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SHARPEST STING – JENNIFER ESTEP BOOK #17 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Spiders Bite. As Gin Blanco, aka the assassin the Spider, I'm used to having a target on my back. But ever since I started investigating the secret society known as the Circle, that target seems bigger than ever. Still, I'm trying to relax and enjoy the events leading up to my friends' wedding

when I learn that an old enemy has returned to Ashland. And that's the just beginning of my latest nightmare. Soon, I have Circle goons watching my every move, but I have no choice but to continue searching for a key piece of evidence against the evil group. The deeper I dig, the more horrifying secrets I uncover, and the more dangerous things become for me and my friends. Just when I think I finally have a handle on things, a shocking revelation shatters my heart and leaves me with an ugly realization--that betrayal is the sharpest sting of all .

TOXIC GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #15 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Shadow Game. On a rescue mission in the heart of the Indonesian jungle, Dr. Draden Freeman and his GhostWalker team need to extract the wounded as quickly as possible--or risk spreading a deadly virus unleashed by a terrorist cell. When Draden gets infected, he forces his team to leave him behind. He won't risk exposing anyone else. He intends to find the ones responsible and go out in a blaze of glory. Shylah Cosmos's mission is to track the virus and remain unseen. Her enhanced senses tell her that the gorgeous man eradicating the terrorists one by one is a GhostWalker--and his lethal precision takes her breath away. When he's hit by a lucky shot, she can't stop herself from stepping in, not knowing that by saving his life she's exposed herself to the virus. There's no telling how much time Draden and Shylah have left. Racing to find a cure, they quickly realize that they've found their perfect partner just in time to lose everything. But even as the virus threatens to consume their bodies, they've never felt more alive.



THE DREAM GATHERER – KRISTEN BRITAIN BOOK #6.5 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Green Rider. *The Dream Gatherer* Dreams can be dangerous. A visit with the eccentric Berry sisters turns dangerous when an arcane device is discovered in their house that can summon dreamers through their dreams, and one of them is a nightmare. *Wishwind* Finding peace during the Long War. Raised in an orphan camp, Green Rider

Danalong has known only war and strife, until a shipwreck leaves him stranded on a mysterious island. *Linked, on the Lake of Souls* A story of friendship within a story of friendship. In the sixth volume of the Green Rider series, *Firebrand*, a wounded Karigan G'ladheon asks her friend Estral to tell her a story to take her mind off her pain. This is that story. The book includes illustrations and backstory on the creation of *Green Rider* by the author, and a special introduction by award-winning science fiction and fantasy author, Julie E. Czerneda.



HAVE YOU READ GENA SHOWALTER'S GODS OF WAR SERIES YET?

SHADOW AND ICE BOOK #1 \$19.95

Knox of Ivlанд, the most ruthless warrior in All War history, has spent his life fighting others to the death, winning new realms for his king. Now the stakes are higher than ever. If he prevails in the battle for Earth, his slave bands will be removed. Victory is his sole focus until he meets her. On an arctic getaway with her foster sister, street tough Vale London is shocked to stumble upon a cave filled with ancient gods waging epic combat. When she is inadvertently drawn into their war, she is forced to team up with an unlikely ally--the sexy god who makes her burn with desire. Though Vale is his enemy, Knox is consumed with lust and a fierce need to protect her. But only one combatant can triumph, and he will have to choose: live for freedom, or die for love.

FROST AND FLAME BOOK #2 \$23.95

Bane of Adwaeweth is the most feared immortal warrior in All War history. Possessed by a bloodthirsty beast, he will stop at nothing to win. Then he meets irresistible Nola Lee. He hates the power she wields over him, but she alone can rain vengeance upon his wife's killer. Unaware of her destiny to rule as queen of beasts, Nola battles illness, addiction and vulnerability. With Bane, however, she experiences pleasure for the first time, and only wants more. But being with him comes with a terrible price. With enemies lurking around every corner, Bane and Nola must fight to survive. But time is running out, and neither can resist the sizzling attraction blazing between them. Will their romance save the beast and his beauty, or destroy everything they've come to love?



ARCHANGELS WAR – NALINI SINGH BOOK #12 \$19.95



Start with Angels Blood. The world is in chaos as the power surge of the Cascade rises to a devastating crescendo. In furiously resisting its attempts to turn Elena into a vessel for Raphael's power, Elena and her archangel are irrevocably changed. . .far beyond the prophecy of a cursed Ancient. At the same time, violent and eerie events around the world threaten to wipe out entire populations. And in the Archangel Lijuan's former territory, an unnatural fog weaves through the land, leaving only a bone-chilling silence in its wake. Soon it becomes clear that even the archangels are not immune to this deadly evil. This time, even the combined power of the Cadre may not be enough. This war could end them all.

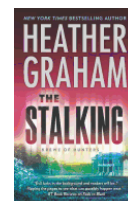


THE ORCHID THRONE – JEFFE KENNEDY BOOK #1 \$19.95

As Queen of the island kingdom of Calanthe, Lia will do anything to keep her people free--and her secrets safe--from the mad tyrant who rules the mainland. Guided by a magic ring of her father's, Lia plays the political game with the cronies the emperor sends to her island. In her heart, she knows that it's up to her to save herself from her fate as the emperor's bride. But in her dreams, she sees a man, one with the power to build a better world--a man whose spirit is as strong, and whose passion is as fierce as her own. Conrí, former Crown Prince of Oriel, has built an army to overthrow the emperor. But he needs the fabled Abiding Ring to succeed. The ring that Lia holds so dear to her heart. When the two banished rulers meet face to face, neither can deny the flames of rebellion that flicker in their eyes--nor the fires of desire that draw them together. But in this broken world of shattered kingdoms, can they ever really trust each other? Can their fiery alliance defeat the shadows of evil that threaten to engulf their hearts and souls?

THE STALKING – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #29 \$23.95

Start with Phantom Evil. With the execution of a serial killer known as the Artiste, Cheyenne Donegal thinks a grim part of her past is finally put to rest. Her cousin had been the twisted killer's final victim, and then-teenage Cheyenne was integral in bringing him to justice. That tragedy drove her to become an FBI agent. And now she's back in Louisiana because someone is murdering young women in the same manner as the Artiste. Krewe of Hunters agent Andre Broussard has deep ties in New Orleans and Cajun country beyond. He knows that more than one monster has stalked the bayou. Has a deadly threat been resurrected, or does someone have a dark inspiration? With the life of a missing woman on the line, Cheyenne and Andre have to set aside their doubts about each other and work to discover the truth. The case is too close and too personal--but they can't let it go, especially now that a ruthless killer has turned the tables and is hunting them.



SPECIAL GIFTS – ANNE STUART (ORIG 02/90) \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE/REPUBLIC*

The man who'd broken into Elizabeth Hardy's Colorado house was no lost ski bum. Her intuitive powers, those unwanted gifts, were always vague, but she knew that much. Sam Oliver was tall, dark, and deadly--a liar and a trickster, and she'd finally found a man she couldn't ignore.

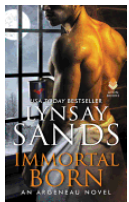
She didn't look like a fraud and a liar, and after years in Army Intelligence Col. Sam Oliver should know. Instead Elizabeth Hardy was a pale, vulnerable-looking waif, though he didn't buy her innocent act. He'd always made it a rule to keep his hands off his targets. Some rules were made to be broken. With a young housewife missing, presumed dead, there were no simple answers to any number of questions. Why did the missing woman look exactly like the also-missing daughter of the secretary of state? Why did Elizabeth want to trust him, why did Sam suddenly want to believe in psychics? For God's sake, why couldn't they resist each other? And the biggest question of all: would they survive to find out what was going on between them?



