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COWBOY HONOR – CAROLYN BROWN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Cowboy Bold. Patience was never one of her virtues. After her SUV runs off the road in the middle of a Texas blizzard and her cell stops working, Claire Mason is about to snap. Getting back home to Oklahoma with her four-year-old niece is top priority. And lucky for her, help comes in the form of a true Texas cowboy. Levi Jackson has always been a sucker for strays. So he can't help getting involved when he comes across Claire and her niece shivering in the cold. By offering them a place to stay until her car is fixed, he can make sure the two are taken care of. Soon Levi is hoping he can convince Claire she has a permanent place in his heart. Includes "O Little Town of Bramble" by Katie Lane!

COLORADO RESCUE – BENSON/O'BRIEN \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Roping the Rancher" by Julie Benson. Actress Stacey Michaels doesn't have time for romance. And if she did? It wouldn't be with the rancher running the equine therapy program where her teenage brother is. She and single dad Colt Montgomery are constantly at odds. She's spent her whole life taking care of others-but maybe it's time to let Colt take care of her. "Betting on the Cowboy" by Kathleen O'Brien. Brianna Wright has returned to Bell River Ranch to make peace with her sister. With enough time, Bree might accomplish that goal *and* forget the mess she left back in Boston. Of course, none of that will happen if she lets herself get distracted by cowboy Grayson Harper. Resisting a guy as carefree as Grayson should be easy for someone as responsible as her.



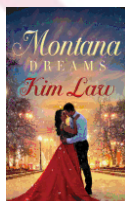
BUCK WILD – LAUREN LANDISH BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bull rider James Bennett lives for those eight seconds of exhilaration. A rodeo cowboy in his prime, all he wants out of life is something to straddle. That's why James is feeling a little restless, spending his summer off working his family's ranch. That is, until a spirited veterinarian-in-training shows up and puts the cocky wild boy-and his ego-in place. Sophie Stone has to admit it: James Bennett is a checklist of cowboy hotness-ruggedly handsome with piercing blue eyes, a hard-muscled body, and just enough swagger to make her toes curl. She thought she was done with her bad-boy phase. How can Sophie possibly say no to man who makes her heart buck like a bronco? And when their summer fling comes to an end, how can she possibly say goodbye?



MONTANA DREAMS – KIM LAW BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Montana Cherries. When Jaden Wilde's girlfriend turns down his marriage proposal he's convinced that it's cold feet. Until he learns that her *no* came at the advice of a new age "dream reader." But Arsula's hardly the hippie his scholarly mind imagined. Before long, he's drawn to her-despite his ongoing skepticism for how her practice works. Arsula's intuitions led her to Birch Bay not to guide Jaden's girlfriend-but to guide *him* to his best life possible. As the odd one out in an unsupportive family, Arsula can relate to the struggle to find one's path, and she wants to see Jaden with the woman of his dreams. Although she's cautious of being the rebound girl, what she's starting to feel for him is too real to ignore. When Jaden's own volatile family issues come to a head and his doubts are made resoundingly clear, Arsula worries she's misread the signs. Maybe they're all wrong for each other. Maybe he *should* be with his ex. She's supported him, but if he can't believe in her, how will they ever find out if they're truly meant to be?



WYOMING LEGACY – WINTERS/LEE \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Her Wyoming Hero" by Rebecca Winters. At the magnificent Wyoming dude ranch run by ex-marine Ross Livingston, families of fallen soldiers find hope. When widow Kit Wentworth and her son arrive, Ross is able to bring young Andy out of his shell-and touch Kit's heart. But Kit is running from her domineering father-in-law-a situation Ross



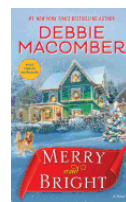
understands all too well. And he realizes his love alone might not be enough to help Kit. "Reuniting with the Rancher" by Rachel Lee. Ten years ago rancher Cliff Martin proposed to Holly Heflin. But all she said was "goodbye." She ran from Conard County like a jackrabbit, leaving Cliff with a broken heart. Now Holly has returned to settle her aunt's estate-and Cliff is the executor. Their attraction is as strong as ever. But he's still a small-town rancher with roots and she's a big-city girl with a ticket home.

LOOK AT ALL THE TREATS THIS MONTH FROM DEBBIE MACOMBER

MERRY AND BRIGHT

\$19.95 *REPACK*

Merry Knight is busy, she's taking care of her family, decorating for the holidays, and hoping to stay out of the way of her boss at the firm where she temps. Her own social life is the last thing she has in mind. 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 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.



CHOIR OF ANGELS

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK* *3 IN 1*

"Shirley, Goodness and Mercy" Greg Bennett hates Christmas. Divorced, almost friendless and about to lose his business, he has no time for what he considers sentimental nonsense. It takes three irrepressible angels to show him the truth. Shirley, Goodness and Mercy shall follow him-until he learns what Christmas is all about. "Those Christmas Angels" Christmas Angels come down to earth again to respond to Anne Fletcher's prayer request. She wants her son, Roy, to meet a special woman-and the angels contrive to throw Julie Wilcoff in his path (literally). "Where Angels Go" The three heaven-sent messengers reunite a divorced couple, bring peace of mind to an elderly man and grant a little boy's fondest wish.



CHRISTMAS COMES TO CEDAR COVE

BOOK #8.5 & #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK/REISSUE*

"A Cedar Cove Christmas" (Orig 11/07) Mary Jo Wyse finds herself in Cedar Cove on Christmas Eve stranded, pregnant and alone. And there's no room at the local inn. So Grace Harding brings Mary Jo home to her ranch, where they've got a spare room over the stable. And luckily a paramedic named Mack McAfee is there to help when Mary Jo goes into labor. "1225 Christmas Tree Lane" (Orig 09/11) Beth Morehouse expects this Christmas to be one of her best. But someone leaves a basket of puppies on her doorstep, and now she's determined to find them all homes. Also complicating things is the invitation her daughters extended to their dad whom Beth divorced a long time ago. As always in life, there are surprises. More than one family's going to have a puppy under the tree. More than one scheme will go awry. And more than one romance will have a happy ending!



WHITE LACE AND PROMISES

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 06/86) *2 IN 1*

Glenn Lambert has been nursing a broken heart ever since his first love married another man. The last place he wants to be is his friend's wedding, where everything is a reminder of his failed relationship-everything except Maggie Kingsbury, the maid of honor. Back in high school, Maggie and Glenn were best friends. Now, years later, they meet again-and are caught up in their undeniable attraction. After a dizzying night, Maggie finds herself in Glenn's arms, and in a spur-of-the-moment decision she accepts his proposal and they get married-the very next day! Now they'll have to figure out if their marriage was a spontaneous mistake or if they're willing to take a chance on love. Includes "Yours to Keep" by Shannon Stacey.



MISTLETOE MIRACLES – JODI THOMAS BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with Ransom Canyon. Griffin Holloway is desperate: the Maverick Ranch has been in his family for generations, but lately, it's a money pit. Marriage, though, *could* be a solution. If he can woo a wealthy bride, he might save the ranch. Jaxon O'Grady likes his solitude just fine. But when a car accident brings the unexpected to his door, he realizes just how much one person can need another. Crossroads is the perfect place for Jamie Johnson: avoiding questions about why she's single, she's happy to keep to her lakeside home. So she's baffled when she gets the strangest Christmas present of all, in the form of a Mr. Johnson, asleep on her sofa. Who is he, and why does everyone think he's her husband?



MY KIND OF CHRISTMAS – JANET DAILEY BOOK #1 \$18.95

Returning to Branding Iron, is Travis Morgan's last resort, and the abandoned ranch he inherited isn't much more welcoming than the prison cell where he spent the last three years doing time for a tragic accident. Completely without funds or family, Travis finds celebrating Christmas is the last thing on his mind, but there's no escaping the holiday spirit, not with Branding Iron's longtime Santa retiring, and Mayor Maggie Delaney determined to find a replacement. When her no-nonsense façade slips to reveal the woman beneath it, Travis realizes Maggie just might be as lonely as he is-and that this holiday season, love could be the gift that heals them both.



THE FOREVER CHRISTMAS TREE – SANDRA HILL

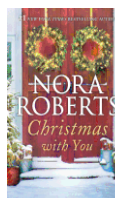
BOOK #1 \$18.95



He's got bad-boy looks and a Bah Humbug attitude, so when the local paper asks the villagers to vote on the "Biggest Local Grinch" as a fund-raising project, Ethan Rutledge isn't surprised to hear he's made the ballot. He might own the local Christmas Tree Farm, but the holiday hasn't been welcome in his home since Wendy Patterson broke his heart twelve years ago. But now Wendy's back, fresh from a tour of duty as a female Navy SEAL. She's bold, beautiful, and has five Navy buddies trailing after her. And what's all this about them wanting to start a treasure hunting company right here in Bell Cove's failing bell factory? Then Wendy learns about how Ethan's been nurturing the one thing he has to remember her by: a Norway Spruce tree. Can the magic of Christmas and the spirit of the town help rekindle the romance between two people who thought they'd left love behind years ago?

CHRISTMAS WITH YOU – NORA ROBERTS

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* (ORIG 1989)



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

THE CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE – EMILY MARCH

BOOK #15 \$18.95

Start with Angels Rest. Devin Murphy returns for a short Christmas trip to his hometown of Eternity Springs. Immersed in the magic of the holiday season all around him, he doesn't hesitate to play along when a young boy phones Santa to ask for a very special wish. Devin never guesses that a wrong number has the potential to make everything in his life so right. Jenna Stockton adopted Reilly when he needed a mother and she intends to keep him safe. A small town across the country called Eternity Springs seems like a good place to hide from their past -until sexy Santa himself discovers her secrets. When Devin proposes a daring plan to face down the danger together she is tempted. Maybe Devin really is capable of making wishes come true? Perhaps in a Christmas wish they'll both find the miracle they've been looking for all along.

A SNOW COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – LINDA LAEL MILLER

BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REPACK*

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. 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.



CHRISTMAS JOY – NANCY NAIGLE

\$18.95

Joy Holbrook's Aunt Ruby had a bad fall. Now it's up to Joy to run the family farm, even though it could cost her the promotion of her dreams. Ben Andrews isn't your average accountant. He also happens to be the handiest man in Crystal Falls. He's helped his neighbor, Ruby, decorate for the annual Christmas Home Tour-and win-the last several years. He's not about to let some drop-in niece break their winning streak. And then there's Molly. When Ruby asked Joy to help take care of her, Joy assumed Molly was the name of one of the bunnies, until a young girl shows up in need of a babysitter. Soon, Joy partners with Ben not only to help with the Christmas tour but to look after Molly. As the three spend more time together, Joy finds her career-driven heart dreaming of a family-one that looks a whole lot like the one she, Ben, and Molly have already created.



HERES SOME GREAT REPACKS FROM FERN MICHAELS

HOLLY AND IVY

\$19.95 *REPACK*

The holidays are always difficult for airline heiress Ivy Macintosh, as she faces thoughts of yet another festive season alone. Since the plane crash that claimed the lives of her husband and two children eight years ago, she's been submerged in grief. When eleven-year-old Holly Greenwood knocks on her door, after a forbidden visit to her singing teacher, Ivy's self-imposed exile is shattered. Holly has an extraordinary voice and wants to perform in an upcoming Christmas musical. Holly's father, Daniel, doesn't allow music in their home, yet Ivy is drawn to the warmth she senses beneath his gruff exterior. As Christmas nears, their shared concern for Holly begins to draw Ivy back into the world again.



BREAKING NEWS

BOOK #5 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Scoop. Teresa "Toots" Amelia Loudenberg is extending her stay in Charleston to help care for her ailing housekeeper, Bernice. Here in her hometown, the air is rich with the scent of azaleas and honeysuckle and there's always a pitcher of sweet tea close to hand. Not that the ladies have much time for relaxing. Ida's new line of cosmetics, "Seasoned," is about to launch, and Toots, Mavis, and Sophia are relishing their new careers as models.

CLASSIFIED

BOOK #6 \$23.95 *REPACK*

The riches that mean most to Teresa "Toots" are the loving friends and family she's accumulated. And now that her daughter, Abby, has married her beau Chris and settled down near Toots in Charleston, life is even more satisfying than the delicious pralines sold at Toots's bakery, The Sweetest Thing. Abby isn't the only one enjoying a little romance. Toots's friendship with Dr. Phil Becker has grown unexpectedly close and that brings both joy and complications. As a distraction, Toots throws herself into helping Abby and Chris open an animal rescue shelter on their estate. But life takes a serious turn when two young children disappear after visiting The Sweetest Thing.



HOT WINTER NIGHTS—JILL SHALVIS

BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with Sweet Little Lies. Most people wouldn't think of a bad Santa case as the perfect Christmas gift. Then again, Molly Malone, office manager at Hunt Investigations, isn't most people, and she could really use a distraction from the fantasies she's been having since spending the night with her crush, Lucas Knight. Nothing happened, not that Lucas knows that but Molly just wants to enjoy being a little naughty for once. Whiskey and pain meds for almost-healed bullet wounds don't mix. Lucas needs to remember that next time he's shot on the job, which may be sooner rather than later if Molly's brother, Joe, finds out about them. Lucas can't believe he's drawing a blank on his (supposedly) passionate tryst with Molly, who's the hottest, smartest, strongest woman he's ever known. Strong enough to kick his butt if she discovers he's been assigned to babysit her on her first case. And hot enough to melt his cold heart this Christmas.

MISTLETOE IN TEXAS – KARI LYNN DELL

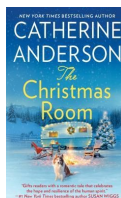
BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Reckless in Texas. Rodeo bullfighter Hank Brookman was headed straight for the top. But that all ended after a single misstep resulted in devastating injury. Now he's back, ready to face the loved ones he left behind-starting with the one girl his heart could never forget. When Hank stormed out of Texas, he left Grace McKenna picking up the pieces and struggling with a secret that changed everything. He may be back looking for redemption, but after everything they've been through, how can she admit what he really walked away from all those years ago?



THE CHRISTMAS ROOM—CATHERINE ANDERSON

\$19.95 *REPACK*



Maddie McLendon hasn't had a new relationship since the loss of her husband two years ago. Broken by grief and desperate for a new start, Maddie moves to Bitterroot Valley, with her adult son and her grandson. But despite the beauty of her new town, not every change in her life is a welcome one. Maddie's new next-door neighbor, Sam Conacher, used to be a pillar of the community, but he has driven old friends and new acquaintances away due to a recent heartbreak of his own. He seems to intrude on her life at every turn. As Christmas draws closer, Sam's and Maddie's grown children begin to fall in love. Under unexpected circumstances, the other townsfolk of Bitterroot Valley band together to show both Maddie and Sam that moving past their grief is possible, and burdens are lightened when you have someone else to depend on.

