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EVERSONG – DONNA GRANT BK #1 T/P DUE 20/11  
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DANGEROUSLY DIVINE – DEBORAH BLAKE BK #2 DUE 28/11  
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YEAR ONE – NORA ROBERTS BK #1 H/C & T/P DUE 05/12  
HEART SIGHT – ROBIN D OWENS BK #14 T/P DUE 5/12  
WHEN A LIONESS GROWLS – EVE LANGLAIS BK #7 T/P DUE 7/12  
HEART ON FIRE – AMANDA BOUCHET BK #3 DUE 02/1  
BLOOD FURY – JR WARD BK# 3 H/C & T/P DUE 09/1  
CAST IN DECEPTION – MICHELLE SAGARA BK #13 T/P DUE 23/1  
JUDGMENT ROAD – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #1 DUE 30/1  
BABY I'M HOWLING FOR YOU – CHRISTINE WARREN BK #1 DUE 30/1  
HEAT – DONNA GRANT BK #15 DUE 30/1  
BURN BRIGHT – PATRICIA BRIGGS BK #5 H/C & T/P DUE 6/3  
COVERT GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #14 H/C & T/P DUE 20/3  
THE PURSUIT – DIANA PALMER BK #5 (MORCAI) DUE 27/3  
DEAD MEN WALKING – SHERRILYN KENYON BK #1 \*REPACK\* DUE 27/3  
HOT AND BADGERED – SHELLY LAURENSTON BK #1 DUE 27/3 T/P  
EVERWYLDE – DONNA GRANT BK #2 T/P DUE 16/4  
MIDNIGHT WOLF – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK # DUE 24/4  
MAGIC TRIUMPHS – ILONA ANDREWS BK #10 H/C DUE 08/05  
OCEAN LIGHT – NALINI SINGH BK #2 H/C & T/P DUE 12/6  
A DUKE IN SHINING ARMOR – LORETTA CHASE BK # DUE 28/11  
WHEN YOU LOVE A SCOTSMAN – HANNAH HOWELL BK #2 DUE 26/12  
LADY OSBALDESTONE'S CHRISTMAS GOOSE – STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #1 T/P DUE 5/12  
SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER – LYN SAYS SANDS BK #5 DUE 30/1  
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MARRY IN SCANDAL – ANNE GRACIE BK #2 DUE 3/4  
CLOSE CONTACT – LORI FOSTER BK #3 DUE 28/11  
INTO THE NIGHT – CNTHIA EDEN BK #3 DUE 26/12  
PROMISE NOT TO TELL – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ H/C T/P DUE 2/1  
DARK IN DEATH – JD ROBB BK #46 H/C & T/P DUE 30/1  
SURVIVE THE NIGHT – KATIE RUGGLE BK #3 DUE 01/2  
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FATAL CHAOS – MARIE FORCE BK # DUE 27/2  
WHEREVER YOU ARE – MAYA BANKS BK #12 DUE 27/2  
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THE COLOR OF LOVE – SHARON SALA BK #5 DUE 6/2  
CROSSBREED – LORA LEIGH \*BREED\* H/C DUE 27/3

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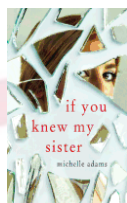


## LIFE OF LIES – SHARON SALA BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Race Against Time. Sahara Travis is used to being worshipped by fans, but now someone is fixated on her in a dangerous way. After multiple attempts on her life, she agrees to hire a security specialist for her protection, though the last thing she wants is some bodyguard invading her personal space. Former army ranger Brendan McQueen's job is to keep the starlet safe and track down her would-be assassin. But when Sahara receives news that her estranged mother has been murdered and her father, the top suspect, is missing, Brendan quickly realizes this is much more serious than your average celebrity stalker. With Brendan and her assistant, Lucy, in tow, Sahara returns to her family estate in New Orleans to uncover the identity of her attempted killer before he can close in on his final target.

## IF YOU KNEW MY SISTER – MICHELLE ADAMS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dr. Irini Harringford was given away by her parents just before her fourth birthday. Although she has spent her whole life trying to convince herself she doesn't need them, Irini longs to understand why she was abandoned, while her parents kept her sister, Elle. So when Elle gets in touch with news that their mother has died, Irini reluctantly agrees to return to the family home. But she is ill at ease. She and Elle are not close. Irini knows only too well what Elle is capable of. Inexplicably drawn to her sister, yet terrified of the sway she holds, Irini tries to protect herself even as she is sucked back into her family's web of secrets and soon realizes that the past is more complicated than she imagined, and that her future rests upon discovering the truth about why she was really given away.



## SUCH A PRETTY GIRL – TESS DIAMOND BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Dangerous Games. In Grace Sinclair's bestselling crime novels, the good guys win and the bad guys always get caught. As the FBI's top profiler, she knows that real life is rarely so straightforward. But her new case isn't just brutal--it's also personal. The victims look like Grace. And the FBI recruit assigned to her team is trouble of another kind. This isn't how Special Agent Gavin Walker imagined running into Grace again. Two years ago they shared one earth-shattering night, then she vanished from his life. She's brilliant, fiercely independent, and in mortal danger from a killer masterminding a twisted game. The body count is rising. Entangled in the case and in each other, Gavin and Grace are running out of time and chances. And as Grace puts the pieces together, she knows she'll have to confront her own deepest secrets before the final, fatal move is played.



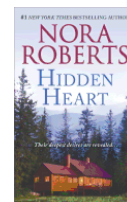
## ROYALLY RUINED – NORA FLITE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Royally Bad. Scotch never runs from difficult situations. That is, until she rescues her bestie from a violent Mafia member. Now Scotch is running for her life. The only thing standing between her and certain death? The most dangerous man in the criminal underworld--and one of the sexiest. But just when Scotch thought she could keep her hands out of trouble, they end up all over Costello Badd's hot, hard, tattooed body. Once upon a time, Costello's blue blood might have ruled a nation. Instead, he is heir to one of the criminal underworld's most lethal families. Now he's risking his life and betraying his clan for one sexy, resourceful waitress with a penchant for all the wrong kinds of trouble. No matter how badly Costello wants Scotch, he can never make her his. Ever.



## HIDDEN HEART – NORA ROBERTS \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 1984)

"This Magic Moment" Ryan Swan is out to prove herself as the best producer in the business. Getting master illusionist Pierce Atkins to work on an exclusive television special could make or break her career. Ryan has vowed to never give her trust away again, but she can't help but be drawn to the charismatic magician. Pierce can't create a new illusion when thoughts of Ryan fill his mind. He's put his life on the line before, but never his heart--and now he's not sure which is more perilous. "Storm Warning" When Autumn Gallagher returns to run her aunt's mountain inn, the last person she expects to find is Lucas McLean. Autumn hasn't forgotten the man who broke her heart, and much to her dismay, she's more attracted to him than ever. When a guest of the inn is suddenly found dead, Lucas becomes a suspect. Could the man she once loved be a coldhearted killer? She must decide if she can risk trusting Lucas again before more than hearts get broken.



## NO EASY TARGET – IRIS JOHANSEN \$22.95 \*REPACK\*

Margaret Douglas has worked hard to put her painful past behind her. Raised off the grid in an abusive home, her only escape was the nearby forest where she sought refuge whenever she could. There, in the woods, she discovered a strange gift: the ability to understand animals and to communicate with them.

Now, Margaret wants nothing more than to live a quiet life, close to the animals and under the radar. But her abilities have not gone unnoticed and there are those who would use them for their own purposes. When CIA operative John Lassiter breaks into Margaret's apartment, she vanishes again. Still, Lassiter has good reason to be persistent: one of his men is being held captive by an unrelenting enemy--someone who has set his sights on Margaret. Which means that Lassiter must control her to use her as bait. With danger in hot pursuit, Margaret finds herself matching wits with a man who refuses to stop or be stopped. Turning from the hunted to the hunter, Margaret must use everything she has ever learned to not only survive, but to defeat a great evil.



## THE PERSIAN ALWAYS MEOWS TWICE – EILEEN WATKINS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Professional cat grooming isn't all fluff--when the fur starts flying, Cassie McGlone, owner of Cassie's Comfy Cats, handles her feistiest four-legged clients with a caring touch and nerves of steel. While these qualities certainly help keep her business purring, they also come in handy when she makes a house call to her best client, George DeLew, and discovers his murdered body next to his newly orphaned Persian, Harpo. To help the local police find the actual killer, Cassie begins her own investigation. But no one, from George's housekeeper to his vindictive ex-wife, is giving up clues. Not until Cassie is given permission to temporarily board Harpo does anyone show interest in the Persian's wellbeing. *Someone* is desperate to get their paws on Harpo before the feline helps untangle a felony.



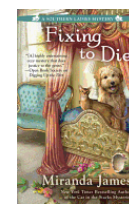
## DANGEROUS ILLUSIONS – IRENE HANNON BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Trish Bailey is on overload trying to deal with a demanding job, an ailing mother, and a healing heart. When a series of unsettling memory lapses leads to a tragic death--and puts Trish under police scrutiny--her world is once again thrown into turmoil. Detective Colin Flynn isn't certain what to think of the facts he uncovers during

his investigation. Did Trish simply make a terrible mistake or is there more to the case than meets the eye? As he searches for answers, disturbing information begins to emerge--and if the forces at work are as evil as he suspects, the situation isn't just dangerous it's deadly.

## FIXING TO DIE – MIRANDA JAMES BOOK #4 \$18.95

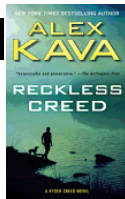
Start with Bless Her Dead Little Heart. It's autumn down south, and An'gel and Dickce Ducote are in Natchez, Mississippi, at the request of Mary Turner Catlin, the granddaughter of an old friend. Mary and her husband, Henry Howard, live in Cliffwood, one of the beautiful antebellum homes for which Natchez is famous. Odd things have been happening in the house for years, and the French Room in particular has become the focal point for spooky sensations. The Ducotes suspect the ghostly goings-on are caused by the living, but when a relative of the Catlins is found dead in the room, An'gel and Dickce must sift through a haunted family history to catch a killer.



## 99 RED BALLOONS – ELISABETH CARTER \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Two girls go missing, decades apart. What would you do if one was your daughter? Eight-year-old Grace is last seen in a sweetshop. Her mother Emma is living a nightmare. But as her loved ones rally around her, cracks begin to emerge. What are the emails sent between her husband and her sister? Why does her mother take so long to join the search? And is there more to the disappearance of her daughter than meets the eye? Meanwhile, ageing widow Maggie Sharples sees a familiar face in the newspaper. A face that jolts her from the pain of her existence into a spiralling obsession with another girl - the first girl who disappeared.





**RECKLESS CREED – ALEX KAVA**  
**BOOK #3 \$22.95 \*REPACK\***

Book #1 Breaking Creed, Book #2 Silent Creed. In Chicago, a young man jumps from his thirtieth-story hotel room; along the Missouri river, a hunter and his son stumble upon a lake whose surface is littered with snow geese, all of them dead; and in southern Alabama, Ryder Creed and his search-and-rescue dog Grace find the body of a young woman who went missing in the Conecuh National Forest...and it appears she filled her pockets with rocks and walked into the river. Before long Ryder Creed and FBI profiler Maggie O'Dell will discover the ominous connection among these mysterious deaths. What they find may be the most prolific killer the United States has ever known.

**THE SECOND SISTER – CLAIRE KENDAL**  
**\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

A decade ago, Ella Brooke's older sister, Miranda, vanished without a trace. With every passing year, Ella has come to resemble more closely the sister she lost-the same dark hair, the same blue eyes-and now she's the same age Miranda was when she disappeared. Ella has never let go of her sister. She can still feel Miranda's presence, still hear her voice. She still talks to her. What holds Ella together is her love for her sister's ten-year-old son and her work as a self-defense expert helping victims. Ella is certain that Miranda was taken, and that one man is the key to her disappearance: Jason Thorne. The tabloids report that a new link has been found connecting Miranda to this sadistic serial killer locked away in a psychiatric hospital. Ignoring warnings from the police and the disapproval of her parents, she seeks Thorne out. Ella will do whatever it takes to uncover the truth-no matter how dangerous.



**SLEEP LIKE A BABY – CHARLAINE HARRIS**  
**BOOK #10 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER**

Start with Real Murders. Robin and Aurora's newborn Sophie is proving to be quite a handful. They hire a partially-trained nurse, Virginia Mitchell, to come and help for a few weeks when Robin has to leave town for work and Roe is struck with a bad case of the flu. One particularly stormy night, Roe wakes to hear her daughter crying and Virginia nowhere to be found. Searching for her reveals a body outside, but it isn't Virginia's. Now, not only does Roe have a baby to care for but a new puzzle to contend with - who is this mystery woman dead in their backyard, and what happened to Virginia?



**WE ARE TREATED TO TWO WONDERFUL RELEASES FROM MARY BURTON**  
**THE LAST MOVE**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Catching monsters helps FBI agent Kate Hayden keep her nightmares at bay. Now an urgent call brings her back to San Antonio, the scene of her violent past. A brutal new murder shows hallmarks of a serial killer nicknamed the Samaritan.