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS – TERRY SPEAR BOOK #27 \$19.95

Start with Destiny of the Wolf. Gray wolves Meghan MacTire and Sheriff Peter Jorgenson plan to spend the rest of their lives together, and what better time to start forever than Christmas? But they are both harboring dark secrets that are about to surface and threaten their future together. With holiday magic in the air and all Silver Town ready to celebrate, Meghan and Peter have to conquer the past if they're to have any hope of celebrating this Christmas together.





IMMORTAL BORN – LYNsay SANDS BOOK #30 \$19.95

Start with A Quick Bite. A simple promise to protect her friend's infant son has turned Allie Chambers' existence upside down. Caring for--and feeding--an orphaned vampire baby has been tricky enough. But as little Liam grows, so does his appetite. He needs more blood than she can personally supply. And when her attempts to steal from a blood bank go awry, Allie wakes up surrounded by doctors, cops...and the gorgeous, mesmerizing Magnus, who she can neither trust nor resist. Magnus never expected to find his life mate breaking into a blood bank. Clearly, Allie is already entwined with his world--in deeper, more dangerous ways than she realizes. A band of vicious rogue immortals is in pursuit, and Magnus' first task is to keep her safe. His second: to awaken her to mind-blowing pleasure, and hope she'll accept the life, and the passion, that only he can offer.

SAVING DAYLIGHT – SHANNON K BUTCHER BOOK #11 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Burning Alive. After being locked away in isolation for two-hundred years, Serena Brinn returns home to find nothing left of her old life. Many of her loved ones are dead. Life has moved on without her. Even her betrothed is now bound irrevocably to another woman. In an effort to create a new life for herself, she leaves the safety of her home and sets out alone. But the world has changed. Customs are different. Technology has advanced beyond her comprehension. Even the tide of war has shifted. Their ancient enemy, the Synestryn, are winning. She is needed in battle, but is it worth losing her freedom? Morgan Valens, charmer of women everywhere, has been tasked with bringing home the willful beauty, Serena, no matter what it takes. More than one man has tried and all have failed. He will not. What Morgan doesn't expect is the swift, intense desire he feels for Serena or the buried memories those feelings unearth. When an ominous prediction warns them of a new threat to their people, Serena and Morgan must find a way to overcome their past and work together. Because if they fail, not only will they lose each other, their people will lose the safety found in daylight, forever.



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THE SAVIOR – JR WARD BOOK #18 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Dark Lover. In the history of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, only one male has ever been expelled-but Murhder's insanity gave the Brothers no choice. Haunted by visions of a female he could not save, he returns to Caldwell on a mission to right the wrong that ruined him. However, he is not prepared for what he must face in his quest for redemption. Dr. Sarah Watkins, researcher at a biomedical firm, is struggling with the loss of her fiancé. When the FBI starts asking about his death, she questions what really happened and soon learns the terrible truth: Her firm is conducting inhumane experiments in secret and the man she thought she knew and loved was involved in the torture. As Murhder and Sarah's destinies become irrevocably entwined, desire ignites between them. But can they forge a future that spans the divide separating the two species? And as a new foe emerges in the war against the vampires, will Murhder return to his Brothers?

**WANT THE OTHERS IN THE SERIES?
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WOLFS BANE – KELLEY ARMSTRONG BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Summer camp is a traditional teenage rite of passage, but when you add supernatural powers to the typically high dosage of adolescent hormones - you get an even more combustible mix. Sixteen-year-old werewolf twins Kate and Logan Danvers are none too thrilled at being shipped off to a supernatural youth leadership conference in West Virginia. From the moment they arrive at the camp, the twins sense something is off and they react in their usual manner - Logan reserving judgement and surveying the setup, while Kate charges forward determined to get answers. Kate and Logan quickly ascertain that most of the conference attendees have already formed hostile factions, leaving the twins and a few other misfits to band together. What seems like teen hormones in overdrive becomes something much more dangerous, even deadly. Add in a strange magic-warded cabin in the woods and a local history rife with curses and macabre legends, and it becomes clear this was a really, really bad place to build a camp for teenage supernaturals.



SCENT OF A MATE – DIANNA LOVE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Gray Wolf Mate. Gan never wanted to be a shifter and now he's a Gallize. He's battling to control a monster Siberian tiger and waiting for a chance to escape all these shifters. When his chance comes, Gan only has to keep the tiger under control long enough to pay back a debt to Scarlett, a sexy cougar shifter who he can't forget. His idea might have worked perfectly if Gan's heart hadn't fallen to the female who is his other half. Scarlett has no intention of calling in the marker Gan owes her until she needs a rogue to help her protect an innocent female from powerful people she's evaded her entire life. Unlike the other Gallize, Gan has no loyalty to them or their Guardian, all of whom are still strangers to him. Get in, get out, say goodbye. She had a simple plan until a crazy tiger shifter let her inside to see the man no one else knows, but to keep him is to see him die. To defeat impossible odds, each of them must put the one thing they hold most dear on the line to protect the other.



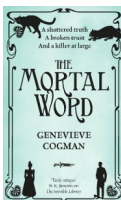
WICKED WINGS – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Blood Kissed. In a reservation where magic has been unrestrained for entirely too long, there is no rest from the wicked. After dealing with the fallout of a shape-shifting, fire-throwing demon, Lizzie, Belle, and Aiden are hoping the reservation will finally catch a break from the constant influx of evil. Those hopes are quickly dashed when Lizzie comes across the scent of evil and tracks it back to the clean-picked bones of a man. As it quickly becomes obvious that this is not a one-off situation and there's now a demon with a taste for human flesh on the reservation, another problem arises in the form of a White Lady—a ghost not only seeking bloody revenge, but demanding Belle's assistance to get it. And she won't take no for an answer. But the greatest threat of all might be the witch who is a magical bloodhound. A witch who's been sent to the reservation to by one Clayton Marlowe, Lizzie's husband.

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THE MORTAL WORD – GENEVIEVE COGMAN BOOK #5 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Invisible Library. When Irene returns to London after a book theft in Germany, Bradamant informs her that there is a top secret dragon-Fae peace summit in progress that the Library is mediating, and that the second-in-command dragon has been stabbed to death. Tasked with solving the case, Vale and Irene immediately go to 1890s Paris to start their investigation. Once they arrive, they find evidence suggesting that the murder victim might have uncovered proof of treachery by one or more Librarians. But to ensure the peace of the conference, some Librarians are being held as hostages in the dragon and Fae courts. To save the captives, including her parents, Irene must get to the bottom of this murder-but was it a dragon, a Fae, or even a Librarian who committed the crime?



THE BURNING SHADOW – JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT BOOK #2 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Darkest Star. When Evelyn Dasher crossed paths with Luc, she was thrown headfirst into the world of the Lux-only to discover that she was already far more involved in their world than she ever suspected. Because the Luxen aren't the only ones with a hidden past. There's a gap in Evie's memory, lost months of her life and a lingering sense that something happened, something she can't remember and nobody is willing to tell her. She needs to find out the truth about who she is-and who she was. But every answer she finds only brings up more questions. Her search for the truth brings her ever closer to Luc, the Origin at the center of it all. He's powerful, arrogant, extremely dangerous and possibly in love with her. But even as Evie falls for him, she can't help but wonder if his attraction is to her, or to the memory of a girl who no longer exists. And all the while, a new threat looms: reports of a flu-like, fatal virus that the government insists is being spread by Luxen. A horrifying illness that changes whoever it touches, spreading panic across a country already at its breaking point.