SANTAS ON HIS WAY – JACKSON/YATES/FINZ/HELM

\$29.95 TRADE P/B/BACK

“A Baby For Christmas” by Lisa Jackson. The uneventful Christmas Annie McFarlane expected is suddenly anything but. First, there's the baby left on the doorstep of her cabin. Second, there's the attractive, yet angry man claiming to be the father. Liam O'Shaughnessy may be intimidating, but this is one gift Annie isn't giving up so easily. **“What The Cowboy Wants For Christmas”** by Maisey Yates. When

Meg's longtime boyfriend lets her down, *again*, she braves a blizzard to get to her best friend Noah's comforting arms. But this time Noah's not telling her what she wants to hear—he's telling her the truth, from his heart. And his words just might be the gift Meg's been wishing for all along. **“Snowed In”** by Stacy Finz. Rachel Johnson has found the perfect spot for her second Tart Me Up bakery. Except she's in fierce competition with hunky bar owner Boden Farmer. Worse, while the icy rivals await the city's decision, they end up catering the same Christmas Eve wedding—and getting snowed in. **“A Cowboy Wedding For Christmas”** by Nicole Helm. Art teacher Lindsay Tyler isn't just back home in Colorado for her brother's wedding. She's back for good. She just hasn't told anyone—including Cal Barton, the ex-boyfriend she left behind. Will it take a Christmas miracle for him to welcome her back?

A TALL DARK COWBOY CHRISTMAS – MAISEY YATES BOOK #3.5 & #4 \$19.95

Start with Smooth Talking Cowboy. Grant Dodge didn't expect to find a woman sleeping in an abandoned cabin on his family ranch. Unlike every other woman in town, McKenna Tate doesn't know Grant's a widower. McKenna wants him, and Grant has forgotten what it's like to feel like a man. A no-strings fling for Christmas might be the kind of holiday cheer Grant needs. With only a suitcase to her name, McKenna came to Gold Valley to confront her birth father. She didn't plan to work at the Dodge ranch or fall for the cowboy who keeps his heart roped off. But there's no denying the way their broken pieces fit together. Hope brought her to Gold Valley—but will it be the gift that could finally heal Grant, and McKenna's own wounded heart? Also includes Book #3.5 **“Snowed in with the Cowboy.”**



A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS – CHARLOTTE HUBBARD BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 A Simple Vow, Book #2 A Simple Wish. Nora Hooley's shop is abuzz with preparations for the holiday open house, and Rosalyn Riehl is busy handcrafting wreaths. The work is a welcome diversion for the only unmarried daughter of Cornelius Riehl: her gruff *dat* has been receiving envelopes marked *Past Due*, leaving Rosalyn to manage the household's shrinking budget. Then another distraction swaggers into Simple Gifts. Marcus Hooley hightailed it to Willow Ridge on a wing and a prayer—not that he's the praying type. He rejected his Amish roots long ago. But behind the bad-boy attitude is a gifted horse trainer who's counting on family ties to throw him a lifeline. He can't erase his past, but an attraction with Rosalyn holds the promise of a second chance.



HERES A NEW SERIES FROM MARTA PERRY LEAH'S CHOICE

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

All of Pleasant Valley seems to think the newcomer from Lancaster County is the perfect match for schoolteacher Leah Beiler. After all, so few new families come to their Amish community, and even fewer unmarried men. Daniel Glick is a widower with three young children to look after—clearly he's in need of a wife. But Daniel's past haunts him at every turn. Though he cannot miss the beauty in Leah's bright eyes and patient ways, he also sees a reminder of the pain he came so far to escape. Leah, too, has a burden on her heart. Years ago she was engaged to Johnny Kile, and was heartbroken when he decided to leave the Amish community. Since then she has immersed herself in her love of the children she teaches, forgetting any hopes of having her own family. When Johnny returns, seeking reconciliation, Leah must decide between two pathways, either of which will change her life forever.



RACHEL'S GARDEN

BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

It has been almost a year since the Amish community of Pleasant Valley lost Ezra Brand to a tragic accident. Since then, his wife Rachel has struggled to raise their three children and run their dairy farm. Rachel's friends and family have come forward to help. But all of their constant advice, however well intentioned, puts undue pressure on Rachel. And when Ezra's best friend, Gideon Zook, asks her permission to build the greenhouse that Ezra had always promised her, she finds his presence too painful a reminder of the past. As spring turns to summer, and Rachel puts her heart into growing the plants that have always brought her joy, can she discover the courage to embrace new beginnings?



SADIE – SARAH PRICE

BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Belle, Book #2 Ella. Sadie Whitaker is determined to be a good daughter, but her stepmother, Rachel, has made no secret of her overwhelming jealousy—or her desire to get Sadie out of her life. Rachel's latest plot involves marrying Sadie off to a widower in need of a mother for his unruly children—and she has convinced Sadie's father to agree. Left with no choice, Sadie flees her small Amish hometown. Planning to hide in a nearby forest, she stumbles across a house that belongs to the seven Glick brothers. All outcasts from the Old Order community of Echo Creek, they agree to let her stay—and for the first time in ages, Sadie feels safe and needed, keeping house for them. Until, that is, the Glicks' handsome cousin comes to visit. For though he awakens her heart's desire, she can't risk revealing her true identity, until love and faith give her the courage to take a chance on happiness.



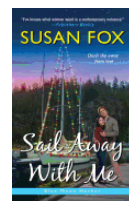
A WELLS LANDING CHRISTMAS – AMY LILLARD \$18.95

Families rejoicing together, caroling parties full of cheer, and church get-togethers brimming with delicious cooking and warm fellowship. Ivy Weaver would give anything to be a part of Christmas in Wells Landing. But one reckless mistake made her an outsider, and it's all she can do now to tend to her ailing grandfather and make a living. She sure doesn't need Zeb Brennenman returning to help after he abandoned her for no reason. He's working hard to make amends, but Ivy isn't sure there's enough faith—or love between them—to stir her forgiveness. Zeb knows leaving Ivy was the biggest mistake he's ever made. Even though she won't hear him out, he's determined to prove he's become the trustworthy, steadfast man she truly deserves. But bright new chances and surprising revelations will give him and Ivy choices they never imagined.

SAIL AWAY WITH ME—SUSAN FOX BOOK #3 \$19.95

Start with Fly Away With Me. Bookseller Iris Yakimura grew up on Destiny Island and it's the only place where her painful shyness doesn't cripple her. An avid romance reader, she believes that one day the right man will come along—one who loves her just the way she is. She never imagines that man will arrive in time for the holidays, like a gift. Or that he'll be a celebrity musician with a bad boy vibe—and a warm heart. Julian Blake spent most of his teens on Destiny Island, before fleeing a mentor turned abuser. Music saved him. He has avoided the island, but now his injured father needs him. Plagued by memories, Julian's solace comes from surprising places—and from smart, stunning Iris. When he feels compelled to expose his abuser, will Iris find the courage to stand by his side—much less embrace a love that might take her far from home?

TOP PICK



DON'T TOUCH MY PETUNIA – TARA SHEETS BOOK #2 \$14.95

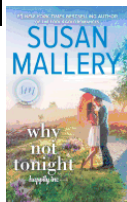
Book #1 Don't Call Me Cupcake. The Holloway women each have a special gift, passed down through generations, each one a little different. Juliette possesses a green thumb, which makes her job managing the local florist shop a dream. She may be a bit wild, but she knows what she wants: to save enough money to buy the shop from her boss. Then in marches Logan O'Connor, more annoyingly handsome than ever, turning all her plans upside down. Logan hasn't been back on Pine Cove Island since he was eighteen and broke Juliette's heart. Now it turns out he's her boss's nephew—and will be spending his days remodeling the shop and barking orders. *At her*. For the sake of the business, Juliette will have to ignore their simmering attraction and work with Logan. But that doesn't mean she has to make things easy for him. Because no one knows better than she that one tiny, perfectly planted bit of garden magic could uproot Logan's own plans. And nothing would make her happier. At least that's what she thinks.

JUST THIS ONCE – MIRA LYN KELLY

BOOK #3 \$23.95

Book #1 May the Best Man Win, Book #2 The Wedding Date Bargain. As heir to a chain of luxury hotels, Sean Wyse III always gets what he wants. So when he sees a freeloading roommate taking advantage of his spunky best friend, Molly Brandt, he doesn't hesitate to step in. He kicks out the roommate...and moves himself in. Molly loves quality time with Sean, but spending nights with him one wall away threatens to wake the crush she thought she'd gotten over. A crush Sean knows nothing about, which might be a problem...considering how hard Sean's been working never to think of Molly that way.



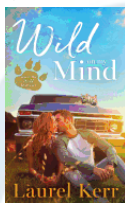


WHY NOT TONIGHT – SUSAN MALLERY BOOK #3 \$23.95

Book #1 You Say it First, Book #2 Second Chance Girl. Natalie Kaleta will do anything for the artists at her gallery. Braving a downpour to check on reclusive Ronan Mitchell, Natalie gets stranded by a mudslide at his mountain home, where the glass artist reveals his playful side, sending her crush from under-the-radar to over-the-top. After a secret tore apart his family Ronan fled his hometown for Happily Inc, but the sunny town can't fix his damaged heart. He won't give in to his attraction for perpetually cheerful Natalie. She's untouched by darkness-or so he thinks. Natalie knows that when a heart goes through the flame, it comes out stronger.

WILD ON MY MIND – LAUREL KERR BOOK #1 \$18.95

When Katie Underwood discovers a litter of newborn cougar cubs, the last person she expects to come to the rescue is her former crush-and high school nemesis-Bowie Wilson. The worst part? He doesn't seem to remember the trouble he caused her. As a single father and owner of a cash-strapped zoo, Bowie struggles to balance budgets while raising his daughter and a host of animals. He considers himself lucky when Katie agrees to lend her talents to a publicity campaign in support of the zoo's animal rehabilitation programs-until he learns just what she's planning. This time, Katie is determined to resist Bowie's charm. Can a lovelorn camel, a matchmaking honey badger and the rest of the menagerie help Bowie break through the barriers surrounding Katie's heart?



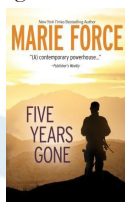
UP IN FLAMES – JENNIFER BLACKWOOD BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Burning Up. Sloane Garcia has butted heads with Reece Jenkins ever since he was a colossal jerk on a night she'd rather forget. So what if he's overconfident, ultra masculine, and hard muscled? When she finds out he's on the auction block at the annual firefighter's charity event, she decides to

give this firefighter a dose of his own medicine. Now that she's won the hunk, he's on call to do whatever Sloane wants. Sure, Reece and Sloane had a rocky start, but he had his reasons. None of that matters now that he's the bachelor at her beck and call, tasked with granting her four wishes in four weeks. He runs into burning buildings for a living, but nothing will be as tough as dousing the flames Sloane ignites in him. What started out as just a game might end up with Reece losing the one thing he swore he'd never give up: his heart.

FIVE YEARS GONE – MARIE FORCE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

I knew on the day of the attack that our lives were changed forever. What I didn't know then was that I'd never see John again after he deployed. One day he was living with me, sleeping next to me, making plans with me. The next day he was gone. That was five years ago. The world has moved on from that awful day, but I'm stuck in my own personal hell, waiting for a man who may be dead for all I know. At my sister's wedding, I meet Eric, the brother of the groom, and my heart comes alive once again. The world is riveted by the capture of the terrorist mastermind, brought down by U.S. Special Forces in a daring raid. Now I am trapped between hoping I'll hear from John and fearing what'll become of my new life with Eric if I do.



MR NOVEMBER– LORI FOSTER \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 12/01)

Amanda Barker needs to find a man with a killer body-not for herself, but to fill the role of Mr. November in her charity calendar. Firefighter Josh Marshall is perfect, but the ladies' man is a hard sell, and she's forced to negotiate with the only collateral he'll accept: a date with her! Josh can't quite decide

how to handle the very persistent woman who comes barging into his changing room. Despite his constant refusals to pose for Amanda's calendar, she won't let up. If there's one thing Josh knows, it's that where there's smoke there's fire-but this could burn completely out of control. Also includes "Riding the Storm" by Brenda Jackson.

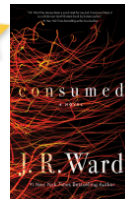
Coming next month...

WYOMING LEGEND – DIANA PALMER BK #8
A SEASON TO CELEBRATE – FERN MICHAELS
WINTER AT THE BEACH – SHEILA ROBERTS BK #2
THE CHRISTMAS KEY – LORI WILDE
BE WITH ME – JULES BENNETT BK #2
HOME AGAIN – SHIRLEE MCCOY BK #2
COWBOY CHRISTMAS JUBILEE – DYLAN CRUSH BK #2

CONSUMED—J R WARD

BOOK #1 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

Anne Ashburn is a woman consumed by her bitter family legacy, by her scorched career as a firefighter, by her obsession with Danny McGuire, and by a new case that pits her against a fiery killer. Anne was fearless and loved the thrill of fighting fires. But when one decision at a warehouse fire changes her life forever, Anne must reinvent not only her job, but her whole self. Shattered and demoralized, Anne finds her new career as an arson investigator a pale substitute for the life she left behind. She doesn't believe she will ever feel that same passion for her job again-until she encounters a string of suspicious fires setting her beloved city ablaze. Danny McGuire is a premiere fireman, best in the county, but in the midst of a personal meltdown. Danny is taking risks like never before and seems to have a death wish until he teams up with Anne to find the fire starter. But Danny may be more than a distraction, and as Anne narrows in on her target, the arsonist begins to target her.



GOT IT BAD – CHRISTI BARTH \$19.95

Kellan Maguire was a semester away from becoming a lawyer when his life imploded. Now he's in Witness Protection, hiding from the mob and mad as hell that his brothers lied to him about everything. The only bright spot in his new life is their drop-dead-gorgeous U.S. Marshal handler. Yeah, he wants to handle her a lot. Federal Marshal Delaney Evans has protected her fair share of dangerous criminals. But Kellan is a whole different kind of dangerous, dangerously hot, to be specific. The charming, handsome, and law-abiding Maguire brother got under her skin the moment they met and the more time she spends with him, the harder it is to deny their attraction. Delaney's willing to give Kellan one night and then it's over. Except one night isn't enough and soon they're breaking every rule of WITSEC to be together. Kellan's got it bad for her, but Delaney's career, her entire life, would fall apart if anyone found out. And then the biggest complication of all hits.