Tricky part is, Kate already caught him. Either Kate made a deadly error, or she's got a copycat on her hands. Paired with homicide detective Theo Mazur, she quickly realizes this murder is more twisted than it first appeared. Then a second body is found, the mode of death identical to a different case that Kate thought she'd put behind her. Now Kate and Detective Mazur aren't just working a homicide; the investigative pair is facing a formidable enemy who knows Kate intimately. While Mazur is personally trying to protect Kate, the closer they are drawn to the killer, the clearer it becomes that in this terrifying game, there is only one rule: don't believe everything you see.

**MERCILESS**  
**BOOK #2 \$22.95 \*REPACK\***

Book #1 Senseless. Each skeleton is flawless--gleaming white and perfectly preserved, a testament to his skill. Every scrap of flesh has been removed to reveal the glistening bone beneath. And the collection is growing. When bleached human bones are identified as belonging to a former patient of Dr. James Dixon, Detective Malcolm Kier suspects the worst. Dixon was recently acquitted of attempted murder, thanks to defense attorney Angie Carlson. But as the body count rises, Kier is convinced that Angie is now the target of a brutal, brilliant psychopath. Angie is no stranger to the dark side of human nature. But nothing has prepared her for the decades-long legacy of madness and murder about to be revealed--or a killer ready to claim her as his ultimate trophy.



**HER LAST GOODBYE – MELINDA LEIGH**  
**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Say You're Sorry. Young mother Chelsea Clark leaves the house for a girls' night out...and vanishes. Her family knows she would never voluntarily leave her two small children. Her desperate husband--also the prime suspect--hires Morgan to find his wife and prove his innocence. As a single mother, Morgan sympathizes with Chelsea's family and is determined to find her. She teams up with private investigator Lance Kruger. But the deeper they dig, the deadlier their investigation gets. When Morgan is stalked by a violent predator, everything-and everyone-she holds dear is in grave danger. Now, Morgan must track down a deranged criminal to protect her own family but she won't need to leave home to find him. She's his next target.

**BLACKBIRD SEASON – KATE MORETTI**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

In a quiet Pennsylvania town, a thousand dead starlings fall onto a high school baseball field, unleashing a horrifying and unexpected chain of events that will rock the close-knit community. Beloved baseball coach and teacher Nate Winters and his wife, Alecia, are well respected throughout town. That is, until one of the many reporters investigating the bizarre bird phenomenon catches Nate embracing a wayward student, Lucia Hamm, in front of a sleazy motel. Lucia soon buoys the scandal by claiming that she and Nate are engaged in an affair, throwing the town into an uproar...and leaving Alecia to wonder if her husband has a second life. And when Lucia suddenly disappears, the police only to have one suspect: Nate. Nate's coworker and sole supporter, Bridget Harris, Lucia's creative writing teacher, is determined to prove his innocence. She has Lucia's class journal, and while some of the entries appear particularly damning to Nate's case, others just don't add up. Bridget knows the key to Nate's exoneration and the truth of Lucia's disappearance lie within the walls of the school and in the pages of that journal.



**HOW I LOST YOU – JENNY BLACKTHURST**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

A woman without a memory struggles to discover the truth about her past and her identity in this cerebral and dark thriller reminiscent of works by bestselling authors S.J. Watson and Ruth Ware. I have no memory of what happened but I was told I killed my son. And you believe what your loved ones, your doctor and the police tell you, don't you? My name is Emma Cartwright. Three years ago I was Susan Webster, and I murdered my twelve-week-old son Dylan. I was sent to Oakdale Psychiatric Institute for my crime, and four weeks ago I was released early on parole with a new identity, address, and a chance to rebuild my tattered life. This morning, I received an envelope addressed to Susan Webster. Inside it was a photograph of a toddler called Dylan. Now I am questioning everything I believe because if I have no memory of the event, how can I truly believe he's dead? If there was the smallest chance your son was alive, what would you do to get him back?



**ODD CHILD OUT – GILLY MACMILLAN**  
**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Best friends Noah Sadler and Abdi Mahad have always been inseparable. But when Noah is found floating unconscious in Bristol's Feeder Canal, Abdi can't--or won't--tell anyone what happened. Just back from a mandatory leave following his last case, Detective Jim Clemo is now assigned to look into this unfortunate accident. But tragedy strikes and what looked like the simple case of a prank gone wrong soon ignites into a public battle. Noah is British. Abdi is a Somali refugee. And social tensions have been rising rapidly in Bristol. Against this background of fear and fury two families fight for their sons and for the truth. Neither of them know how far they will have to go, what demons they will have to face, what pain they will have to suffer. Because the truth hurts.





## HELLO AGAIN – BRENDA NOVAK BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Her Darkest Nightmare. Evelyn Talbot, a psychiatrist at a maximum-security prison in Alaska, studies some of the world's worst serial killers. But she's about to meet her most elusive patient at Hanover House yet: Dr. Lyman Bishop, AKA the Zombie Maker given his fondness

for performing ice-pick lobotomies on his victims. A brilliant cancer researcher, Bishop is either the most cunning psychopath Evelyn has ever encountered-or he is wrongly convicted. When a new ice-pick fatality occurs, it seems Bishop really was wrongly convicted. Evelyn has a personal connection to the victim and *that* suggests the killer may be someone from her own past: Jasper Moore, her high school boyfriend who tortured her and left her for dead when she was only sixteen. Jasper also murdered three of her friends-and was never caught. Is he trying to send a message with this copycat crime? The only thing Evelyn knows for sure is that if Jasper *is* on her trail, she might not be able to escape again

## BENEATH THE SKIN – CAROLINE ENGLAND \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

No-one remembers your past. But you do. 'Antonia, Antonia. My name is Antonia.' It's been her name for many years. But sometimes, like tonight, she forgets. Antonia has a secret. A secret so dark and so deep that she can barely admit it to herself. Instead, she treats herself to Friday night sessions of self-harm while her husband David is at the pub, and her best friend Sophie is drinking too much wine a few doors down. Nobody close to her knows the truth about what the teenage Antonia saw all those years ago. No-one, that is, except her mother. But Candy is in a care home now, her mind too addled to remember. Antonia is safe. Isn't she? The lies start small. They always do. But when the tightly woven story begins to unravel, the truth threatens to come to the surface.



## ROUGH RIDER/MATCHMAKING WITH A MISSION – BJ DANIELS \$18.95

"Rough Rider" His family never fully recovered from the kidnapping of his siblings decades ago. Now Boone McGraw finally has a lead on his missing sister's location, but it means working with private investigator C.J.

Knight. Desperate to solve her partner's murder, C.J. doesn't believe her case could possibly be connected to the sexy horse breeder's investigation until they find themselves running for their lives. Though Ledger's heart was wounded by Abby, he'll still do anything to protect her and free her from her violent spouse. "Matchmaking with a Mission" No one is going to run McKenna Bailey off her land! Rumors are flying about her long-deserted new home and her relationship with officer Nate Dempsey. But McKenna is not about to flee the place she's always longed for or fall into the arms of the man who has become her self-appointed protector. But the matchmakers of Whitehorse may have something else in mind.



## A ROOM WITH A BREW – JOYCE TREMMEL BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 To Brew Or Not To Brew, Book #2 Tangled Up In Brew. It's Oktoberfest in Pittsburgh, and brewpub owner Maxine "Max" O'Hara is prepping for a busy month at the Allegheny Brew House. To create the perfect atmosphere for the celebration, Max hires an oompah band. But when one of the

band members turns up dead, it's up to Max to solve the murder before the festivities are ruined. Adding to the brewing trouble, Candy, Max's friend, is acting suspicious. Secrets from her past are fermenting under the surface, and Max must uncover the truth to prove her friend's innocence. To make matters worse, Jake's ex is in town for an art gallery opening, and she'll be nothing but a barrel of trouble for Max.



## LITTLE SECRETS – ANNA SNOEKSTRA \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

An arsonist is on the loose in Colmstock, Australia, recently burning down the town's courthouse and killing a boy who was trapped inside. The clock is ticking for Rose Blakey. With nothing but rejections from newspapers piling up, her job pulling beers for cops at the local tavern isn't nearly enough to cover rent. Rose needs a story-a big one. In the weeks after the courthouse fire, precise porcelain replicas of Colmstock's daughters begin turning up on doorsteps, terrifying parents and testing the limits of the town's already fractured police force. Rose may have finally found her story. But as her articles gain traction and the boundaries of her investigation blur, Colmstock is seized by a seething paranoia. Soon, no one is safe from suspicion. And when Rose's attention turns to the stranger living in the rooms behind the tavern, neighbor turns on neighbor as the dark side of self-preservation is revealed.



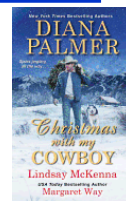
## CHRISTMAS WITH MY COWBOY – PALMER/ MCKENNA/WAY \$18.95

"The Snow Man" by Diana Palmer Meadow Dawson needs Santa to deliver a solution to her management of the Colorado ranch she's inherited. Cattleman Dal Blake just wants his neighbor's dog to quit digging under his fence. This Christmas, the unexpected gift of love will surprise them both. "Kassie's Cowboy" by Lindsay McKenna A brutal blue norther is battering Wyoming just in time for Christmas when solitary former Marine Travis Grant finds his childhood sweetheart, Kassie Murphy, injured in her car just beyond the ranch where he works. For Travis and Kassie, this snowy silent night will be one last chance to put the painful past behind them-and treat the wounds only love can heal. "Her Outback Husband" by Margaret Way Scott and Darcey MacArthur were the perfect couple, devoted to their life together on the family cattle ranch. With one blistering rumor, it ended in heartbreak-but Scott's mother has a scheme that will reunite them in the Outback for a holiday that will prove it's the season for forgiveness.



## HEAD OVER HEELS – JENNIFER DAWSON BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Take A Chance On Me. With her professional reputation in tatters-and her boss in jail-Sophie Kincaid has no choice but to move to small-town Revival, Illinois, until the dust settles, where her best friends have arranged a job and a house for her. For six months, she's pretty sure she can handle anything-even her new landlord and neighbor, Ryder Moore. A magnetic 6'4" deputy sheriff, Ryder's good looks and habit of flirting with intent to seduce are an infuriating distraction--and, to Sophie's alarm, an undeniable temptation. Ryder knows Sophie's type-entitled city girl-and it's not one of his favorites. Add in her snarky sass and her propensity for trouble and she's not exactly his ideal tenant. But something about the curvy little blonde fires Ryder's imagination, not to mention his desire. Soon enough their verbal sparring seems like a prelude to something much more physical-and far more pleasurable.





## THE CHRISTMAS ROOM – CATHERINE ANDERSON

**\$39.95 H/COVER**



As summer gives way to fall in Rustlers' Gulch, widow Maddie McLendon begins to have second thoughts about uprooting her life to move there with her son and grandson. Contractors have yet to break ground on their new house, leaving them to live in a makeshift camp of trailers, tents, and sheds, while a brutal Montana winter looms on the horizon. Rancher Sam Conacher doesn't take kindly to his new neighbors, but then he hasn't taken kindly to anyone since his wife died. He's content to wallow in his grief alone, while keeping a tight rein on his twenty-six-year-old daughter. But now Sam's daughter has gone and fallen in love with Maddie's no-good son. Though drawn together by their love-struck kids, Maddie and Sam never see eye to eye on anything, until a near-tragedy gives them a true glimpse into each other's souls.

## DO NOT OPEN TIL CHRISTMAS – SIERRA DONOVAN

**BOOK #4 \$18.95**



Start with Do You Believe In Santa. Bret Radner dreamed of being a hard-hitting journalist. But circumstances kept him at the *Tall Pine Gazette*, where small town life, new neighbors, and human interest stories *are* the news. In charge for the entire holiday season, Bret is determined to run the newsroom right. Yet with a too-pretty rookie reporter to train, he finds himself challenged on just about everything. A waitress at the Pine 'n' Dine restaurant, freelance reporter Chloe Davenport finally gets her big chance to work full-time for the Gazette. But proving herself to her boss won't be easy. He turns down all her holiday-themed stories and, in fact, doesn't seem to like Christmas at all. Yet the closer Chloe works with Bret, the more she realizes that his tough exterior conceals a hidden hurt and a heart she wants to fill with glad tidings of great joy—for many seasons to come.

## SUGAR PINE TRAIL – RAEANNE THAYNE

**BOOK #7 \$18.95**

Start with Snow Angel Cove. Librarian Julia Winston is ready to ditch the quiet existence she's been living. She's made a list of new things to experience, but falling for Jamie Caine, her military pilot neighbor, isn't one of them. Julia's looking to conquer life, not become the heartbreaker's latest conquest. But when two

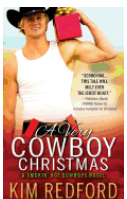
young brothers wind up in Julia's care for the holidays, she'll take any help she can get—even Jamie's. Happy to step in, Jamie reveals a side of himself that's much harder to resist. Not only is he fantastic with kids, he provides the strength Julia needs to tackle her list. She knows their temporary family can't last beyond the holidays, but the closer she gets to Jamie, the more she wonders if things could be this merry forever.

## JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS – JANET DAILEY

**BOOK #3 \$18.95**



Book #1 Long Tall Christmas, Book #2 Christmas On My Mind. Ellie Marsden couldn't wait to shake the dust of Branding Iron, Texas, off her heels and chase after bright lights, big city, and a wealthy husband. Now she's come home, divorced, a little disillusioned, and a whole lot pregnant. Leave it to her one-time high school sweetheart, cattle rancher Jubal McFarland, to point out that citified Ellie is as out of place in small-town Texas as her teacup poodle. So why is there something about being back-and being with Jubal—that feels surprisingly right? Jubal's eight-year-old daughter, Gracie, needs a mother, but he hasn't found the perfect woman. Or maybe the problem is that he *did* find her, and had his heart broken when she left town. Gracie's already falling hard for Ellie and that ball of fluff she calls a dog. And no matter how hard the rugged cowboy tries to resist, there's no denying the appeal of first love especially when there's a little Christmas magic in the air.



## A VERY COWBOY CHRISTMAS – KIM REDFORD

**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 A Cowboy Firefighter For Christmas, Book #2 Blazing Hot Cowboy. Christmas is coming up, and single mom Sydney Steele is determined to make this a holiday to remember for Wildcat Bluff County. She still has to get those pesky, reluctant—and deliciously attractive—firefighting cowboys to pose for her charity calendar. They claim they're too busy pursuing an unknown arsonist to take a break. Dune Barrett has been flirting with Sydney for months, so he jumps at the chance to give her a hand. And when he agrees to pose as Mr. December, she couldn't be happier. But to really win her over, Dune will have to convince eleven other guys from his crew to exploit their good looks for charity...a task *much* easier said than done.

## HERE IS TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM LINDA LAEL MILLER

### A SNOW COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

**BOOK #4 \$39.95 H/COVER**



Start with Once A Rancher. Raine McCall would take snow-covered mountains over a star-studded premiere any day. But when hotshot movie executive Mick Branson arranges dinner on Christmas Eve to discuss a work opportunity, she's intrigued-by the offer *and* the man. She's a no-makeup, no-frills single mom, who's happy with her quiet life. Sharing chili cheeseburgers and sizzling kisses with Mick is sure heating up her holiday, but country girl and power player don't mix. It's not just work that's brought Mick back to Mustang Creek. Since he first visited to oversee a documentary, free-spirited graphic designer Raine has been in his head. Her approach to life is as unconventional as her quirky holiday ornaments. Their attraction is undeniable—and so are their differences. Putting down roots in the Wild West wasn't in the script. But there are some Christmas gifts you can't walk away from, even when they turn your whole world upside down.



### WHEN IM WITH YOU – MILLER/ROSS

**\$18.95 \*REISSUE/REPRINT\* (ORIG 06/09)**

“One Last Weekend” by Linda Lael Miller College sweethearts Teague and Joanna Darby never imagined they'd end up on the brink of divorce. But when a ferry strike leaves them stranded together at their beloved beach cottage, the most awkward weekend ever becomes the perfect chance to fall for each other all over again.

“Batteries Not Required” by Linda Lael Miller Rodeo star Tristan McCullough isn't quite the boy Gayle Hayes left behind when she put her Montana home town in her rearview mirror. Now that she's back, the spark still zinging between them might just light up the rest of their lives together. “Cajun Heat” by JoAnn Ross Emma Quinlan has to stop thinking about her former Cajun crush, movie star Gabe Broussard, so she makes a list of all the things she wishes he would do to her and buries it in a graveyard at night. Except Gabe somehow gets hold of it—and he intends to make every blissful wish come true. “Love Potion #9” by JoAnn Ross It's bad enough that Hollywood hotshot Sloan Hawthorne's knowledge of Roxi Dupree's witchcraft comes from comic books and fairytales. She's also falling hard for the sexy hunk—and their natural ability to conjure up some mischievous magic for those steamy Savannah nights

## ROSEMARY LOVED THIS, GREAT READ.

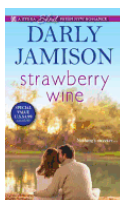
### NO TIME TO EXPLAIN – KATE ANGELL

**BOOK #6 \$22.95**

TOP PICK



Start with No Tan Lines. Richmond Rogues' left-fielder Joe "Zoo" Zooker has his own ritual for the start of spring training—a weekend of pure pleasure, including as many pretty faces and curvaceous bodies as he can charm into his bed. After that, he's all about baseball, especially with hungry minor leaguers eager for their own shot at the majors, just waiting for him to strike out. But when a beautiful woman with a smart mouth brushes off his flirting, he's determined to go to bat as often as it takes to win a smile aimed only at him. Stevie may be new to the beach town of Barefoot William, but she's seen plenty of charmers like hot and hunky Zoo before. Managing her aunt's doggie daycare business, she's up to her ears in rowdy puppies—and she doesn't need a lifelong hound like Zoo breaking her heart. Still, there's no denying the attraction between them, and as spring training heats up, lust suddenly begins to look a lot like love.



### STRAWBERRY WINE – DARLY JAMISON

**BOOK #1 \$12.95**

Addison Monroe was eighteen when she fell for Jake Grady, a college student working on her family's farm for the summer. With Jake's good looks, he could have any girl in Lakeside, Georgia, but he wanted Addy, even if it was just for a few short months. Ten years later, Addy is engaged to a doctor and working in Atlanta as a physician's assistant. Life feels full and satisfying. Yet memories of that long-ago summer and wine-flavored kisses are hard to shake. On a return visit to Lakeside, Addy crosses paths with Jake again, and soon finds herself at an unexpected crossroads. So much has changed, can the magic of first love be rekindled?

### ALL I WANT FOR HALLOWEEN – MARIE HARTE

**\$18.95**



Dressed up and anonymous, Sadie Liberato feels powerful, sexy and free. Where better to lose herself than a masked party? Gear Blackstone's cheating ex and scheming best friend have managed to spin his life into a serious downward spiral. At least with a mask on he can cut loose for one night. And cut loose he does—with the sexiest, snarkiest chick he's ever met. After a scorching-hot encounter, Sadie and Gear are desperate to find each other in real life. But can the heat last when the masks come off?





## HOLIDAY SPICE – SAMANTHA CHASE BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with Made For Us. Darcy Shaughnessy has gotten used to her overbearing brothers chasing away any man she wants to date. But a chance meeting with a brooding - and deliciously handsome - artist is about to make this holiday season one to remember. There's only one thing Benjamin

Tanner loves more than his woodcarving: solitude. Then he gets snowed in with Darcy in his cozy cabin in the woods, and their heated feelings begin to melt the icy barrier between them. With Ben's need for privacy and Darcy's love of family and social life, will opposites still attract once the snow clears and the holiday festivities come to an end?



## CHARLOTTE HUBBARD HAS A NEW SERIES

### A SIMPLE VOW BOOK #1 \$18.95

Housed in a rustic red barn, the Simple Gifts crafts shop celebrates the talents of the Amish of Willow Ridge. For the acceptance of simplicity opens the path to love. As far as Edith Riehl is concerned, the baby twins thrust suddenly into her arms are a heaven-sent gift. Unable to conceive, she longs to be a mother with a home of her own. She's going to abide by her promise to Asa Detweiler to take care of them while he looks for their real father. And even if her domineering dat Cornelius refuses to countenance Asa's suit, she can only pray the bachelor's honesty and persistence will uncover the truth-even as he's kindled an impossible hope for a love of her own. Asa can't understand why anyone would think he would be so dishonorable as to father babies and then abandon them. He's determined to clear his name-but Edith's caring ways also inspire him to help heal her wounded spirit and earn her trust. In the face of heartbreaking deception, he and Edith must find the strength to understand, forgive and claim their own hearts' joy.



### A SIMPLE WISH BOOK #2 \$18.95

Making rugs for Simple Gifts has taught Loretta Riehl that an unassuming pattern can reveal surprising depth. People, too, have a way of defying first impressions. Drew Detweiler came to Willow Ridge under a cloud, but the craftsman has gained the community's respect for his upholstery skills and commitment to making amends for his mistakes. As her new brother-in-law's twin, he's joining the family for dinners and Sunday visits at the Riehl house, and Loretta can't deny enjoying his attentions. If only her *dat* were willing to let a little joy into his life. Cornelius Riehl grows more stern with each passing day, and Drew suspects there's more to his moods than missing Loretta's late *mamm*. Hoping to fulfill Loretta's wish to live in a happy home again, Drew sets out to learn the truth. It's a journey that will bring to light painful realities-but also the chance to forge a new, future together.

## THE AMISH CHRISTMAS KITCHEN – BAKER/ LONG/ BECKSTRAND \$18.95

“Baking Love On ice Mountain” by Kelly Long. Newly married, Clara Mast and Daniel Kauffman have little to give but love during their first Christmas season together. But generous hearts are always willing to be creative .

“The Christmas Bakery On Huckleberry Hill” by Jennifer Beckstrand. When shy Katie Rose Gingerich's *dat* sends her to Huckleberry Hill to secure a marriage proposal, she never expects to long for carefree Titus Helmuth-or to hope that he might want to spend every Christmas with her. “The Special Christmas Cookie” by Lisa Jones Baker. A charity auction, an unexpected friendship, and a stubborn spirit combine in an unusual courtship. But for Emma and Jonathan, overcoming obstacles is just one of the lessons to be learned about special blessings this holiday season.



## NEW TRICKS – KELLY MORAN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

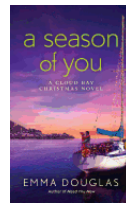
Zoe Hornsby has enough on her plate. Her pet grooming business tucked inside her friends' veterinarian clinic is busy, and all her free time outside of work is dedicated to caring for her ailing mother. Dating is certainly not on her agenda. For all she cares, the town gossips of Redwood Ridge can set their

matchmaking sights on someone else. Because no way would she consider veterinarian Drake O'Grady her perfect guy. Once upon a time, she may have harbored a little crush, but he'd only had eyes for her best friend. And the crazy attraction building between her and Drake now? After Drake lost his wife to cancer, he's finally clawed his way out of grief and beginning to feel more like a part of the human race. But he's appalled to learn his prying family thinks he's ready to jump in the dating pool. And the woman they thrust at him couldn't be more inappropriate. As his dead wife's best friend, Zoe is off limits.



## A SEASON OF YOU – EMMA DOUGLAS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Need You Now. Will Fraser has believed in love at first sight since the day he laid eyes on Mina Harper five years ago. There was only one problem: She was happily married. Then, when Mina's husband was killed by a drunk driver, Will figured she'd want nothing to do with a guy who owns a whiskey distillery. So he's kept his feelings locked away, knowing that not even a Christmas miracle would be enough to melt Mina's heart. Mina believes her days of true love are behind her. Since losing her husband she's kept to herself, content to do her painting and stay out of the limelight that comes with her famous family. But when, after a freak accident, Will comes to her rescue, Mina can't quite get him out of her mind. As curiosity turns into a fling during Cloud Bay's first Christmas Festival, she finds it harder to convince herself that her feelings for Will are just mistletoe-inspired. Could Mina be ready to lay the past to rest and finally admit that what she really wants for Christmas is Will?



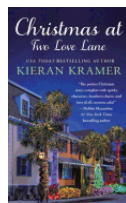
## BECOMING BELLA – SARAH HEGGER BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Positively Pippa. As long as she can remember, Bella Erikson's been the unofficial sweetheart of Ghost Falls, Utah. And ever since Nate Evans dipped her braids in purple paint in the first grade, he's been her dream guy. Not that she minds the attention, but sometimes she

wishes people saw more in her than just the girl who still has a crush on Sheriff Evans. She has a life after all, a new dress shop to run, and more mature relationships to pursue. Nate knows he's not good enough for sweet Bella. But he's pretty sure the new guy sending her heart emojis and giant bouquets isn't either. And when Bella's suitor turns stalker, protecting Bella isn't just Nate's instinct--it's his duty. Crammed together for safety and really talking for the first time in years, Bella and Nate can't fight the moment their chemistry turns into pyrotechnics. Whether it will burn them out or light up the sky, only time will tell.

## CHRISTMAS AT TWO LOVE LANE – KIERAN KRAMER BOOK #1 \$18.95

From the moment he strode through the iron gate and into the offices of Two Love Lane on a crisp December day, it was obvious that Deacon Banks was something different. He wasn't a Charleston native. And unlike the usual client at the elegant matchmaking agency, he had no interest in finding a woman to marry. Macy Frost takes her professional services very seriously-how could she not, when she's rumored to be a direct descendant of Cupid? Tech entrepreneur Deacon says he's just trying to make his social-climbing aunt happy by being seen out and about with a few prominent beauties, but Macy insists she can make her client fall in love for real. And Deacon can't help but think she might be right. As charming as the palmetto trees and magnificent harbor may be, it's Macy who's become Deacon's favorite part of the scenery.



## WE HAVE TWO CHRISTMAS RELEASES BY DEBBIE MACOMBER MERRY AND BRIGHT \$39.95 H/COVER



Merry Knight is pretty busy these days. She's taking care of her family, baking cookies, decorating for the holidays, and hoping to stay out of the crosshairs of her stressed, by-the-book boss at the consulting firm where she temps. Her own social life is the last thing she has in mind, much less a man. Without her knowledge, Merry's well-meaning mom and brother create an online dating profile for her-minus her photo-and the matches start rolling in. Initially, Merry is incredulous, but she reluctantly decides to give it a whirl. Soon Merry finds herself chatting with a charming stranger, a man with similar interests and an unmistakably kind soul. Their online exchanges become the brightest part of her day. But meeting face-to-face is altogether different, and her special friend is the last person Merry expects-or desires. Still, sometimes hearts can see what our eyes cannot.

