: to give her best friend a perfect day. But after a bump on the head, she's under doctor's orders not to travel on her own. So she's stuck on the road to Twilight with Remington Lockhart in the driver's seat. True, Remy is one long,

tall, Texas male, but the ex-military man never saw a rule he didn't like-making this one long road trip. Remy has left the military, but the military lifestyle has not left him. The uncertainty this ex-paratrooper encountered during his tour of duty has convinced him that plans will keep life under control. Aria is undeniably tempting. Then a sudden snowstorm strikes, and these opposites come together in a night of unexpected passion. And suddenly the magic of a Twilight, Texas, Christmas takes hold, proving that sometimes the best plan is to have no plan at all.

THE RANCHERS CHRISTMAS PRIZE – WINTERS/RENEE \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2017)



"Roping Her Christmas Cowboy" by Rebecca Winters Montana cowboy Toly Clayton should be flying high. Instead, he's been handed the worst kind of Christmas gift-a diagnosis that could spell an early end to his rodeo career. Hiding his secret proves harder than Toly thinks especially from barrel racer Nikki Dobson. As the line between "friends" fades, Toly's career,

friendships and even his heart are on the line. "A Snowbound Cowboy Christmas" by Amanda Renee Getting stranded at the Silver Bells guest ranch in Saddle Ridge, Montana, for Christmas with Dylan Slade should be idyllic. But for real estate acquisitions expert Emma Sheridan, it's a disaster!



TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS -MACOMBER/NOVAK/ **ROBERTS/THAYNE *REPACK*** \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

"5-B Poppy Lane" by Debbie Macomber First, let's drop in to Cedar Cove, where you'll visit with Ruth and Paul. They'll offer you a cup of mulled

cider and the story of how they met. "When We Touch" by Brenda Novak Next, come on over to Whiskey Creek. Join in the annual Victorian Days celebration and eavesdrop on sisters Olivia and Noelle to find out why they're estranged. "Welcome to Icicle Falls" by Sheila Roberts It's time to head north to Icicle Falls. At a Christmas cookie exchange at Muriel Sterling's house, she'll tell you her story about falling for a stranger her father did not approve of. "Starstruck" by RaeAnne Thayne And then come to a Christmas party at Carson McRaven's ranch near Cold Creek. You'll be able to meet everyone, including former Hollywood stuntman Justin Hartford, his daughter, Ruby, and his new wife, Ashley.

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SPIRIT OF THE SEASON - FERN MICHAELS \$24.95 *REPACK*

Joy Preston misses her beloved late grandmother dearly. But when she learns the terms of Nana's will, she's shocked--and more than a little irked. Joy moved to Colorado years ago and is now CEO of a successful nail polish company. Her life and career are in Denver. How can Nana have expected her to give that up, even temporarily, to take over a bed and breakfast in North Carolina for six months? Yet there's no denying Heart

and Soul's charm, especially at holiday time. The B&B is always elaborately decorated for the season, with themed guest rooms and dazzling lawn displays created for the annual Parade of Homes competition. The entire town takes part in the festivities, and soon Joy, too, is joining in the gingerbread house contest and letting her reservations melt away. There's another special reason for Heart and Soul's popularity. Rumor has it that, during holiday season, guests can be reunited with the spirit of a loved one who's passed on. Joy's skeptical, vet she feels her beloved Nana's influence all around her...perhaps even indulging in a little matchmaking between Joy and handsome estate attorney Will Drake.



A COWBOY FOR CHRISTMAS – MCDAVID/THOMAS \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 2015)

"Her Holiday Rancher" by Cathy McDavid Gabe Dempsey vows to keep the family ranch alive, even if he has to share ownership with two half brothers. Luckily, Reese McGraw, the trustee of his father's estate, is on his side. But is her support a conflict of interest? Gabe's and Reese's growing feelings for each other are a problem, too. But maybe it's one that will be solved by the magic of Christmas! "Twins Under

the Christmas Tree" by Marin Thomas Conway Cash is finally ready to settle down, and he's found the perfect woman. But he isn't ready for fatherhood--and Isi Lopez has twin four-year-old boys. Kids or no, Conway soon discovers he and Isi make a great couple. And with some luck, and a whole lot of Christmas spirit, Conway just may find himself in the center of his own ready-made family!

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS – RAEANNE THAYNE BOOK #10 \$24.95 *REPACK*



Start with Snow Angel Cove. Elizabeth Hamilton has been lost. Trapped in a tangle of postpartum depression and grief, she couldn't quite see the way back to her husband and their two beautiful kids...then a car accident stole away her memories. When she finally remembered the sound of little Cassie's laugh, Bridger's baby-powder smell and the feel of her husband's hand in hers, Elizabeth reasoned that they'd moved on without her.

That perhaps she wasn't the right mother for her kids or wife for Luke, no matter how much she loved them. But now, seven years later, Luke discovers her in a nearby town and brings Elizabeth back home to the family she loves, just in time for Christmas. Being reunited with Luke and her children is better than anything Elizabeth could have imagined. As they all make new holiday memories, Elizabeth and Luke are drawn ever closer. Can the hurt of the past seven years be healed over the course of one Christmas season and bring the Hamiltons the gift of a new beginning?

HAPPILY LETTER AFTER – VI **KEELAND & PENELOPE** WARD



\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK My love story all started with a letter. Only it wasn't from the man I'd eventually fall in love with. It was from his daughter. A sweet little girl named Birdie

Maxwell who'd written to the magazine that I worked for. You see, once a year my employer fulfilled a few wishes for readers. Only that column didn't start up again for months. So I fulfilled some of her wishes myself. It was harmless, so I thought. Until one day I took things too far. While anonymously granting yet another of Birdie's wishes, I got a look at her father. I should have stopped playing fairy godmother then. I should have left well enough alone. But I just couldn't help myself. I had a connection to this girl. One that had me acting irrationally. Like when I showed up on their doorstep.



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MY WAY TO YOU - CATHERINE BYBEE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When a wildfire nearly destroys Parker Sinclair's family home, it's just one more disaster. For the past two years, she has raised her younger brother and sister after their parents' untimely deaths.

Forced to leave college for a crappy job that barely pays the bills, Parker manages her family property, which consumes every aspect of her life. Now winter is coming and the forecast isn't spreading sunshine on the dark cloud over her head. The last thing Parker needs is a mudslide destroying everything she has worked so hard to maintain. Colin Hudson's job as a public works supervisor is to protect Parker's property and neighborhood from further damage. But it's a little hard when the owner of the land is a control freak who tries to do everything herself. The hardworking, attractive young woman is far from the "hot mess" she claims to be. Now Colin's working overtime to help Parker open up her heart, trust him, and let him in.

TWO KISSES FOR CHRISTMAS – SHEILA ROBERTS \$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 2010)



"The Snow Globe" Kiley is tired of standing solo under the mistletoe-all she wants this Christmas is someone to spend her nights with by the fire. With one hopeful shake of an antique snow globe, Kiley begins a dazzling adventure and discovers that sometimes the impossible becomes possible, and miracles really do come true. "Nine Lives of Christmas" Firefighter Zach is in

serious need of help when it comes to finding the right woman. Sweet Merilee, who works in a pet shop, is perfect for him but is too shy to let him know she's interested. Maybe a matchmaking cat on his ninth life is just what they need to help them find their happily ever after.



Forever with You

LET IT SNOW – NANCY THAYER \$19.95

Christina Antonioni is preparing for the holidays at her Nantucket toy shop, unpacking last-minute shipments and decorating for her loyal Christmas shoppers. But when her Scrooge of a landlord, Oscar Bittlesman, raises her rent, it seems nearly impossible for Christina to continue business on the wharf. Even so, Christina

hopes there is a warm heart underneath Oscar's steely exterior. When she bonds with Wink, his sweet, young granddaughter who frequents the shop, it becomes clear that perhaps he isn't so cold after all. And with the help of Wink's uncle, who happens to be a charming and very handsome bachelor, this may be the best Christmas any of them could have ever imagined.

FOREVER WITH YOU – BARB CURTIS BOOK #1 \$19.95

Jay Wynter wants to be successful on his own merit. That's why he left Sapphire Springs and his family's winery to build a career from scratch. But now that he's successor to Wynter Estate, Jay must return to his small hometown to face everything, and everyone, he left behind-especially his high school sweetheart, who happens to

be his stunning new business partner. Leyna Milan knows family legacies come with strings attached, but she's determined to prove that she can run her family's restaurant. Of course, Levna never expected that honoring her grandfather's wishes meant opening a second location on her ex's propertyor having to ignore Jay's sexy grin and guard the heart he shattered years before. But as they work closely together, she begins to discover that maybe first loves deserve a second chance.



DATERS HANDBOOK - CARA LOCKWOOD \$24.95

Cassandra Barber has a history of picking bad boyfriends. And she's ready to change all that. She turns to Dater's Handbook, the bestselling self-help book by relationship expert Dr. Susie, to improve her ailing love life. Surely, Dr. Susie's advice will help her choose between her two new suitors: the laid-back, funloving Robert, and the sophisticated, dependable George. The

two men take her on very different kinds of dates, often with hilarious results. Cass juggles the opinions of her mother and her sister as well as Dr. Susie's rules and checklists. But is she forgetting how to listen to her own heart? This funny, feel-good novel contains an exclusive Hallmark recipe for Lemon Elderflower Mini Bundt Cakes.

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Sophia Mason's junior year of college isn't exactly off to the best start. The semester has just begun, and the president of her sorority has already ousted her from the house. With

nowhere else to turn, she ends up at her brother's apartment-only to find it inhabited instead by a stranger. On paper, Drew Nolan doesn't have much going for him as an uneducated bartender. But when a spoiled rich kid asks Drew to take over his life so he can travel around Europe instead of attend classes, Drew sees the opportunity to get the college education he's always dreamed of. Forced into a cover-up under the same roof, Sophia and Drew forge an unlikely friendship. As the two grow closer, lines blur and they find comfort in living the lie they've adopted. But reality comes knocking all too soon, and Sophia and Drew will have to weigh what's worth fighting for and what should never ever have been.