NIGHTFLYERS – GEORGE RR MARTIN \$12.95 *SPECIAL PRICE*

On a voyage toward the boundaries of the known universe, nine misfit academics seek out first contact with a shadowy alien race. But another enigma is the Nightflyer itself, a cybernetic wonder with an elusive captain no one has ever seen in the flesh. Soon, however, the crew discovers that their greatest mystery - and most dangerous threat - is an unexpected force aboard the ship wielding a thirst for blood and terror.





AURORA BLAZING – JESSIE MIHALIK BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Book #1 Polaris Rising. As the dutiful daughter of High House von Hasenberg, Bianca set aside her personal feelings and agreed to a political match arranged by her family, only to end up trapped in a loveless, miserable marriage. When her husband unexpectedly dies, Bianca vows never to wed again. Newly independent, she secretly uses her wealth and influence to save other women stuck in dire circumstances. Information is power and Bianca has a network of allies and spies that would be the envy of the 'verse—if anyone knew about it. When her family's House is mysteriously attacked, Bianca's oldest brother, the heir to House von Hasenberg, disappears. Fearful for her brother's life, the headstrong Bianca defies her father and leaves Earth to save him. Ian Bishop, the director of House von Hasenberg security—and Bianca's first love—is ordered to find and retrieve the rebellious woman. Ian is the last man Bianca wants to see. To evade capture, she leads him on a merry chase across the universe. But when their paths finally collide, she knows she must persuade him to help her. Bianca will do anything to save her sibling, even if it means spending time alone on a small ship with the handsome, infuriating man who once broke her heart. As the search takes them deep into rival House Rockhurst territory, Bianca must decide if she can trust Ian with the one piece of information that could destroy her completely.

BREAKEVEN – MICHELLE DIENER BOOK #2 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Breakaway. Dee had been fighting one war, only to find herself caught up in another . . . When circumstances leave Dee stranded on the Breakaway planet of Lassa, she has to choose—take the easy way out, or stand and fight an enemy much like the one she left behind on her home world of Garmen. For Sebastian, leading the Lassian resistance has come at a heavy price. Forced to gamble the last of his resources on a risky ploy to get some leverage over the Core Companies that run Lassa, he stares defeat in the face when it fails. There's no backup plan left. Nothing more to work with. And all around him, people are starving, and it looks as if the Cores have entered a deal with a hostile alien force, to enrich themselves even more. But Dee inspires him. Even though it's his fault she's on Lassa to begin with, her courage and steady calm are the assets he needs, and unbeknownst to both of them, she has with her the key to bringing the Cores to their knees. Now they just have to turn the lock in time.



SALVAGED – MADELEINE ROUX \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Rosalyn Devar is on the run from her famous family, the bioengineering job she's come to hate, and her messed-up life. She's run all the way to outer space, where she's taken a position as a "space janitor," cleaning up ill-fated research expeditions. But no matter how far she goes, Rosalyn can't escape herself.

After too many mistakes on the job, she's given one last chance: take care of salvaging the Brigantine, a research vessel that has gone dark, with all crew aboard thought dead. But the Brigantine's crew are very much alive—if not entirely human. Now Rosalyn is trapped on board, alone with a crew infected by a mysterious parasitic alien. The captain, Edison Aries, seems to still maintain some control over himself and the crew, but he won't be able to keep fighting much longer. Rosalyn and Edison must find a way to stop the parasite's onslaught...or it may take over the entire human race.

Coming next month...

FEVER – DONNA GRANT BK #19

LEOPARDS WRATH – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BK #12

SHATTERED BONDS – FAITH HUNTER BK #13

THE WAILING WOMAN – MARIA LEWIS T/P

VALLEY OF SHADOWS – JOHN RINGO BK #6 *REPACK*

DARK MIND RISING – JULIA KELLER BK #2

DARK STAR CALLING – JULIA KELLER BK #3

TRAILBLAZER – MICHELLE DIENER BK #3 T/P

THE KILLING LIGHT – MYKE COLE BK #3 T/P

A CHIMERAS REVENGE – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P

SHIFTER PLANET: THE RETURN – DB REYNOLDS BK #2 T/P

EDGE OF DARKNESS—LARA ADRIAN BK #3 T/P

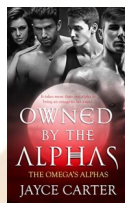
KISS OF LIGHT – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dreams of Darkness, Book #2 Awake in Shadows. The truth is unfolding, almost as fast as her memories. Yet Adara still has questions that only he can answer. But being near Desmond fills her with confusion—and thoughts of violence. It's his fault she was tortured. He failed her in so many ways. Is it any wonder she turns to others for comfort? Revels in the dark jealousy in his gaze? However, now isn't the time for romance or petty games. Those who brought about her downfall are still at work. Determined to silence her before she discovers the truth. They're right to fear because she will hunt the bowels of Ha'el itself for vengeance and when she discovers the truth. She will be set free.



OWNED BY THE ALPHAS – JAYCE CARTER BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Claire has sworn off alphas, but when her investigation into the murder of her friend puts her in the sights of not one but three of them, her resolve is tested. Even as she craves their touch, she refuses to fall for them. They can have her body, but she'll protect her heart at any cost. Bryce, Joshua and Kaidan don't want an omega of their own, but they can't resist the mystery woman who breaks into their office. Her scent, her curves and her taste lure them, but they want more than just her body. It will take all three of them to play her at her own game and convince her to give them a chance. As they navigate their complex relationship, Claire's search for the killer alpha puts them all in danger. Can they come together to face the threat, or will their secrets and fears destroy everything they've found?



FORGED ALLIANCES – KATHERINE MCINTYRE BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Sierra Kanoska fought hard for her position as alpha wolf of the Red Rock pack, and intruders in her territory receive the full brunt of what her claws, fangs and smarts can accomplish. So, when Dax Williams, de facto alpha of the Silver Springs pack, pays an unwelcome visit, Sierra's ready to toss him out. However, the pack elders sabotaged Dax's fight for alpha against his brother, driving him from his lands. Sierra hates underhanded crap like that, so she agrees on an alliance. As they work together their growing attraction blazes hot, but the moment she and Dax lock lips, a mating bond emerges. Sierra sure as hell isn't ready to share that intimate connection with a stranger and the thought of forever sends Dax running. Before they can talk, the Tribe commanding the East Coast shifters arrives to settle the dispute. Dax and his brother's punishment for their pack's civil war is a free-for-all on their lands. Not only does he have to defeat his brother, but any challenger in the region. Despite Dax and Sierra's initial resistance, his charm relaxes her control-freak tendencies while her steadfast support bolsters his strength. Yet every new opponent places their newfound relationship under siege, one misstep and Dax could leave in a bodybag.