## I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS – MACOMBER/NOVAK/WOODS \$18.95

“Silver Bells” by Debbie Macomber A single dad's teenage daughter hatches a plot to find her father a wife, and she has just the woman in mind. He may claim he's not interested in remarriage, but perhaps the magic of the holiday season will help him change his mind. “On a Snowy Christmas” by Brenda Novak When their private plane crashes in the Sierra Nevada Mountains shortly before Christmas, two political enemies discover that survival means more than just staying alive. In their case, it also means falling in love. “The Perfect Holiday” by Sherryl Woods What's a holiday without a handsome husband? To a matchmaking aunt, it isn't very festive at all! So she sends the perfect man to her niece. But will he become the perfect groom-to-be by Christmastime?





HERES A GREAT SERIES FROM THE POPULAR TESSA BAILEY



**TOO HOT TO HANDLE**  
**BOOK #1 \$18.95**

The road trip was *definitely* a bad idea. Having already flambeed her culinary career beyond recognition, Rita Clarkson is now stranded in God-Knows-Where, New Mexico, with a busted-ass car and her three temperamental siblings, who she hasn't seen in years. When rescue shows up-six-feet-plus of hot, charming sex on a motorcycle-Rita's pretty certain she's gone from the frying

pan right into the fire. Jasper Ellis has a bad boy reputation in this town, and he loathes it. The moment he sees Rita, Jasper knows he's about to be sorely tempted. There's something real between them. Something *raw*. And Jasper has only a few days to show Rita that he isn't just for tonight-he's forever.

**TOO WILD TO TAME**  
**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

By day, Aaron Clarkson suits up, shakes hands, and acts the perfect gentleman. But at night, behind bedroom doors, the tie comes off and the real Aaron comes out to play. Mixing business with pleasure got him fired, so Aaron knows that if he wants to work for the country's most powerful senator, he'll have to keep his eye on the prize. That's easier said than done when he meets the senator's daughter, who's wild, gorgeous, and 100 percent trouble. Grace Pendleton is the black sheep of her conservative family. Yet while Aaron's presence reminds her of a past she'd rather forget, something in his eyes keeps drawing her in. Maybe it's the way his voice turns her molten. Or maybe it's because deep down inside, the ultra-smooth, polished Aaron Clarkson might be more than even Grace can handle.



**TOO HARD TO FORGET**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Peggy Clarkson is returning to her alma mater with one goal in mind: confront Elliott Brooks, the man who ruined her for all others, and remind him of what he's been missing. Even after three years, seeing him again is like a punch in the gut, but Peggy's determined to stick to her plan. Maybe then, once she has the upper hand, she'll finally be able to move on. In the years since Peggy left Cincinnati, Elliott has kept his focus on football. No distractions and no complications. But when Peggy walks back onto his practice field and into his life, he knows she could unravel everything in his carefully controlled world. Because the girl who was hard to forget is now a woman *impossible* to resist.

**TOO CLOSE TO CALL**  
**BOOK #3.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

All-American wide receiver Kyler Tate's life is about to change. A fairytale college career skyrocketed him to the NFL draft. Adoration and opportunity are thrown in his direction wherever he goes, thanks to being chosen in the first round by the LA Rage. None of the accolades mean anything, though, without his high school sweetheart, Bree Justice, by his side. Four years ago, she walked away from Kyler, choosing a quiet life over the flash and notoriety his career would someday bring. Now he's back in their Indiana hometown, refusing to leave for Los Angeles without her. Demanding she give their life together a shot. Her heart never stopped bleeding for the love of her life, but Bree's decision was final. Too bad their wild attraction has only been amplified by their separation, and Kyler won't quit until Bree is wearing his ring.



**TOO BEAUTIFUL TO BREAK**  
**BOOK #4 \$18.95**

Leaving Belmont Clarkson is the hardest thing Sage Alexander has ever done. From the moment they met, she knew Belmont was the one, and getting up close and personal with him on his family's epic road trip has taken her desire to a new, even hotter level. But there's no way she can go there-not without revealing secrets that could devastate them both. Losing Sage is not an option. Belmont's heart is hers, has *always* been hers. He knows she's hiding something from him, but nothing will stand in his way of telling her just how much she means to him. Finding her is easy-saving her from her past could cost him everything.



**FOREVER MY GIRL – HEIDI MCLAUGHLIN**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

I was never supposed to be a rock star. I had my life all planned out for me. Play football in college. Go to the NFL. Marry my high school sweetheart and live happily ever after. I broke both our hearts that day when I told her I was leaving. I was young. I made the right decision for me, but the wrong decision for us. I've poured my soul into my music, but I've never forgotten her. Her smell, her smile. And now I'm going back. After ten years. I hope I can explain that after all this time. I still want her to be my forever girl.



**SECOND CHANCE GIRL – SUSAN MALLERY**  
**BOOK #2 \$22.95**



Book #1 You Say It First. Mathias Mitchell's easy smile hides a world of hurt. After the worst kind of family betrayal, he moves to Happily Inc, California-the wedding destination town supplies a steady stream of bridesmaids, perfect for his "no promises, no pain" lifestyle. Yet he can't stop watching for his elusive neighbor on the animal preserve behind their homes. Gamekeeper Carol Lund knows she's not special enough to attract an alpha male like Mathias, so his offer to help her adopt a herd for her lonely giraffe is surprising-and his determined seduction, even more so. But just as she finally welcomes him into her bed, his careless actions crush her heart. Will she give him a second chance to prove she'll always come first in his heart?



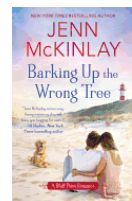
**THE TROUBLE WITH CHRISTMAS – DEBBIE MASON**  
**\$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 03/13)**

Resort developer Madison Lane is about to lose the one thing she loves most in the world - her job. Dubbed "The Grinch Who Killed Christmas," Madison spoiled a deal that would turn quaint Christmas, Colorado, into a tourist's winter wonderland. Now the citizens want her fired but the company gives her one last chance, sending Madison to the small town to restore the holiday cheer. For Sheriff Gage McBride, no hotshot executive from New York City is going to destroy the dreams of the people he loves. But one look at this beautiful woman and it's *his* heart that may be broken. In just a few days, Madison causes more trouble than he's had to deal with all year. He can't decide if she's naughty or nice, but one thing is for certain - Christmas will never be the same again. Includes "Christmas with an Angel" for the first time in print!



**BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE – JENN MCKINLAY**  
**BOOK #2 \$18.95**

Book #1 About A Dog. Carly DeCusati returned home to Bluff Point, Maine, with her tail between her legs. But she's determined to get her life back on track-and that means finding new homes for the elderly golden retriever and overly talkative parrot she inherited before her old life fell apart. Enter physical therapist and hot one-night stand James Sinclair. James doesn't care that Carly doesn't do relationships. He is determined to win her heart, promising to help her with the pets if she'll just give him the time of day. Carly agrees to date the irresistible James, and, for the first time in years, she's dreaming of a happily ever after. But James has secrets, and if he can't open up to Carly, their future could go to the dogs.



**MAYBE THIS CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER SNOW**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 Maybe This Time, Book #2 Maybe This Love. *One more game.* That's all that stands between NHL star Asher Westmore and a major career milestone. But then his brother bashes him against the hockey boards, sidelining him for months. Over Christmas holidays, no less. If staying off the ice doesn't drive him crazy, staying with his family will. The only bright spot amidst the mistletoe and twinkle lights: His best friend, Emma, is a physical therapist. And working out with her improves his body *and* his spirit. *One last time.* Emma Callaway was in trouble the minute she and Asher added benefits to their friendship. How is she supposed to resist a funny, caring guy who makes her toes curl? Her heart was safe while he lived in a different state. Now that he's back home recuperating, though, it's only a matter of time before she blurts out her feelings. Emma's only hope is that with a little holiday magic, she'll get the best Christmas gift of all.

**TANGLED UP IN TINSEL – CANDIS TERRY**  
**BOOK #3 \$18.95**

Book #1 A Better Man, Book #2 Perfect For You. As if the holidays weren't stressful enough, Parker Kincade has a restaurant to open. The fact that his Groomzilla brother wants the place for his perfect Christmas wedding doesn't help. Then there's the stunning woman who appoints herself his new chef before he's ready to hire one. But one look at Gabriella Montani has Parker reassessing needs vs. wants. And that's before he tastes what she has to offer. Gabriella doesn't need to get tangled up with a sexy man. What she needs is a job and a chance to prove herself. A place in Parker's kitchen could give her the opportunity she's been waiting for. The heat between them is sizzling, but a place in his bed could be downright dangerous. Neither Christmas nor men have ever lived up to her expectations, but Parker has soulmate written all over him. Should Gabi let herself be swept up in his holiday magic, or will it disappear before Christmas Day?







# CHASING CHRISTMAS EVE – JILL SHALVIS BOOK #4 \$18.95

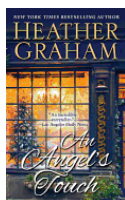


Start with Sweet Little Lies. Run for the hills-temporarily. That's Colbie Albright's plan when she flees New York for San Francisco. Wrangling her family by day and writing a YA fantasy series by night has taken its toll. In short, Colbie's so over it that she's under it. She's also under the waters of a

historic San Francisco fountain within an hour of arrival. Fortunately, the guy who fishes Colbie out has her looking forward to Christmas among strangers. But she's pretty sure Spencer Baldwin won't be a stranger for long. Spence's commitment to hiding from the Ghosts of Relationships Past means he doesn't have to worry about the crazy hot-chemistry he's got with Colbie. Just because she can laugh at anything, she's gorgeous and a great listener, and she "gets" Spence doesn't mean he won't be able to let Colbie go. Does it? Now the clock's ticking for Colbie and Spence: Two weeks to cut loose. Two weeks to fall hard. Two weeks to figure out how to make this Christmas last a lifetime.

# AN ANGELS TOUCH – HEATHER GRAHAM \$18.95 \*REPACK\*

Don and Cathy Angel have never been apart since that fateful day they met in college. Now in their thirties and pursuing demanding careers in New York City, the two have only grown more closely entwined. Until tragedy strikes. When a hurtling train strikes the couple's car on a snowy Christmas Eve, Cathy and Don find themselves looking down at their mangled gray Beamer and their own bodies inside. Neither fully in this world or the next, they learn that in order to move on, they must perform six miracles before midnight. But with no experience in the field of divine intervention, both are convinced their mission can only end in disaster. But on this sparkling, silent night, these two reluctant angels will discover that there is no greater gift than the one we are all blessed to give: the gift of love.



# THE WINTER WEDDING PLAN – OLIVIA MILES BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 One Week To The Wedding. Charlotte Daniels has made her share of mistakes, but now that she's a single mom, she vows to do better. Working at her sister's event-planning company is the fresh start she needs. Kate Daniels has finally forgiven Charlotte for her betrayal, but forgetting it is harder. But as the holidays approach and Kate has her own wedding to plan, she has no choice but to turn to Charlotte for help to throw a client the holiday party of the season. Charlotte leaps at the chance to redeem herself until this client asks her to pretend to be his fiancée for the party. She knows their charade won't come without consequences—not just for her fresh start with Kate, but also for her daughter. As Kate's wedding draws near and Charlotte's fake romance starts to feel more real, will she fall back into the mistakes of her past, or prove herself to Kate once and for all?



# DID YOU MISS LIA RILEYS CRACKER NEW SERIES. IT HAPPENED ON LOVE STREET BOOK #1 \$18.95

Pepper Knight moved to Everland as step one in her plan for a successful legal career. But after this big-city gal's plans go awry, going home with her tail between her legs isn't an option. So when the town vet-and her new neighbor-offers Pepper a temporary dog-walking job, she jumps at the chance. No one needs to know that man's best friend is her worst nightmare or that Everland's hot animal whisperer leaves her panting. The last thing Rhett Valentine wants is to be the center of small-town gossip. After his first love left him at the altar, he's been there, done that. But sultry southern nights get complicated once sparks fly between him and the knockout next door. When she proposes a sexy, secret fling-it seems too good to be true. And it is. Because Pepper's determined to leave Love Street, and when she goes, she just might take his heart with her.



# THE CORNER OF FOREVER AND ALWAYS BOOK # 2 \$18.95

Tuesday Knight's dream of Broadway stardom has flopped, leaving her unemployed and brokenhearted. Ready to quit kissing frogs and make her own happily-ever-after, she takes a job as a princess in Everland, Georgia's historical amusement park. Mayor Beau Marino lives an unenchanted existence-all work, no play-which is fine by him. After his marriage ended in disaster, the last thing he wants in his life is more drama. But Everland's new free spirit has a talent for getting under his collar. When the town's beloved but bankrupt park might be shut down, Tuesday and Beau face a choice. Can they join forces, save the day-and each other? Or will their battle of wills destroy any chance of a fairy-tale ending?