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ONE TOUCH OF MOONDUST - SHERRYL WOODS \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1989)

Down on her luck, former Wall Street dynamo Gabrielle Clayton agreed to move into Paul Reed's ramshackle but affordable apartment on the condition that they keep strict personal boundaries. Then Gabrielle discovered she and Paul shared a good deal more than the rent--like one outrageous claw-foot bathtub located smack in the middle of the kitchen--

and things started heating up! For Gabrielle, the most irresistible distraction of all was the sexy blue-eyed renovator himself. Paul was the most romantic man she'd ever met! Suddenly, practical, down-to-earth Gabrielle was dreaming of magical nights spent in Paul's arms. What had come over her? Was it the man, the moon or love? Also includes "A Man You Can Trust" by Jo McNally When Nick West arrives at Gallant Lake Resort, Cassie Smith's carefully protected life is turned upside down. The handsome ex-cop insists on teaching her self-defense, and as Cassie learns she can indeed make it on her own, she starts wondering if she wants to! But when Cassie's safety is threatened, she must choose: continue running from her past or take a stand for a brighter future.



THE BEST MAN - KRISTAN HIGGINS BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/13)

Faith Holland left her hometown after being jilted at the altar. Now a little older and wiser, she's ready to return to the Blue Heron Winery, her family's vineyard, to confront the ghosts of her past and maybe enjoy a glass of red. After all, there's some great scenery there. Like Levi Cooper, the local police chief--

and best friend of her former fiancé. There's a lot about Levi that Faith never noticed, and it's not just those deep green eyes. The only catch is she's having a hard time forgetting that he helped ruin her wedding all those years ago. If she can find a minute amid all her family drama to stop and smell the rosé, she just might discover a reason to stay at Blue Heron and finish that walk down the aisle.



A WEDDING IN DECEMBER – SARAH MORGAN \$24.95 *REPACK*

In the snowy perfection of Aspen, the White family gathers for youngest daughter Rosie's whirlwind Christmas wedding. First to arrive are the bride's parents, Maggie and Nick. Their daughter's marriage is a milestone they are determined to celebrate wholeheartedly, but they are hiding a huge secret: they are on the brink of divorce. After living apart for the past

six months, the last thing they need is to be trapped together in an irresistibly romantic winter wonderland. Rosie's older sister, Katie, is also dreading the wedding. Worried that impulsive, sweet-hearted Rosie is making a mistake, Katie is determined to save her sister from herself. If only the irritatingly good-looking best man, Jordan, would stop interfering with her plans. Bride-to-be Rosie loves her fiancé but is having serious second thoughts. Except everyone has arrived--how can she tell them she's not sure? As the big day gets closer and emotions run even higher, this is one White family Christmas none of them will ever forget!

WENDY WAX A Ten Beach Road Christmas

A TEN BEACH ROAD CHRISTMAS – WENDY WAX \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

'Christmas at the Beach" The Ten Beach Road friends gather to celebrate Christmas at the newly renovated Bella Flora. Kyra is hoping for a peaceful break, but when bad news threatens to disrupt her happy holiday, Bella Flora's sanctuary may be threatened for all of the women who call it home. "A Bella Flora Christmas" Avery Lawford, Nicole

Grant, Madeline Singer, and Madeline's daughter Kyra have always been there for each other, but Kyra isn't feeling particularly celebratory this Christmas. She must make a life-altering decision by New Year's-one that becomes even more difficult when unexpected guests arrive on Christmas Eve.



A SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS WISH - VIVIAN AREND BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Book #1 A Firefighters Christmas

Gift. Mack Klassen is no longer a Canadian Air Force firefighter, but he's still fighting fires. The one burning between him and a certain small town

mechanic might be the hottest he's ever faced. When Brooke Silver requests his help in making this holiday season extra special, it's the opportunity he's been waiting for. A chance to impress her, impress her seemingly unenthusiastic father--and finally find the perfect way to ask an all-important question about forever. After Brooke catches her dad muttering about an old-fashioned Christmas, she enlists Mack and her friends in Heart Falls to make this holiday season one for the memory books. Cookies, decorations, songs and presents -- it should be easy, but between one disaster after another and the impending arrival of the storm of the decade, the perfect festive season seems to be slipping away. Then suddenly it's not about the day but surviving long enough to enjoy their future. It's going to take a holiday miracle for everyone's wishes to come true.



LULUS RECIPE FOR Recipe for CAJUN SASS – SANDRA Cajun HILL BOOK #0.5 (2) \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Sandra Start with When Lulu Was Hot. Louise Rivard, long before she became known as the beloved

Tante Lulu, is a young Cajun woman still suffering from her Big Grief, the death of her fiancé Phillipe Prudhomme during World War II. She has a career as a traiteur or folk healer, a young child to care for, and a wacky devotion to her favorite saint, Jude, patron of hopeless cases, but she is lonely. What she needs to jumpstart her life is a good dose of Cajun Sass. Justin Boudreaux is a young doctor about to embark on what will end up being a world-famous career as a heart surgeon, but he is home on the bayou for the summer. What he doesn't need to complicate his life is a sassy Cajun girl with an attitude and some crazy ass medical recipes including such things as gator snot. But then, despite his Yankee education, Justin discovers that he still has that god-given talent all bayou-born men have...Cajun Brass.When Cajun Sass meets Cajun Brass, the good times can't help but roll. Laissez le bon temps rouler, guar-an-teed!



RETURN TO VIRGIN RIVER -ROBYN CARR

BOOK #19 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK Start with Virgin River. Kaylee Sloan's home in Southern California is full of wonderful memories of the woman who raised her. But the memories are prolonging her grief over her mother's recent death. A

successful author, Kaylee hoped she could pour herself into her work. Instead she has terrible writer's block and a looming deadline. Determined to escape distractions and avoid the holiday season, Kaylee borrows a cabin in Virgin River. She knows the isolation will help her writing, and as she drives north through the mountains she immediately feels inspired. Until she arrives at a building that has just gone up in flames. Devastated, she heads to Jack's Bar to plan her next steps. The local watering hole is the heart of the town, and once she crosses the threshold, she's surprised to be embraced by people who are more than willing to help a friendor a stranger-in need. Kaylee's world is expanding in ways she never dreamed possible. And when she rescues a kitten followed by a dog with a litter of puppies, she finds her heart opening up to the animals who need her. And then there's the dog trainer who knows exactly how to help her.

Coming next month...

D BAYOU DREAMING - LEXI BLAKE BK #3 □ SEVEN NIGHTS WITH A COWBOY – CAITLIN CREWS BK #1 DREAM CHASER - KRISTEN ASHLEY BK #2 □ THIS COWBOY OF MINE – RC RYAN BK #2 THE DAYDREAM CABIN—CAROLYN BROWN T/P □ HOME TO ME—CATHERINE BYBEE BK #2 T/P □ MISTLETOE MAGIC—FERN MICHAELS DI MORE THAN NEIGHBOURS—SHANNON STACEY BK #1

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ALONE IN THE WILD -KELLEY ARMSTRONG FICK BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/ BACK Start with City of the Lost. Every

season in Rockton seems to bring a new challenge. At least that's what Detective Casey Duncan has felt since she

decided to call this place home. Between all the secretive residents, the sometimes-hostile settlers outside, and the surrounding wilderness, there's always something to worry about. While on a much needed camping vacation with her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, Casey hears a baby crying in the woods. The sound leads them to a tragic scene: a woman buried under the snow, murdered, a baby still alive in her arms. A town that doesn't let anyone in under the age of eighteen, Rockton must take care of its youngest resident yet while solving another murder and finding out where the baby came from - and whether she's better off where she is.



THIN ICE - PAIGE SHELTON BOOK #1 \$19.95

Beth Rivers, known to the world by her pen name Elizabeth Fairchild. has just escaped after being kidnapped by a crazed super-fan. Having thrown herself from his

speeding van, Beth suffered a severe head injury and memory loss. Now, scarred and still healing, she disappears to the remote town of Benedict, Alaska--the only place Beth can be sure that no one will find her. But when she arrives, she learns that a woman named Linda Rafferty has been found dead in what looks like a suicide. Yet no one in the closeknit community quite believes that Linda killed herself, including the sheriff. While Beth waits for her own attacker to be apprehended in the lower forty-eight, she takes it upon herself to investigate Linda's death and write about it in the Benedict town newspaper. As rumors of murder spread, suspicion falls upon the felons staying at a local halfway house--and on Beth herself. As she fights to clear her name, and bring Linda's killer to justice, Beth is left with more questions than answers and finds that the investigation is stirring up old memories that are better left forgotten.



BLIND SEARCH – PAULA MUNIER BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 A Borrowing of Bones. It's October, hunting season in the Green Mountains--and the Vermont wilderness has never been more beautiful or more

dangerous. Especially for nine-year-old Henry, who's lost in the woods. Again. Only this time he sees something terrible. When a young woman is found shot through the heart with a fatal arrow, Mercy thinks that something is murder. But Henry, a math genius whose autism often silences him when he should speak up most, is not talking. Now there's a murderer hiding among the hunters in the forest--and Mercy and Elvis must team up with their crime-solving friends, game warden Troy Warner and search-and-rescue dog Susie Bear, to find the killer--before the killer finds Henry. When an early season blizzard hits the mountains, cutting them off from the rest of the world, the race is on to solve the crime, apprehend the murderer, and keep the boy safe until the snowplows get through.



DONNA GRANT LOOKING FOR A COWBOY - DONNA GRANT BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with The Christmas Cowboy Hero. A beautiful stranger has come to Clearview, asking questions that are nobody's business. Cooper Owens also wasn't born yesterday. He knows that this out-of-towner is hiding a dark secret of her own. Much as he knows he should head in the other direction, he can't make himself turn away. P.I. Marlee Frampton always wanted to lead a

nice quiet life, working as a cop in her local police department. But that dream came to an end when her sister was murdered--and her baby kidnapped. Now Marlee's come to Texas to investigate the Harpers, who may be linked to shady adoption agencies. Cooper can't believe that his friends could be involved in anything so sinister...and soon he makes it his mission to help Marlee discover the truth--and keep her safe in his arms.