HARDCORE TWENTY FOUR – JANET EVANOVICH BOOK #24 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with One For the Money. Trouble comes in bunches for Stephanie Plum. First, professional grave robber Simon Diggery won't let her take him in until she agrees to care for his boa constrictor, Ethel. Stephanie's main qualification for babysitting an extremely large snake is that she owns a taser. Events take a dark turn when headless bodies start appearing across town. At first it's just corpses from a funeral home and the morgue that have had the heads removed. If all that's not enough, Diesel's back in town. Trenton's hottest cop, Joe Morelli, isn't pleased at this unexpected arrival, nor is Ranger, the high-powered security consultant who has his own plans for Stephanie. As usual, Jersey's favorite bounty hunter is stuck in the middle, with more questions than answers. Who is behind the startling epidemic of mutilated corpses? And is the enigmatic Diesel's sudden appearance a coincidence or the cause of recent deadly events?



PICTURE ME DEAD – HEATHER GRAHAM \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/03)

Ashley Montague is nearing the end of her police training--but nothing has prepared her for the shocking discovery of a body on the highway. When she links the body to Detective Jake Dilessio's case, they are forced to work together to find the killer. The body discovered has marks identical to the victims of a cult leader Jake put behind bars five years ago. Is this a copycat killing, or have Jake's deepest fears been realized? Is the wrong man behind bars and the real killer still on the loose? The last thing Jake needs is the electric pull of desire as he and Ashley are dragged deeper into a world of corruption, greed and murder. Now, with time running out and their lives on the line, they have everything to fight for and everything to lose. Includes "Hotshot P.I." by B.J. Daniels.



ROGUE GUNSLINGER/HUNTING DOWN THE HORSEMAN – BJ DANIELS \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"Rogue Gunslinger" Bestselling author TJ Clementine thought she'd be safe with her sisters during the holiday. She was wrong. Now her "biggest fan" has followed TJ to Whitehorse. The only person who can help TJ is ruggedly handsome loner Silas Walker-- if she can trust him. "Hunting Down the Horseman" Brave and single, Jud Corbett loves the life he leads outside his hometown of Whitehorse. Then he meets Faith Bailey...a local woman who's had too many "accidents" of late. Jud can't help but be a hero, but will he still be a bachelor after his encounter with Faith?





ROCKY MOUNTAIN COWBOY CHRISTMAS – KATIE RUGGLE
BOOK #1 \$19.95
 When firefighter and single dad Steve Springfield moved his four kids to a Colorado Christmas tree ranch, he intended for it to be a safe haven. But he never expected danger to follow them. Or that he would come face-to-face with the one girl he could never forget. Folk artist Camille Brandt lives a quiet life. She's used to being lonely-until Steve Springfield changes everything. He's always had a piece of her heart, and it doesn't take long before she's in falling for him again. But as mysterious fires break out across town, Steve and Camille will have to fight if they want their happy family to survive until Christmas.

FROM HERE TO YOU – JAMIE MCGUIRE
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

As Darby Dixon sits in a church bathroom on her wedding day holding a positive pregnancy test, she realizes that marrying her fiancé would be the worst decision of her life. With little cash and a lot of courage, she flees town to start a new life. As a Marine, Scott "Trex" Trexler worked in the most treacherous places on earth. With his new top-secret security job, he finally has a chance to return to Colorado Springs. The moment Trex checks in at the hotel where she's working, Darby knows he's dangerous. He may want her to think he's another firefighter battling the nearby mountain blaze, but things don't add up. No way will she get involved with another man she can't trust and Trex clearly isn't telling her everything. As Darby's ex gets closer to finding her, both she and Trex will soon find out that what you don't know really can hurt you.



ROSEMARY REALLY ENJOYED THIS SERIES BY SHERRYL WOODS

ROUGH SEAS

BOOK #3 & #4 \$19.95 (Orig 01/93 & 08/94)

Books #1 & #2 in 'Tropical Blues. "Hot Money" The Save the Environment gala has Molly DeWitt and detective Michael O'Hara swimming with society sharks when Molly hooks the most endangered species of all: the late chairwoman. Tessa was no saint, and crocodile tears were shed for the departed philanthropist. Now the question Molly needs to

answer isn't who wanted Tessa dead, but who killed her. "Hot Schemes" When Michael O'Hara's favorite uncle's boat floats into the Miami docks wired to explode, Molly DeWitt is horrified when Michael leaps aboard and speeds away. Singed by his narrow escape, Michael is burning to discover the truth. Is Uncle Miguel dead? Molly and Michael search for clues, but find themselves in the crosshairs of terror.

HIDEAWAY AT HAWKS LANDING – RITA HERRON
\$19.95

After her baby is kidnapped, Dr. Mila Manchester must turn to the one man who can help bring her home: Texas cowboy Brayden Hawk. The lawyer refuses to settle for anything less than reuniting mother and daughter, but the deeper he digs, the more questions he has. Like why is Mila so sure the girl's father isn't involved? And is the secret he can tell she's keeping going to destroy the intimacy building between them?



ELLISON, KAVA AND SPINDLER TEAM UP IN THESE TWO THRILLING ANTHOLOGIES

STORM SEASON
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

"Deep Freeze" by Erica Spindler A young co-ed's body is pulled from the Rock River, and Violent Crimes Bureau Detective Mary Catherine "M.C." Riggio and her partner, Kitt Lundgren, quickly learn that things are not always as they appear. When it's determined that the girl's death was no accident, the detectives start collecting information about her life - and discover a connection that hits too close to home for M.C. "Electric Blue" by Alex Kava. FBI Agent Maggie O'Dell is about to do something she swore she'd never do again: climb into a helicopter. Worse, that helicopter is about to take her out over the Gulf of Mexico, in the face of a nasty storm system. But a U.S. Senator's family has gone missing and Maggie and her partner, R.J. Tully, have been dispatched from Washington to accompany the rescue crew on their search. While Tully remains on shore to ferret out clues as to what happened to the boat, Maggie flies out with the Coast Guard to find it. "Whiteout" by JT Ellison. Metro Nashville Homicide Lieutenant Taylor Jackson has reluctantly agreed to take the place of her fiancé, FBI profiler John Baldwin, as a presenter at the annual Freedom Conference - a foreign intelligence initiative attended by the best in the business of 'clandestine services'. Then a blizzard effectively isolates their hotel on Chesapeake Bay. When two guests go missing, and one of them is found dead in his room, Taylor discovers an assassin amongst the spies - one with a deadly score to settle.



SLICES OF NIGHT
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

One killer: A psychopath who flies under the radar, moving from city to city, preying on the lost and forgotten. Three investigators: Detective Stacy Killian from the New Orleans P.D., Nashville homicide lieutenant Taylor Jackson, and FBI profiler Maggie O'Dell -who've witnessed some of the worst. And brought down some of the best. Will this one slip through their grasps, as he has slipped through grasps of so many? "Blood Sugar Baby" by JT Ellison, "Cold Metal Night" by Alex Kava and "The Missing And The Gone" by Erica Spindler.

BEFORE ITS TOO LATE – SARA DRISCOLL
BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Lone Wolf. Somewhere in the Washington, D.C. area, a woman lies helpless in a box. Barely breathing. Buried alive. In Quantico, the FBI receives a coded message from the woman's abductor. He wants to play a game: decipher the clues, save the girl. The FBI's top cryptanalysts crack the code and Special Agent Meg Jennings and her K-9 partner, Hawk, scramble to the scene of the crime-too late. But the killer's game is far from over. Another message, another victim. The deadly pattern is repeated-again and again. As the body count mounts, Meg decides to break protocol and bring in her sister, Cara, a genius at word games, to decipher the kidnapper's twisted clues. Meg knows she's risking her career to do it, but she's determined not to let one more person die under her and Hawk's watch. If the plan fails, it could bite them in the end. And if it leads to the killer, it could bury them forever.



LOOK FOR ME – LISA GARDNER
BOOK #9 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Alone. The home of a family of five is now a crime scene: four of them savagely murdered, one-a sixteen-year-old girl-missing. Was she lucky to have escaped? Or is her absence evidence of something sinister? Detective D. D. Warren is on the case--but so is survivor-turned-avenger Flora Dane. Seeking different types of justice, they must make sense of the clues left behind by a young woman who, whether as victim or suspect, is silently pleading, *Look for me*.

CUT AND RUN—MARY BURTON
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Trauma victims are not new to medical examiner Faith McIntyre, but this one is different. The unconscious woman clinging to life is FBI agent Macy Crow. What the woman from Quantico was doing in a dark alley after midnight is just one mystery. The other is more unsettling: Macy is Faith's mirror image-the twin sister she never knew she had. Faith knew that she was adopted, but now she's finding that her childhood concealed other secrets. Following the trail of clues Macy left behind, Faith and Texas Ranger Mitchell Hayden make a shocking discovery on an isolated country ranch-a burial ground for three women who disappeared thirty years before. They weren't the only victims in a killer's twisted plot. And they won't be the last. As the missing pieces of Faith's and Macy's dark lives snap into place, Faith is becoming more terrified by what she sees-and by what she must do to save her sister and herself from the past.



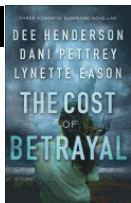
KAT MARTIN HAS TWO GREAT REISSUES AGAINST THE STORM
\$19.95 *2 IN 1* (ORIG 10/11)

Maggie O'Connell, a photographer, is being followed. Desperate for help, she hires Trace Rawlins, a former army ranger turned PI. When Trace meets Maggie, he knows she's trouble. He takes her case anyway, thinking it will be an easy job. However, he soon senses that something's wrong-and it becomes clear Maggie isn't telling him everything. As Trace digs deeper to find the source of Maggie's threats, he discovers a secret that no one was meant to uncover. And the only puzzle left to be solved is whether the danger comes from an unknown stalker or from the woman he's trying his hardest not to fall for. Includes "Wanted Woman" by B.J. Daniels.

AGAINST THE SUN
\$19.95 *2 IN 1* (ORIG 01/12)

It's not in bodyguard Jake Cantrell's job description to share his suspicions with his assignments. Sage Dumont may be in charge, but Jake's not on her payroll. As a former Special Forces marine, Jake trusts his gut, and it's telling him there's something off about a shipment arriving at Marine Drilling International. Sage knows better than to take some hired gun's "hunch" as gospel. And yet she is learning not to underestimate the man her grandfather hired to protect her. Determined to prove Jake wrong, Sage does some digging of her own and turns up deadly details she was never meant to see. Drawn into a terrifying web of lies and deceit-and into feelings they can't afford to explore-what Jake and Sage uncover may be worse than they ever imagined. Includes "Veiled Intentions" by Delores Fossen.





THE COST OF BETRAYAL – HENDERSON/EASON/PETTREY

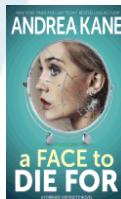
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

"**Betrayed**" by Dee Henderson. After serving 6 years of a 20 year sentence for a murder she didn't commit, Janelle Roberts is finally free. But the truth is still waiting to be discovered, and a murderer is still at large. Janelle needs to be somewhere safe with someone she can trust. She may not survive another act of treachery. "**Deadly Isle**" by Dani Pettrey. Tennyson Kent is trapped on the isolated island of her childhood by a storm surge, and she is shocked when it turns into the hunting grounds of a murderer. Cut off from any help from the mainland, will she and first love Callen Frost be able to identify and stop a killer before they become the next victims? "**Code of Ethics**" by Lynette Eason. When Detective Isaac Martinez lands in the ER with a gunshot wound, he pulls through thanks to trauma surgeon Ruthie St. John. But as the witness to a crime and possible corruption, Martinez is at risk from someone intent on silencing him-and those around him-forever.

A FACE TO DIE FOR – ANDREA KANE

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Start with The Girl Who Disappeared Twice. When a case of mistaken identity in Manhattan results in Gia Russo seeing a photo of a Minneapolis woman who looks exactly like her, she can't resist reaching out to the stranger. The two women agree to meet and gauge the truth with their own eyes. Shocked at the sight of one another, Gia and Danielle quickly bond but when they decide to end the speculation and undergo DNA testing, the test's confirmation that they're identical twins raises more questions than answers. The same mysterious forces that separated the sisters years ago are still at large, desperate to keep the two women apart. When the danger surrounding their reunion escalates and the sisters fear for their lives, Gia turns to investigator Marc Devereraux of Forensic Instincts. Despite being embroiled in another case, Forensic Instincts can't turn the panicked twins away and agrees to help. But as the team digs up skeletons long since buried, they unearth the shocking truth about who is willing to destroy the sisters and the families they have grown to love to save themselves.



IN MY SKIN

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Luke remembers a few things. Just not his last name, or anyone he ever knew. He knows that he's a super soldier, genetically enhanced and loaded up with brain implants. He just escaped from a year-long hell of captivity, and to protect his family and friends from his tormentors, he blocked his memories. Now he needs those memories back, or he and those he loves will die. Luke's plan to reconnect with his past-and stay alive in the present-has drawn his enemies' attention to Dani LaSalle. He's duty bound to protect the beauty from the evil pursuing them, but he can't control the scorching desire she awakens in him. Dani's strict routine has been trashed by Luke's explosive arrival. This rock-hard slab of valiant, smoldering manhood appears out of nowhere, saves her life, spirits her away to his mountain lair and bewilders her with tales of sadistic researchers, enhanced assassins. Is this gorgeous, problematic sex god just plain crazy-or is she? As their passion burns hotter, Obsidian moves closer...and Luke and Dani must place their lives and their hearts on the line just to survive.



BETRAYED – SHARON SALA

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dead Men Don't Talk. There's nothing more deadly in a Louisiana bayou than the wildlife thriving in the dark green water and unbearable heat--except a cold-blooded killer with a body to hide. **But Witnesses Do.** There nothing more desperate than the witness to a murder--with but one option to keep her from a similar fate. **Run far and fast and don't look back.**



A PLACE IN THE WIND – SUZANNE CHAZIN

BOOK #4 \$23.95

Start with Land of Careful Shadows. A blond-haired, blue-eyed teenager from a prominent family vanishes after teaching English to a group of immigrants. Suspicion falls on the men she was tutoring, inflaming tensions in the close-knit, picturesque community of Lake Holly, NY. For Detective Jimmy Vega, more is at stake than just keeping the peace. His girlfriend, Adele, heads the



community center where the girl was last seen. Now all she's worked for is at risk. After a murder suspect's surrender goes horribly wrong, Vega gets tossed into a grunt detail that quickly turns into a political minefield. A powerful, charismatic leader will stop at nothing to cleave the town in two. But Vega uncovers even darker forces at play. And no matter which way he turns, every step could cost him his job, his town, his family-even his life.