# ONE SUMMER NIGHT – CARIDAD PINERO BOOK #1 \$18.95

Maggie Sinclair has tried everything to save her family's business, including mortgaging their beloved beach house on the Jersey shore. But now, she's out of options. The Sinclair and Pierce families have been neighbors and enemies for almost thirty years. That hasn't stopped Owen Pierce from crushing on Maggie, and he's determined to invest in her success. Now he has to convince her that he's more than just trouble with a capital T.



Coming next month...

LILAC LANE – SHERRYL WOODS BK #14 H/C  
RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG – BRENDA NOVAK BK #4  
THE RANCHERS CHRISTMAS SONG – RAEANNE THAYNE  
WYOMING WINTER – DIANA PALMER BK #7  
THE CHRISTMAS COWBOY HERO – DONNA GRANT BK #1  
MISTLETOE MAGIC – FERN MICHAELS  
WINTER WISHES –MICHAELS/FOX/BENNETT/BROWN  
CHRISTMAS TIME COWBOY – MAISEY YATES BK #10  
CHRISTMAS IN ICICLE FALLS – SHEILA ROBERTS BK #11



# CHRISTMAS IN A COWBOY'S ARMS – GREENWOOD/BRODAY/ET AL \$18.95

In the wild and untamed West, it takes cowboy's embrace to see you through a long winter's night. Stay toasty this holiday season with heart-warming tales from bestselling authors Leigh Greenwood, Rosanne Bittner, Linda Broday, Margaret Brownley, Anna Schmidt, and Amy Sandas. Whether it's a lonely spinster finding passion at last...an infamous outlaw-turned-lawman reaffirming the love that keeps him whole...a lost and broken drifter discovering family in unlikely places...a Texas Ranger risking it all for one remarkable woman...two lovers bringing together a family ripped apart by prejudice...or reunited lovers given a second chance to correct past mistakes...a Christmas spent in a cowboy's arms is full of hope, laughter, and--most of all--love.

# WESTERN CHRISTMAS BRIDES – ROBINSON/ BANNING/ARENS \$18.95

“A Bride and Baby for Christmas” by Lauri Robinson Pregnant Hannah Olsen has made a list of Oak Grove’s eligible men. A list that Teddy White sees—and he’s not on it! Time for him to act so that both their Christmas wishes can come true. “Miss Christina’s Christmas Wish” by Lynna Banning Dedicated new teacher Christina Marnell feels her heart race as she watches Ivan Panovsky chop wood for the school. She had ruled marriage out, but Christmas is a time when miracles can happen. “A Kiss from the Cowboy” by Carol Arens Kitson James and Livy York both have secrets, but can their love overcome the lies they’ve told? A Christmas kiss might help.



# SWIFT HORSE – CASSIE EDWARDS \$18.95 \*REISSUE\* (ORIG 12/05)

After witnessing the brutal murder of her parents at the hands of a savage, one-eyed warrior, Marsha Eveland swore she'd never forgive his kind. But then her brother announces his plans to marry Soft Wind, the undeniably beautiful sister of the Creek chief Swift Horse. Even if Marsha can forgive what feels like her brother's betrayal, the past isn't so easily left behind. It may be fear that forces Marsha to seek Swift Horse's protection, but it's an even stronger, untamed feeling that keeps her near him. Wilder still is her growing desire to ride alongside his passionate spirit--into the unknown country of her fearless heart.



# MONTANA BRIDE BY CHRISTMAS – LINDA FORD \$18.95

When preacher Hugh Arness advertises for a marriage of convenience, the single father's not expecting Annie Marshall to apply. She's too vivacious--and far too pretty. Yet Annie connects with his withdrawn young son, Evan, and he agrees to a trial period--which her grandfather will chaperone--until Christmas. By then he'll have found a candidate who doesn't make him long for more than he feels worthy of...Security and her own home...Annie wants both, without the heartache love brings. Soon she's earning little Evan's trust, eager to show his papa that their partnership can work. She knows that Hugh needs tenderness, too. And maybe this Christmas could mark the end of their practical arrangement...and the start of a true union and real family.





## THE SCOTSMAN WHO SAVED ME – HANNAH HOWELL

BOOK #1 \$18.95



An attack on Emily Stanton's family has left her for dead, until she is found in the woods by a stranger with a thick brogue who vows to protect her. There's only one problem: As a woman with a noble English background, she has no business keeping company with such a man. For Scotsman Iain MacEnroy, Emily's high-tone accent is a bitter reminder of the oppressive regime he left behind. The last thing he needs is to be burdened by the needs of a beautiful, blue-eyed Englishwoman. But taking care of elegant, educated Emily begins to transform Iain in ways he never imagined. Could it be that the deep divisions from the old world no longer apply in the new—and that Iain and Emily can share a passion as lush and wild as the Scottish highlands themselves?

## TERRY SPEAR'S SELF PUBLISHED HIGHLAND SERIES CONTINUES HIGHLAND RAKE

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Winning The Highlanders Heart, Book #2 The Accidental Highlander. When Dougal finds Alana roaming the heather on the MacNeill lands, he takes her in hand to see his laird brother James at Craigly Castle to determine her fate. But who has sent her there and why? Her uncle, laird of the Cameron clan, that has warred with the MacNeills for years, has made a marriage arrangement with another clan and now that is even at stake. Having witnessed her father's death, and even believing he had returned her home when all along he had been dead, Alana discovers she has the gift, or curse, of seeing the newly departed and sometimes those who should have long ago passed over. Her own deceased brother continues to plague her, and now Dougal MacNeill, has her thinking marrying a rake might just have its benefits. Dougal's sister, who is one feisty ghost, has offered to help Alana keep Dougal in line if he thinks of even straying. But who sent Alana on a fool's errand in the first place to remove her from the Cameron's lands and set her squarely in Dougal's care, and who really killed her father and her brother, and what has it all to do with Alana? Will she and Dougal learn the truth before it is too late?



## TAMING THE WILD HIGHLANDER

BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Edana Chattan senses concerns where people she knows could be in danger. When her brothers warn her they're in trouble, she can't convince her father to listen to her, so with an escort, she tries to locate them. Separated from her escort during a storm, she is discovered by Angus MacNeill, who is tasked to return her home. Only Edana has other notions--and convinces him and his companions to allow her to use her abilities to locate her brothers who are manacled in a dungeon somewhere. That leads to a faux marriage and more dungeons and more trouble than Angus had ever thought possible. So why is the bewitching, fiery-haired lass making him think of marrying her for real?

## HIGHLAND PROMISE – ALYSON MCLAYNE

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Darach MacKenzie vowed never again to let a woman near his heart after his betrothed betrayed him. It sparked an intense feud between his clan and the Frasers. With all-out war on the wind, Darach can't be distracted--not even by a sweet and charming lass who desperately needs his help. When Darach rescued Caitlin MacInnes from the clutches of vile Laird Fraser, she vowed to never let men or misery rule her life again. With Darach and the MacKenzie clan, Caitlin finally feels safe. But when Laird Fraser shows up to claim what's rightfully his, or go to war, Darach will have to use all his brawn and brains to protect Caitlin--even if it means losing his heart.



## CAUGHT BY THE SCOT – KAREN HAWKINS

BOOK #1 \$18.95

Dashing Scottish privateer Conner Douglas must marry a respectable, well-born woman--and soon, if he wants to secure his rightful inheritance. Determined to still explore the high seas as well as his mistresses' beds, he aims to find a pliable wife who'll turn a blind eye to his antics. And he knows just the woman--

childhood friend and mousy spinster Miss Theodora Cumberbatch-Snowe. Unbeknownst to Conner, Theodora has been hopelessly in love with him for years. But unwilling to wait forever for what will never happen, Theodora plans to wed a kind-if unexciting-local landowner, leaving behind the wild Highlander of her dreams. Yet Conner refuses to let his perfect wife get away. He chases her to Gretna Green and is shocked to discover the real Theodora is an ardent and wildly sensual woman. Soon he realizes his passion to win her has nothing to do with securing his inheritance and everything to do with earning the love of the unforgettable woman who has vowed to leave him in her past forever. But have his wandering ways chased the woman he loves away for good? Or can Conner convince Theodora to give him one last chance before she marries the wrong man?



## THE SCOT BEDS HIS WIFE – KERRIGAN BYRNE

BOOK #5 \$18.95



Start with The Highwayman. Gavin St. James, Earl of Thorne, is a notorious Highlander and an unrelenting Lothario who uses his slightly menacing charm to get what he wants--including too many women married to other men. But now, Gavin wants to put his shady past behind him, more or less. When a fiery lass who is the heiress to the land he wishes to possess drops into his lap, he sees a perfectly delicious opportunity. Samantha Masters has come back to Scotland, in a pair of trousers, and with a whole world of dangerous secrets from her time spent in the Wild West trailing behind her. Her only hope of protection is to marry--and to do so quickly. Gavin is only too willing to provide that service for someone he finds so disturbingly irresistible. But even as danger approaches, what begins as a scandalous proposition slowly turns into an all-consuming passion. And Gavin discovers that he will do whatever is necessary to keep the woman he has claimed as his own.

## THE VIKING WARRIORS BRIDE – HARPER ST GEORGE

\$18.95

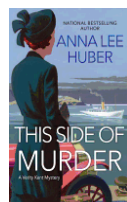


A skilled archer with the heart of a warrior, Gwendolyn of Alvey has proved herself capable of defending her homeland. But the threat of invasion and her father's deathbed wish force her to do the unthinkable: wed Vidar, leader of the enemy. Duty to form an alliance between two powerful clans binds Vidar to Gwendolyn, but desire tempts him to distraction. Her nature is to dominate, but he's determined to seduce her into submission on the battlefield--and in the bedchamber.

## THIS SIDE OF MURDER – ANNA LEE HUBER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

England, 1919. Verity Kent's grief over the loss of her husband pierces anew when she receives a cryptic letter, suggesting her beloved Sidney may have committed treason before his untimely death. Determined to dull her pain with revelry, Verity's first impulse is to dismiss the derogatory claim. But the mystery sender knows too much--including the fact that during the war, Verity worked for the Secret Service, something not even Sidney knew. Lured to Umbersea Island to attend the engagement party of one of Sidney's fellow officers, Verity mingles among the men her husband once fought beside, and discovers dark secrets--along with a murder clearly meant to conceal them. Relying on little more than a coded letter, the help of a dashing stranger, and her own sharp instincts, Verity is forced down a path she never imagined--and comes face to face with the shattering possibility that her husband may not have been the man she thought he was. It's a truth that could set her free--or draw her ever deeper into his deception.



## JULIANA GRAY HAS WRITTEN A THRILLING READ

### A MOST EXTRAORDINARY PURSUIT

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

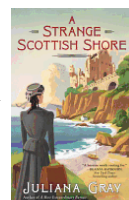


February, 1906. As the personal secretary of the recently departed Duke of Olympia--and a woman of scrupulous character--Miss Emmeline Rose Truelove never expected her duties to involve steaming through the Mediterranean on a private yacht, under the eye of one Lord Silverton, the most charmingly corrupt bachelor in London. But here they are, improperly bound on a quest to find the duke's enigmatic heir, current whereabouts unknown. An expert on anachronisms, Maximilian Haywood was last seen at an archaeological dig on the island of Crete. And from the moment Truelove and Silverton disembark, they are met with a number of suspicious incidents: a ransacked flat, a murdered government employee, an assassination attempt. As they travel from port to port on Max's trail, piecing together the events before his disappearance, Truelove will discover the folly of her misconceptions--about the whims of the heart, the motives of men, and the nature of time itself.

### A STRANGE SCOTTISH SHORE

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Scotland, 1906. A mysterious object discovered inside an ancient castle calls Maximilian Haywood, the new Duke of Olympia, and his fellow researcher Emmeline Truelove, north to the remote Orkney Islands. No stranger to the study of anachronisms in archeological digs, Haywood is nevertheless puzzled by the artifact: a suit of clothing, which, according to family legend, once belonged to a selkie who rose from the sea in ancient times and married the castle's first laird. But Haywood and Truelove soon discover they're not the only ones interested in the selkie's strange hide, and when their mutual friend Lord Silverton vanishes in the night from an Edinburgh street, the mystery takes a dangerous turn through time, which only Haywood's skills and Truelove's bravery can solve.







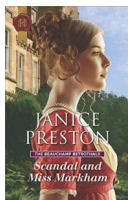
## THE DUKE – KATHARINE ASHE BOOK #3 \$18.95

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Book #1 The Rogue, Book #2 The Earl. Six years ago, when Lady Amarantha Vale was an innocent in a foreign land and Gabriel Hume was a young naval officer, they met and played with fire. Now Gabriel is the dark lord known to society as the Devil's Duke, a notorious recluse hidden away in a castle in the Highlands. Only Amarantha knows the truth about him, and she won't be intimidated. He is the one man who can give her the answers she needs. But Gabriel cannot let her learn his darkest secret. So begins a game of wit and desire that proves seduction is more satisfying-and much more wicked--the second time around.

## SCANDAL AND MISS MARKHAM – JANICE PRESTON \$18.95

Glassmaker's daughter Thea Markham is devastated when her brother Daniel goes missing. Then a mysterious lord turns up asking questions about Daniel and offers to find him. Unsure she can trust the handsome peer, Thea dresses up as a boy and follows him! Lord Vernon Beauchamp feels his life lacks direction. Meeting Thea gives him a renewed purpose. And when they are thrown together on their scandalous adventure, friendship soon gives way to desire.