SILVER CREEK FIRE - LINDSAY MCKENNA BOOK #1 \$24.95

McKENNA Leanna Ryan's hometown in Oregon has been her refuge ever since a traumatic event during her teens. But over time, even the safest harbor can start to feel more like a prison. That's why Lea, a master carpenter and wood sculptor, is moving to Wyoming, a place whose rugged beauty has long captured her imagination. The

scenery around Silver Creek is as stunning as she hoped, and her new employer, Logan Anderson, is generous and fair, though his eyes reveal a sadness she recognizes all too well. Logan immediately knows he can trust Lea with his Wild Goose Ranch remodeling project. Her skill, her dedication --they're as appealing to him as her unaffected beauty. But he has other reasons for unease. There have been disturbing events around the ranch. Then Lea's car is rammed in a hit and run. Logan has already lost so much; now he fears he's jeopardizing not only his property, but Lea too. His dream is to convince Lea to make Silver Creek her home--but first, he'll have to keep her safe.

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BRANDON - MELODY ANNE BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Finn, Book #2 Noah. Air force pilot turned electrician Brandon Anderson never thought he'd have money or security, so the inheritance he and his brothers receive from his billionaire uncle seems too good to be true. Brandon can't help but wonder if there are strings attached. After all, his uncle loves to meddle. Working alongside his brothers to build a new veterans center,

Brandon just wants to get the job done. That all changes when his uncle asks Chloe--the beautiful and confident daughter of a famous chef and food critic -- to design the center's kitchen. Brandon and Chloe have a steamy chemistry, but he struggles with allowing himself happiness, and Chloe is a perfectionist determined never to be in a long-term relationship. Now Brandon has to convince her to finish this job with him. Brandon and Chloe are used to putting work first, but as they grow closer, they'll learn that even a real-life love story can have a fairy-tale ending.



SADDLED WITH MURDER - EILEEN BRADY BOOK #1 \$19.95

It's the Christmas season and veterinarian Kate Turner is not feeling very jolly. She's overworked, unappreciated, and dealing with two dissatisfied clients. Throw in a very complicated personal life and Kate's definitely got a case of the holiday blues. To make matters worse, Kate's ex-boyfriend, Jeremy, is mugged and robbed after they have a heated argument in the hospital parking lot. Then,

two of her dissatisfied clients turn up dead (which really gets Kate's tinsel in a tangle). All of these events seem like coincidences, but they add up to something much more venomous.



Start with South Dakota Showdown. Dev Wyatt's worst fear has come true. Someone from the Wyatts' past is stalking his family and his best friend, Sarah Knight. When she asked Dev to help her have a child, Sarah did not expect her pregnancy would place her in

danger, but now Sarah must take shelter on the Wyatt ranch. As she and Dev battle the threats, will they survive long enough to become a family?



FATAL DECEPTION - APRIL HUNT BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Deadly Obsession, Book #2 Lethal Redemption. Roman Steele learned a hard lesson about trusting others. While serving his country, he put his faith in the wrong person and lost a leg. So far, civilian life suits him, as long as he doesn't have to deal with anyone. But when he's called in to investigate a break-in at a high-security

lab, he finds himself butting heads with the lead virologist. When criminals break into Isabel Santiago's lab and steal a deadly virus, she's desperate to find the culprits before they turn her research into a weapon. But first, she must put her trust in the security expert who sees danger around every corner. As she and Roman race to track down the culprits, these two unlikely partners find there's more at stake for them than they ever imagined possible.

BLACKLISTED - JAY CROWNOVER JAY CROWNOVER BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Justified, Book #2 Unforgiven. Dr. Presley Baskin has always lived a quiet, calm life. Unfortunately, nothing about her life in Loveless, especially not the Lawton family who've claimed her, is quiet or calm. Which is how loner Presley finds herself roped into patching up local bad boy Shot Caldwell against her better udgment. Presley wants nothing to do with the leader of the local

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outlaw motorcycle club. But when someone starts stalking her, Shot is the only person she trusts to help. Plus he owes her one. Palmer 'Shot' Caldwell has always known his life isn't made for relationships. At least until Presley reluctantly pulled a bullet out of him. He's oddly protective of the pretty doctor, so when she comes to him for help, hard-hearted Shot suddenly realizes there's nothing he wouldn't do to keep her safe.



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FORTUNE AND GLORY – JANET EVANOVICH BOOK #27 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with One for the Money. When Stephanie's Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair and the keys to a life-changing fortune. But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, they discover that they're not the only ones on the hunt. Two dangerous enemies from

the past stand in their way-along with a new adversary: Gabriela Rose. She's a soldier of fortune, a gourmet cook, an expert in firearms and mixed martial arts-and someone who's about to give Stephanie a run for her money. Stephanie may be in over her head, but she's got two things that Gabriela doesn't: an unbreakable bond with her family and a stubborn streak. She'll need both to survive because this search for "fortune and glory" will turn into a race against time with more on the line than ever before. Because even as she searches for the treasure and fights to protect her Grandma Mazur, her own deepest feelings will be tested as Stephanie could finally be forced to choose between Joe Morelli and Ranger.

MURDER IN THE MARGINS - MARGARET LOUDON BOOK #1 \$19.95



Penelope Parish has hit a streak of bad luck, including a severe case of writer's block. Hoping a writer in residence position at The Open Book bookstore in Upper Chumley-on-Stoke, England, will shake the cobwebs loose, Pen, as she's affectionately known, packs her typewriter and heads across the pond. Unfortunately, life in Chumley is far from quiet and when the chairwoman of the local Worthington Fest is found

dead, fingers are pointed at Charlotte Davenport, an American romance novelist and the future Duchess of Worthington. Charlotte turns to the one person who might be her ally for help: fellow American Pen. Teaming up with bookstore owner Mabel Morris and her new friend Figgy, Pen sets out to learn the truth and find the tricks that will help her finish her novel.

HER FATHERS SECRET – SARA BLAEDEL COLD AS ICE – ALLISON BRENNAN BOOK #2 \$24.95 *REPACK* BOOK #17 \$24.95

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Book #1 The Daughter. After suddenly inheriting a funeral home from her father-who she hadn't heard from in decades-Ilka Jensen has impulsively abandoned her life in Denmark to visit the small town in rural Wisconsin where her father lived.

There, she's devastated to discover her father's second family: a stepmother and two half sisters she never knew existed. And who aren't the least bit welcoming. Then a local woman is killed, seemingly the unfortunate victim of a home invasion turned violent. But when Ilka learns that the woman knew her father, it becomes increasingly clear that she may not have been a completely random victim after all. The more Ilka digs into her father's past, the more entangled she becomes in a family drama that has spanned decades and claimed more than one life.



TEXAS TARGET - BARB HAN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Texas Kidnapping. The woman US marshal Dawson O'Connor just bailed out of jail isn't his ex-wife. It's her identical twin. Summer Gravson -whose existence his enigmatic ex kept

from him. Summer believes her sister is in peril or worse. To draw out the perpetrator, she needs Dawson's help and protection. While Summer takes a dangerous risk by posing as her twin, Dawson will do whatever it takes to keep her safe.

ROOKIE INSTINCTS - CAROL ERICSON BOOK #1 \$19.95



New TCD team member Aria Calletti is determined to find out why women are turning up dead--especially since an infant was left at the most recent crime scene. Fortunately for the TCD's newest operative, the baby's uncle, Grayson Rhodes, has sacrificed

everything to discover the truth following the disappearance of his half sister. But can a civilianturned-undercover-dockworker and a brand-new agent take down a formidable drug kingpin?



ALLISON Start with Love me to Death. Two years

psychopath Elise Hansen Hunt in

Lucy's life hell. The plot begins with Lucy's husband

Sean Rogan, who has been arrested for a murder he

did not commit. Lucy is determined to prove Sean's

As she calls in reinforcements, she learns that Sean's

brother Kane is missing in Mexico, her partner Nate

kidnapped outside DEA headquarters. Lucy realizes

that Elise doesn't have the resources or patience to

innocence, but is warned off the case by her boss.

Dunning has been arrested for possession of

cocaine, and her friend Brad Donnelly has been

execute such a devious plan. Did Elise's father

orchestrate everything from prison? Or is there

someone even more calculating seeking revenge

INVESTIGATION IN BLACK

hike, and money is discovered missing

from the company they work for, Cara

enlists the help of Ranger Brigade officer

CANYON – CINDI MYERS

MUSSIGATION IN After Cara Mead's boss disappears on a

Jason Beck. But once the manhunt is set in motion,

Black Canyon-and someone who will do anything to

COLTON STORM WARNING –

Start with Exposing Colton Secrets by

Marie Ferrarella. When security expert Ty

Colton is assigned to protect an heiress,

he doesn't know what to expect. Ashley

Hart is a committed philanthropist with a real target

on her back. She's earned a very dangerous enemy,

Jason and Cara find themselves embroiled in a

keep them from finding out the truth.

JUSTINE DAVIS

BOOK #4 \$19.95

and Ty's sense of duty takes over.

conspiracy involving an abandoned mine deep in

on Lucy by hurting the people she loves?

BOOK #1 \$19.95

juvenile detention for her role in an

organized crime syndicate. Now eighteen,

Elise has been released with a clean slate,

and plans to take her revenge by making

BRENNAN ago, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid put

calls them to the scene of what could only be a brutal murder. But the one thing the nightmarish scene is missing is a victim. The frantic homeowner's husband is gone, seemingly without a traceand so is the money he was holding. Has a vicious killer

BOOK #9 \$19.95

committed what might just be the perfect crime? Meanwhile, it's hailing cats and dogs all over Fort Worth, and roofing contractors have descended on the city in droves. With plenty of damage and continuing storms, work delays are building up like so much runoff, but Megan is suspicious that one roofer may be a scam artist. Determined to leash every lawbreaker she and her K-9 partner find, Megan is building a case for prosecution, all while Brigit has her nose to the ground for a murderer.

Start with Paw Enforcement. A bloodbath is a shocking new

challenge for Megan and Brigit when Detective Audrey Jackson

BENDING THE PAW – DIANE KELLY

A BRUSHSTROKE WITH DEATH – BETHANY BLAKE BOOK #1 \$24.95

Near the creek that runs behind her Pennsylvania house, Willow Bellamy has converted an old barn into an art school--though the place does still have some animal inhabitants, including Rembrandt, the owl who lives up in the rafters. And while it's

important for any artist to have a vision. Willow can sometimes see things others can't, just like her mother and grandmother before her. Not that she would exactly call herself a witch. When some local merchants gather in the studio for a painting party, they focus their attention on a still life with flowers and an assortment of garden tools, including antique pruning shears that disappear -- at the same time despised restaurant owner Evangeline Fletcher is murdered. Willow must use all her gifts to find the killer, although it means teaming up with a handsome, mysterious detective whom Willow fears she may have accidentally conjured from a canvas. This investigation is sure to be a hoot.