THE DARK LAKE – SARAH BAILEY

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

The lead homicide investigator in a rural town, Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock is deeply unnerved when a high school classmate is found strangled, her body floating in a lake. And not just any classmate, but Rosalind Ryan, whose beauty and inscrutability exerted a magnetic pull on Smithson High School, first during Rosalind's student years and then again when she returned to teach drama. As much as Rosalind's life was a mystery to Gemma when they were students together, her death presents even more of a puzzle. What made Rosalind quit her teaching job in Sydney and return to her hometown? Why did she live in a small, run-down apartment when her father was one of the town's richest men? And despite her many admirers, did anyone in the town truly know her? Rosalind's enigmas frustrate and obsess Gemma, who has her own dangerous secrets--an affair with her colleague and past tragedies that may not stay in the past.



LISA SCOTTLINE WRITES THRILLERS THAT WILL KEEP YOU UP ALL NIGHT.

ACCUSED

BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Mary DiNunzio, who just made partner, takes on her most unusual case yet, brought to the firm by Allegra Gardner, a thirteen-year-old genius from a wealthy family. Allegra's sister, Fiona, was murdered six years ago, and it seemed like an open-and-shut case: the accused, Lonnie Stall, was seen fleeing the scene; his blood was on Fiona and her blood was on him; and, most damning, Stall pleaded guilty. But young Allegra believes Stall is innocent-and wrongly imprisoned. The Gardner family and Allegra's own parents oppose reopening the case, so taking it on is risky. But Rosato & Associates can never resist an underdog. Was justice really served all those years ago? It will take Mary and her team of unstoppable lawyers, plus one teenager, to learn the truth.



TOP PICK

BETRAYED

BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK

Maverick lawyer Judy Carrier has always championed the underdog. When Iris, her aunt's housekeeper and best friend, is found dead of an apparent heart attack, Judy begins to suspect foul play. The circumstances of the death leave Judy with more questions than answers. As she begins an investigation, Judy discovers a shocking truth that leads her in a completely different direction. Soon she finds herself plunged into a shadowy world of people who are so desperate that they cannot go to the police-and where others are so ruthless that they prey on vulnerability. Now Judy must locate the strength to seek justice for Iris and her aunt even if it comes at a terrible price





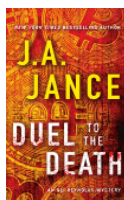
DEATH IS NOT ENOUGH – KAREN ROSE BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with You Belong to Me. Gwyn Weaver is as resilient as anyone could be. Having survived an attempted murder, she has rebuilt her life and reclaimed her dignity and strength. She's always known about her feelings for defense attorney Thomas Thorne, but as her friend and a colleague there

could be no chance of anything more or could there? Thorne has known violence and pain all his life. He's overcome the hardships thanks to his own steel, and the love of his loyal friends. Now he's thinking it might finally be time to let his guard down, and allow himself to let in the woman he's always admired from afar. Then Thorne's whole world is torn apart - he is found unconscious in his own bed, the lifeless body of a stranger lying next to him, her blood on his hands. Knowing Thorne could never have committed such a terrible crime, Gwyn and his friends rally round to clear his name. But this is just the beginning - the beginning of a brutal campaign to destroy Thorne, and everything he holds dear.

DUEL TO THE DEATH – J.A. JANCE BOOK #13 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Edge of Evil. After taking down the man responsible for his best friend's death, Stuart Ramey believes the case is finally closed. That is, until Stu discovers he's been left with a multimillion dollar fortune in Bitcoin in a desperate attempt by Frigg, a rogue A.I. program created by the killer, to keep itself from being fully deactivated. To take Frigg down for good, Stu enlists the help of Ali Reynolds and the rest of his cyber security colleagues at High Noon Enterprises. But they are not the only ones who know about Frigg's existence. Graciella Miramar, an unassuming accountant to all appearances, is actually the right-hand woman to El Pescado, the leader of a dangerous drug cartel. She'll do anything to get her hands on that program. With Frigg's help, Graciella hopes to take over El Pescado's criminal underworld and become wealthy beyond her wildest dreams. But Stu--and El Pescado and his henchmen--may not be so easily defeated.



MIND GAME – IRIS JOHANSEN BOOK #23 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Face of Deception. Scotland holds a treasure that Jane MacGuire has been hunting for years. But as she scours the Highlands in search of it, she's plagued by dreams of a girl in danger--dreams she can't ignore no matter how hard she tries. Who is this girl, and what is she trying to tell Jane? Will Jane

figure it out before it's too late--for her and the mysterious young woman? Things are further complicated when Seth Caleb comes back into Jane's life. Their history is volatile to say the least, and now Jane must plunge into his world as she fights to save him. But Caleb isn't the only person sweeping her up into startling developments. When Eve Duncan surprises Jane with news of her own, Jane comes face to face with stunning changes in the lives of those she loves most.

STALKER – LISA STONE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Derek Flint is a loner. He lives with his mother and spends his evenings watching his clients on the CCTV cameras he has installed inside their homes. He likes their companionship - even if it's through a screen. When a series of crimes hits Derek's neighbourhood, DC Beth Mayes begins to suspect he's involved. How does he know so much about the victims' lives? Why won't he let anyone into his office? And what is his mother hiding in that strange, lonely house? As the crimes become more violent, Beth must race against the clock to find out who is behind the attacks. Will she uncover the truth in time? And is Derek more dangerous than even she has guessed?



STILL WATER – AMY STUART \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Sally Proulx and her young boy have mysteriously disappeared in the stormy town of High River. Clare O'Dey is hired to track them down, hoping against all odds to find them alive. But High River isn't your typical town. In a town where secrets are crucial to survival, everyone is hiding something. And the police clearly have an ulterior motive beyond solving the case.

Malcolm Boon, who hired Clare, knows more about her than he reveals. Their benefactor, Helen Haines, is concealing a tragic family history of her own. As the truth surges through High River, Clare must face the very thing she has so desperately been running from, even if it comes at a devastating cost. Compulsively gripping and twisty, *Still Water* is a deep dive of a thriller that will leave you breathless.



WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THIS GREAT SERIES FROM LISA BLACK TAKEOVER

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*



Early one morning, forensic scientist Theresa MacLean is called to the scene of a murder. The body of a man has been found on the front lawn of a house in suburban Cleveland. Although it's not the best start to her day, Theresa has been through worse. What unfolds during the next eight hours, is nothing she could ever have imagined. Downtown at the Federal Reserve Bank, her police detective fiance is taken hostage with six others. When she arrives at the scene, Theresa discovers that the police have brought in the city's best hostage negotiator: Chris Cavanaugh. He hasn't lost a victim yet, but Theresa wonders if he might be too arrogant to save the day. When her fiance is injured, she seizes the opportunity to trade places with him. Once on the inside, she will use all her experience, and technical skills to gain control of the situation. But what initially appears to be a bank heist turns into something far more complex and deadly.



EVIDENCE OF MURDER BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Jillian Perry has been found dead in the woods, leaving behind a husband of three weeks and a young daughter. Her body shows no visible marks, and the autopsy reveals no sign of foul play. Apparently it was a suicide-Jillian purposely wandered into the forest and succumbed to the freezing weather. But something doesn't feel right to forensic investigator Theresa MacLean, and she can't let it go. Still shattered by a devastating loss months ago, Theresa focuses all her attention on the case-one that gets stranger with the appearance of the dead woman's ex-boyfriend seeking custody of Jillian's little girl. Every twist the investigation takes raises the stakes higher. And unless Theresa can find evidence of murder someone may soon share Jillian's ghastly fate.

TRAIL OF BLOOD

BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Seventy-five years ago, the Torso Killer terrorized a city with a horrific spree of murder/dismemberments. He was never caught. It would be impossible for the maniac to still be at large-and active-today. A decapitated body has been found in a sealed room in an abandoned building-and forensic scientist Theresa MacLean believes the decades-old corpse is a previously unaccounted-for victim of the psychopath. But the discovery of a second body-newly slain and bearing the unmistakable signature of the Torso Killer-suggests the unthinkable: that a copycat serial killer is following in a madman's footsteps. A long-dormant nightmare has been reawakened as a dark history repeats itself. Theresa MacLean's forensic investigation has opened a door into a terrifying past-a door someone desperately wants to keep closed and will keep killing to make it so.



DEFENSIVE WOUNDS

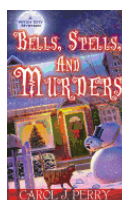
BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Few tears are shed over the slain corpse of Marie Corrigan, found in the presidential suite at the Ritz-Carlton during a legal convention. A Cleveland defense attorney with a history of falsifying evidence, Corrigan was resoundingly hated by all. Investigator Theresa MacLean is summoned to the crime scene by her daughter, Rachael, who is working the front desk, and immediately knows she is walking into a forensic nightmare-with trace evidence left behind by countless former hotel guests. But the discovery of two more bodies indicates that this nightmare is far worse than she initially imagined, that Corrigan's death was not a crime of passion, but the opening move of a serial killer with a vendetta and that Theresa and her daughter are both frighteningly close to death.

HIDDEN – REBECCA ZANETTI BOOK #1 \$19.95



Hide, that's all Pippa can do. But now that she's in a safe house, she finds plenty of things to watch through the window. Like her new neighbor, with his startling green eyes, killer smile, and sexy bad-boy tattoo. Malcolm West is fleeing the hell he unleashed in his last assignment as an undercover cop. A backwoods bungalow sounds like the perfect place to start over. Until he discovers he's been set up. Someone's gone to a lot of trouble to bring them together. No matter how much he resents that, and his own needs, Malcolm will have to dig deep and let loose the banished killer inside himself, or Pippa's fears could come true faster than the flip of a bolt in a lock.



BELLS SPELLS AND MURDER – CAROL J PERRY BOOK #7 \$19.95

Start with Caught Dead Handed. Lee Barrett has landed her dream job at Salem's WICH-TV. As the new field reporter, she'll be covering events live as they're unfolding. Next on her holiday checklist is an interview with the chairman of a popular walking tour through Salem's historic districts. But it may be his ghost walking this snowy Noel season after Lee finds him murdered in his offices, bloody Santa hat askew. With her police detective boyfriend working the case and a witch's brew of suspects-including some bell-ringing Santas-Lee chases down leads.

HERES A DELIGHTFUL SERIES FROM KYLIE LOGAN

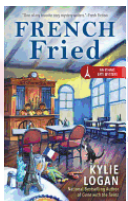


IRISH STEWED BOOK #1 \$19.95

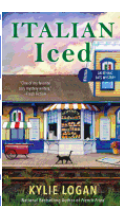
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After flopping as a personal chef to a Hollywood movie star, Laurel Inwood finds herself humbled in Hubbard, helping her aunt Sophie run her restaurant. Much to Laurel's dismay, Sophie's Terminal at the Tracks is not the cozy bistro her aunt would have had her believe-it's a run-down greasy spoon in an old railroad station. To save the diner, Laurel cooks up a plan to feature alternating ethnic cuisine as specials. But first there's the problem of the body in the booth. Slumped over a table with a receipt spike in his back is Jack Lancer-"the Lance of Justice"-an investigative reporter for local TV news. Assisted by the owner of the neighboring Irish store, Laurel sets out to track down a killer who had no reservations about impaling a newshound.

FRENCH FRIED BOOK #2 \$19.95



The Statue of Liberty is 130 years old, and for the struggling residents of Hubbard, any opportunity to bring in tourists is reason enough for a celebration. Laurel Inwood and her aunt, Sophie, are pitching in. Sophie's Terminal at the Tracks, a former greasy spoon turned charming ethnic eatery, will be offering French cuisine for the entire week. For expert help with their quiche and escargot, the ladies turn to Raquel "Rocky" Arnaud, a former French chef and friend of Sophie. What looks like a match made in heaven turns rank quickly when Rocky turns up dead and her nightly red wine shows notes of oak, cinnamon, and poison.



ITALIAN ICED BOOK #3 \$19.95

When Laurel Inwood features Italian cuisine on the Terminal at the Tracks menu, she knows she'll need to stock the shelves, the fridge, and the freezer with plenty of wonderful delicacies. She just never expected one of them to be her former employer, Hollywood superstar Megan Cohan. And one day, when Laurel is at the the restaurant early to get ready for the regular rush of customers, that's exactly what she finds - Meghan dead in the Terminal freezer. What's a Hollywood A-lister doing in Hubbard? For Laurel, that's the real question, because the answer to "Who would want Meghan dead?" is just about anybody who had ever met her.

THE GOLD PAWN - LA CHANDLER BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 The Silver Gun. Finally summoning the courage to face the past, Lane Sanders breaks away from her busy job at City Hall to confront childhood nightmares in Rochester. An unknown assailant left Lane with scattered memories after viciously murdering her parents. However, one memory of a dazzling solid gold pawn piece remains-and with it lies a startling connection between the midwestern tragedy and a current mystery haunting the Big Apple. Meanwhile, fears climb in Manhattan after the disappearance of a respected banker and family friend threatens the crippled financial industry and the pristine reputation of Lane's virtuous boss, Mayor Fiorello "Fio" La Guardia. Fio's fight to restore order leads him into more trouble as he meets a familiar foe intent on ending his mayoral term-and his life. Guided by overseas telegrams from the man she loves and painful memories, only Lane can silence old ghosts and derail present-day schemes.

Coming next month...

CORRUPTED - LISA SCOTTOLINE BK #3 *REPACK*
AMERICAN DRIFTER - HEATHER GRAHAM *REPACK*
TOO FAR GONE - ALLISON BRENNAN BK #13
THE LONG PAW OF THE LAW - DIANE KELLY BK #7



CITY OF LIES - VICTORIA THOMPSON BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

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Like most women, Elizabeth Miles assumes many roles, hers have made her a woman on the run. Living on the edge of society, Elizabeth uses her guile to relieve so-called respectable men of their ill-gotten gains. But Oscar Thornton is out for blood. He's lost a great deal of money and is not going to forgive a woman for outwitting him.

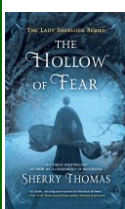
With his thugs hot on her trail, Elizabeth seizes the moment to blend in with a group of women who have an agenda of their own. She never expects to like or understand these privileged women, but she soon comes to respect their intentions, forming an unlikely bond with the matriarch of the group whose son Gideon is the rarest of species-an honest man in a dishonest world. She knows she's playing a risky game, and her deception could be revealed at any moment, possibly even by sharp-eyed Gideon. Nor has she been forgotten by Thornton, who's biding his time within this gilded orbit, waiting to strike. Elizabeth must draw on her wits and every last ounce of courage she possesses to keep her new life from being cut short by this vicious shadow from her past.