A ROYALS TOUCH – MAKAYLA ROBERTS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

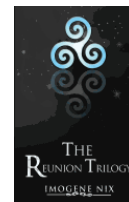
For half-fey, half-Royal vampire Ava Gordano, keeping everyone at arm's length has been the only way to protect them. With a vengeful enemy hunting her down, she can't afford to bring anyone into her world, so she is none too pleased when she awakens in a cell along with Marc, a

human who stirs feelings she both fears and longs for. Marc has no idea what he's getting himself into, but one thing's for certain—Ava is in danger. While he pushes her to reunite with her estranged family, the desire between them is far too hot and the emotions binding them far too great for either of them to ignore. They may come from two different worlds, but Marc will march through hell and back in order to protect and claim Ava as his own.



THE REUNION TRILOGY – IMOGENE NIX \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Although the war is over, there are still pockets of resistance in the Federation—those who would do anything to destroy the peace they've fought for and won. The members of the Ito family have all fought in their individual ways, but will the battle demand further sacrifices and pain? Renjiro Ito and Selina Codecko were forced apart during the war. When they meet five years later, the passion between them flares hot, but betrayal could exact a high price. Kumi Ito and Carmichael Snow must find those who have conspired to damage Reunion financially while fighting to stay alive and ignoring the fire that burns between them. Tomi Ito and Gillian Edgemont have held the political arm on track, but when she's accused of the ultimate betrayal only Tomi can save the woman he's loved for years.



RUTH AND THE KING OF THE GIANTS – SE SMITH

BOOK #5 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Dragons Treasure. When her brother goes missing, Ruth Hallbrook follows the only lead that she has - a story told to her by a strange woman she meets in town. Armed with a 'magical' shell that will supposedly guide her, all she has to do is repeat the words she hears when she puts it to her ear. One wrong word lands her in a kingdom filled with giants. An opportunity to escape for a little peace and

quiet turns into a disaster when Koorgan, the King of the Giants, finds himself stuck in an old well. Unable to climb out, he is sure his only hope of rescue is the search party eventually finding him. The last thing he expects is his rescuer to be barely larger than his hand. Afraid that something might happen to the tiny creature, he feels duty bound to help her find her missing brother and return her to her world. The trouble is, the more time he spends with her, the less he wants to let her go. Life is dangerous on the Isle of Giants for Ruth. It will take every skill this King of the Giants possesses to protect her. Guided by the legend of a mythical plant said to have created the giants, Koorgan will not rest until he finds a way to keep Ruth by his side. Find out if love can overcome the barrier created by a misspoken spell!

MASON – HAZEL GOWER

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Stephan. Mason: My family was given gifts for helping a group of gypsies. One of them was the ability to know your soulmate instantly. From what I've seen, it can be more of a curse, as once you find your mate, you turn into a possessive caveman. I've found my soulmate, beaten, battered, and bruised. As I nurse her back to health she clings to my side. My family thinks this is why the bad part of the gypsy gift hasn't affected me. I'm just waiting for the other shoe to drop. Alexa: Mason found me when I needed him the most. From the moment I saw him, he has been my knight in shining armor. He takes the time to get to know me, to let me be myself again. Settling into my new life, Mason tells me I'm his soulmate and the only one meant for him. I want to keep living the dream I've built with him, but I'll have to fight my demons eventually and I don't want to drag him along.



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CLOSER – KYLIE SCOTT

BOOK #4.5 (2) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Lick. When a stalker gets too close to plus-size model Mae Cooper, it's time to hire some muscle. Enter former military man turned executive protection officer Ziggy Thayer. Having spent years guarding billionaires, royalty, and rock n roll greats, he's seen it all. From lavish parties through to every kind of excess. There's no reason some Instagram stylists should throw him off his game. Even if she does have the most dangerous curves he's ever seen.



Coming next month

FINDING NEEDLES – KHLOE WREN BK #10 T/P

HOCKEY MOM – EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P

JOY RIDE – JAYNE RYLOM BK #4 T/P

FIRE AND RAIN – ANDREW GREY

BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Fire and Water, Book #2 Fire and Ice. Since the death of their mother, Josten Applewhite has done what he's had to do to take care of his little brother and keep their small family together. But in an instant, a stroke of bad luck tears down what little home he's managed to build, and Jos and Isaac end up on the streets. That's

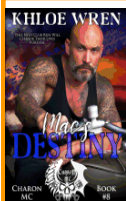
where Officer Kip Rogers finds them, and even though he knows he should let the proper authorities handle things, he cannot find it in his heart to turn them away, going so far as to invite them to stay in his home until they get back on their feet. With the help of Kip and his friends, Jos starts to rebuild his life. But experience has taught him nothing comes for free, and the generosity seems too good to be true--just like everything about Kip. Kip's falling hard for Jos, and he likes the way Jos and Isaac make his big house feel like a home. But their arrangement can't be permanent, not with Jos set on making his own way. Then a distant relative emerges, determined to destroy Jos's family, and Kip knows Jos needs him--even if he's not ready to admit it.



RISE AND FALL – CHARLIE COCHET

BOOK #4 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with Hell and High Water. After an attack by the Coalition leaves THIRDS Team Leader Sloane Brodie critically injured, agent Dexter J. Daley swears to make Beck Hogan pay for what he's done. But Dex's plans for retribution are short-lived. With Ash still on leave with his own injuries, Sloane in the hospital, and Destructive Delta in the Coalition's crosshairs, Lieutenant Sparks isn't taking any chances. Dex's team is pulled from the case, with the investigation handed to Team Leader Sebastian Hobbs. Dex refuses to stand by while another team goes after Hogan, and decides to put his old HPF detective skills to work to find Hogan before Theta Destructive, no matter the cost. With a lengthy and painful recovery ahead of him, the last thing Sloane needs is his partner out scouring the city, especially when the lies--however well-intentioned--begin to spiral out of control. Sloane is all too familiar with the desire to retaliate, but some things are more important, like the man who's pledged to stand beside him. As Dex starts down a dark path, it's up to Sloane to show him what's at stake, and finally put a name to what's in his heart.



KHLOE WREN CONTINUES HER GREAT SERIES

MAC'S DESTINY

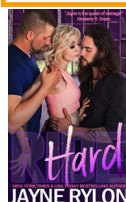
BOOK #8 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Inking Eagle. One day after Jacob "Mac" Miller returns from New York, Scout sends him on another club run. He must go to L.A. and deal with a mob boss who has set his sights on the Charon MC. Sabella is a blast from Mac's past he'd have preferred to leave there, but once he gets word of what the man is now up to, he can't let it stand and willingly goes to deal with him. Zara is not happy with the club. Her man just returned from a run up to New York and after only one night home, he's back on the road, leaving her alone with their 10 month old daughter again. It wouldn't be so bad if little Cleo wasn't ill and getting worse.

LOSING BASH

BOOK #9 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Life has never been easy for Jake "Bash" Alfonsi, but he's always found a way to survive. Even when his father gave into his PTSD demons and took his own life just days before he turned twenty-one, he got through it. He even managed to go on and find a few slices of happiness in his life. But this latest hand life dealt him is his hardest challenge yet. Will Bash be able to rise once again, or will he get lost in his pain forever?