## AN INNOCENT MAID FOR THE DUKE – ANN LETHBRIDGE \$18.95

Jacob, Duke of Westmoor, is feeling the weight of his recently inherited title when a stolen kiss with a beautiful woman in his gentlemen's club breathes life back into him. Until he discovers she's a maid! Unable to let her go, he arranges for Rose

Nightingale to become his grandmother's companion. But living under the same roof, their attraction becomes impossible to resist!

## LADY CHARLOTTE'S FIRST LOVE – ANNA BRADLEY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lady Eleanors Seventh Suitor. From spirited young woman to reckless widow, the Marchioness of Hadley remains a force to be reckoned with. But beneath her antics lies a broken heart. Since her husband's tragic death, Lady Charlotte Hadley has embarked on a path of careless behavior and dangerous hijinks from which no one can divert her, until suddenly, her first-and only-true love reenters her world. Their romance was so scandalous Charlotte had no choice but to marry another, more suitable man. Surely now they are both free to pick up where they left off. Julian West has returned to London a hero after making a name for himself in battle at Waterloo. Every woman is vying for his attention-except the one who stole his heart. No matter, Julian has other obligations. But when Charlotte's sister, Eleanor, charges him with protecting the widow from ruin, what ensues is another kind of battle- as Julian and Charlotte untangle a host of secrets, regrets, and misunderstandings. Could it be that the love they've forced themselves to forget is exactly what they need to remember?



## COURTING DANGER WITH MR DYER – GEORGIE LEE \$18.95

Working undercover for the government, Bartholomew Dyer must expose a plot to make Napoleon the ruler of England! He needs access to the upper echelons of Society to find those involved, so he's forced to enlist the help of the woman who jilted him five years ago—Moir, Lady Rexford. Moira's widowed yet still as captivating as ever, and Bart's determined not to succumb to her charms a second time. But, as they race against time, Bart suspects it's not their lives at greatest risk—it's their hearts.

## THE REUNION – SARA PORTMAN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Lady Emmaline Shaw's reputation was irreparably damaged when her fiancé, John Brantwood, disappeared after their engagement four years ago. Since then, she's grown from a shy, uncertain girl to a woman who knows her own mind. And what she knows is that London society holds nothing for her. Rumor has it that John ran off to war and died in battle. Now, as the new Duke of Worley, his shocking resurrection throws the ton into a tizzy and makes him one of England's most sought after bachelors-except that he's already engaged. John needs a wife capable of smoothing his beloved sister's introduction into society. But though Emma happily grants him his freedom, her fiery beauty and resilient spirit hold him captive. In fact, John has no intention of letting her go. Her fate is now in his hands, but will her heart be safe there as well?



## HERE ARE SOME GREAT SERIES SHORTS FROM AUTHORS INCLUDING LORRAINE HEATH AND VIVIENNE LORRET A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER – KLEYPAS/HEATH/ LORRET/ET AL

**\$18.95 \*REISSUE/REPRINT\***

"I Will" by Lisa Kleypas Bk #2.5 To be reinstated into his father's will, Andrew, Lord Drake, must court a respectable woman-his friend's spinster sister, Miss Caroline Hargreaves. After he blackmails Caroline into helping him, the charade begins-but is it really a charade once love takes hold of their hearts? "Deck the Halls With Love" by Lorraine Heath Bk #2.5 Alistair Wakefield, the Marquess of Chetwyn, devastated Lady Meredith Hargreaves when he proposed to another. But when he becomes free to pursue her, it's too late for she's on her way to the altar. As Christmas approaches, Chetwyn vows to lure Lady Meredith back into his arms. "No Groom at the Inn" by Megan Frampton Bk #2.5 James Archer detests his mother's matchmaking ways. When ordered to attend a Christmastime house party filled with maidens, he produces a fiancée-Lady Sophronia Bettesford. James and Sophronia pretend to be in love for one month. But their pact soon turns into love. "The Duke's Christmas Wish" by Vivienne Lorret Bk #0.5 To the Duke of Vale, science solves everything-even marriage. When the impulsive Ivy Sutherland makes him question all of his data, he realizes that he's overlooked a vital component in his search for the perfect match: love.

## JUST ANOTHER VISCOUNT IN LOVE – VIVIENNE LORRET BOOK #3.5 \$12.95

Book #0.5 "The Dukes Christmas Wish" in A Christmas To Remember. Samuel Wortham, Viscount Ellery, should have no trouble finding a wife. Yet each lady he pursues ends up married to another. As a last hope, Sam plans a house party, intending to choose a bride from one of his guests. But when he encounters a raven-haired beauty by his estate's pond, he's captivated by her. A trip to the country is just what Gemma Desmond needs to take her mind off marriage. After all, as the daughter of a notorious criminal, her prospects seem quite grim. The last thing she expects is a chance meeting with a lord and an invitation to his lavish house party. Ellery is everything she hoped for in a husband. But can she ever escape the stigma of her father's misdeeds?

## GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESES – LORRAINE HEATH BOOK #4.5 \$9.95

Start with When The Duke Was Wicked. Lord Andrew Mabry, the second son of the Duke of Greystone, has no desire to marry. As the spare, he has no obligation to provide an heir and he rather enjoys spending his days and nights in play with the demimonde. But more and more of late, he finds himself wanting to play games with the American heiress, Gina Hammersley. After her scandalous older sister marries a marquess, Gina Hammersley suddenly finds herself the darling of London with beaux a plenty calling on her, sending flowers, and filling her dance cards. Unfortunately, the one she desires most is the one who has no wish to be caught in the marriage trap: Lord Andrew Mabry.



## THE ORPHAN OF FLORENCE – JEANNE KALOGRIDIS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Giulia has been an orphan all her life. Raised in Florence's famous Ospedale degli Innocenti, her probing questions and insubordinate behavior made her an unwelcome presence, and at the age of fifteen, she was given an awful choice: become a nun, or be married off to a man she didn't love. She chose neither, and after refusing an elderly suitor, Giulia escaped onto the streets of Florence. Now,

after spending two years as a successful pickpocket, an old man catches her about to make off with his purse, and rather than having her carted off to prison he offers her a business proposition. The man claims to be a cabalist, a student of Jewish mysticism and ritual magic, who works for the most powerful families in Florence. But his identity is secret--he is known only as "the Magician of Florence"--and he is in need of an assistant. She accepts the job and begins smuggling his talismans throughout the city. But the talismans are not what they seem, and neither is the Magician. When Giulia's involvement with him ends with his murder, she's drawn into a treacherous web of espionage and deceit involving the forces of Rome, Naples, and a man known as Lorenzo the Magnificent. Accused of the Magician's murder, Giulia is pursued by the handsome policeman Niccolo, Lorenzo's henchmen, and foreign spies, and in order to survive, she must not only solve the mystery of the mystery of the Magician's murder, but that of her own past.



Coming next month...

**DUKE OF DESIRE – ELIZABETH HOYT BK #12**  
**WILDE IN LOVE – ELOISA JAMES BK #1**  
**NO OTHER DUKE WILL DO – GRACE BURROWS BK #3**  
**THIRD SONS A CHARM – SHANA GALEN BK #1**  
**SOMEONE TO WED – MARY BALOGH BK #3**  
**THE BRIDE WHO GOT LUCKY – JANNA MACGREGOR BK #2**



## HIS HAND ME DOWN COUNTESS – SORCHA MOWBRAY

**BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Theodora Lawton doesn't want a husband. As an independent woman, she wants to own property, make investments and be the master of her destiny. Then her father signed her life away in a marriage contract to the future Earl of Stonemere. But then the cad upped and died, leaving her fate in the hands of his brother. Achilles Denton, the Earl of Stonemere, is far more prepared to be a soldier than a peer.

Deeply scarred by his last tour of duty, he knows he will never be a proper, upstanding pillar of the empire. Balanced on the edge of madness, he finds respite by keeping a tight rein on his life, both in and out of the bedroom. His brother's death has left him with responsibilities he never wanted and isn't prepared to handle in the respectable manner expected of a peer. Further complicating his new life is an unwanted fiancée who comes with his equally unwanted title.

## THE MISADVENTURES OF A GOOD WIFE—WILD/HARDT

**BOOK #2 \$39.95 H/COVER**

Book #1 Misadventures Of A City Girl. Kate and Price Lewis had the perfect marriage-love, fulfilling careers, and a great apartment. But when Price's work takes him overseas and his plane goes down, their happily-ever-after goes down with it. A year later, Kate is still trying to cope. When her sister-in-law coaxes her into a girls' trip-three weeks on a remote island in the South Pacific-Kate agrees. At a villa as secluded as the island, they're the only people in sight, until Kate sees a ghost walking toward them on the beach. Price is alive. Their reunion is anything but picture perfect. Kate has been loyal to the husband she thought was dead, but she needs answers. What she gets instead is a cryptic proposal-go back home in three weeks, or disappear with Price forever. Can Price win back his wife? Or will his secrets tear them apart?



## FOR 100 REASONS – LARA ADRIAN

**BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 For 100 Days, Book #2 For 100 Nights. Billionaire Dominic Baine stepped into Avery Ross's life when it was at its lowest. Obsessed with the beautiful artist, Nick was determined to have her. Yet Nick and Avery are two damaged people, both haunted by dark secrets with the power to destroy them. And for

Nick, the ugly past that shaped him cannot compare to the unforgivable deception that drives Avery from his life. Now the man accustomed to having everything he desires must find a way to redeem himself to the only woman he has ever loved. Avery Ross has known betrayal and loss, but nothing like the pain that loving Dominic Baine has brought into her life. Reeling from the aftermath of his devastating revelation, instead of allowing despair to break her, she builds herself into something stronger-the fearless woman and gifted artist that Nick's passion has taught her to be. Yet her heart is in pieces, and despite everything she has, the one thing she needs is the man whose love holds the power to either save them both or shatter her forever.

## KRISTEN CALLIHAN HAS WRITTEN A NEW SERIES, WE LOVED IT IDOL

**BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

"Libby" I found Killian drunk and sprawled out on my lawn like some lost prince. With the face of a god and the arrogance to match, the pest won't leave. Sexy, charming, and just a little bit dirty, he's slowly wearing me down, making me crave more. He could be mine if I dare to claim him. Problem is, the world thinks he's theirs.

"Killian" As lead singer for the biggest rock band in the world, I lived a life of dreams. It all fell apart with one fateful decision. Now everything is in shambles. Until Liberty. She's grouchy, a recluse and kind of cute. Scratch that. When I get my hands on her, she is scorching hot and more addictive than all the fans who've screamed my name. The world is clamoring for me to get back on stage, but I'm not willing to leave her. I've got to find a way to coax the hermit from her shell and keep her with me.



## MANAGED

**BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

It started off as a battle of wits. Me: the ordinary girl with a big mouth against Him: the sexy bastard with a big ego. I thought I'd hit the jackpot when I was upgraded to first class on my flight to London. That is until HE sat next to me. Gabriel Scott: handsome as sin, cold as ice. Nothing and no one gets to him. Ever. He's a legend in his own right, the manager of the biggest rock band in the world, and an arrogant ass who looks down his nose at me. I thought I'd give him hell for one, long flight. I didn't expect to like him. I didn't expect to want him. But the biggest surprise? He wants me too. If I accept his proposal, I leave myself open to falling for the one man I can't manage.



## THIS DEVIL IS CRAZY – PAULINE HORNSBY

**BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

After the late president of the Devil's Prophets MC kidnapped their baby and murdered her sister, Jenna Mitchell could only look on from the sidelines as another woman raised Jack. Now is her chance to finally reunite with her son, and nothing will stand in her way. Try telling that to Ali, the club's enforcer. The quiet bookkeeper is like the start of his favourite sex fantasy. One short meeting, and she's all he can think about. Jenna can't help falling for the dirty-mouthed biker. But it's not all MC parties and hot sex for this interloper. When the man that wants you demands your secrets too, it's only a matter of time before he will find them out.



## WOW WHAT A GREAT SERIES FROM ANNE MARSH!

**WOLFS HEART**

**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

To keep the peace between two rival wolf packs, Cajun werewolf Jace Jones agrees to become the alpha of The Breed motorcycle club. There's just one catch: he needs to mate the former alpha's daughter. His new mate is sweet and sexy as sin, but she's also been brutalized by the pack. But before he can take his place as leader of the Breed, he'll have to teach his woman her place in the club, in his arms, and in his heart. Her new mate is fiercely independent, rough around the edges-and sexy. Kill him. Earn her freedom from the Breed. That's the deal her father's wolves have offered. Keelie Sue Berard has spent a lifetime trapped in the motorcycle club's misogynistic world, first as the alpha's daughter and then as a mate. She's kept her mouth shut and her head down trying to survive. But Jace terrifies her. He protects her. He owns her. And now he wants her.