SHERRY THOMAS CONTINUES HER FASCINATING SERIES

A CONSPIRACY IN BELGRAVIA BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 A Study In Scarlet Women. Being shunned by Society gives Charlotte Holmes the time and freedom to put her powers of deduction to good use. As "Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective," aided by the capable Mrs. Watson, she's had great success but she's not prepared for the new client who arrives at her Baker Street office. Lady Ingram, wife of Charlotte's dear friend and benefactor, wants Sherlock Holmes to find her first love, who failed to show up at their annual rendezvous. Matters of discretion aside, the case becomes even more personal for Charlotte as the missing man is Myron Finch, her illegitimate half brother. In the meanwhile, Charlotte wrestles with a surprising proposal of marriage, a mysterious stranger woos her sister Livia, and an unidentified body surfaces where least expected. Charlotte's investigative prowess is challenged as never before: Can she find her brother in time-or will he, too, end up as a nameless corpse somewhere in the belly of London?

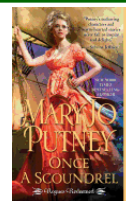


THE HOLLOW OF FEAR BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Under the cover of "Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective," Charlotte Holmes puts her powers of deduction to good use. Aided by the capable Mrs. Watson, Charlotte draws those in need to her and makes it her business to know what other people don't. Moriarty's shadow looms large. First, Charlotte's half brother disappears. Then, Lady Ingram, the estranged wife of Charlotte's close friend Lord Ingram, turns up dead on his estate. And all signs point to Lord Ingram as the murderer. With Scotland Yard closing in, Charlotte goes under disguise to seek out the truth. But uncovering the truth could mean getting too close to Lord Ingram-and a number of malevolent forces.

ONCE A SCOUNDREL - MARY JO PUTNEY BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*



Book #1 Once a Soldier, Book #2 Once a Rebel. The son of a proud naval dynasty, Gabriel Hawkins was born to command the sea, until he leaves the Royal Navy in disgrace and is disowned by his family. As captain of his own ship, he's earned his living in ways both legal and illegal, and his experience makes him the best choice to ransom an aristocratic beauty captured by Barbary pirates. Having avoided the traps of convention and marriage, Lady Aurora Lawrence is horrified by the prospect of spending her life as a slave. Her only hope of escape is a quiet, steely captain who has a history with her captor and who will do anything to free Rory. Together they undertake a dangerous mission through troubled waters-and encounter another kind of danger as attraction burns hot within the close confines of his ship. But even if they endure the perils of the sea and enemy lands, can their love survive a return to England?



A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS-MARY BALOGH \$19.95 *REPACK* *6 in 1*

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"A Christmas Bride" Edgar Downes is a very wealthy middle-class man in his mid-thirties, and finally, his father considers that it is time for him to settle down and start a family. Edgar sets off for London, vowing that he will be married or at least engaged before Christmas. Helena, Lady Stapleton, a widow in her mid-thirties, has lived for years with the guilt of having once tried to seduce her stepson. She plans to seek diversion by spending Christmas with friends in Italy. But after Edgar and Helena meet by chance at an evening party, they somehow end up spending the night together, an indiscretion that upsets all their plans and turns their very lives upside down. "A Family Christmas" an estranged husband and wife make an unexpected connection-and an illuminating discovery-during the holiday season. "The Star of Bethlehem" a lost diamond ring is causing a riff in an already troubled marriage until a servant solves not one mystery but three surrounding its disappearance. Also includes "The Best Gift," "Playing House" and "No Room at the Inn."

LONDONS WICKED AFFAIR - ANABELLE BRYANT BOOK #1 \$14.95



Lunden Beckford, Duke of Scarsdale, has chosen to exile himself far from London. Forced back to town on business, he's eager to make his stay as brief as possible. But first, he must honor his promise to find a suitable husband for his friend's little sister. On one hand, Amelia Strathmore has grown into a stunning beauty. On the other, the willful chit is more likely to scandalize a drawing room with her outspoken opinions than blush prettily. At least she agrees to accept his help-if he fulfills certain conditions. Though duty-bound to marry, Amelia longs to secretly enjoy some of life's freedoms first. Now Amelia's girlhood admiration for her brother's friend is fast becoming something far less innocent. However, Lunden believes he's known too much darkness to offer any woman happiness.



THE LADY IS DARING - MEGAN FRAMPTON BOOK #3 \$19.95

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Book #1 Lady Be Bad, Book #2 Lady Be Reckless. It was easy for society to overlook Lady Ida Howlett; they found her bookish, opinionated, and off the marriage mart. But little did they know that she has the heart of an adventuress, one who, determined to discover her sister's whereabouts, steals a carriage and sets off on a mission. Then she discovers she's not alone! Bennett, Lord Carson, is inside, and he refuses to leave. Lord Carson's plans had always been to find a gentle wife who would run his home and raise his children. Still, he makes a bargain with Ida—he won't desert her. He'll make sure she's safe, and then find a suitable lady to fall in love with. But when rules (and garments) become discarded during this long, intimate journey, it's soon clear that this surprisingly daring lady is the woman he's needed all along.

A LADY'S GUIDE TO PETTICOATS AND PIRACY – MACKENZI LEE

BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Gentlemen's Guide to Vice and Virtue. After a tour of Europe, which Felicity Montague spent evading pirates and highwaymen with her brother Monty, she has returned to England with two goals: avoid a marriage proposal and enroll in medical school. However, her intellect will never be enough in the eyes of the administrators. Dr. Alexander Platt, a physician who Felicity idolizes, is looking for research assistants, and Felicity is sure that he would take her on. However, Platt is in Germany, preparing to wed Felicity's estranged childhood friend, Johanna. Luckily, a mysterious young woman is willing to pay Felicity's way, so long as she's allowed to travel with Felicity disguised as her maid. In spite of her suspicions, Felicity agrees, but once the girl's true motives are revealed, Felicity becomes part of another perilous quest across Europe.



ALL DRESSED IN WHITE – CHARIS MICHAELS BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Any Groom Will Do. Shipping magnate Joseph Chance needed financing for a new business venture and a marriage of convenience provides it. Then he meets Tessa St. Croix, his future bride, and is instantly smitten. But when she reveals a secret on their wedding night, Joseph leaves England, reconciling himself to a convenient marriage after all. Eleven months later, Tessa Chance has learned her new husband's business and is determined to support herself and her responsibilities. When Joseph returns to London unexpectedly, nothing is as he imagined. His estranged wife has become the one person who can help him secure his company's future. Determined and hopeful, Tessa jumps at the chance to prove herself and justify the secret that tore them apart. Although bruised pride and broken hearts lie between them, Joseph and Tessa realize the love they once felt has never truly left.



FOR THE DUKES EYES ONLY—LENORA BELL BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 What a Difference a Duke Makes. Lady India Rochester an archaeologist possesses a sharp wit and an even sharper knack for uncovering history's forgotten women. Unfortunately, she has one weakness: the Duke of Ravenwood. Former best friend. Current enemy. And the man who dared to break her heart. Daniel is an antiquities hunter who plays by only one rule: Never fall in love. He's in it for the fortune and glory. At least that's what he wants the world to think. He's sworn to hide his web of secrets, especially from the one woman he cares about and will protect at any cost. But when a priceless relic is stolen from the British Museum, the rivals must align forces. Racing to recover the stolen antiquity and avert an international disaster? All in a day's work. Avoiding their buried feelings? More and more impossible.



THREE NIGHTS WITH THE PRINCESS—BETINA KRAHN \$19.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 1993)

Previously titled “The Princess and the Barbarian”. Fiercely independent, and wholly devoted to her subjects, Crown Princess Thera of Mercia must marry before she can become Queen. But the beauty's reluctance to choose a husband has plunged her into peril far from home—and into the arms of a handsome rescuer. Mercenary Saxxe Rouen has better things to do than fight a crowd of drunken brutes. After all, there is little profit in saving a demoiselle in distress—or is there? His valor should be repaid, if not in silver, then in another kind of reward: Thera will spend one night in his bed. Once safe, Thera didn't expect to face yet another danger—her attraction to the warrior. But as a battle of wits ensues, one night may lead to three. And a proud princess may discover the pleasure of surrendering her heart—while Saxxe may find the kingdom, and the love, he was truly meant to win.



LAST NIGHT WITH THE EARL—KELLY BOWEN BOOK #2 \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

Book #1 A Duke in the Night. Earl. After the Battle of Waterloo, Eli Dawes was presumed dead—and would have happily stayed that way. He's no longer the reckless young man he once was, and only half as pretty. All he wants is to hide away in his country home, where no one can see his scars. But when he tries to sneak into his old bedroom in the middle of the night, he's shocked to find someone already there. Rose Hayward remembers Eli as the lord who helped her late fiancé betray her. Finding him stealing into her art studio doesn't correct her impression. Her only thought is to get him to leave immediately. Yet the tension between them is electric, and she can't help but be drawn to him. He might be back from the dead, but it's Rose who is suddenly feeling very much alive. Includes “Respect For Christmas” by Grace Burrowes



HIS RAGS TO RICHES CONTESSA/A MOST UNSUITABLE MATCH – KAYE/JUSTISS \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“His Rags-To-Riches Contessa” by Marguerite Kaye To catch his father's murderer, Conte Luca del Pietro requires help from a most unlikely source - Becky Wickes, London's finest card-sharp. Against the decadence of carnival, Becky's innocence and warmth captivates Luca, but as their chemistry burns hotter, the stakes of their perilous game are getting higher. “A Most Unsuitable Match” by Julia Justiss After her mother's latest affair, Prudence Lattimar has fled to Bath. With her dubious background, she must marry a man of impeccable reputation. She must steer clear of Lieutenant Johnnie Trethwell - his family is as notorious as hers, no matter how funny, charming and unfailingly honourable he is!



A PROPOSITION FOR THE COMTE/THE MAKINGS OF A LADY– JAMES/TINLEY \$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“A Proposition For The Comte” by Sophia James After years of a bitter marriage, Lady Violet Addington is intrigued by the Comte de Beaumont. His air of danger, mysterious scars and pure sexuality pose a temptation that's hard to resist. Threatened by her late husband's enemies, she makes a daring proposition: in exchange for the Comte's protection, she'll join him in his bed! “The Makings Of A Lady” by Catherine Tinley Lady Olivia Fanton is eager to prove she's no longer a child. Just as she thinks she has found a suitable match in Mr Manning, Captain Jim Ford walks back into her life! She's determined to appear mature, distant, friendly. But dare she hope he will notice her as the lady she's become?

CHRISTI CALDWELL CONTINUES HER SERIES TO REDEEM A RAKE

BOOK #11 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with For The Love Of A Duke. Society's most infamous scoundrel, Daniel Winterbourne, the Earl of Montfort, has been promised a small fortune if he can relinquish his wayward lifestyle. And behaving means he must also help find a respectable companion for his youngest sister. When he encounters a childhood friend, Daniel believes she may just be the answer to all of his problems. Having been humiliated years earlier, Miss Daphne Smith dreams of finding work at Ladies of Hope, an institution that provides an education for disabled women. With her past and a disfigured leg, few opportunities arise for a woman such as she. Knowing Daniel's history, she wishes to avoid him, but working for his sister is exactly the stepping stone she needs. Their attraction intensifies as Daniel and Daphne grow closer, preparing his sister for the London Season. But Daniel must resist his desire for a woman tarnished by scandal. Can society's most notorious rake redeem his reputation and become the man Daphne deserves?



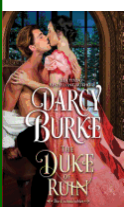
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TO ENCHANT A WICKED DUKE BOOK #12 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Years ago, when Nick Tallings, the recent Duke of Huntly, watched his family destroyed at the hands of a nobleman, he vowed revenge. But his efforts had been futile, as his enemy, Lord Rutland is without weakness. Until now. With his rival finally married, Nick is able to set his ruthless scheme into motion. His plot hinges upon Lord Rutland's sister-in-law, Justina Barrett. Nick will ruin her, marry her, and then leave her brokenhearted. From the moment Justina Barrett makes her Come Out, her ruthless father is determined to sell her off to the highest bidder. Justina never gives up on her hope for an honorable gentleman who values her wit more than her looks. Nick's ploy to ensnare Justina falls neatly into place in the streets of London. With each orchestrated encounter, he slips further inside the lady's heart, never anticipating that Justina will break down his own defenses. As Nick's plans begins to unravel, he's left to determine which is more important—Justina's love or his vow for vengeance.



DARCY BURKE CONTINUES HER WONDERFUL SERIES



**THE DUKE OF RUIN
BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with The Forbidden Duke. With her betrothal to a duke in tatters and scandal imminent, Diana Kingman has two choices: live in certain ignominy or flee into obscurity. Diana wants solitude. She never wished to wed in the first place. However, her father will stop at nothing to betroth her to one of the finest titles in the realm...no matter how loathsome the bearer. Escape is Diana's only option, and she'll pay any price to achieve freedom. Universally blamed for the death of his wife and unborn child, Simon Hastings doesn't dispute his guilt over an accident he cannot even remember. He hasn't had a drink since, nor a moment's peace. Determined to be a better man, Simon rescues a young woman in need-only to be accused of kidnapping. They must marry to save him from prison. But how can a man haunted by the love he lost and a woman afraid to get too close find happiness together?

THE DUKE OF LIES

BOOK #9 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Verity Beaumont has suffered domineering men most of her life, first with her father and then with her husband. Free from both of them, she has finally found peace. Even meeting a kind and hard-working gentleman who just might be the perfect father her young son so desperately needs. But as she dares look to the future, her carefully ordered world is shattered when her dead husband returns. After six years away, Rufus Beaumont, Duke of Blackburn, returns to claim his place and protect his family. Only, the life he finds is not the life he left, and he must convince his wife that their marriage is worth fighting for, that he's not the man he was. When the truth about what happened to him leaks out, he must prove that not everything about him, especially his love for her, is a lie.



ONE REAL MAN – JANETTE KENNY

BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REISSUE*

Book #1 One Real Cowboy. Gil Yancy is a man with a mission: claim his share of Rocky Point Ranch and build a herd of his own. What Gil doesn't count on is the greeting he gets--in the form of a stove lid upside the head--from the mistress of the place. She's the prettiest thing Gil's ever laid eyes--and more--on. When last they met, the shady lady seduced him and stole his last red cent, so now it might just be time for a little sweet revenge. Josie can't believe Rocky Point's new cowboy is *that* cowboy--the one with the strongest-yet-gentlest hands ever to mark a trail down her body. She robbed Gil blind out of sheer desperation, and years later, Josie still has something of his . . . but that's not her only secret. She wants him just as much as ever--and she knows he'd do anything to please a lady.