THE RUNAWAY – LISA CHILDS BOOK #1 \$24.95

Rosemary Tulle has come to Halcyon Hall to find her younger sister. Seventeen-year-old Genevieve left a message on Rosemary's phone, begging to be picked up. But Rosemary is not on the visitor list, and no one will let her in.

Halcyon Hall was once Bainesworth Manor, an asylum. Such places often draw whispers about gruesome treatments and tortured inmates. In the case of Bainesworth, the reality may have been far worse. Now, staff insist that Genevieve ran away, but Rosemary's instincts say otherwise. Rosemary and Genevieve share an unsual bond, and she knows Genevieve wouldn't have just left. Compelled to turn for help to a man she hoped never to see again, judge Whit Lawrence, she tries to learn the truth about Genevieve. But it will mean uncovering secrets about Bainsworth Manor, and about Rosemary's own past-secrets with the power to kill.



THE THIRD VICTIM – PHILLIP MARGOLIN MARGOLIN

BOOK #1 \$24.95 * KEFACA A woman stumbles onto a dark road in kidnapped, then tortured, until she finally managed to escape. She was the lucky

one-two other women, with similar burns and bruises, were found dead. The surviving victim identifies the house where she was held captive and the owner, Alex Mason-a prominent local attorneyis arrested. Although he insists upon his innocence, his wife's statements about his sexual sadism and the physical evidence found at the scene, is damning. Regina Barrister is a legendary criminal defense attorney, known as "The Sorceress." But she's got a secret, one that threatens her skill, her reputation, and, her clients. And she's agreed to take on the task of defending Alex Mason. Robin Lockwood, a young lawyer and former MMA fighter, has just left a clerkship at the Oregon Supreme Court to work for Regina Barrister. The Alex Mason trial is her first big one, and she's second chair to Regina. Increasingly, she's worried her boss's behavior and S the details in the case don't quite add up.





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HÈRE IS RÈ-RELEASE OF A GREAT SERIES FROM WENDY CORSI STAUB DYING BREATH

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/08)

It's summer on the Jersey Shore. Children play on the beach. Husbands are off working in the city. And the surf echoes in the night. Here, in this perfect place, a serial killer has no worries in the world--except choosing the next victim. Cam Hastings has come to Long Beach Island with her

teenage daughter and the hope that maybe she can save her failed marriage. Cam has never stopped loving her husband Mike nor has she been able to outrun her flaws and demons--a vanished mother, a lost sister, and the ugly visions she has of missing children. Now, Cam is about to step over the edge. For once, she will act on one of her visions-and then face the consequences. For a killer has just struck again. And for Cam, and the people she loves most, fear has come home for good



DEAD BEFORE DARK BOOK #2 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/09)

The Night Watchman is ready to kill--again. After thirty-five years in prison, he is free to commit the same twisted atrocities that once made him as notorious as the Zodiac Killer and Jack the Ripper. Now, at last, his moment has come. For renowned psychic Lucinda Sloan, fame is a double-edged sword. Through her television appearances,

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she helps police capture America's most elusive serial killers. Unfortunately, she also catches the eye of the Night Watchman. Once this madman learns that Lucinda sees murders after they're committed, it's time to play. The first victim is someone she knows--a personal shock that brings Lucinda closer to her ex-lover, Detective Randall Barakat. Then a second murder in Chicago, and a third in Denver, makes her realize that the Night Watchman is toying with her. Each victim wears a wristwatch...each watch bears a message... and each message is a warning for Lucinda that her time is up--and soon she'll be next to die.



NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS AFTER MIDNIGHT – GRAHAM/ DEAVER/ETAL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK This thrilling collection consists

of thirteen original short stories representing the genres of

suspense/thriller, mystery, sci-fi/fantasy, and more. 12:01 AM By Alan Jacobson, Cell Phone Intolerant by Kevin O'Brien, All Aboard by Hank Phillippi Ryan, Gone Forever by Joseph Badal, Night Shift by Linwood Barclay, Midnight in the Garden of Death by Heather Graham, The Sixth Decoy by Paul Kemprecos, A Creative Defense By Jeffery Deaver, After Midnight By Rhys Bowen, Easy Peasey by John Lescroart, Tonic by D. P. Lyle, Tonight is the Night by Shannon Kirk, ATM By Jon Land. Take their hands...walk into their worlds...but be prepared to leave the light on when you're through. After all, this incredible gathering of authors, who will delight fans of all genres, not only utilized their award-winning imaginations to answer that age-old question of why "Nothing Good Happens After Midnight"-they also made sure to pen stories that will leave you...speechless.



THE SECRET DAUGHTER – KELLY RIMMER \$19.95

"You were adopted." Three short words and Sabina's life fractures. There would forever be a Before those words, and an After. Pregnant with her own child,

Sabina can't understand how a mother could abandon her daughter, or why her parents have kept the past a secret. Determined to find the woman who gave her away, what she discovers will change everything, not just for Sabina, but for the women who have loved her all these years.



CHECK OUT THIS SERIES FROM AMY STUART STILL MINE BOOK #1 \$24.95 *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 exhusband; 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?



OLD BONES - PRESTON/CHILD

BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Nora Kelly, a curator at the

Institute of Archaeology, is

terrible place in American history when they

mountains in 1847. Benton tells Kelly he has

stumbled upon the long-sought diary of one of

the victims. Nora agrees to lead an expedition

to locate and reveal its long-buried secrets.

Once in the mountains, however, they learn

became snow-bound in the California

approached by historian Clive

Benton with a proposal to lead a

of the tragic Donner Party. This

team in search of the "Lost Camp"

was a group of pioneers who earned a

STILL WATER BOOK #2 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Sally Proulx and her young boy have mysteriously disappeared in the stormy town of High River. Clare is hired to track them down, hoping against all odds to find them alive. But High River isn't your typical town. It's a place where women run to--women who want to escape their past. They run to Helen Haines, a matriarch who offers them safe

haven and anonymity. Pretending to be Sally's long-lost friend, Clare turns up and starts asking questions, but nothing prepares her for the swirl of deception and the depth of the lies. *Did Sally drown? Did her son? Was it an accident, or is their disappearance part of something bigger?* In a town where secrets are crucial to survival, everyone is hiding something. Detectives Somers and Rourke clearly have an ulterior motive beyond solving the case. Malcolm Boon, who hired Clare, knows more about her than he reveals. And Helen is concealing a tragic family history of her own. As the truth surges through High River, Clare must face the very thing she has so desperately been running from, even if it comes at a devastating cost.



IN THE DEEP – LORETH ANNE WHITE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Real-estate mogul Martin Cresswell-Smith is the best thing that has ever happened to Ellie. After her daughter's death, a divorce, and a breakdown, he's helped her move on from the grief, the

rage, and the monsters of her past. Her new life seems like a fairy tale. But behind closed doors is another story-one that ends in Martin's brutal murder. And Ellie seems almost relieved. Everyone thinks Mrs. Cresswell-Smith is guilty. Senior Constable Lozza Bianchi has reasonable doubt. She sees evidence of a psychological battle and a couple who seemed to bring out the worst in each other-adultery, abuse, betrayal, and revenge. If anything Ellie says can be believed, that is. As the case takes twist after twist, Lozza can't shake the feeling that she's being manipulated. That Ellie is hiding something. That there are secrets yet to surface.

YOU BETRAYED ME – LISA JACKSON



BOOK #3 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK Book #1 If She Only Knew, Book #2 Almost Dead. The Cahills are famous for two things: their wealth, and the scandals that surround them. Murder, greed, deadly ambition, some people will do anything to get the Cahills' kind of money. Not that James Cahill wants

any of it. He's tried to make his own way through his construction company while enjoying the many women taken in by the easy charms of a soon-to-be-rich bad boy. Waking up in hospital, bandaged and bruised, James barely recognizes the blonde who comes to visit. Through the haze of pain and medication, he recalls that she is Sophia, the woman he's been cheating with. Gradually memories returnhis girlfriend, Megan, had found out about Sophia. Now Megan is missing, her sister, Rebecca, is hounding him-and police and reporters are asking questions too. James insists he has no idea what happened.



THE TROUBLESHOOTER – ANNA HACKETT BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Investigator. Gia's life is how she likes it. Sure, occasionally she has to deal with her nemesis who

happens to be her brother's best friend. Saxon Buchanan: former Delta Force, tall, rich, handsome, bossy, and knows how to work her last nerve. She'll never admit to anyone that most days, she isn't sure if she wants to punch the arrogant, tattooed, suitwearing know-it-all or kiss him. After a military career spent in a covert special ops Saxon Buchanan is happy working at Norcross Security as the company's top troubleshooter. He also enjoys the perks of civilian life. That includes sparring with Gia. He's spent half his life fighting the pull of his best friend's little sister. But seeing a man aim a gun at Gia changes everything.

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THE MAN ON THE WASHING MACHINE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When former party girl and society photographer Theophania Bogart flees to San Francisco to escape a highprofile family tragedy, a series of murders drags her unwillingly out of hiding. In no time at all she discovers she's been providing cover for a sophisticated smuggling operation, she starts to fall for an untrustworthy stranger, and

she's knocked out, tied up and imprisoned. The police are sure she's lying. The smugglers are sure she knows too much. Her friends? They aren't sure what to believe. The body count is rising and Theo struggles to find the killer before she's the next victim or her new life is exposed as an elaborate fraud. But the more deeply entangled she becomes, the more her investigation is complicated by her best friend, who is one of her prime suspects; her young protégé, who may or may not have a juvie record; her stern and unvielding grandfather, who exposes an unexpected soft center; and the man on her washing machine, who isn't quite what he appears, either.



THE MAN IN THE MICROWAVE OVEN BOOK #2 \$49.95 H/COVER

Fleeing from a murder and family tragedy in her native England, where she was the scandal du jour for the tabloid press, Theo Bogart changed her name and built an undercover life in a close-knit San Francisco neighborhood. She didn't expect to find love and friendship there, and now she doesn't know how--or if--to reveal the truth. After a confrontation with a difficult neighbor, Theo fears her secrets are about to be uncovered

after all. When the woman who threatened to expose her is murdered, Theo is embroiled in the kind of jeopardy she crossed an ocean to escape. Worse yet, dangerous family secrets have followed her. Theo's grandfather unveils a glimpse of the shadowy world he once inhabited as an agent for the British Secret Service, bringing an even bigger breed of trouble--and another death-to Theo's doorstep. She finds herself fighting to protect herself, her family, and her new friends, aware that one of them might be a murderer.