**WOLFS CLAIM**

**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

She's human. I'm not. She's prey. I'm the predator. She's off-limits and I'm over the line. I'm not supposed to hunt her, I'm not supposed to want her, but I do. She's on the run from the MC, making a life for herself deep in the Louisiana bayou, and only a bastard would go after her. Did I mention that I'm not a nice guy – Grant Grant "Blade" Dean spent years fighting for the Breed motorcycle club. He's sworn fealty to the MC's Alpha, and pack comes first, until he rescues a human female from a territory war. He's no white knight, and he's tired of the fighting. He's found his woman, and now he'll do whatever it takes to keep her. Blade is fifty shades of wrong and Leah Holmes knows it. She knew it when she gave him her virginity four years ago and she knows it when he talks his way onto her houseboat. He's a bad boy biker, a killer and a wolf.

**LONE WOLF**

**BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

I don't play well with other wolves. The pack needs muscle, and I provide it as their enforcer. My biker name is Gator-after the alligator that chewed my face up. Sure I can make a woman scream with pleasure, but the scars on my face? There's not an ounce of pretty in me. I fight, I ride-and I do it alone. So chasing the gorgeous marine biologist who wanders into my bayou hunting for wolves is not my smartest move. She's Beauty. I'm the Beast. That story's already been told and life's fresh out of happy endings.

**WOLFS PROPERTY**

**BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Werewolf shifter Ware Evans lives for the road, his bike, and his MC. He has his own brand of honor. And when a member of the Breed motorcycle club kidnaps a human female, Ware's ready to take action. Free the girl. Punish the wolf. Make sure said girl never talks about the club or reveals its shifter secrets. Club rules come first and Ware is the enforcer of the rulebook. But when Ware actually meets the naked woman tied up in the remote Louisiana Bayou cabin, sees the fear and defiance in her eyes, all bets are off. He'll claim her as his mate to keep her safe from the wolf pack, to make sure she's free to ride away and because now there's only one rule that matters now. She's his.



## DEATH CHANT – VELLA MUNN

**\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Anthropologist Winter Barstow knows nothing of her past and tells herself it doesn't matter. Everything changes when Doc, her mentor, sends her an ceremonial wolf mask from Olympic National Forest. The mask calls to her in ways she can't understand or explain. Then Doc disappears.

Determined to find him and discover the mask's origin, she travels to the forest where she's confronted by Native American ranger Jay Raven, who has no love for Doc. The deeper Winter digs into her mentor's disappearance, the more alarming things become. She begins to hear a wolf's howl even when no one else does. Jay warns Winter to leave, but she owes Doc and herself the truth. And even though it goes against everything he has promised his tribe's elders, Jay can't walk away from Winter. Not only has a spirit wolf reached out to her, but he also suspects she's in danger and his growing feelings for her are too strong.







**CREED – LAURRANN DOHNER**  
**BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Drantos. Angel was whisked away from a life of abuse as a child when a guardian angel flew her in his arms and gave her to a Lycan couple to raise as their own. It was inevitable that she developed feelings for her elusive savior, the GarLycan who protects her pack. As she matured, those feelings deepened to something more after spending time with him, only to be rebuffed by her hero. Dejected, Angel left the pack, moving away to distance herself from the pain. Now, years later, her mother has called her home. Their pack guardian is in need. Creed is emotionally distant and cold. He's had to become that way to survive his harsh life. His one weakness is Angel. She deserves a happy life, something that he can't give her. He was born into servitude and isn't allowed to take a mate. But, every thirty years he goes into one night of heat. The ravage is upon him, and Angel is determined to be there for him. He'll take her to his lair, chain her down, and finally be able to touch her.

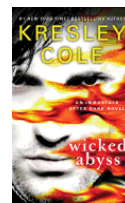
**LAZY SON—EVE LANGLAIS**  
**BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

He's going to rule the world—if he ever gets off his lazy ass. Christopher might be the Antichrist, but taking over the world and leading the minions of darkness sounds like a lot of work. And while slacking is a sin his supposed dad, Lucifer, approves of, his lack of goals is a problem. Personally, Christopher would rather just work hard enough to make ends meet--and maybe buy a six-pack. But the guy who calls himself *Dad* finally decides to take an interest. Screw his dad. Selfishness is a family trait, which means Chris has no problem putting himself first, right after he deals with the dead rising and the even bigger issue of the woman who refuses to sleep with him. It's time for this lazy prince to rise to the occasion and embrace destiny--or at least make out with it.



**WICKED ABYSS—KRESLEY COLE**  
**BOOK #17 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with "The Warlord Wants Forever" in Blood Red Kiss. As a boy, Abyssian "Sian" Infernas had his heart broken by a fey beauty who died before he could exact vengeance. Millennia later, a curse has transformed him into a demonic monster-just as she's been reincarnated. Sian captures the female, forcing her back to hell. Princess Calliope "Lila" Barbot's people have hated and feared Abyssian and his monsters for aeons. When the beastly demon imprisons her in his castle, vowing revenge for betrayals she can't remember, Lila makes her own vow: to bring down the wicked beast for good. As Calliope turns hell inside out, the all-powerful Sian finds himself defenseless against his feelings for her. In turn, Lila reluctantly responds to the beast's cleverness and gruff vulnerability. But when truths from their past are revealed, can their tenuous bond withstand ages of deceit, a curse, and a looming supernatural war?



**STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT/WITCHES HUNGER – HART/LEBLANC**  
**\$18.95**

"Strangers Of The Night" by Megan Hart In this intriguing trilogy, three young people share a tragic past that has left them burdened and blessed with supernatural talents. Facing forces determined to harm them, their fate rests with the strangers who help them: a nurse, a detective and a librarian, who must suspend their own disbelief to protect them. "Witches Hunger" by Deborah LeBlanc As a Triad witch, Vivienne François knows better than to let Nikoli Hyland get too close. Her family's curse means Viv can never be with the human warrior. If she succumbs to her forbidden desires, she risks losing everything and putting all humanity in danger.



**THE CHOSEN – JR WARD**  
**BOOK #15 \$18.95 \*REPACK\***

Start with Dark Lover. Xcor, leader of the Band of Bastards, convicted of treason against the Blind King, is facing interrogation and death at the hands of the Black Dagger Brotherhood. Yet he accepts his soldier's fate, his sole regret the loss of a sacred female who was never his: the Chosen Layla. Layla alone knows the truth that will save Xcor's life. But revealing his sacrifice and his hidden heritage will expose them both and destroy everything Layla holds dear-even her role of mother to her precious young. Torn between love and loyalty, she must summon the courage to stand up against the only family she has for the only man she will ever love. Yet even if Xcor is somehow granted a reprieve, he and Layla would have to confront a graver challenge: bridging the chasm that divides their worlds. As a dangerous old enemy returns to Caldwell, and the identity of a new deity is revealed, nothing is certain or safe in the world of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, not even true love.



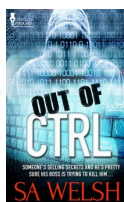
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**NAUTI ANGEL – LORA LEIGH BK #4 T/P**  
**MISADVENTURES WITH A SUPER HERO – ANGEL PAYNE BK #3 H/C**  
**MISADVENTURES OF A BACKUP BRIDE – SHAYLA BLACK BK #4 H/C**



**CUTIE AND THE BEAST – EJ RUSSELL**  
**BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Temp worker David Evans has been dreaming of Dr. Alun Kendrick ever since that one transcription job for him, because holy cats, that voice. So when his agency offers him a position as Dr. Kendrick's temporary office manager, David neglects to mention that he's been permanently banished from offices. Because, forgiveness? Way easier than permission. Alun Kendrick, former Queen's Champion of Faerie's Seelie Court, takes his job as a psychologist for Portland's supernatural population extremely seriously. Secrecy is paramount: no non-supe can know of their existence. So when a gods-bedamned human shows up to replace his office manager, he intends to send the man packing. It shouldn't be difficult-in the two hundred years since he was cursed, no human has ever failed to run screaming from his hideous face. But cheeky David isn't intimidated, and despite himself, Alun is drawn to David in a way that can only spell disaster: when fae consort with humans, it never ends well.



**OUT OF CTRL – SA WELSH**  
**\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Andrew Finley has no intention of going back to his hometown—ever. After he gets caught hacking the CIA, he builds himself a new life as a computer guy for the very government agency he tried to hack. But over the past few months something has been bothering him, and his boss is acting more paranoid than usual. Every time an operation failed, Andrew collected information that could prove someone was selling secrets and now he's pretty sure his boss is trying to kill him, so he has no choice but to go back home to buy some time. Going home may be more dangerous than facing his boss, though, considering his former best friend and first crush Teddy had betrayed him and let his evil sister and her minions send him running nine years ago. But he's back now and not everything is as clear-cut as he thought. Teddy may not be a Judas but can Andrew catch his fireman without getting burned, or is coming home going to kill him? One corrupt boss, one evil sister, enough family drama to fill a dozen daytime chat shows and an ex-best friend who he's been in love with for half his life makes for one hell an interesting trip home.

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**JACKALOPES AND WOOFEN-POOFS – ANGEL MARTINEZ BK #5 T/P**

**CHECK OUT THIS GREAT SERIES BY JENN STARK**



**GETTING WILDE**  
**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Using her Tarot deck, magical-artifacts hunter Sara Wilde can find anything-for a price. And the price had better be right, since she needs to finance her own personal mission to rescue several young psychics recently sold on the paranormal black market. Enter Sara's mysterious client and occasional lover, the Magician, with a job that could yield the ultimate payday. All she'll have to do is get behind Vatican walls and steal the Devil himself. But play with the Devil and you're bound to get burned. Pressure mounts for Sara to join the Magician's Arcana Council, as militant forces unleashed by even darker powers seek to destroy all magic-including the young psychics Sara is desperate to keep safe. The Council may be their only hope but it could also expose Sara's own dark past.

**WILDE CARD**  
**BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

When an antique gold show comes to Vegas, artifact-hunter Sara Wilde's job is simple: to locate and liberate a set of relics rumored to give their bearers access to an ancient, incredible power. Yet within the Connected community, whispers of a war against magic draw every psychic, mystic, warlock, and witch to Sin City. The most powerful Connected also covet the infamous relics, but no one wants them more than Sara's client-the insufferably arrogant, and endlessly evasive Magician. Sara's heist takes a turn for the trickier as the smoky-eyed specter from her past, Detective Brody Rooks, is assigned to investigate a break-in at the gold show, forcing her to confront the one man in Vegas she can't bluff. Even worse, just as she finally gets her hands on the goods, the game changes. The resulting chase leads her across the world to an ancient Egyptian temple filled with secrets, deception and hints about her own abilities that could change everything.







## WICKED DEEDS – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #23 \$22.95

Start with Phantom Evil. Starting their new life together, historian Vickie Preston and Special Agent Griffin Pryce stop for a visit in Baltimore. But their weekend is interrupted when an author is found dead in the basement of an Edgar Allan Poe-themed restaurant. Because of the circumstances

surrounding the corpse, the FBI's Krewe of Hunters paranormal team is invited to investigate. As more bizarre deaths occur, Vickie and Griffin are drawn into a case that has echoes of Poe's great works, bringing the horrors of his fiction to life. The restaurant is headquarters to scholars and fans, and any of them could be a merciless killer. The late, great Edgar Allan Poe himself is appearing to Vickie in dreams and visions with cryptic information about the murders. Unless they can uncover whose twisted mind is orchestrating the dramatic re-creations, Vickie and Griffin's future as a couple might never begin.

## BELADOR COSAINT – DIANNA LOVE BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Trinity. Belador Maistir, Vladimir Quinn, has yet to locate his daughter and now his worst fears have come to fruition. An enemy hot on her trail plans to turn his child into an apocalyptic weapon. Quinn doesn't even know what the girl looks like or where her deceased mother hid her. He knows of only one woman—a remote viewer—who might be able to help, but Reese O Rinn has vanished into thin air, literally. He has even less chance of finding *that* female and no time to search for her. A powerful entity is determined to push the Belador dragon king, Daegan, and the entire preternatural world into the open, starting with the city of Atlanta. Chaos sends Quinn and all the Beladors running hard around the clock. When their innocent families come under attack and the VIPER coalition refuses to send aid, Daegan invokes the ancient rule of cosaint to protect his people, but will that backfire on him and the Beladors?



## KERRI MANISCALO HAS WRITTEN A THRILLING SERIES

### STALKING JACK THE RIPPER BOOK #1 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Seventeen-year-old Audrey Rose Wadsworth was born a lord's daughter, with a life of wealth and privilege stretched out before her. But between the social teas and silk dress fittings, she leads a forbidden secret life. Against her stern father's wishes and society's expectations, Audrey often slips away to her uncle's laboratory to study the gruesome practice of forensic medicine. When her work on a string of savagely killed corpses drags Audrey into the investigation of a serial murderer, her search for answers brings her close to her own sheltered world.

### HUNTING PRINCE DRACULA BOOK #2 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Following her discovery of Jack the Ripper's true identity, Audrey Rose has no choice but to flee London and its memories. She journeys to the heart of Romania, home to one of Europe's best schools of forensic medicine and to another notorious killer, Vlad the Impaler, whose thirst for blood became legend. But her life's dream is soon tainted by blood-soaked discoveries in the halls of the school's forbidding castle, and Audrey Rose is compelled to investigate the strangely familiar murders. What she finds brings all her terrifying fears to life once again.