CHRISTMAS IN WHISPERING PINES – SCARLETT DUNN

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Whispering Pines, Book #2 Return to Whispering Pines. On the heels of her blowout European tour, opera star Emma Langtry has returned home to Whispering Pines to spend time with her family.

But she isn't alone: a smitten French prince has followed her, determined to win her love. While Emma enjoys his company, marriage isn't on her agenda. Then she meets the mysterious Clay Hunt. Clay is the new pastor in Whispering Pines. Years ago, after a shattering loss, he left everything behind--including his faith--to seek revenge. Tormented by his actions, he's now resolved to earn redemption, and has devoted himself to his parishioners. He believes he has nothing to give any woman, not even one as enticing and headstrong as Emma Langtry. But when the Langtry sisters' outlaw brother turns up, bringing danger in his wake, fate will bring Emma and Clay together--and once that happens, nothing will be able to tear them apart.

THE KITCHEN MARRIAGE – GINA WELBORN

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 The Promise Bride. When French immigrant Zoe de Fleur is forced out of her position as household cook for a high society New Yorker, the pretty and talented chef seizes an unexpected chance to head west for a new beginning. She pursues what she thinks is a prestigious job in the frontier's "finest kitchen," but instead finds herself in a matchmaker's agency. Isaak Gunderson is one of Helena, Montana's most eligible bachelors, but he's too focused on running for mayor and his family's business to think about a wife and family. His twin brother, Jakob, is supposed to be too busy as well, yet sends for a mail-order bride anyway. Isaak doesn't want to fuel an ongoing rivalry with his twin, but this tempting newcomer can't be ignored. If only she'd come to Helena a different way and loving her wasn't a betrayal.



A NOTORIOUS VOW – JOANNA SHUPE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 A Daring Arrangement, Book #2 A Scandalous Deal. With the fate of her disgraced family resting on her shoulders, Lady Christina Barclay has arrived in New York City from London to quickly secure a wealthy husband. But when her parents settle on an intolérable suitor, Christina turns to her reclusive neighbor, a darkly handsome and utterly compelling inventor, for help. Oliver Hawkes reluctantly agrees to a platonic marriage . . . with his own condition: The marriage must end after one year. Not only does Oliver face challenges that are certain to make life as his wife difficult, but more importantly, he refuses to be distracted from his life's work--the development of a revolutionary device that could transform thousands of lives, including his own. Much to his surprise, his bride is more beguiling than he imagined. When temptation burns hot between them, they realize they must overcome their own secrets and doubts, and every effort to undermine their marriage, because one year can never be enough.

ALYSSA JAMES HAS WRITTEN A WONDERFUL SERIES

**KNIGHT OF HER HEART
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Lady Lisette is so desperate to thwart her guardian's plans, save her life and protect her young sister that she commits a sin that plagues her conscience but safeguards her future. Afterwards she is stunned to learn that King Henry V has assigned her a protector. She is hardly worthy of Henry's noble warrior, Lord Rowan. Can she ever gain Rowan's forgiveness for what she has done and win his heart? Lord Rowan, King Henry's hero of Agincourt, is driven by his thirst for justice. He swore an oath to avenge the death of his parents and the last thing he wants is a wife. Yet he must marry Lisette by command of his liege. Believing that he has, at least, gained a biddable bride, he is challenged on every level by a woman who is spirited and independent. Just when he thinks she may be the one to heal the bitterness he carries, he discovers her betrayal. But, does he have the right to judge her when his own past hides a shameful secret?



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KNIGHT OF HER DREAMS

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Marguerite is fiercely opposed to King Henry V's invasion of France. When the Duke of Burgundy offers her a chance to work against the English and avenge the deaths of her father and brothers, she welcomes the opportunity. When she infiltrates the English camp, she doesn't expect any chivalry from English knights, nor does she count on the attraction she has for Sir Richard. Sir Richard has sworn an oath of fealty to King Henry V, but disapproves of the carnage and destruction wrought upon Normandy by the English forces. When he comes to the rescue of Lady Marguerite, he's deeply attracted to her but there's something about her he doesn't quite trust. Only the fact she's already married enables him to keep his passion under control. When he discovers her secret, he is torn. How can he do as duty dictates and present her to his king for execution? Yet, how can he not?



**HEATHER GRAHAM'S CHRISTMAS TREASURES – HEATHER GRAHAM
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *3 IN 1***

Home for Christmas It broke Travis's heart to see Isabelle go, but he was the Yankee captain who had commandeered her home and she was a daughter of the Confederacy. No matter how much he wished it, Travis

knew only a miracle could keep Isabelle with him and keep them together. Even in the war-torn South, Christmas miracles can happen. **Gifts of Love** Kaitlin, a poor but beautiful mail-order bride, travels west to discover Christmas joy, and finds more passion and adventure than she had bargained for in the arms of Shane, a rugged ex-gunfighter. Even in the wild-west a gunslinger and a mail-order bride can find a miracle in Christmas. **One Little Miracle** En route to an unwanted wedding across the sea, the noble French beauty, Lady Tessa Dousseau prays for a Christmas miracle. She receives her answer in a most unexpected way, when she is abducted by the devastatingly virile pirate: the Red Fox. Even rough seas and an even rougher pirate cannot keep a Christmas miracle at bay.

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Coming next month...

BARBAROUS—MINERVA SPENCER BK #2
THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS—CHRISTINA DODD BK #1 *R/I*
MY ONE AND ONLY DUKE – GRACE BURROWES BK #1
LADY OSBALDESTONE AND THE MISSING CHRISTMAS CAROLS – STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #2 T/P
DUCHESS BY DESIGN – MAYA RODALE BK #1
SUMMER OF SCANDAL – SYRIE JAMES BK #2
A DUKE CHANGES EVERYTHING – CHRISTY CARLYLE BK #1
THE LAIRD – VIRGINIA BROWN BK #1 T/P



**FINN – ANGEL MARTINEZ
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Diego's impulse to rescue a naked bridge jumper starts as just that: talk the man down and get him to social services. But there's something odd about this homeless person, more than just his delusions of being a pooka, and something so vulnerable that Diego's determined to help him stabilize rather than see him institutionalized or deported. Finn went into the Dreaming centuries ago to escape a heartbreak he couldn't bear. Now that he's back, he finds the Veil to the Otherworld closed. The fae courts have abandoned him in a human world where a displaced pooka has little chance of survival. His human rescuer is kind, compassionate and familiar. One thing at a time, though. He needs Diego to believe he's not human first.

**HELL AND HIGHWATER – CHARLIE COCHET
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK***

When homicide detective Dexter J. Daley's testimony helps send his partner away for murder, the consequences and the media frenzy aren't far behind. He soon finds himself sans boyfriend and sans friends. Dex fears he'll get transferred or dismissed. Instead, his adoptive father-a sergeant at the Thierian-Human Intelligence Recon Defense Squadron, pulls a few strings, and Dex gets recruited as a Defense Agent. Dex is eager to get started in his new job. But his first meeting with Team Leader Sloane Brodie, who also happens to be his new jaguar Thierian partner, turns disastrous. When the team is called to investigate the murders of three HumanThierian activists, it soon becomes clear to Dex that getting his partner and the rest of the tightknit team to accept him will be a lot harder than catching the killer-and every bit as dangerous.



**SLAVE DANCE – SAMANTHA CAYTO
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Blood Dance, Book #2 Dangerous Dance. Emil has remade himself from botanist to chef. Taking care of people is what he does best. He hates having to fight the war with Dracul, but his loyalty to his captain forces him to do no less. Unlike others of his species, he has formed no intimate bonds and has no intention of doing so. He takes his pleasure from feeding those he loves, content with his destiny. That is until he runs into an abused boy who needs more than a good meal. All turning eighteen means to Jase is that now the man who he is forced to call Master can abuse him publicly. A victim of sex trafficking, Jase only knows one way of life-brutal submission to whichever man claims him. When his Master joins Club Lux, it's more of the same until he finds himself in the hands of its strange chef. Circumstances force Emil into a new role and Jase into the arms of a scary and unfathomable Master. Emil is worse than any man or so Jase thinks, when Emil's alien nature comes out. Jase wants to be a good slave and Emil frets about saving Jase from himself.

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DIEGO—ANGEL MARTINEZ BK #2 T/P

**KATY EVANS CONTINUES HER HOT NEW SERIES
TYCOON
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

He wasn't always this rich. This hot. This difficult. Aaric Christos was a guy who protected me. Wanted me. Maybe even loved me. That man is gone. In his place is the most powerful real estate tycoon in the city. He's a cold, ruthless, aggressive businessman. The only one who can save me and my startup from ruin. It takes every ounce of courage to put my pride aside and ask for his help. I didn't expect him to offer it easily. And he doesn't. Instead, he vets me harder than he's vetted anyone. Don't invest in what you don't know, he says. He's assessing every piece of me. I yearn for the boy I once knew, whose touch once craved me. Putting it all on the line will be worth it. Until I realize that some risks are not worth taking.

**MOGUL
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**
He's my most delicious secret. The hot Suit I had a one-night stand with one evening. I didn't know anything about him, not even his name. Only that we shared a taxi, and he was staying at the hotel where I worked. We met in room 1103. Where he commanded not only my body but my soul. The next day he was gone and I only had a memory of him. I could still taste his kisses, feel his demanding touch. I searched for him for months. Daydreaming about him. Wondering if I'd ever find him. Until the day I find myself staring face to face with his jeweled black eyes again. He says lets keep it casual, and my heart knows that falling for this workaholic in a three-thousand-dollar suit is off the table. Because he has a secret. One that's a deal breaker for me. My Suit has a name. Ian Ford. And this is our story.



**STRONG – KYLIE SCOTT
BOOK #4.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Lick. As head of security to Stage Dive, one of the biggest rock bands in the world, Sam Knowles has plenty of experience dealing with trouble. But spoilt brat Martha Nicholson just might be the worst thing he's ever encountered. The beautiful troublemaker claims to have reformed, but Sam knows better than to think with what's in his pants. Unfortunately, it's not so easy to make his heart fall into line. Martha's had her sights on the bodyguard for years even though he's not even remotely her type. There's more to her than the Louboutin wearing party-girl of previous years, however. Maybe it's time to let him in on that fact and deal with this thing between them.



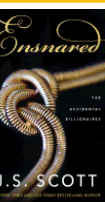
**ARRA HAVE RELEASED SOME SIZZLING ANTHOLOGIES
TATTOO: SPICY BITES 2017
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Join us for Romance Writers of Australia's newest anthology offering, Spicy Bites. Only the steamiest of stories have made it through to the 2017 edition where passion and pleasure walk hand-in-hand during the daylight hours but fetish and fantasy linger long into the night. It's a different kind of buzz for the *Tattoo* edition.

You'll meet women respectable in the boardroom and just plain naughty outside of it, her ink for his eyes only. Freedom is bartered and bought and even the pleasure bots are branded in this collection of erotic tales guaranteed to satisfy. Pour yourself a glass of wine, run a hot bath and lay back for what promises to be a hell of a ride.

**ONYX: LITTLE GEMS 2017
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Have you ever defied a pharaoh to run off with a prince? Ever fallen for a customer who buys beautiful flowers every week but appears unattached? Ever lusted after a colleague knowing the world would condemn you for it? In this year's collection of short stories where lost dogs can unite strangers, the death of a loved one really can be a blessing in disguise and a fallen woman does what she must to protect a family member, Romance Writers of Australia's best of the best for 2017 prove onyx stands for love, for hope, and for happy endings.



**ENSNARED – JS SCOTT
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Wildlife conservationist Jade Sinclair isn't used to having money. But when she and her siblings learned they were part of the Sinclair dynasty, they became billionaires overnight. Jade doesn't even know how to *act* rich, especially when dealing with a sexy snob like Eli Stone. Unlike Jade, Eli grew up rich. Eli is always looking for an adventure, and he's

found an inviting one in Jade-as resistant as she is irresistible. His less-than-honorable plan? Get her alone in the wilderness by buying out all the spots in her survival class. Calling a truce, they strike a bargain: Jade will teach Eli basic survival skills, and he'll teach her how to navigate the world of the wealthy elite. Jade has only one condition-she will *not* let herself be seduced by him. But some things are easier said than done.

**SUSAN STOKER CONTINUES HER THRILLING SERIES
RESCUING KASSIE
BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Rescuing Rayne. Graham "Hollywood" Caverly feels the chemistry with Kassie Anderson in their exchanges through a dating site. He couldn't be happier when their first date, at an annual Army Ball, goes well. Until Kassie drops a bomb. Kassie doesn't want to approach Hollywood on the dating site, but threats to her family leave her no other choice. She definitely doesn't want to fall for the man. But fall she does. After she admits the ruse and after some understandable anger on both their parts Kassie wonders if, in Hollywood's arms, a happy future is within her grasp. But her past always finds her, and in Kassie's case, that's a dangerous proposition-because she's connected to an old enemy of Hollywood's Delta Force team.

**RESCUING BRYN
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

When you're a Delta Force soldier, you see a lot. But nothing can prepare you to see your entire team die before your eyes. The loss of his Delta brothers-and his arm-has Dane "Fish" Munroe still struggling months later. He's moved to Idaho, not that there's anyone left to care. Actually, Bryn Hartwell cares. In fact, she tries to make life just a little easier for the mysterious man who comes into the grocery where she works late at night, only to get a tongue lashing for her trouble. Still, he's obviously hurting; spurring Bryn to nurse Dane when he hits a particularly low point. Intrigued by her, Dane allows himself to get close to her. A potentially epic mistake-because when her interest in the prepper lifestyle puts Bryn in the hands of a homegrown terrorist.





CROSS BREED – LORA LEIGH
\$45.95 H/COVER *BREED*



You first met Cassie as a little girl in *Elizabeth's Wolf*. Now Cassie has finally come into her own as a young woman, and she's about to discover the one she is destined for-but it is unclear whether her fate is to be mated for life, or marked for death. The Breeds are humans altered before conception with

the DNA of the predators of Earth. But although they all carry the genetic material of beasts within them, Cassandra Sinclair stands apart. A unique mix of wolf, coyote and human, she is revered by many-but preyed upon by others. She is fiercely protected by her community but no one manages to stop her when she slips away one day to offer her body in exchange for her sister's safety. The man she succumbs to surprises her by unleashing her inner animal in ways she never dreamed possible and provokes her deep, furious rage. To Cassie's shock, he is the mate she has long awaited. She may never be able to forgive his deception. Still, as dangerous enemies track her, and as the threat of all-out war between Breeds and humans lingers, they must join forces. But the passionate union between them holds a potential that could change the world-and some will do anything to stop it.