HERE IS A NEW NIGHT STALKER SPIN OFF SERIES FROM ML BUCHMAN, 4 FULL LENGTH STORIES AND 5 NOVELLAS THE COMPLETE NIGHT STALKERS 5E BOOK #1-#4 \$70.00 TRADE P/BACK

"Target of the Heart" Being chosen to pilot Chinook helicopters for the Night Stalkers far exceeds Danielle Delacroix's dreams. Pete Napier landed the chance of a lifetime when chosen to command a new company. The mission of the brand new 5th Battalion E

Company: to venture where the U.S. military can never go. "Target Lock on Love" Patty O'Donoghue left her life on Gloucester fishing boats to fly helicopters with the Night Stalkers. Mick Quinn left his family's Alaskan crabbing fleet to join the very best fleet he could find. Then they team up with 5th Battalion E Company. "Target of Mine" Nikita Hayward earned her place on DEVGRU and she proves it every day. Drake Roman flies with the elite helicopter company, the 5E. Then the two of them join on a mission into the unknown. "Target of One's Own" Drone pilot Zoe DeMille's career never prepared her for going into the field. Driving dune buggies at Pismo Beach as a teen did. Zoe convinces SEAL Team 6 Lieutenant Commander Luke Altman that they must go undercover. They enter the two-week. 10.000 km race across South America to track him down. When Zoe's fashion blog sparks a media frenzy, it threatens the Op.

THE COMPLETE NIGHT STALKERS 5E STORIES \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



"Love Behind the Lines" Book #2.5 Lieutenant "Manny" Malcolm's mission: Extract an embedded CIA agent from deep inside Russian Crimea. Alisa, Irina, Lyudmila. After wearing so many identities, betrayed by a trusted contact, her new assignment survival! "Flying Over the Waves" Book #3.5 No one gets shot down during a training mission. Except Chief Warrant Officers

Debbie Rosenthal and Silvan Exeter. Their Little Bird helicopter plummets toward the North Sea during a Force 9 severe gale. "Since the First Day" Book #3.5 (1) Co-pilot Danny Corvo accepts his role as straight man on the jovial crew aboard the Night Stalkers' helicopter Calamity Jane II. Ignoring his attraction to the Crew Chief Carmen Parker proves to be much more difficult. "Christmas Lights Objective" Book #3.5 (2) Kelsey "Killjoy" Killaney can track down the worst drug lord of a Mexican cartel. Jason Gould flies with the Night Stalkers 5E helicopter company. Then the mission comes to take out a drug lord on Christmas Eve. Sergeant George and the Dragoon Book #3.5 (3) Royal Air Force Colour Sergeant George Hayman's year flying with the Night Stalkers 5E ends in three days. His final mission goes terribly wrong. The biggest shock? Nothing prepared him for the nameless French dragoon who falls into his lap literally.

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SEDUCTION ON A SNOWY NIGHT - PUTNEY/ HUNTER/ JEFFRIES \$24.95 *REPACK* "A Christmas Abduction" by Madeline Hunter. Caroline Dunham has a bone to pick with

notorious rake Baron Thornhill and a creative plan to insure his undivided attention. "A Perfect Match" by Sabrina Jeffries. Whisked away from a wintry ball by a commanding colonel, Cassandra Isles struggles with her feelings for Lord Heywood. For he is a man sworn to marry only for money--and Cass is an heiress who will accept nothing less than love. "One Wicked Winter's Night" by Mary Jo Putney. Dressed as a veiled princess, Lady Diana Lawrence is shocked to discover that the mysterious corsair who tempts her away from the costume ball is the duke she once loved and lost. Now ensconced with Castleton at a remote lodge, will she surrender to the passion still

burning hotly between them?



TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM GRACE BURROWES THE TRUTH ABOUT DUKES LADY LOUISAS CHRISTMAS KNIGHT TOP BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with My One and Only Duke. Robert Rothmere is hiding a past no duke should have endured. Sooner or later, his enemies will learn that he spent years locked away at

an asylum. To get their hands on his wealth, they'll try to send him right back. If Robert is to foil their schemes, he needs to marry a proper, boring, dull duchess, immediately and he knows exactly which lady he'd love to entrust with that role. Lady Constance Wentworth has cultivated a reputation for utter forgettability. She never speaks out of turn (in public), never has a daring thought (that she admits aloud), and never comes close to courting scandal as far as anybody knows. Her path crossed Robert's years ago, and she's never forgotten the extraordinary lengths he traveled to keep her safe when she hadn't a friend in the world. She longs to be his demure duchess but little does he know that to marry her would be utter madness.



BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REISSUE* Book #1 Lady Sophies Christmas Wish, Book #2 Lady Maggies Secret

Scandal. No one would guess that Lady Louisa Windham, the most reserved of the Duke of Moreland's daughters, had once acted so rashly on a dare from her brother. But now a fortune hunter

threatens to reveal her secret identity at a holiday ball, and it looks like all she's getting this Christmas season is scandal. To keep Louisa from being publicly humiliated, close family friend Sir Joseph Carrington offers himself as a solution. As he courts Louisa with gentleness and gallantry, she finds in him a man perceptive enough to discern her hidden creative heart. They begin to realize their match may be the best Christmas gift either could imagine. But Sir Joseph has a secret of his own.



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MY LAST DUCHESS -ELOISA JAMES BOOK #0.5 \$19.95

Hugo Wilde, the Duke of Lindow, has a drafty castle, eight naughty children-and no wife. Ophelia, Lady Astley, has a fine house, one well-behaved daughter-and no

husband. Hugo takes one look at Ophelia and loses his heart, but she doesn't want more children or a castle. She takes one look at him and heads for her carriage. Desperate to find a duchess, Hugo identifies an appropriate lady to woo. Yet when he meets Ophelia again, the duke realizes that he will marry her, or no one. Now he faces the greatest challenge of his life. He must convince Ophelia that their blazing sensuality, his exquisite castle, and his eight children add up to a match made in heaven. Includes bonus story: "Storming the Castle".



COURTING TROUBLE -KERRIGAN BYRNE BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Doctor Titus Conleith emerged from his time as a battlefield surgeon with a mysterious fortune, a lethal secret, and a demon on his back. Ruthlessly

intelligent, he was able to lift himself from his beginnings as coal-stained bastard through merciless discipline and inexhaustible skill. Alone by choice, he swore never to open his heart to another. Not after Honoria Goode. The heiress who shattered his hopes and then tread upon the shards of his heart with her bejeweled slippers. The beauty with whom he shared his first taste of passion, before she gave her hand to another. Honoria's life as a Viscountess has been nothing but a misery she'd brought upon herself with her own cowardice. Trapped for years in a loveless marriage to a cruel rake, she has been widowed by the consequences of his villainy. Now, she must face the man with the blazing golden eyes of the boy she once worshiped, and the dark past they both share.

MURDER AT HALF MOON GATE - ANDREA PENROSE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Murder on Black Swan Lane. When Lord Wrexford discovers the body of a gifted inventor in a London alley, he promptly alerts the watchman and lets the authorities handle the matter. But Wrexford soon finds himself drawn into the investigation when the inventor's widow begs for his assistance. It seems her husband's designs for a revolutionary steam-powered engine went missing the night of his death. The plans could be

worth a fortune and very dangerous in the wrong hands. Joining Wrexford in his investigation is Charlotte Sloane, who uses the pseudonym A. J. Quill to publish her scathing political cartoons. She doesn't mind tapping her extensive network of informants critical to her work to track down an elusive killer. With danger lurking at every turn, the potent combination of Wrexford's analytical mind and Sloane's exacting intuition begins to unravel the twisted motivations behind the inventor's death. But they are up against a killer ready to strike again before they can recover the inventor's priceless designs.



A LADYS GUIDE TO MISCHIEF AN<mark>D MAY</mark>HEM – MANDA COLLINS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

England, 1865: As one of England's most notorious newspaper columnists, Lady Katherine Bascomb believes knowledge is power. And she's determined to educate the ladies of London on the criminals who are praying on the fairer sex. When her reporting leads to the arrest of a killer, Katherine flees to a

country house party to escape her newfound notoriety-only to witness a murder on the first night. And when the lead detective accuses Katherine of inflaming the public with her column, she vows to prove him wrong. Detective Inspector Andrew Eversham's refusal to compromise his investigations nearly cost him his career, and he blames Katherine. To avoid bad publicity, his superiors are pressuring him to solve cases quickly. When he discovers she's the key witness in a new crime, he's determined to prevent the widow from once again wreaking havoc on his case. Yet as Katherine proves insightful and Andrew impresses Katherine, both are forced to address the fire between them.



THE DUKE EFFECT - SOPHIE JORDAN BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with While the Duke Was Sleeping. Despite being surrounded by her happily wed sisters, Nora Langley prefers botany to ballrooms and would rather spend a lifetime in her laboratory

than consider affairs of the heart. An expert herbalist, Nora has been masquerading as her late physician father for years, dispensing invaluable medical advice. She corresponds with people all over the world, including an old army colonel. But when the man shows up on her doorstep, he is nothing like she expected-he is a young, handsome heir to a dukedom who suddenly threatens everything she holds dear. Constantine Sinclair arrives on the Langley doorstep in a desperate bid to save the woman who raised him, the Duchess of Birchwood only to discover that the doctor he expected is a bold and lovely charlatan. Furious at the deception, he vows to reveal her secrets. Determined to prove her skills, Nora promises to save the duchess in exchange for Con keeping her secret.

LOVE IS A ROGUE - LENORA BELL BOOK #1 \$19.95



Wallflower Lady Beatrice Bentley longs to remain in the wilds of Cornwall to complete her etymological dictionary. Too bad her brother's Gothic mansion is under renovation. How can she work with an annoyingly arrogant and too-

handsome rogue swinging a hammer nearby? Navy man Stamford Wright is leaving England soon and renovating Thornhill House is just a job. It's not about the duke's bookish sister or her fiery copper hair. Or the etymology lessons the prim-yet-alluring lady insists on giving him. Or the forbidden things he'd love to teach her. They say never mix business with pleasure. But when Beatrice and Ford aren't arguing, they're kissing. Sometimes temptation proves too strong to resist...even if the cost is a heart.