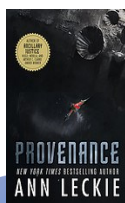
## DESERT WOLF/PROTECTOR WOLF – THOMAS-SUNDSTROM/O JOHNSTON \$18.95

“Desert Wolf” by Linda Thomas-Sundstrom For Grant Wade, former Texas Ranger and a Lycan Alpha, Desperado is the perfect refuge for his pack. But when Paxton returns after decades away, Grant's not sure what he's protecting her from more—a predator, her own true nature or his animal desire.

“Protector Wolf” by Linda O Johnston Naturalist Maya Everton is threatened by a pack of wolves until another wolf drives them off. Her rescuer is Lieutenant Ryan Blaiddinger of the Alpha Force—an elite unit of shape-shifters. Though Ryan's mission is at odds with Maya's, the scientist and soldier must unite to protect area wolves from locals.

## PROVENANCE – ANN LECKIE BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

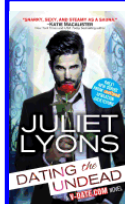
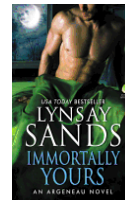
Ingray has just one chance to make her name and earn the esteem of her politically powerful mother. She must regain priceless lost artifacts, bartering for the life of a criminal exiled to Shadow, a prison from which no one has ever returned. The prisoner is the thief who stole these artefacts years before. Ingray and her charge will return home to find their planet in political turmoil at the heart of an escalating intergalactic conflict. Together, they must make a new plan to salvage Ingray's future, her family and her world, before they are lost to her for good.



## IMMORTALLY YOURS – LYNsay SANDS BOOK #26 \$18.95

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Start with A Quick Bite. One hundred and twenty-five years is a long time to nurse a crush. That's how long it's been since Beth Argenis first met Cullen “Scotty” MacDonald. Back then, he was rescuing her from a Rogue Immortal. Now Beth's a Rogue Hunter—a damn good one. She doesn't need saving anymore, despite what Scotty thinks. What she does need is the desire that finally erupts between them. Scotty has hesitated to claim Beth as his own. But one kiss confirms what he's long suspected: She's his life mate. But Beth is tough, fearless, beautiful and in immortal danger. Unless he wants to lose her forever, he'll have to rethink everything he once believed about love and destiny as well as confront an enemy who's terrifyingly close.



## Have you read Juliet Lyon's funny Vamp series yet? DATING THE UNDEAD BOOK #1 \$18.95

V-Date.com. It's *the* vampire dating site. And if you're a mortal who's getting a little too close to learning our secrets, I'm the guy who swoops in to make you forget. But don't worry: I only bite sometimes. I was great at my job until I met Silver. I can't bring myself to make her forget about our kind. About me. She says she's just looking for a good time, and I'm just the vampire to give it to her. I went into this looking for a tumble, but things are changing between us. Good god, I want to hold her hand. *In public.*

## DROP DEAD GORGEOUS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Mila Hart's first experience with the new vampire dating site is a complete disaster. Turns out, her date is wanted for murder! But things turn around when she's rescued by vampire cop Vincent Ferrer. Dangerous and gorgeous, he's just the vampire hottie Mila was hoping for. Haunted by his past, Vincent can't risk falling in love again, even if Mila charms him more than anyone he's ever met. But when the killer from Mila's first date seeks her out, Vincent is the only one who can protect her. Protecting his heart is a different story.



## DREAMING OF A WHITE WOLF CHRISTMAS – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #23 \$18.95

Start with Heart Of The Wolf. Romance writer Candice Mayfair never missed a deadline in her life-until an accidental bite from a werewolf puppy turns her into an Arctic wolf shifter. She's forced to isolate herself in the wilderness to cope with her unpredictable shifting. After all, for Candice, Christmas is just another day. Enter private investigator Owen Nottingham, a wolf shifter hired to find Candice so she can collect her inheritance. They have a real problem: she must arrive home in human form, and that's not happening during the full moon. Besides, Owen has a new mission: to convince the pretty she-wolf her best move is to join his pack in time for Christmas.



## WOLF IN HER SOUL – NJ WALTERS BOOK #8 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Wolf At The Door. Detective Reece Gallagher has spent the last decade working as a cop in Chicago so he can search for the woman who haunts his dreams. He's about to give up when he finds her. But she's the assault victim on a case he's working on, and there's a full-blooded werewolf who wants her dead. He needs to keep her safe and convince her she's his mate. Hannah Burdette has a secret she's never told anyone. But there is someone who knows what she is. There's a stalker after her who plans to rid the world of her “impure” blood. When the cop she meets turns out to be a werewolf she's wary. But where better to hide from a hunter than in the middle of North Carolina with the security of a pack surrounding her?



## ALFA MATES – MILLY TAIDEN \$18.95

“Elemental Mating” Melinda Caster has discovered a new strain of the Zika virus that stimulates abnormal synaptic growth in embryos. When her lab is broken into, Melinda realizes that someone has been keeping tabs on her research. A.L.F.A. sends in jaguar-shifter Agent Parish Hamel to help Melinda discover who is after the virus and why. But the attraction between Parish and Melinda may be the real discovery.



“Mating Needs” Amerella Capone is the great-grandniece of the infamous Al Capone, and she won't let anyone in the Las Vegas Mafia forget it. When she unintentionally stumbles upon bad family business, she becomes a star witness for a high-profile government case. A.L.F.A. is called in to keep Amerella safe, but cougar-shifter Agent Francois Dubois has history with his charge, and the secrets between them might do more damage than any gun pointed at his head.





## DID YOU MISS CHLOE NEILL'S NEW SERIES?

### THE VEIL

**BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Seven years ago, the Veil that separates us from what lies beyond was torn apart, and New Orleans was engulfed in a supernatural war. Now, those with paranormal powers have been confined in a walled community that humans call the District. Those who live there call it Devil's Isle. Claire Connolly has a dangerous secret: she's a Sensitive, a human endowed with magic that seeped through the Veil. Claire knows that revealing her skills would mean being confined to Devil's Isle. Unfortunately, hiding her power has left her untrained and unfocused. Liam Quinn knows from experience that magic makes monsters of the weak, and he has no time for a Sensitive with no control of her own strength. But when he sees Claire using her powers to save a human under attack - in full view of the French Quarter - Liam decides to bring her to Devil's Isle and the teacher she needs. As more and more Sensitives fall prey to their magic, and unleash their hunger on the city, Claire and Liam must work together to save New Orleans, or else the city will burn.

### THE SIGHT

**BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Claire Connolly is a Sensitive, infected with magic when the Veil fell. Magic can easily consume and destroy a Sensitive, and if Claire's secret is discovered she'll be locked into Devil's Isle. Bounty hunter Liam Quinn discovered Claire's secret, but refused to turn her in. Together they saved New Orleans from the resurgence of magic. But now a dangerous cult is on the rise, and it will take both Claire and Liam - and magical allies within Devil's Isle's towering walls - to defeat the occult threat before magic corrupts them both.



### THE HUNT

**BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK**

When bounty hunter Liam Quinn discovered that Claire Connolly was a Sensitive and infected with magic, he should have turned her in. Instead, he helped her learn to control her power and introduced her to an underground group of Paranormals and humans who know the truth about the war. Now the weight of Liam's own secrets has forced him into hiding. When a government agent is killed and Claire discovers that Liam is the prime suspect, she races to find him before the government can. But she'll discover proving his innocence is no simple matter. Their enemies are drawing closer, and time is running out.



## DANGERS HALO – AMANDA CARLSON

**BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

153 years in the future, Earth doesn't look much like it used to. Holly Danger's current assignment, gleaned from a set of foggy instructions and a handful of coin stuffed into a slot, is to pick up a street kid who's about to terminate himself off a cliff. Her job as a salvager keeps her fed and clothed above the norm. The norm in this city is a scrape-by existence in a post-apocalyptic world, where the rain never stops, food is always scarce, and the elite have deserted them. Picking up this urchin won't take much time, even if he's located outside city limits. Her craft is fast, her weapons deadly, and her tech has been optimized as well as it can be for a climate clogged with iron dust. But things take a big turn when she decides to become the boy's guardian instead of hand him over. Outskirts have descended on the city, and their plans don't include playing nice. When her crew is backed against a wall, it's a good thing her Gem is primed and ready to go. It's almost as deadly as she is.

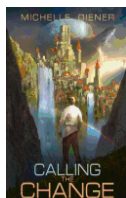


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## CALLING THE CHANGE – MICHELLE DIENER

**BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Sky Raiders. He rescued her despite impossible odds-Garek has rescued Taya and the rest of his village from the sky raiders, but their return home doesn't bring easier times. The sky raiders aren't simply going to go away-they still need the shadow ore they came for, and they want the ships Garek stole from them back. But they aren't the only threat. First she was in danger from the aliens who abducted her, now she's in danger from her own people-Taya's been rescued, but she isn't home a week before she's taken again, this time by men who walked the walls with Garek. They've taken her as a consolation prize of sorts, having failed to get hold of Garek himself. They think Taya's value to the people they're working for is her relationship to Garek, but they are wrong. As Garek searches for her, and Taya engineers her escape, they discover the motivations behind the new attacks on them are darker than the endless reaches of space they've just escaped from.



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## ARCHANGELS VIPER – NALINI SINGH

**BOOK #10 \$18.95**

Start with Angels Blood. Once known as Sorrow, Holly Chang now prowls the underground of the city for the angels. But it's not her winged allies who make her a wanted woman-it's the power in her veins. Brutalized by an insane archangel, she was left with the bloodlust of a vampire, the ability to mesmerize her prey, and a poisonous bite. Now, someone has put a bounty on her head. Venom is one of the Seven, Archangel Raphael's private guard, and he's as infuriating as he is seductive. A centuries-old vampire, his fangs dispense a poison deadlier than Holly's. But even if Venom can protect Holly from those hunting her, he might not be able to save himself-because the strange power inside Holly is awakening. No one is safe.



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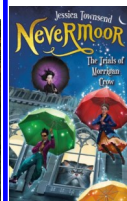
## WE LOVED THIS DEBUT BY AUSSIE JESSICA TOWNSEND!

**NEVERMOOR: THE TRIALS OF MORRIGAN CROW**

**BOOK #1 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Morrigan Crow is cursed. Born on an unlucky day, she is blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks and the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on Eventide. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange man named Jupiter North appears. Chased by black-smoke hounds and hunters on horseback, he whisks her away to a secret, magical city called Nevermoor.

It's there that Morrigan discovers Jupiter has chosen her to contend for a place in the city's prestigious organisation: the Wondrous Society. In order to join, she must compete in four trials against hundreds of other children, each boasting an extraordinary talent that sets them apart. Except for Morrigan, who doesn't seem to have any special talent at all. To stay in the safety of Nevermoor for good, Morrigan will need to find a way to pass the tests or she'll leave the city to confront her deadly fate.



## CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS FROM JAYE WELLS

**VOLATILE BONDS**

**BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Dirty Magic. When the Magic Enforcement Agency is called to the scene of a dirty magic lab explosion, a body with a bullet wound is found in the ruins. As Detective Kate Prospero and her partner, Special Agent Drew Morales, hunt down the killer, they uncover evidence that a dangerous new coven may be operating in the Cauldron. It's not long before the bodies start piling up, and the heat is on for the team to make an arrest. Solving the murders will require unraveling dangerous alliances between the city's dirty magic covens.



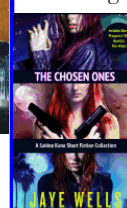
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## THE CHOSEN ONES

**\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

“Fool's Gold” In the 1970s, Sabina Kane was a rookie assassin looking for her first big kill. But when the time comes to prove her skills to the Dominae, she finds herself shadowing Slade Corbin. Together, they must track down a blackmailer who's threatening to expose the existence of vampires to the world.

“Violet Tendencies” Former assassin Sabina Kane heads to Los Angeles to find her kidnapped sister. Helping her on the mission are her hot mage partner, her Mischief demon minion, and a Vanity demon named Valva. The problem? She's got to figure out how to find her sister without letting her enemies know she's back in town. “Rusted Veins” Halloween in New Orleans is usually a treat. But for Sabina Kane and the rest of Team Awesome, this year's celebration is full of tricks. A mage has gone missing and it's up to Sabina and the gang to find her. The problem? The missing mage is one of Adam Lazarus's old flames, and having her show up in their lives is giving Sabina heartburn. Luckily for Adam's ex, Sabina Kane isn't easily spooked. Includes Bonus Prospero's War Novella: “Fire Water”



## HER GUARDIAN SHIFTER/ROYAL ENCHANTMENT – WHIDDON/ASHWOOD

**\$18.95**

“Her Guardian Shifter” by Karen Whiddon A bear shifter, Eric Mikkelson lives on his own terms. So allying with wolf shifters, even Julia Jacobs, bristles his instincts. But Eric must protect his son from the shifter cult stalking him. However, JJ gets under Eric's skin, exposing them to new risks as their forbidden attraction defies Pack laws. “Royal Enchantment” by Sharon Ashwood The king's court, now restored at a medieval theme park, will only be complete if Arthur has his lady. After experiencing 21st century freedoms, Guinevere's lost interest in belonging to a man. Yet as a fae menace threatens Camelot, Gwen offers Arthur her help but he'll have to fight for a second chance at love.



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