REBEL HARD – NALINI SINGH
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Cherish Hard. Nayna Sharma agreed to an arranged marriage in the hope it would heal the fractures in her beloved family only to realize too late that a traditional marriage is her personal nightmare. Panicked, she throws caution to the winds, puts on the tiniest dress she can find, and ends up in the arms of a tall, rough-edged hunk of a man who has abs of steel-and who she manages to mortally insult between one kiss and the next. Abandoned as a child, then adopted into a loving family, Raj Sen believes in tradition, in continuity. Some might call him stiff and old-fashioned, but he knows what he wants-and it's a life defined by rules yet he can't stop thinking about the infuriating and sexy woman who kissed him in the moonlight then disappeared. When his parents spring an introduction on him, the last woman he expects is her. Beautiful. Maddening. A rule breaker in the making. He's all wrong for her. She's all wrong for him. And love is about to make rebels of them both.



BLOOD HUNGER – BECK ROBERTSON
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Raven-haired femme fatale Lola Devereaux is used to wrapping men around her finger, but when handsome Dillon Chambers walks into her life, passion sizzles between them. To her surprise, she finds she's the one who yearns to submit this time. But Lola's keeping a dark secret. Lola is a vampire, and she fears that if Dillon finds out, he'll reject her forever, just like her ex did. Keeping a secret this big is hard enough, but when the urgency to feed causes Lola to make a serious lapse in judgment, an old enemy takes the opportunity to wreak revenge, putting Dillon in the frame for murder. Lola has to find a way to clear his name. Does one stupid error have to mean kissing goodbye to the only guy who makes her heart race? And is telling the truth really so incompatible with true love?

HERE ARE TWO MORE RELEASES FROM EVE LANGLAIS
IN THE MOOD FUR LOVE – LANGLAIS/TAIDEN/BAXTER
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Thanks Fur Last Night. "Bearing His Touch" by Eve Langlais When Becka manages to escape her kidnapper, she finds herself asking help of the man with the nice brown eyes. Stavros can't say no, not when he knows Becka is his mate, but he does have one dilemma when it comes to claiming her. He'll have to find a way for her to bear his touch. "Fake Mated to the Wolf" by Milly Taiden Looking for a mate to bring to a party? Wedding? Holiday gathering? Mates Fur Hire is right for you? But what happens when your fake mate ends up being your real one? "The Witch, The Werewolf and The Waitress" by Kate Baxter A vengeful witch cursed Ellie Curtis's with immortality and locked her within the confines of Lowman, Idaho's borders, sealing Ellie off from most of civilization for eternity. But when she meets a cocky werewolf who's part of the elite supernatural law enforcement group, all bets are off. Colin instantly knew that Ellie was his mate, but when he discovers her secret, he's determined to help set her free.



THE CAPTAINS SECRET DAUGHTER
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 the First Mates Accidental Wife, Book #2 The Cyborgs Stowaway. His wife betrayed him. The woman he loved fled, and Captain Kobrah Jameson thought himself rid of her until she comes back. And Dara isn't alone. Kobrah doesn't want to believe the child with her is his daughter. The facts don't add up, but the genetics don't lie. And his heart hasn't learned its lesson because this captain is thinking of giving his wife a second chance. If they don't get killed first.



MANDY M ROTH CONTINUES HER BIRD SHIFTER SERIES
PRINCE OF PLEASURE

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with King Of Prey. Youngest born in a family of royal hawk shifters, Rossi is used to dodging responsibility and doing what he wishes. His needs are simple-he likes fighting and bedding beautiful women. He isn't looking for a mate, so when his meddlesome sister-in-law decides to divine his future, he's stunned to find out he's about to meet her-the one. His mate. And she's human. As one who does his best to limit his time in the human realm, Rossi



believes there is no chance he'll cross paths with the woman destiny has in store for him. After all, it's not as if humans fall from the sky in the realm of bird shifters. Or do they?

PRINCE OF FLIGHT

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLIC*

Originally published in the e-anthology "Taming The Monster," first time in print. This bad boy biker beast has met a beauty that isn't scared off by what she sees.



Coming next month....
UNDER HIS WING—MANDY M ROTH BK #7 T/P

YEAR ONE – NORA ROBERTS
BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*



It began on New Year's Eve. The sickness came on suddenly, and spread quickly. The fear spread even faster. Within weeks, everything people counted on began to fail them. The electrical grid sputtered; law and government collapsed-and more than half of the world's population was decimated. Where there had been order, there was now chaos. And as the power of science and technology receded, magic rose up in its place. Some of it is good, like the witchcraft worked by Lana Bingham, practicing in the loft apartment she shares with her lover, Max. Some of it is unimaginably evil, and it can lurk anywhere, around a corner or in the ones you know and love the most. As word spreads that neither the immune nor the gifted are safe from the authorities who patrol the streets, and with nothing left to count on but each other, Lana and Max make their way out of a wrecked New York City. At the same time, other travelers are heading west too, into a new frontier. Chuck, a tech genius trying to hack his way through a world gone offline. Arlys, a journalist who has lost her audience but uses pen and paper to record the truth. Fred, her young colleague, possessed of burgeoning abilities and an optimism that seems out of place in this bleak landscape. And Rachel and Jonah, a resourceful doctor and a paramedic who fend off despair with their determination to keep a young mother and three infants in their care alive. In a world of survivors where every stranger encountered could be either a savage or a savior, none of them knows exactly where they are heading, or why. But a purpose awaits them that will shape their lives and the lives of all those who remain. The end has come. The beginning comes next.

WEN SPENCER CONTINUES HER TINKER SERIES
WOLF WHO RULES

BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*



Book #1 Tinker. The elven noble whose destiny is intertwined with Tinker, finds himself besieged from all sides. Viceroy and head of the Wind Clan, he had been able to guarantee the safety of everyone in his realm, but faced with an oni invasion, he has had to call in royal troops and relinquish his monopoly of Pittsburgh, which is now entirely stranded on Elfhome. He now struggles to keep the peace between the humans, the Stone Clan, the royal forces, a set of oni dragons, the half-oni children who see themselves as human, and the tengu trying to escape their oni enslavement. Meanwhile, Tinker strives to solve the mystery of a growing discontinuity in Turtle Creek. She's plagued with nightmares that may hold the keys to Pittsburgh's future. The only clue from the Queen's oracle to help Tinker is a note with five words on it: Follow the Yellow Brick Road.



ELFHOME
BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Elfhome. A world of magic, beautiful elves, man-eating trees, frost-breathing wargs, and god-like dragons. Pittsburgh. A city that has been stranded in virgin elfin forest to stave off an invasion by the merciless oni. Its population of sixty thousand humans and a handful of elves are pitted in war that will only end in genocide. Winter is coming. Supplies are running low. All political ties are fraying. Hidden somewhere in Pittsburgh's neighborhoods, a vanguard of oni are growing in number and attacking from the shadows. Tinker was once a human orphan, growing up on the Pittsburgh streets. Now she's an elf princess with all the bells and whistles. She rules over a melting pot of humans, elves, half-oni, and the crow-like tengu. Tinker is determined to make her city a place of freedom. She's going to have to kick butt and take names. Seven elf children are already missing and the oni eat their prisoners when they outlive their usefulness.





TIMES CONVERT – DEBORAH HARKNESS

\$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Set in contemporary Paris and London, and the American colonies during the upheaval and unrest that exploded into the Revolutionary War, a sweeping story that braids together the past and present. On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a

young surgeon from Massachusetts, during a moment of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life, free from the restraints of his upbringing, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus's beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood. Fast forward to contemporary London, where Marcus has fallen for Phoebe Taylor, a young employee at Sotheby's. She decides to become a vampire, too, and though the process at first seems uncomplicated, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable in the modern world than they were in the 18th century. The shadows that Marcus believed he'd escaped centuries ago may return to haunt them both forever.

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HERES A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM SHANNON MAYER

FURY OF A PHOENIX

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I knew the sins of my past would call to collect what was left of my soul. If I'd known the price I'd pay, I would've sacrificed more to stay hidden from the magic. In the middle of Wyoming-away from the abnormals of the world-I thought I was free and clear. I started a new life. Found a love I'd never known in a husband, and a son who was my everything. And in a blinding instant, that life was stolen from me. The rage of a grieving mother is an ugly beast. More so when she has the skills and killer instinct to back up the wrath and the knowledge that an accident was anything but. Once more, I will pick up my guns. This time to hunt those who took my husband's and son's lives. Let them see the assassin, trained to kill abnormals, stalk the shadows again. Let them see the Phoenix rise from the fragments of a broken life as she burns with a fury that cannot be contained. Let the killing games begin.



BLOOD OF A PHOENIX

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I thought that going after those who'd destroyed my life would help me move on. At the very least, that it would ease the thirst for vengeance singing in my blood. I was wrong. With my guns at my side, I continue to search for ways to punish the one man who took everything from me. The man who killed my family.

Death is far too good for him. I want to make him suffer, to take from him everything he loves. To that end, I need a code breaker, one who deals in magical glyphs. But in the hunt for her, I discover there are far more secrets to my life, and my blood, than I ever could have imagined. Secrets that are burning their way out of the past and the shadows. A promise dangled in front of me by the enemy of my enemy is too sweet to ignore. And I will cast all my cards on the table for the one chance that the promise he offers is true. That my son is alive. God help those who stand between my boy and me.

RISE OF A PHOENIX

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

To save my son, I would give up my soul. To survive this journey and stop those who face us I may have to do just that. My son is waiting for me to bring him home, to rescue him from the horrors he's faced on his own. I won't take the chance I will find him only to fail him again. Which means I must unearth a way to kill his captor, a man who is immortal. A man who made a deal with the devil to attain his power. As it stands there is only one way to end that monster's life. A way that is far from simple. With a pair of guns strapped to my hips, and an ally at my side, I will finally face down the evil that created me, crossing the world to do so. I can feel death stalking us, waiting for us to slip up. But I am no stranger to death, and I will face him too if I must to save my boy. To bring him home. If you thought I was deadly before, its nothing to what I will bring in this final round.



THE COLLECTED ADVENTURES OF BANNON AND CLARE – LILITH SAINTCROW

BOOK #1 - #3.5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Emma Bannon, forensic sorceress in the service of the Empire, has a mission: to protect Archibald Clare, a failed, unregistered mentath. His skills of deduction are legendary, and her own sorcery is not inconsiderable. But the conspiracy killing registered mentaths and sorcerers alike will just as likely

kill *them* as seduce them into treachery toward their Queen. This omnibus edition of Bannon & Clare contains: *The Iron Wyrms Affair*, *The Red Plague Affair*, *The Ripper Affair*, and *The Damnation Affair*.

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WHAT A GREAT SERIES FROM JEN WILLIAMS

THE COPPER PROMISE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

There are some tall stories about the caverns beneath the Citadel - about magic and mages and monsters and gods. Wydrin of Crosshaven has heard them all, but she's spent long enough trawling caverns and taverns with her companion Sir Sebastian to learn that there's no money to be made in chasing rumours. But then a crippled nobleman with a dead man's name offers them a job: exploring the Citadel's darkest depths. It sounds like just another quest with gold and adventure ... if they're lucky, they might even have a tale of their own to tell once it's over. These reckless adventurers will soon learn that sometimes there is truth in rumour. Sometimes a story can save your life.



THE IRON GHOST

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Wydrin of Crosshaven, Sir Sebastian and Lord Aaron Frith are experienced in the perils of stirring up the old gods. They are also familiar with defeating them, and the heroes of Baneshwatch are now enjoying the perks of suddenly being very much in demand for their services. When a job comes up in the distant city of Skaldshollow, it looks like easy coin - retrieve a stolen item, admire the views, get paid. But in a place twisted and



haunted by ancient magic, with the most infamous mage of them all, Joah Demonsworn, making a reappearance, our heroes soon find themselves threatened by enemies on all sides, old and new. And in the frozen mountains, the stones are walking.



MORE THAN A PHOENIX – ASHLYN CHASE

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Hooked On A Phoenix. Mallory Summers is losing it. She's discovered she can talk to dead people--and she might be able to shift to monkey form. Firefighter Dante Fierro knows the quirky beauty isn't crazy--just supernatural. But what would she think if she knew his secret? Hothead Noah Fierro has his own sparks flying with gorgeous ER doctor Kizzy Samuels. While the attraction is mutual, so are the supernatural secrets. With this much sizzle going on, how do you not get burned? Fighting fires is easy... Finding love is the hard part.

ROSEMARY LOVED THIS START TO A GREAT NEW SERIES.

PHOENIX UNBOUND – GRACE DRAVEN

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Every year, each village is required to send a young woman to the Empire's capital--her fate to be burned alive for the entertainment of the masses. For the last five years, one small village's tithe has been the same woman. Gilene's sacrifice protects all the other young women of her village, and her secret to staying alive lies with the magic only she possesses. But this year is different. Azarion, the Empire's most famous gladiator, has somehow seen through her illusion--and is set on blackmailing Gilene into using her abilities to help him escape his life of slavery. Unknown to Gilene, he also wants to reclaim the birthright of his clan. To protect her family and village, she will abandon everything to return to the Empire--and burn once more



TOP PICK



SHADOW OF THE FOX – JULIE KAGAWA
BOOK #1 \$19.99 TRADE P/B/BACK

Every millennium, one age ends and another age dawns...and whoever holds the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers holds the power to call the great Kami Dragon from the sea and ask for any one wish. The time is near...and the missing pieces of the scroll will be sought throughout the land of Iwagoto. The holder of the first

piece is a humble, unknown peasant girl with a dangerous secret. Demons have burned to the ground the temple Yumeko was raised in, killing everyone within, including the master who trained her to both use and hide her kitsune shapeshifting powers. Yumeko escapes with the temple's greatest treasure - one part of the ancient scroll. Fate thrusts her into the path of a mysterious samurai, Kage Tatsumi of the Shadow Clan. Yumeko knows he seeks what she has...and is under orders to kill anything and anyone who stands between him and the scroll. A wish will be granted and a new age will dawn.



A BILLIONAIRE WOLF FOR CHRISTMAS – TERRY SPEAR

BOOK #26 \$19.95

Start with Heart of the Wolf. Wolf shifter Dr. Aidan Denali has been working day and night to find a cure for werewolves' alarmingly sudden decline in lifespan. The key to the problem eludes him. But when Aidan grudgingly leaves his work to do some holiday shopping, he meets a remarkable she-wolf whose mysterious pack could bring him one step closer to the answer. Dr. Holly Gray is thrilled to meet the wolf who's been working so hard to help others. Now, it's her turn to help him. But while their attraction is sizzling, the packs are at odds, and the danger is increasing. It's going to take a holiday miracle for Holly and Aidan to get themselves and their loved ones out of this alive.