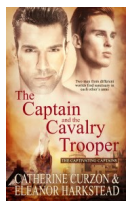


HARD RIDE – JAYNE RYLOM

BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Wild Ride, Book #2 Slow Ride. Kyra Kado hates Van Hernandez. Or at least she wishes she could. Ever since she kissed him and he rejected her as a "mistake", things have been tense onboard their tour bus. Kyra takes out her aggression during her drumming performances as a member of Kason Cox's band and tries not to think about how well Van guards

her body between their shows. Until she meets Ollie Dawes, who's the perfect distraction. Funny, flirty, and cute AF, he takes her mind off Van. The Hot Rides salvage man is used to being alone on his solo part-finding missions, but she suspects he'd rather not be lonely anymore. She can relate. So she invites him to come see a show. When Van discovers Kyra and Ollie performing an illicit encore together, he goes berserk. Distancing herself from Van might keep Kyra's heart safe, but what about her body? A string of unsettling incidents make Kyra afraid one of her admirers has crossed the line from fan to fanatic. With Ollie and Van teamed up to protect Kyra, she isn't sure she'll survive being torn between the two men she craves. She might have to sacrifice her friendships with them to stay sane, unless she can think of a way to keep them both in her life or in her bed.



THE CAPTAIN AND THE CAVALRY TROOPER –ELEANOR HARKSTEAD/CATHERINE CURZON

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Captain Robert Thorne is the fiercest officer in the regiment. Awaiting the command to go to the front, he has no time for simpering, comely lads. That's until one summer day in 1917, when his dark, flashing eye falls upon the newest recruit at Chateau de Desgravier, a fresh-faced farmer's boy with little experience of life and a wealth of poetry in his heart. Trooper Jack Woodvine has a way with strong, difficult stallions, and whispers them to his gentle will. Yet even he has never tamed a creature like Captain Thorne. With the shadow of the Great War and the scheming of enemies closer to home threatening their fleeting chance at happiness, can the captain and the cavalry trooper make it home safely? More importantly, will they see peacetime together?

Coming next month...

FIRE AND SNOW – ANDREW GREY BK #4 *REPACK*

THE CAPTAIN AND THE CRICKETER—HARKSTEAD/ CURZON BK #2



ROSEMARY SAYS "THIS IS LORA BACK TO HER BEST".

LETHAL NIGHTS – LORA LEIGH
BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Collision Point, Book #2 Daggers Edge. Ilya Dragonovich is no stranger to the dark side. As a safe-house owner for security agency Brute Force, Dragon knows that the battle line between good and evil runs through the heart of every man--and, sometimes, a beautiful woman. Emma Jane Preston needs help. After her marriage crumbled, she believed she could get back to a normal, happy life. But now she needs the kind of protection that comes at a cost--one that only someone like Dragon can provide. But can Emma Jane trust this handsome, undercover operator to keep her safe when she is in danger of falling into the arms of the deeply seductive, fiery Dragon and never letting go?

THE PRICE OF GRACE – DIANA MUNOZ STEWART
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 I Am Justice. Gracie Parish knows the true cost of trust. Rescued as a child by the infamous Parish family, she became a member of their covert sisterhood of vigilantes. Gracie saw her most precious relationships destroyed by secrecy. She learned long ago to protect her heart as well as her family's secrets. Special Agent Leif "Dusty" McAllister will do anything to uncover the truth about the Parish family's covert operations. Dusty knows Gracie is his ticket in. He'll use everything he's got--fair, unfair, and just plain wrong--to break through her defenses. But the more he gets to know Gracie and her family's mission, the harder he starts to fall. Neither one is sure they'll get out of this with their lives--or their hearts--intact.



STRANGERS SHE KNOWS – CHRISTINA DODD
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Dead Girl Running, Book #2 What Doesn't Kill Her. I have three deadly problems: 1. I've seriously offended a maniacal killer. 2. I just had a bullet removed from my brain. 3. My new daughter is growing up too fast--and she's in the line of fire. Living on an obscure, technology-free island off California means safety from the murderer who hunts Kellen Adams and her new family...or does it? Family time becomes terror-time, and at last, alone, Kellen faces a killer playing a cruel game. Only one can survive, and Kellen knows who must win...and who must die.



I SEE YOU – MARY BURTON
BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hide and Seek. FBI special agent Zoe Spencer uses skeletal remains to recreate the faces of murder victims through sculpture. Though highly scientific, the process is also sensitive and intimate; she becomes attached to the individuals she identifies, desperate to find justice for each. As Zoe examines old remains, she sees a teenage girl looking back at her--the victim in a cold case from over a decade ago. Zoe wants nothing more than to tell this young woman's story and to bring her killer to justice. Zoe's case leads her to the victim's hometown and to homicide detective William Vaughan, Zoe's on-again, off-again lover. As the two become more involved in the case, they quickly realize that it isn't as cold as they first believed: someone's still out there hunting women. And with more women gone missing, time's running out. Can they work together and stop this madman before he kills again?



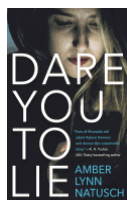
PLAY DIRTY – SANDRA BROWN
\$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 08/07)

After five long years in federal prison, Griff Burkett is a free man. But the disgraced quarterback can never return to life as he knew it before he was caught cheating. In a place where football is practically a religion, Griff committed a cardinal sin, and no one is forgiving. Foster Speakman, owner and CEO of

SunSouth Airlines, and his wife, Laura, are a golden couple. Successful and wealthy, they lived a charmed life before fate cruelly intervened and denied them the one thing they wanted most--a child. It's said that money can't buy everything. But it can buy a disgraced football player fresh out of prison and out of prospects. The job Griff agrees to do for the Speakmans demands secrecy. But he soon finds himself once again in the spotlight of suspicion. An unsolved murder comes back to haunt him in the form of his nemesis, Stanley Rodarte, who has made Griff's destruction his life's mission. While safeguarding his new enterprise, Griff must also protect those around him, especially Laura Speakman, from Rodarte's ruthlessness. Griff stands to gain the highest payoff he could ever imagine but cashing in on it will require him to forfeit his only chance for redemption...and love. Griff is now playing a high-stakes game, and at the final whistle, one player will be dead.

NEEDED TO DEATH – ANNELISE RYAN
BOOK #1 \$19.95

Motivated by her own difficult past, Hildy has an unparalleled commitment to supporting troubled clients through grief and addiction in Sorenson, Wisconsin. But when a distraught group therapy member reveals disturbing details about her late son's potential murder, Hildy goes from dedicated mental health professional to in-over-her-head amateur sleuth. Alongside her loyal therapy Golden Retriever, Hildy stumbles through incriminating clues--and an unlikely partnership with Detective Bob Richmond, the irresistibly headstrong cop who shares her passion for helping others. With signs of foul play surfacing all over town, can Hildy and Detective Richmond pinpoint the deadly traits of a sharp-witted killer before another seat gets filled at grief therapy?



DARE YOU TO LIE – AMBER LYNN NATUSCH
BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REPACK*

When her FBI agent father is framed for murder, Kylene is forced to move in with her grandfather, back to the small town that turned its back on her, and the boy who betrayed her. All Ky cares about is clearing her father's name, but someone won't let her forget the photo scandal that drove her away two years ago. As the threats gain momentum, Ky finds an unlikely ally in the rookie FBI agent sent to keep an eye on her. Determined to expose the town's hidden skeletons, Ky unwittingly thrusts herself into a much bigger plot. They thought she'd forgive and forget. They're about to learn they messed with the wrong girl.