TALL DUKE AND DANGEROUS - MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Never Kiss a Duke. Nash, the dangerous Duke of Malvern, has always bristled against the rules of English society. Although he's vowed to never marry, a duke has a duty-and there's

only one way to get himself an heir. So Nash reluctantly takes a look at society's available ladies to see who might be willing to put up with him. After the death of her father and wicked stepmother, Ana Maria goes from virtual servant to lady-in-training, and while society life has its benefits, its rules stifle her sprit. And when her independent actions put her in danger, her half-brother insists Nash teach her some self-defense. While most of London's ladies find Nash intimidating, she only sees a man who needs introducing to the joys life has to offer. Officially they are coming together for lessons, unofficially their physical contact begins to blur the lines of their friendship and grows into something more.



ONLY A DUCHESS WOULD DARE – AMELIA GREY BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 A Duke to Die For. Alexander Mitchell Raceworth, the fourth Marquis of Raceworth, is shocked when the Duchess of

Brookfield accuses him of stealing priceless pearls belonging to her family. The pearls in question have been in Race's family since the sixteenth century. And while Susannah Brookfield is enchanting, he's not about to hand over a family heirloom. Susannah refuses to be intimidated by the Marquis. She has proof the pearls rightfully belong to her family, and she means to reclaim them, regardless of the irresistible chemistry between them. She could never love a rogue--especially one with the audacity to steal from her family! But when the pearls are stolen, Race and Susannah will have to work together.



NOBLE SCOUNDREL – AMY SANDAS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

To protect a daring young lady and her brother, he must defeat his villainous past or lose the only thing worth fighting for. Hardened by a childhood in the rookery and honed by years as a bare-knuckle boxer, Mason Hale revels in his reputation as a ruthless moneylender to London's Underworld. But everything changes when he commits

to caring for his daughter and the boy who protected her when Mason couldn't. When Lady Katherine Blackwell discovers someone is intent upon abducting her brother, she has no one to turn to except a man known for brutal efficiency in the ring and on the streets. She just needs Hale to keep her brother out of danger while she uncovers who is behind the attacks. As the East End scoundrel takes up residence in their Mayfair manor, Katherine starts to suspect their bodyguard is made of more than brute strength and a brash attitude. And though Mason has no illusions regarding his history, the more Lady Katherine declares she doesn't need a hero, the more he wants to be exactly that.

UNDRESSED WITH THE MARQUESS – CHRISTI CALDWELL BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 In Bed with the Earl, Book #2 In the Dark with the Duke. Long ago, Dare Grey disappeared from privilege to help the downtrodden. Abandoning his future as a nobleman, he came of age ARQUESS as the most wanted thief in East London. But when the Robin Hood of the Rookeries is captured, his grandfather offers him a choice: face his heritage or the gallows. And to step into his rightful role as marquess, Dare must find a wife. Little do they know, he already

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has. Marrying Dare rescued young Temperance Swift from a brutal life. Yet his commitments were elsewhere, and Temperance would not continue in the charade of a relationship that surely would end with her husband in Newgate Prison. It broke her heart to leave the righteous bandit, but she established a new life for herself as a seamstress. One who respected and obeyed the law and kept herself safe. But Dare finds her and offers to resume their role as husband and wife, and this time it will yield a fortune. But when every kiss is shadowed by the mistakes of the past, and a haunting secret Temperance bears, will love be enough to save them from such an uncertain fate?





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A DUCHESS A DAY - CHARIS MICHAELS BOOK #1 \$19.95

Lady Helena Lark has spent years trying to escape her wedding to the boring Duke of Lusk. She's evaded, refused, even run away. When her family's patience runs out, they pack her off to London to walk down the aisle. But Helena has another idea: find a more suitable bride to take her place, even if she must look for a replacement duchess every day. Declan Shaw, better known as "The Huntsman," is a mercenary who can pick and choose his

clientele. After his last job, escorting a young noblewoman to France, landed him in jail under false accusations, he wants nothing to do with aristocrats or women. But the law isn't done with him, and if he agrees to babysit a duke's errant fiancé, the payout could make his legal troubles go away. When their worlds collide, Declan realizes that containing his new client is only slightly harder than keeping his hands off her. Helena senses an ally in her bodyguard and solicits his help. Together they must escape the forces that oppose them and fight for the fairy-tale love they desire.



LESSONS IN FRENCH - LAURA KINSALE \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/10)

Trevelyan de Monceaux and Lady Callista Taillefaire were childhood sweethearts with a taste for adventure, until the fateful day her father discovered them kissing in the carriage house and drove Trevelyan away in disgrace. Nine long, lonely years later, Trevelyan returns and Callie discovers that he can still make her

blood race and fill her life with excitement. But he can't give her the one thing she wants more than anything--himself. During his years in exile, Trev made a fortune in the seedy world of prizefighting. He can't stand the thought of Callie knowing the source of his wealth. However, Trev has a penchant for mischief that Callie finds irresistible, and soon they are involved in high jinks involving stolen livestock, barroom brawls, masquerading as Belgian nobility, and bringing complete chaos to the annual market fair--where they finally have the opportunity to finish what they started that fateful day long ago... And this time Callie is determined to show him that she doesn't need perfect, she just needs him.



JOSS AND THE COUNTESS – SM LAVIOLETTE TOP BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Melissa and the Countess. After two loveless marriages to older men, widowed countess Alicia Selwood is more than ready to find a competent lover. But her late night adventures will require her to take on a bodyguard with a proven track record of professionalism and discretion. Joss Gormley is

perfect for the job. Imagine Alicia's surprise when she discovers Joss's other qualifications-qualifications that might make him the ideal man to satisfy ALL her needs. Joss never intended to be anything but Lady Selwood's faithful servant. But the more time he spends with the delectable countess, the more he longs to love and possess her. He knows they are separated by a vast, unbridgeable social gap and that she'll use him and discard him. But none of those worries can stop Joss from serving her by day ... and dominating her by night. When a ghost from Alicia's past threatens all she holds dear, she's forced to choose between the only family she has left, and the man who has come to mean everything to her. Can Joss and Alicia stand together and fight for their happily-ever-after-no matter how taboo? Or will society's pressures and expectations tear the two lovers apart?



THE COWBOY WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS -THOMAS/DUNN/LOVELACE \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

"Father Goose" by Jodi Thomas Dispirited by war, when Trapper Hawkins accepts a job hauling five little rich girls to Dallas, all he cares about is the money. He doesn't expect they'll awaken his spirit--or that their intriguing nursemaid, Emery

Adams, will awaken his heart. And when danger strikes as Christmas Eve nears, he definitely doesn't expect Emery and the girls to risk their lives-for him. "The Mistletoe Promise" by Sharla Lovelace A catastrophic storm, an ailing herd, and a failing cattle ranch have left Texas rancher Josie Bancroft in danger of losing everything her father worked for. Still, she'd rather die than merge with her neighbor rancher Benjamin Mason, the man who broke her heart years ago, on Christmas Eve. As old sparks fly and secrets are revealed, however, Ben is determined to help Josie-and prove that this time around can be different. That the misunderstandings of Christmas past need not define their future. "Christmas Road" by Scarlett Dunn Yellow Fever has hit Clint Mitchum's Texas hometown and taken his father and siblings, leaving Clint ever more cynical. Racing homeward to be by his mother's side, Clint finds only a note from her, asking that he help her caregiver, a young woman named Amelia. Assuming his mother has passed, in his grief Clint ventures out to search for Amelia-and finds the best of gifts-just in time for Christmas.



A STEADFAST MAN – LEIGH GREENWOOD BOOK #5 \$19.95 *REISSUE/REPUBLISH* (ORIG 95)

Start with A Resolute Man. Previously published as "Daisy" Not even Texas is big enough for the seven Randolph boys. Needing space to make a name for himself outside the long shadow cast by his infamous brothers, Tyler Randolph sets off for New Mexico in search of adventure. He's intent on

discovering lost mines overflowing with gold. What he finds is a beautiful woman wounded and left for dead. Daisy Singleton is shocked when she wakes in an unfamiliar cabin, alone with a man she's never met. Confused and angry, all she wants is to leave the shelter of the mountain and track down the villains responsible. Tyler's more than willing to help Daisy find her way, but with her would-be killers still at large, the two reluctant heroes will have to band together if either wants to see another day.



THE COWBOY TUTOR/THE COWBOY COMES HOME – LINDA FORD

\$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/12) "The Cowboy Tutor" With the mortgage due and funds scarce, Madge Morgan can't afford distractions. Especially not from Judd Kirk, her sister Louisa's tutor. Madge doesn't know about Judd's real reason for coming to Golden Prairie. He's finally

found the man who swindled his mother. Yet if he seeks revenge, he risks losing the woman with faith enough to rekindle his own. "The Cowboy Comes Home" Sally Morgan dreams of security and a home of her own. A new job could offer both. Her employer will marry her if she proves her worth as housekeeper. A sensible-if unromantic-plan. Until Linc McCoy moves in next door. A cowboy with a tarnished name, Linc has nothing to offer a woman like Sally. Except for a spark of kinship neither can deny



Licht when Noah Whitmore proposes. She's an unwed motheran outcast in her small Quaker community. But she can't resist the Union soldier's offer of a fresh start. Noah is determined

that Sunny and her baby want for nothing. Yet Sunny makes him hope once more for the family he never thought he'd find. "The Baby Bequest" Getting married is the only way for Sophie Tanner to protect her brother and keep her family's Smoky Mountain farm. She'd like Nathan O'Malley to be the groom, but he can't seem to get past their friendship. Nathan always thought he'd fall in love with someone like himself, she's his polar opposite. So why can't he picture anyone else at his side? The moment schoolteacher Ellen Thurston discovers a baby boy outside her door, it's love at first sight. While the townsfolk don't approve of Ellen as a single mother, what worries her most are her feelings for Kurt Lang, the farmer who defends her. Kurt knows how hard it is to raise a child alone, and he'll do whatever it takes to help make Ellen's dream of a family come true.