HERES ALEX WELLS NEW SPACE OPERA SERIES
HUNGER MAKES THE WOLF
BOOK #1 \$23.95

The strange planet known as Tanegawa's World is owned by TransRifts Inc, the company with the absolute monopoly on interstellar travel. Hob landed there ten years ago, a penniless orphan left behind by a rift ship. She was taken in by Nick Ravani and quickly became a member of his mercenary biker

troop, the Ghost Wolves. Ten years later, she discovers that the body of Nick's brother out in the dunes. Worse, his daughter is missing, taken by shady beings called the Weathermen. But there are greater mysteries to be discovered - both about Hob and the strange planet she calls home

BLOOD BINDS THE PACK

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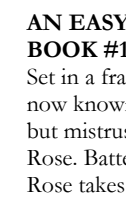
War is coming to Hob Ravani's world. The company that holds it in monopoly, TransRift Inc, has at last found what they're looking for--the source of the power that enables their Weathermen to rip holes in space and time, allowing the interstellar travel all of human society now takes for granted. And they will mine every last grain of it from Tanegawa's World no matter the cost. Since Hob Ravani used her witchy powers to pull a massive train job and destroy TransRift Inc's control on this part of the planet, the Ghost Wolves aren't just outlaws, they're the resistance. Mag's miner collective grows restless as TransRift pushes them ever harder to strip the world of its strange, blue mineral. Now Shige Rollins has returned with a new charge--Mr Yellow, the most advanced model of Weatherman, infused with the recovered mineral samples and made into something stranger, stronger, and deadlier than before. And Mr Yellow is very, very hungry.



STARS UNCHARTED – SK DUNSTALL
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Captain Hammond Roystan is a simple cargo runner who has stumbled across the find of a lifetime: the *Hassim*, a disabled exploration ship--and its valuable record of unexplored worlds. His junior engineer, Josune Arriola, said her last assignment was in the uncharted rim. But she is decked out in high-level bioware that belies her humble

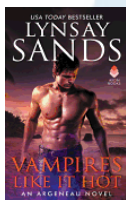
backstory. A renowned body-modification artist, Nika Rik Terri has run afoul of clients who will not take no for an answer. She has to flee off-world, and she is dragging along a rookie modder, who seems all too experienced in weapons and war. Together this mismatched crew will end up on one ship, hurtling through the lawless reaches of deep space with Roystan at the helm. Trailed by nefarious company men, they will race to find the most famous lost world of all--and riches beyond their wildest dreams.




AN EASY DEATH – CHARLAINE HARRIS

BOOK #1 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

Set in a fractured United States, in the southwestern country now known as Texoma. A world where magic is acknowledged but mistrusted, especially by a young gunslinger named Lizbeth Rose. Battered by a run across the border to Mexico Lizbeth Rose takes a job offer from a pair of Russian wizards to be their local guide and gunnie. For the wizards, Gunnie Rose has already acquired a fearsome reputation and they're at a desperate crossroad, even if they won't admit it. They're searching through the small border towns near Mexico, trying to locate a low-level magic practitioner, Oleg Karkarov. The wizards believe Oleg is a direct descendant of Grigori Rasputin, and that Oleg's blood can save the young tsar's life. As the trio journey through an altered America, shattered into several countries by the assassination of Franklin Roosevelt and the Great Depression, they're set on by enemies. It's clear that a powerful force does not want them to succeed in their mission. Lizbeth Rose is a gunnie who has never failed a client, but her oath will test all of her skills and resolve to get them all out alive.



VAMPIRES LIKE IT HOT – LYNsay SANDS
BOOK #28 \$18.95



Start with A Quick Bite. When Raffaele Notte pulls a barely dressed, disoriented woman from the ocean, the last thing he expects is for her to utter that word. The immortal has come to the island resort to help his cousin, but now, it seems, there are rogue vampires dining on unsuspecting tourists. And he soon realizes that not only is Jess a target, she's also the life mate he's been waiting for. Vampires are real. Jess would've never believed it until she saw them with her own eyes. She knows she has to get off the island, and her gallant rescuer has offered to help. There's something about Raffaele that's unlike any man she has ever met, and his touch sends pleasure through her that is beyond all imagining. But when Jess discovers who he really is, will she risk life as she knows it for a chance of forever by his side?



“WHAT A GREAT START TO A NEW SERIES” SAYS ROSEMARY, “I COULD NOT PUT IT DOWN!”

KILL THE QUEEN – JENNIFER ESTEP
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

In a realm where one's magical power determines one's worth, Lady Everleigh's lack of obvious ability relegates her to the shadows of the royal court of Bellona, a kingdom steeped in gladiator tradition. Seventeenth in line for the throne, Evie is nothing more than a ceremonial fixture, overlooked and mostly forgotten. But dark forces are at work inside the palace. When her cousin Vasilia, the crown princess, assassinates her mother the queen and takes the throne by force, Evie is also attacked, along with the rest of the royal family. Luckily for Evie, her secret immunity to magic helps her escape the massacre. Forced into hiding to survive, she falls in with a gladiator troupe. Though they use their talents to entertain and amuse the masses, the gladiators are actually highly trained warriors skilled in the art of combat, especially Lucas Sullivan, a powerful magier with secrets of his own. Uncertain of her future—or if she even has one—Evie begins training with the troupe until she can decide her next move. But as the bloodthirsty Vasilia exerts her power, pushing Bellona to the brink of war, Evie's fate becomes clear: she must become a fearsome gladiator herself . . . and kill the queen.



THE FORBIDDEN HEIR – MJ SCOTT
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Shattered Court. Lady Sophia Mackenzie has left almost everything behind. Her country. Her family. Her trust in the queen she suspects tried to kill her. All she has left is her own fledgling magic and her new husband, Cameron. But having fled Anglion to stay alive, she now has

to learn how to face the dangers and temptations of Illvya, a land where the magic they practice is everything she's been raised to fear. To those who rule Illvya--the mages with their demon familiars and the parliament--having an unbound royal witch like Sophie in their midst is to some an unparalleled opportunity and to others an unbearable threat. As factions form around them, Sophia and Cameron struggle to navigate the intrigues and repercussions of their flight from Anglion. Illvya seeks to control them and Anglion may well still be trying to kill them. As their choices close in around them and Sophia begins to discover the potential of her powers, their bond--both magical and emotional--is pushed to the limit. In the end, in order to survive, Sophia will have to decide between loyalty and destiny and hope the price of her choice is one she can bear to pay.





COVERT GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN
BOOK #14 \$19.95 *REPACK*

TOP PICK

Start with Shadow Game. Rescuing an industrial spy from the hands of a criminal mastermind is a suicide mission for the GhostWalkers. And there's no one more up to the task than Gino Mazza. He's the perfect killing machine, a man driven by demons so dark and destructive that his blighted soul has given up trying to find solace. But his laser-sharp focus on his target has transformed into something nearing desire. A treasonous senator dangled top secret GhostWalker data in front of a Chinese crime lord, and he bit. Zara Hightower, one of the world's leading experts on artificial intelligence, was sent in to psychically wipe the crime lord's computer network. She succeeded, but at a cost. Now she's the captive of a man who has descended into paranoid madness. Torture and death await her. But GhostWalkers never leave one of their own in enemy territory. And it's up to Gino to save Zara, or kill her if it turns out she's led them into a trap.

LEGENDARY SHIFTER/SEDUCING THE DARK PRINCE – HANCOCK/KINDRED
\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“**Legendary Shifter**” by Barbara Hancock. Once upon a time, Elena Pavlova was a ballerina. Now she is a fugitive, looking for the great black wolf who can save her from the witchblood prince who haunts her dreams. Cursed shifter Ivan Romanov knows he is no longer the hero Elena needs, but he cannot say no to this beautiful woman who may well be his destined mate. “**Seducing the Dark Prince**” by Jane Kindred. Lucien Smok is heir to the Smok fortune. He's also the crown prince of Hell, a legacy he despises. Clairvoyant Theia Dawn tries to convince herself that she's only interested in Lucien because of his family's role in the persecution of her ancestor, not because he's the most beguiling man she's ever met. The attraction that burns between them might be her downfall.



HERE IS ANOTHER GREAT SERIES FROM SUSAN DENNARD
SIGHTWITCH
BOOK #0.5 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

TOP PICK

Ryber Fortiza was a Sightwitch Sister at a convent, waiting to be called by her goddess into the depths of the mountain. There she would receive the gift of foretelling. But when that call never comes, Ryber finds herself the only Sister without the Sight. Years pass and

Ryber's misfit pain becomes a dull ache, until one day, Sisters who already possess the Sight are summoned into the mountain, never to return. Soon enough, Ryber is the only Sister left. Now, it is up to her to save her Sisters, though she does not have the Sight-and though she does not know what might await her inside the mountain. On her journey underground, she encounters a young captain named Kullen Ikray, who has no memory of who he is or how he got there. Together, the two journey ever deeper in search of answers, and what they find at the end of that road will alter the fate of the Witchlands forever.

TRUTHWITCH
BOOK #1 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

In the Witchlands, there are almost as many types of magic as there are ways to get in trouble--as two desperate young women know all too well. Safiya is a Truthwitch, able to discern truth from lie. It's a powerful magic that many would kill to have on their side, especially amongst the nobility to which Safi was born. So Safi must keep her gift hidden, lest she be used as a pawn in the struggle between empires. Iseult, a Threadwitch, can see the invisible ties that bind and entangle the lives around her--but she cannot see the bonds that touch her own heart. Her unlikely friendship with Safi has taken her from life as an outcast into one of reckless adventure, where she is a cool, wary balance to Safiya's hotheaded impulsiveness. Safiya and Iseult just want to be free to live their own lives, but war is coming to the Witchlands. With the help of the cunning Prince Merik (a Windwitch and privateer) and the hindrance of a Bloodwitch bent on revenge, the friends must fight emperors, princes, and mercenaries alike, who will stop at nothing to get their hands on a Truthwitch.



WINDWITCH
BOOK #2 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

After an explosion destroys his ship, the world believes Prince Merik, Windwitch, is dead. Scarred yet alive, Merik is determined to prove his sister's treachery. Upon reaching the royal capital, crowded with refugees, he haunts the streets, fighting for the weak--which leads to whispers of a disfigured demigod, the Fury, who brings justice to the oppressed. When the Bloodwitch Aeduan discovers a bounty on Iseult, he makes sure to be the first to find her--yet in a surprise twist, Iseult offers him a deal. She will return money stolen from him, if he locates Safi. Now they must work together to cross the Witchlands, while constantly wondering, who will betray whom first? After a surprise attack and shipwreck, Safi and the Empress of Marstok barely escape with their lives. Alone in a land of pirates, every moment balances on a knife's edge--especially when the pirates' next move could unleash war upon the Witchlands

FAE WORLDS – ANDREAS/KESSLER/ET AL
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One veil keeps the human world separate from the Fae born. Some believe it's safer this way. That magic and mundane simply shouldn't mix. But what happens when worlds collide, and the veil is crossed? Or worse, broken? Fae Worlds is a fantasy romance anthology featuring five never before published novellas. Travel into new worlds of magic and possibility, danger and desire, brought to you by five best-selling authors. Come along. Indulge in the magic.



THE EMBER BLADE – CHRIS WOODING
BOOK #1 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

The Ossian way of life is fading and the Dachen way is taking its place and Aren is comfortable with that. Even when his parents are accused of treason he supports the establishment and maintains there's been some mistake which is all it takes to get himself and his friend arrested.

Thrown into a prison mine they plan their escape, only to be overtaken by events when they're rescued, and promptly find themselves in the middle of an ambush. By the time they've escaped, they're unavoidably linked to Garric, their unwelcome saviour, and his quest to overturn to Dachen way of life. If they leave Garric now, they'll be arrested or killed by their pursuers. If they turn him in, Garric will kill them. If they stay with him, they'll be abetting a murderous quest they don't believe in. There are no good options, but Aren will still have to choose a path.

TWO RELEASES FROM THE WONDERFUL HEATHER GRAHAM
ECHOES OF EVIL
BOOK #26 \$23.95

TOP PICK

Start with Phantom Evil. Brodie McFadden is supposed to be on vacation, getting some sunshine and deciding if he wants to join his brothers in the Krewe of Hunters. But a diving excursion with an old navy buddy to a historic shipwreck uncovers a crime scene-and the corpse is new. Museum curator Dakota "Kody" McCoy just wants her Key West culture festival to succeed. She's always had a connection to her home, including being regularly haunted by some of the resident ghosts. Then, in the middle of a performance, a local musician drops dead. It seems accidental, but Kody isn't so sure. Brodie thinks the recent deaths are linked, and he needs help from Kody. Something about her festival is dangerous. And the threat is creeping ever closer. Has she uncovered a treasure from the past someone will kill for?

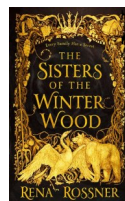


NEVER FEAR: CHRISTMAS TERRORS
\$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

22 Tales of Christmas Terror by award-winning authors, including: a new ghost story by Heather Graham, a Repairman Jack Christmas adventure by F. Paul Wilson, a spine tingling tale by Thomas F. Monteleone, and a tale of Christmas wonder by Jon Land. In a unique experience-a story within a story-you will follow along when the MacDonald family discovers an unidentified present under their Christmas tree. Who gave it to them? Where did it come from? And when they open the gift, it sets them on a course to a Christmas of terror they could never have expected.

SISTERS OF THE WINTER WOOD – RENA ROSSNER
\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

In a remote village surrounded by forests on the border of Moldova and Ukraine, sisters Liba and Laya have been raised on the honeyed scent of their Mami's babka and the low rumble of their Tati's prayers. But when a troupe of men arrives, Laya falls under their spell, despite their mother's warning to be wary of strangers. And this is not the only danger lurking in the woods. As dark forces close in on their small village, Liba and Laya discover a family secret passed down through generations. Faced with a magical heritage they never knew existed, the sisters realise the old fairy tales are true and could save them all.



Coming next month...

HOURS OF DARKNESS—LARA ADRIAN BK #2 T/P
WUNDERSMITH—JESSICA TOWNSEND BK #2 T/P
SHADOW AND ICE—GENA SHOWALTER BK #1
ARCHANGELS PROPHECY – NALINI SINGH BK #11
SHADES OF WICKED – JEANIENE FROST BK #1
FURY – RACHEL VINCENT BK #3
LEOPARDS RUN – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #11
THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS – JOHN RINGO BK #6 H/C
DRAGON FIRE—DONNA GRANT BK #17
DIAMOND FIRE—ILONA ANDREWS BK #3.5
SOMEONE LIKE ME — MR CAREY
LIONHEART—THEA HARRISON BK #3 T/P
FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD
SCREENPLAY — J K ROWLING BK #2 H/C