REBECCA ZANETTI CONTINUES HER DEEP OPS SERIES

TAKEN
BOOK #1.5 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Hidden. Hunter Holt might be the most stubborn ex-soldier ever born, but when he's called on to help find a lost foster kid, he jumps into action. Even if it means working with the woman who broke his heart five years ago--the woman who still haunts his dreams. Faye Smith has spent five long years trying to get her life back on track. She knows she should've turned toward Hunter and not away from him. But they both had too many demons to destroy. Maybe now they'll get another chance--and save someone else's life too. But first they'll have to stop arguing long enough to trust the Deep Ops team. Hunter was a lost boy himself once. In fact, he ran away from the exact same man, their monster of a father. Now he and Faye will have to unite to find the brother he never knew--and maybe each other

FALLEN
BOOK #2 \$19.95



A talented hacker who got caught, Brigid Banaghan is now forced to work with a secret Deep Ops unit. But she won't reveal any more to these renegade Feds than she has to. Especially not to Raider Tanaka, her control freak of a bodyguard and handler. It's enough that his body is tensed for action and his heated gaze is always on her. Raider knows there's more to his new assignment than he's been told. Why send a deadly agent of his experience to guard a computer genius--even a gorgeous, unpredictable, undisciplined one? But when Brigid's estranged father is named in an investigation into Boston's organized crime, Raider's mind switches onto high alert, just like his senses. To clear her father's name, Brigid needs Raider's help. The Unit's idea that she bring a straight-laced Fed in as her "fiance" won't fly, though--not unless Raider can release his inner bad boy and become the rebel Brigid can't resist.



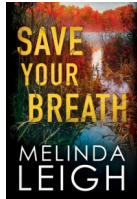
NO ONE KNOWS – JT ELLISON
\$23.95 *REPACK*

The day Aubrey Hamilton's husband is declared dead by the state of Tennessee should bring the closure she needs to move on with her life. But Aubrey doesn't want to move on; she wants Josh back. It's been five years since he disappeared, since their blissfully happy marriage--they were happy, weren't they?--screamed to a halt and Aubrey became the prime suspect in her husband's disappearance. Five years of emptiness, solitude, loneliness, questions. Why didn't Josh show up at his best friend's bachelor party? Was he murdered? Did he run away? And now, all this time later, who is the mysterious yet strangely familiar figure suddenly haunting Aubrey's new life?

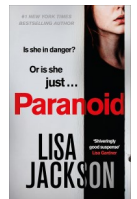




DARK AMBITIONS – IRENE HANNON
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Book #1 Dangerous Illusions, Book #2 Hidden Peril. Former Army Night Stalker Rick Jordan usually has his camp for foster children to himself during the winter months. But someone has visited recently--leaving a trail of blood. One of the two clues left behind tips Rick off to the identity of his visitor, who soon turns up dead. The police deem it an accident, but Rick isn't convinced. With the help of private investigator Heather Shields, he sets out to decipher the remaining clue. Except someone doesn't want them to succeed--and will stop at nothing to keep them from finding the truth.



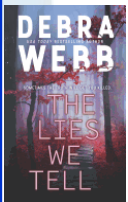
SAVE YOUR BREATH – MELINDA LEIGH
BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Start with Say You're Sorry. When true-crime writer Olivia Cruz disappears with no signs of foul play, her new boyfriend, Lincoln Sharp, suspects the worst. He knows she didn't leave willingly and turns to attorney Morgan Dane and PI Lance Kruger to find her before it's too late. As they dig through Olivia's life, they are shocked to discover a connection between her current book research on two cold murder cases and the suicide of one of Morgan's prospective clients. As Morgan and Lance investigate, the number of suspects grows, but time is running out to find Olivia alive. When danger comes knocking at their door, Morgan and Lance realize that they may be the killer's next targets.



PARANOID – LISA JACKSON
\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
There are people in Edgewater, Oregon, who think that twenty years ago, Rachel Gaston got away with murder. Rachel still has no idea how a foolish teenaged game turned deadly--or who replaced her soft pellet air gun with a real weapon. When a figure leapt out at her from the darkness, she fired without thinking. Too late, she recognized her half-brother, Luke, and saw blood blooming around his chest. Despite counseling, Rachel's horrifying dreams about that night continue. Her anxiety contributed to her divorce from Detective Cade Ryder, though he blames himself too. But as Rachel's high school reunion nears, she feels her imagination playing tricks, convincing her that objects in her house have moved. That there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air. That someone is tailing her car. Watching her home. She's right to be scared. And as connections surface between a new string of murders and Luke's death, Rachel realizes there's no escaping the past, and the truth may be darker than her worst fears.

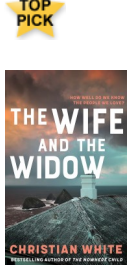


HIDDEN COVE – MEG TILLY
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Book #1 Solace Island, Book #2 Cliffs Edge. When Solace Island gallery owner Zelia Thompson's close friend Alexis Feinstein of the prestigious art gallery Feinstein & Co. dies of a "drug overdose," Zelia's intuition sounds an alarm. The Alexis she knew didn't do drugs and had everything to live for. As Zelia begins looking into the circumstances of her friend's death, what she uncovers will put her life in imminent danger. Will Zelia--with the help of the reclusive crime fiction novelist Gabe Conaghan--be able to unravel the mysterious happenings surrounding Alexis's untimely death? Or will she become the bloodthirsty artist's next victim?

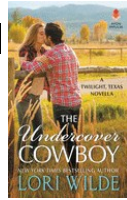


TWO RELEASES FROM DEBRA WEBB THIS MONTH
THE LIES WE TELL
BOOK #2 \$19.95
Book #1 The Secrets We Bury. Doctor Rowan Dupont knows a serial killer is coming for her. Julian Addington has been waiting. Watching. And it's only a matter of time before he strikes. But what Julian doesn't know is that Rowan is ready for him. And more than anything she wants answers. How well did the depraved killer actually know her mother? And how many lies have been spun in the years since she took her own life? Working alongside her childhood friend Police Chief Billy Brannigan, Rowan is determined to get to the bottom of her mother's puzzling suicide once and for all—even if it means exposing an unsettling past. It certainly seems like her family's Victorian funeral home has borne witness to more than one dark secret, but when a recent double homicide leads to an even grislier discovery, separating the truth from the lies might be the last thing Rowan does.

THE SAFEST LIES
BOOK #4 \$19.95
Start with In Self Defense. The only way for Special Agent Sadie Buchanan to retrieve a hostage from a criminal camp embedded deep in the Tennessee wilderness is to team up with a stranger she can't figure out. He's attractive and smart, yes. Trustworthy, maybe. But when hardheaded Sadie and operative Flynn move to outsmart the enemy, extreme danger lies ahead.



- Coming next month...
- DEADMAN SWITCH – TARA MOSS BK #1 T/P
 - UNTOUCHABLE – JAYNE ANN KRENTZ BK #3 *REPACK*
 - SERGEANTS CHRISTMAS SIEGE – MEGAN CRANE BK #3
 - TWISTED TWENTY-SIX – JANET EVANOVICH BK #26 T/P
 - SHOT THROUGH THE HEARTH – KATE CARLISLE BK #7
 - CANT JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS MURDER – AMY LILLARD BK #1
 - FERAL ATTRACTION – EILEEN WATKINS BK #3 T/P
 - STILL MINE – AMY STUART BK #1 *REPACK*
 - THE SILENT WOMAN – SARA BLAEDEL BK#2 *REPACK/RENAME*
 - DEAD BY MIDNIGHT – BEVERLEY BARTON BK #1 *REISSUE*
 - DON'T BREATH A WORD – CHRISTIE CRAIG BK #2
 - PERFECT CRIME – HELEN FIELDS BK #5 T/P



THE UNDERCOVER COWBOY – LORI WILDE BOOK # 9.5 \$14.95

Start with The Sweethearts Knitting Club. Allie Grainger appreciated eye candy as much as the next gal, but she never expected to be rescued by it! On her way to a job interview, she was nearly trampled by a small herd of Texas Longhorns during Twilight's Wild West Cattle Drive.