HIS MOST SUITABLE BRIDE /THE MARSHAL MEETS HIS MATCH – RYAN/DEES \$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/14)

"His Most Suitable Bride" by Renee Ryan. No one in Denver knows how close Callie Mitchell once came to ruin. Now her matchmaking employer wants Callie to help find a wife for the one man who sees through her careful facade-

Reese Bennett Jr. Reese plans on making a sensible marriage. Yet no matter how many candidates she presents to him, none compare with the vibrant, intelligent woman right under his nose. "The Marshal Meets His Match" by Clari Dees. Meri McIsaac is steadfastly single. Until the town's new marshal, Wyatt Cameron, startles her and causes her to fall at his feet. Wyatt thinks Meri is stubborn and headstrong. Yet he recognizes her courage and the grief she carries. If he can protect her from a criminal desperate to cover his tracks, will Meri see that risking her heart could be an adventure?



WOLF CREEK FATHER/WOOING THE SCHOOLMARM – RICHARDS/CLARK \$19.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/15) "Wolf Creek Father" by Penny Richards. Schoolteacher

Allison Grainger loves educating the children of Wolf Creek. She's nearly at her wit's end, though, when it comes to Sheriff Colt Garrett's two sons. Colt is too busy taming the West-and his children-to worry about the concerns of the schoolteacher

But Allison's infectious smile warms his heart. Could she be the mother figure his children have always wanted? "Wooing the Schoolmarm" by Dorothy Clark. Though Reverend Matthew Calvert adores his niece and nephew, he wants a family of his own, too. The more he sees of pretty schoolteacher Willa Wright, the more he wants that future with her. Yet Willa, so warm to her pupils, is ice-cool toward him.

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KATHRYN LE VEQUE CONTINUES HER POPULAR SERIES STARLESS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



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Start with Lord of Winter. Achilles de Dere is a stubborn knight prone to fighting. If there is a punch to be thrown, it's usually from Achilles. When he first met Susanna de Tiegh, the sparks flew - and not in a good way. Susanna, an accomplished warrior in her own right and an agent for William Marshal, Earl of

Pembroke, refused to take Achilles' bullying behavior. Friends feared they would kill one another. But an abject hatred of each other soon turned into something else. Now Susanna is all Achilles can think of, even as he goes about his duties for William Marshal. When Susanna discovers that her own brother is involved in a plot against the king. Achilles is sent to help her get to the bottom of the plot. Before he can get to the woman he calls "Sparks", however, Susanna's brother realizes she is on to him and sells her off to one of the crown's greatest enemies to silence her. Now, Achilles is determined to help the woman warrior who started off as a thorn in his side but has now become the very air he breathes. It's a race against time to not only save Susanna, but to stop the plot that threatens to destroy the very fabric of England herself.

A TIME OF END BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



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Lovely and vivacious, Christin is as head-strong as her mother but born with her father's innate sense of politics. She fostered in the finest homes and proved herself to be smart, intuitive, and calm under pressure. Unbeknownst to her father, William Marshal recruited Christin into his network of spies and even as she serves a

de Lohr ally, the House of de Winter, as a lady in waiting for Lady de Winter, she completes missions at the Marshal's directive. Enter Alexander de Sherrington. He is intrigued with the beautiful new spy, and he and Christin are thrown together due to necessity. But Alexander soon realizes there is something very special about the daughter of Christopher de Lohr. As a romance blossoms, King John has his own plans for Christin - marrying her to his bastard son to undermine Christopher's power. The only one who can stop the marriage is Christin herself. Join Alexander and Christin, Christopher and David, and the rest of the Marshal and de Lohr allies in this epic adventure of intrigue and romance that pushes the bonds of trust between allies. It's Medieval Mayhem in 13th Century England!

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□ THE PRINCESS AND THE ROGUE – KATE BATEMAN BK #5 DUE 29/12 □ THE BLACK SWAN OF PARIS—KAREN ROBARDS *REPACK* DUE 29/12 □ EARLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL – JANE ASHFORD BK #5 DUE 29/12 □ TRULY MADLY PLAID – ELIZA KNIGHT BK #2 DUE 31/12 □ SOMEDAY MY EARL WILL COME – CHRISTINA BRITTEN BK #2 DUE 12/1 □ HIGHLAND DEFENDER – KATHRYN LE VEQUE BK #2 DUE 26/1 □ HIGHLAND TREASURE - LYNSAY SANDS BK #9 DUE 26/1 HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST SCOT— SUZANNE ENIOCH BK #3 DUE 9/2
 WAITING FOR A SCOT LIKE YOU—EVA LEIGH BK #3 DUE 23/2 □ THE DEVIL IN HER BED—KERRIGAN BYRNE BK #3 DUE 9/3 □ SCOUNDREL OF MY HEART – LORRAINE HEATH BK #1 DUE 13/4



THE ILLUMINATED WITCH – IMOGENE NIX BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Blood Bride. After years of struggling alone, Celina - a witchling of immense power - must find her place in the world of vampires. Javed is building a new nest - the first new one in a century - and struggling to overcome his own demons, as an ancient evil stirs. With

Celina in danger, the demands of a fledgling nest and time running out, what are the chances their love can overcome every obstacle? θ

EVE LANGLAIS CONTINUES TWO OF HER SERIES



WHEN A LIGER MATES BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with When An Alpha Purrs. Lawrence is in trouble. That's nothing new. What is unexpected is how he accidentally ends up mated to a human. Oops. To make matters worse for this tomcat, Charlotte has no idea what he is, and when he finally shows her his majestic liger shape? She is less than impressed and dares to ask if he's up to date on his shots. As if her lack of respect isn't

enough, she doesn't believe they can have a happily ever after. How to make her understand she's the only woman with the power to make him purr? **BAD BOY HOLIDAY**

BOOK #6 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Assassin Next Door. Deliver a gift. A seemingly simple mission until Mathias runs into some complications. Namely a clumsy lady with an obsession for sweaters. A woman who knows how to heat his blood without even trying. Snowmen aren't the only ones with frozen hearts. Mathias, a career assassin, isn't a man to give in to emotion. Feelings are messy, and a smart guy

would run away. But that won't get the job done. He needs to get closer. Needs...her? Blake knows she shouldn't get involved with a client, but she's lonely, it's Christmas, and when he smiles a certain way, she throws caution to the wind. After all, it's only a holiday fling-until the guns come out.

> Coming next month... □ASH PRINCESS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #6 T/P PUSHING UP POSIES – EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/F THE SORCERERS TOUCH - IMOGENE NIX BK #3 T/P **CUSTOM BUILT – CHANTAL FERNANDO BK #1**

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DANNIKA DARK CONTINUES THE NEXT SERIES IN HER MAGERI WORLD SIX MONTHS



Book #1 Seven Years. (#7 in the Mageri world) April Frost is a compassionate young woman with a steady job and lofty goals. But the harder she runs away from her past, the more it threatens

to destroy her. When three strangers enter her life, April is forced to face her demons and it's a battle she may not win. Private investigators in the Breed world are men who take risks, and Reno Cole is no exception. As a Shifter, he's expected to control his inner animal. But lately his wolf has been venturing dangerously close to the city, and he's about to discover why. When Reno is reintroduced to a family friend, the attraction is immediate. April captivates him with her secretive eyes and resilient spirit. She's also in trouble, and despite the fact she's a human, Reno can't turn his back on her. April is caught between two worlds: One that threatens to bury her dreams and another that could fulfill them. Can she trust the wolf at her door and find the courage to overcome her demons? FIVE WEEKS



BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

(Book #8 in Mageri world) Izzy has always loved the freedom and adventure of life on the road, but she's recently decided to settle down-as much as a rogue wolf can. When her boyfriend gets her a job working at a hot Shifter bar, she runs into the last person on earth she expected to see again. Jericho isn't the famous rock star he once was, though he still plays in a local

band and loves to party. Beautiful women come and go, but music is his only passion-until a sassy redhead named Isabelle Monroe shows up unexpectedly. Fate reunites two former friends living with one foot in the present and the other in the past. But will they have a future when one of them is forced to choose between life and death? Old habits die hard, and sometimes the toughest addictions to shake are the ones that control our hearts.

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teacher, Alex Bonfils, Tylene starts to wonder if she *could* create the life she's always wanted. She takes every precaution to meet her vamp in secret, but when a vandal starts targeting vampire businesses, she fears her family might have found her out. When the vandal escalates, Tylene and Alex join forces with Jane Jameson, Dick Cheney, and the whole vampire gang to find the culprit save Half-Moon Hollow.

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until he meets a woman who soothes his soul. Sevastyan wants Flambe Carver with every breath. He's determined that the fiery-haired woman will want to be his completely. But his would-be mate comes with strings attached-a relentless stalker. They barely know each other, but with a threat looming just out of reach, Sevastyan takes Flambe under his protection. And as their connection grows, the embers of desire sparking between them soon burst into an inferno that will consume them both.



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exists. Lexi Merrill's about to learn they're wrong. A hard-working bartender, she knows pickup lines like a m

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are as much in love now as they were nearly seven years ago

Sebastian Hobbs and Chief Medical Examiner Hudson Colbourn

when a tragic event on the job destroyed their relationship. The

two drift together only to be pulled apart time and time again.

When Hudson draws the interest of dangerous enemies, both within and outside the organization, Seb wants nothing more

than to protect the man who still means everything to him. As life-and-death events, an uncertain future, and startling truths draw Hudson and Seb to each

other yet again, they must make a choice: trust their love and take strength

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from what they share, or lose what matters most for good this time.

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BOOK #3 \$24.95 *REPACK* Book #1 Child of a Mad God, Book #2 Reckoning of Fallen Gods. War has come to Fireach Speur. The once forgotten Xoconai Empire has declared war upon the humans west of the

mountains, and their first target are the people of Loch Beag. Lead by the peerless general, Tzatzini, all that stands in the way of the God Emperor's grasp of power is Aoelyn, Talmadge, and their few remaining allies. But not all hope is lost. Far away from Fireach Speuer, an ancient tomb is uncovered by Brother Thaddeus of the Abellican Church. Within it is the power to stop the onslaught of coming empire and, possibly, reshape the very world itself

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Book #1 Graveminder. Amity Blue has begun to remember strange events, her ex trying to bite her, people vanishing like mist. Everyone in town swears a mountain lion is responsible for the recent deaths, but Amity is sure that there's more to the story. After a stalker

-a dead stalker-appears at the bar where she works, Amity discovers that the dead don't always stay dead in Claysville. Along with the current Graveminder, Rebekkah Barrow, Amity seeks out Mr D, who seems to be Death himself, only to discover that the centuries-old contract to protect Claysville has been broken. Caught between life in a cursed town and Death himself, Amity and Rebekkah must find a way to put the dead where they belong-because if the Dead keep rising, everyone in town will be lost.

TWO RELEASES FROM MERCEDES LACKEY THIS MONTH



THE WATERS AND THE WILD \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 2005)

Deeply depressed Olivia, is ripe for manipulation, and swimming star Blake is looking for someone just like her. Olivia falls for Blake's ploys and accepts an invitation to go to Lake Endor with him. But all is not as it seems at the hundred-year-old resort. Not only does Olivia discover that Blake is not the guy she thought he was, there is something lying beneath the waters of Lake Endor.

Something not of this world. Will Olivia be drawn under or will she allow true friends to draw her from the lure of oblivion?



THE CASE OF THE SPELLBOUND CHILD BOOK #14 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Serpents Shadow. While Sherlock is still officially dead, John and Mary Watson and Nan Killian and Sarah Lyon-White are taking up some of his cases and work for Lord Alderscroft, the Wizard of London. Lord Alderscroft asks them to go to Dartmoor to investigate a rumor of evil magic there. Less than four hours later, a cottager, also from Dartmoor, arrives

seeking their help. His wife, in a fit of rage over the children spoiling their dinner, sent them out to the moors to forage. But they did not come back. The man begs them to come help. They would say no, but there's the assignment for Alderscroft. Why not kill two birds with one stone? But the bogs are not the only mires on Dartmoor. And these are not the only missing children.



THE LAST DRUID – TERRY BROOKS BOOK #4 \$49.95 H/COVER

Start with The Black Elf Stone. As the Four Lands reels under the Skaar invasion our heroes must decide what they will risk to save the integrity of their home. Even as one group remains to defend the Four Lands, another is undertaking a perilous journey across the sea to the Skaar homeland, carrying with them a new piece of technology that could change the face of

the world forever. And yet a third is trapped in a deadly realm from which there may be no escape.

THE ICKABOG – J K ROWLING \$45.00 H/COVER

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom called Cornucopia, as rich in happiness as it was in gold, and famous for its food. From the delicate cream cheeses of Kurdsburg to the Hopes-of-Heaven pastries of Chouxville, each was so delicious that people wept with joy as they ate them. But even in this happy kingdom, a monster lurks. Legend tells of a fearsome creature living far to

the north in the Marshlands... the Ickabog. Some say it breathes fire, spits poison, and roars through the mist as it carries off wayward sheep and children alike. Some say it's just a myth. And when that myth takes on a life of its own, casting a shadow over the kingdom, two children - best friends Bert and Daisy - embark on a great adventure to untangle the truth and find out where the real monster lies, bringing hope and happiness to Cornucopia once more.

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THE DEATH OF SLEEP— MCCAFFREY/NYE BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Sassinak. Circumstances forced Lunzie Mespil, healer, to abandon the starship on which she was a passenger. Since she made it to a lifeboat, Lunzie is not too worried; she will spend a month or two in cryogenic stasis awaiting inevitable rescue, and then proceed with her life. Only Lunzie waits 62 years before she is finally picked up.

GREAT NEW SERIES FROM LILITH SAINTCROW HOOD SEASON 1

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Robbhan Locke, a Second Echelon soldier, has returned to his birth planet with other veterans, finding Sharl Notheim holding all of Sagittarius in his mailed fist for Parl Jun the Regent. Even Marah Madán and Ged Gizabón, Robb's childhood friends, have been forced into accommodation.

HOOD SEASON 2 BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

All of Sharud is singing about a man in a hood. He could be a hero. Robb Locke is trying to hit bottom, and even his childhood friends Ged Gizabón and Marah Madán can't help. Explosions, riots, political unrest, assassination, and the threat of starvation

are still swirling through the entire system. And now the Parl Regent Jun Planetagen's flagship has entered orbit for the First Harvest Fête.



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In 48 hours, the Earth will be hit by a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) from the Sun, a Carrington Event that has the power to shut down and possibly

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Come visit the Old West, the land where gang initiations, ride-by shootings and territory disputes got their start. But these tales aren't the ones your grandpappy spun around a campfire, unless he spoke of soul-

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invaders and build Chaonia into a magnificent republic, one to be respected--and feared. But the cutthroat ambassador corps and conniving noble houses have never ceased to scheme--and they have plans that need Sun to be removed as heir, or better yet, dead. To survive, the princess must rely on her wits and companions: her biggest rival, her secret lover, and a dangerous prisoner of war.



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These are tales of witches, wickedness, evil and cunning. Stories of disruption and subversion by today's women you should fear. Including Kelley Armstrong, Rachel Caine and Sherrilyn Kenyon writing in their own universes. These witches might be monstrous, or they might be heroes, depending on their own definitions. Even the kind hostess with the candy cottage thought of herself as the

hero of her own story. After all, a woman's gotta eat. Bring out your dread.



ROSEMARY SAID THIS WAS A GREAT READ. THE BRIGHT AND BREAKING SEA – CHLOE NEIL BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Kit Brightling, rescued as a foundling and raised in a home for talented girls, has worked hard to rise through the ranks of the Isles' Crown Command and become one of the few female captains in Queen Charlotte's fleet. Her ship is small, but she's

CHLOE NEILL fast- in part because of Kit's magical affinity to the sea. But the waters become perilous when the queen sends Kit on a mission with a partner she never asked for. Rian Grant, Viscount Queenscliffe, may be a veteran of the Continental war, but Kit doesn't know him or his motives-and she's dealt with one too many members of the Beau Monde. But Kit has her orders, and the queen has commanded they journey to a pirate quay and rescue a spy who's been gathering intelligence on the exiled emperor of Gallia. Kit can lead her ship and clever crew on her own, but with the fate of queen and country at stake, Kit and Rian must learn to trust each other, or else the Isles will fall.



SPELLCASTING WITH A CHANCE OF SPIRITS – MANDY M ROTH BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Cloudy with a Chance of Witchcraft, Book #2 Hexing with a Chance of Tornadoes. Every cloud has a silver lining. even in matters of the heart. I can see and hear the dead. I can also talk to animals. As a natural-born witch and medium, I can do a lot of odd things. In most people's eyes, that makes me a loon. I like to

think of it as being unique and eccentric. Plus, now that destiny has brought me back to the town I was born in, I'm not all that different from the supernatural residents of Grimm Cove. When I find myself being hunted by a dark entity, I turn to the only person who can really help. Too bad he dislikes people in general, would rather keep to himself, and is positive my elevator doesn't stop at all floors. Plus, he's not a fan of squirrels which does put a kink in things considering my familiar is one. Should make for an interesting adventure seeing as how he's my mate and we're destined for one another.



BEWITCHED—DARYNDA JONES BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Betwixt. Forty-something Defiance Dayne only recently discovered she comes from a long line of powerful witches. Added to that shocker was the infinitesimal fact that she is what's called a charmling. One of three on the entire planet. And there are other witches who will stop at nothing to steal her immense

power, which would basically involve her unfortunate and untimely death. No one told her life after forty would mean having to learn new life skills-such as how to survive a witch hunter dead set on killing her-or that the sexiest man alive would be living in her basement. Whoever said life begins at forty was clearly a master of the underappreciated and oft maligned understatement.



BLACKBIRD BROKEN – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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Book #1 Blackbird Rising. Generations of De Montfort women have protected the sword in the stone. Gwen is the last of them, following in the footsteps of her grandmother, Moscelyne. But the sword has now been drawn, and the new Witch King may well be working with Darkside. Now the race is on to find the missing artifacts that will stop the king accessing the full power of the

sword. But as the attacks escalate and the fractured clues of history are slowly pieced together, Gwen, Mo, and Luc Durant-the motorbike-riding warrior from an ancient order of knights-quickly realize all is not as it seems. Worse still, the true source of the plot to unleash Darkside and restore witch rule is far closer to home than any had guessed. But as new prophecies rise, and the truth of the sword in the stone becomes clear, another race begins. One that will end with a crown, a throne, and the fate of all England as its prize.

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An exobiologist tries to liberate a giant alien enslaved on its homeworld by humans. The music of the spheres becomes literal for an Earth ship far from home. A superhero league interviews for new members. Two boys, one a werewolf, one a mage, get more than they bargained for when they volunteer to fight an evil

Empire. Authors include Tanya Huff, Seanan McGuire, David Weber, L.E. Modesitt, Jr., John C. Wright, D.J. Butler, and Edward Willett, plus outstanding fiction by John Scalzi, Joe Haldeman, David Brin, Julie E. Czerneda, Fonda Lee, Gareth L. Powell, Dr. Charles E. Gannon, Derek Künsken, and Thoraiya Dyer. Among these authors are international bestsellers, and winners of and nominees for the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy, Aurora, Sunburst, Aurealis, Ditmar, British Science Fiction Association, and Dragon Awards.

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plot that threatens her homeland, Terre d'Ange, she has no choice. Betrayed into captivity in the barbarous northland of Skaldia and accompanied only by a disdainful young warrior-priest, Phédre

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And that proves only the first step in a quest that will take her to the edge of despair and beyond.

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Phèdre nó Delaunay's was purchased by Anafiel Delaunay, a nobleman with a mission-and the first to recognize her for who and what she is: one pricked by Kushiel's Dart. Having stumbled upon a plot that threatened the very

foundations of her homeland, Phèdre gave up almost everything she held dear to save it. She survived to have others tell her story. The hands of the gods weigh heavily upon Phèdre's brow, and they are not yet done with their charge-for while the young queen who sits upon the throne is well loved by the people, there are those who believe that other heads should wear the crown. And those who escaped the wrath of the mighty are not yet done with their schemes for power.

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Phèdre nó Delaunay was chosen to forever experience pain and pleasure as one. Her path has been strange and dangerous, but through it all the devoted swordsman Joscelin has been at her side. But Phèdre has never

forgotten her childhood friend Hyacinthe, who struck a bargain with the gods to save Phèdre...and their nation. She is determined to seize one last hope to bring him back. Her quest will bring Phèdre and Joscelin across the world, to distant courts where madness reigns and souls are currency, down a fabled river to a land forgotten by most of the world. And to a power so mighty that none dare speak its name.

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