Luckily for her, a shirtless cowboy actually swept her off her feet and onto the sidewalk. Perhaps she should walk and text more often. But Kyle Richmond was no "mere" cowboy. Sent by the FBI to uncover an art theft ring, he was in Twilight, getting leads on a series of robberies that went from one end of the country to the other. Soon his clues lead him right in the direction of tempting, irresistible Allie. How can so much trouble be tied up in such a delectable package? And what will happen when Allie discovers the truth about this undercover cowboy?

HER COWBOY PROTECTOR – BRITTON/THACKER

\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

“**The Ranger's Rodeo Rebel**” by Pamela Britton. Under the guise of taking over the family's rodeo act, former army ranger Chance Reynolds is actually home to protect their star trick rider, Carolina Cruthers, from her ex. Keeping an eye on the fearless blonde isn't tough. Keeping things professional? That's tougher. As life on the rodeo trail draws them closer, what started as a short-term arrangement is becoming something more. Can Chance convince Caro that they should team up forever? “**The Texas Lawman's Woman**” by Cathy Gillen Thacker. Thanks to her scheming ex-husband, Shelley Meyerson is about to lose her home. The last person she wants to turn to is deputy sheriff Colt McCabe, the guy who broke her heart in high school. True, the handsome lawman seems to genuinely care about Shelley and her little boy. But learning to trust again is hard. Especially when Colt's been keeping a secret that could cost him his badge.



NO TRICKS JUST TREATS – HUNTING/DANIEL/ETAL

\$19.95

“**Fallen Crest Nightmare**” by Tijan Sam, Mason, and the rest of their gang enter a fun Halloween-themed weekend with pumpkin carving, a girls' night out, and a haunted house-until things turn into something far more sinister than they could have expected. “**So Much More**” by J. Daniels Four couples from Alabama reunite on Halloween for an evening of thrills and chills. Between haunted mazes, sexy stolen moments, and trick-or-treating, this Halloween promises surprises, shocks, and maybe even love for all. “**Getting Down**” by Helena Hunting Ruby Scott wants to have a party! With the help of her best friend Amalie-and Amalie's fiancé's budget-the two of them throw a Halloween-inspired fund-raiser. “**The Pumpkin Was Stuffed**” by Tara Sivec The Holiday family is coming together for Halloween. As Sam and Noel prepare for their upcoming life with a new baby, their crazy family and friends pull out all the tricks and treats to make sure this ghostly holiday is one to remember.



WHEN WE FOUND HOME – SUSAN MALLERY

\$23.95 *REPACK*

After life knocked Delaney Holbrook sideways, she didn't get down-she got busy. She went back to school and swore off men in suits. But then one particular man in one *very* fine suit proves too tempting to resist-Malcolm Carlesso. Malcolm's life has been complicated by the arrival of two half sisters he's never met...and isn't sure he wants around. How can Delaney trust a man who keeps his own *sisters* at such a distance? Alone in the world, Callie Smith never expected to find a family. Suddenly she's living in a house the size of a small country with her aloof new brother and streetwise sister, wondering whether this place--and these people--will ever feel like home. But a new opportunity presents itself, daring her to dream of more...until her past threatens to take it all away.



COLORADO RANCHER – PATRICIA POTTER

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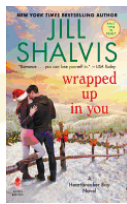
Lauren MacInnes's life has been up in the air for over a year--in a very different way from her flying days. The former fighter pilot is completely focused on her teen daughter after a devastating accident. An equine therapy program for children of veterans in Colorado offers new hope. And

Lauren would give anything to see Julie smile again. Rancher Reese Howard fascinates Lauren with his passion for helping wounded children and wild mustangs. He's the first man to stir her interest since losing her husband. The gruff rancher is also her complete opposite--dedicated to the land, while Lauren longs to fly again. Julie still comes first, but is it time for Lauren to find happiness of her own...even love?

WRAPPED UP IN YOU – JILL SHALVIS

BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with Sweet Little Lies. After a lifetime on the move, Ivy Snow is an expert in all things temporary--schools, friends, and way too many Mr. Wrongs. Now that she owns a successful taco truck in San Francisco and an apartment to call home, Ivy's reinvented life is on solid ground. And she's guarded against anything that can rock it. Like the realities of a past she's worked hard to cover up. And especially Kel O'Donnell. Too hot not to set off alarms, he screams temporary. If only his whispers weren't so delightfully naughty and irresistible. Kel, an Idaho sheriff and ranch owner, is on vacay, but Ivy's a spicy reason to give his short-term plans a second thought. Best of all, she's a tonic for his untrusting heart, burned once and still in repair. But when Ivy's past intrudes on a perfect romance, Kel fears that everything she's told him has been a perfect lie. Now, if only Ivy's willing to share, Kel will fight for a *true* love story.



LONG TALL TEXANS VOL 8 – DIANA PALMER

BOOK #15 & #16 \$19.95

Start with Calhoun. “**Kingman**” (Orig 1998) He was everything Tiffany Blair wanted. Trouble was, Kingman Marshall insisted marriage was for fools. But for better, for worse, Tiffany vowed she'd walk eon the aisle as King's bride. She was young, beautiful and off-limits. He was too old and burdened with secrets to indulge in fantasies of living happily-ever-after. But what he wouldn't give to carry Miss Blair over the threshold. “**Simon**” (Orig 1998) He'd sworn off entanglements forever. But every man had a weakness, and his was Tira Beck. He'd labeled the socialite a shameless flirt with a cavalier attitude about marriage until he learned she'd secretly saved all her love for him. Against his will, Simon became entranced by her presence, her every gesture igniting him like a caress. Still, he knew the virtuous virgin wasn't about to surrender her nights to him unless he became her beloved.

THE PUPPY PRESCRIPTION – MYERS/BUTLER

\$19.95

“**Groomed for Love**” by Helen R. Myers Dog groomer Rylie Quinn lights up the local animal clinic with her charming laugh. But there's a dark secret lingering behind the redhead's bright smile. Assistant DA Noah Prescott is irked by Rylie's secrecy-and by his growing attraction to her! But when he learns Rylie's story, he'll have to decide whether his desire for the truth is more important than winning her heart. “**Puppy Love in Thunder Canyon**” by Christyne Butler When quiet, reserved orthopedic surgeon Thomas North meets quirky pet therapist Annabel Cates, he's surprised by his reaction to her. They couldn't be more different, but her enthusiasm is infectious. Soon the doctor's struggling to stay immune to the adorable Annabel-and her irresistible pup!



TENNESSEE HOMECOMING – APRIL ARRINGTON

\$19.95

After the sudden death of his best friends, Landon Eason is the obvious choice to become guardian to their three kids. So he's shocked when the kids' aunt, Katie Richards, is named primary guardian--she's practically a stranger to them! It's best for everyone if Katie relinquishes custody and heads back to California. Yet as Katie struggles to bond with the kids, Landon takes pity on her and invites Katie to stay with

them at his ranch. Impulsive and headstrong, Katie hasn't changed since high school--and she's exactly what they all need, Landon included. He's let Katie into his home and his heart, but can Landon convince her that she and the kids belong in Elk Valley, Tennessee, with him?



MUTTS AND MISTLETOE – NATALIE COX

\$19.95 *REPACK*

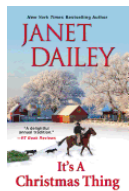
When a surprise break-up and a gas leak in her apartment leave Charlie single and homeless for the holidays, there's only one place to go--Cozy Canine Cottages, where she'll spend the season looking after her cousin's doggy day care center. And if she's not exactly a dog person, well, no one has to know. But her plans for a quiet Christmas in the country are quickly dashed. Peggy the pregnant beagle and Malcolm the ancient Great Dane seem determined to keep her up all night. A strange man is casing her cousin's house. And Cal, the unbearably patronizing but disturbingly handsome local vet, keeps seeing her at her worst. With Christmas just around the corner, can her new four-legged friends help her embrace the unexpected and open herself up to love?



PUPPY CHRISTMAS – LUCY GILMORE

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Puppy Love. Lila Vasquez might not be the "fun one" at Puppy Promise--the service puppy training school she runs with her sisters--but she can always be counted on to get things done. So when her latest client shows an interest in princess gowns over power suits, Lila puts aside her scruples, straps on the glittery heels, and gets to work. If only the adorable six-year-old's father wasn't such an appealing Prince Charming. Ford's whole life revolves around his daughter...until he meets Lila. Smart, capable, and amazing at helping Emily gain confidence with her new service puppy at her side, Lila is everything he ever wanted--but she's way out of his league. Good thing Emily and her new pup are up to the matchmaking task. This Christmas, it's all hands (and paws) on deck.



IT'S A CHRISTMAS THING – JANET DAILEY

BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 My Kind Of Christmas. Veterinarian J.T. "Rush" Rushford isn't looking forward to Christmas. It'll be his first without his beloved four-year-old daughter, Claire. A year ago, Rush's wife divorced him for another man--then broke his heart further by revealing that Claire was her lover's child. The final blow was Rush losing all parental rights. Now he's in Branding Iron, Texas, with his mobile vet practice, just hoping to get through the season--until something like a Christmas miracle happens. Turns out Claire's parents are going on an extended cruise, leaving Rush to take her for the holidays. It's bittersweet, knowing that he and Claire will have to part again, maybe forever. Until a smart, not to mention beautiful, lady judge with a pregnant cat and an aging mutt takes a liking to the vet and his little girl and gets involved. With her on their side, and love in their hearts, this Christmas just might be the most joyous of all.

RAEANNE THAYNE CONTINUES HER HAVEN POINT SERIES SEASON OF WONDER

BOOK #9 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Snow Angel Cove. Dani Capelli seized a chance to start over in a small town with her daughters. Now, facing her first Christmas in Haven Point, she wonders if leaving New York was a mistake. Dani loves working alongside veterinarian Dr. Morales, but her two children aren't adjusting to small-town life. And then there's Ruben Morales-Dani's next-door neighbor and her boss's son. Gorgeous and dependable, the deputy sheriff is everything she secretly craves but can't bear to risk loving and losing. Ruben never pictured himself falling for a big-city woman like Dani. But beneath her prickly facade, she's caring and softhearted, and she needs all the love and protection he can give. When Dani's teenage daughter starts acting out, Ruben draws on family traditions to show the girls just how magical a Haven Point Christmas can be. But can he convince Dani that she's found a home for the holidays in his arms?



COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Elizabeth Hamilton has been lost. Trapped in a tangle of postpartum depression and grief after the death of her beloved parents, she couldn't quite see the way back to her husband and their two beautiful kids...until a car accident stole away her memories and changed her life. And when she finally remembered the sound of little Cassie's laugh, the baby powder smell of Bridger and the feel of her husband's hand in hers, Elizabeth worried that they'd moved on without her. That she'd missed too much. That perhaps she wasn't the right mother for her kids or wife for Luke, no matter how much she loved them. But now, seven years later, Luke finds her in a nearby town and brings Elizabeth back home to the family she loves, just in time for Christmas. And being reunited with Luke and her children is better than anything Elizabeth could have imagined. As they all trim the tree and bake cookies, making new holiday memories, Elizabeth and Luke are drawn ever closer. Can the hurt of the past seven years be healed over the course of one Christmas season and bring the Hamiltons the gift of a new beginning.



DEBBIE MACOMBER HAS THREE HOLIDAY TREATS FOR US

KISSES IN THE SNOW

\$23.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"The Christmas Basket" (Orig 09/02) More than ten years ago, high-school sweethearts Noelle McDowell and Thomas Sutton planned to elope--but then he jilted her. This Christmas, Noelle is home to celebrate, and she and Thom discover they are still in love. Now only the decades-old rivalry between their mothers stands in the way of a second chance together. "Let It Snow" (Orig 01/86) When Shelly Griffin's plane is rerouted due to weather, she's stuck sharing the last available rental car with Slade Garner. She's not immediately convinced she likes him, but she sure is attracted to him! All those hours they spend together show her that this is a man who could change her life. Shelly's special gift that she's bringing her dad might turn out to be a son-in-law!



A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

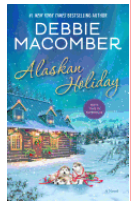
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Return to Promise" (Orig 09/99) Rancher Cal Patterson and his wife, Jane--known as Dr. Texas--have recently separated, with Jane going back to California with their children. Now Cal, alone on his ranch, is forced to confront what he really wants in his life, what he needs. Jane is confronting the same questions. How seriously does Cal take his marriage vows? And how important is Promise, Texas, to Jane? Is there hope for a reconciliation--in time for Christmas? "Buffalo Valley" (Orig 09/01) The town of Buffalo Valley, a community in farm country, is undergoing a revival. Vaughn Kyle, who's just out of the army, is looking for a place to live, a life to live. While he's waiting for his ambitious fiancée to make up her mind, he visits Buffalo Valley and meets a woman named Carrie Hendrickson. As they grow close, Vaughn has to question his feelings for the woman he thought he loved. He knows then that he wants to stay in Buffalo Valley, where life is about family and friends--not money and social standing. And not just at Christmas, but every day of the year.

ALASKAN HOLIDAY

\$19.95 *REPACK*

Before beginning her dream job as sous chef in one of Seattle's hottest new restaurants, Josie Avery takes a summer position cooking at a lakeside lodge in the remote Alaskan town of Ponder. Josie falls for the rustic charms of the local community--including Jack Corcoran, the crotchety keeper of Ponder's famed sourdough starter, and, in particular, the quiet and intense Palmer Saxon, a famed master swordsmith. Josie and Palmer become close during the long Alaskan summer days, but Josie knows that, come fall, she'll be returning to reality and the career she's worked so hard for. Palmer, on the other hand, would like nothing better than to make Josie his wife and to keep her in Ponder. But Josie can't imagine abandoning her mother back in the Emerald City and sacrificing her career to stay in this isolated town--not even for a man she's quickly coming to love. Fate has other plans. Josie misses the last boat out of town before winter sets in, stranding her in Ponder and putting her dream job at risk. As the holidays approach, Josie and Palmer must grapple with the complications that arise when dreams confront reality, and the Christmas magic that can happen when they put their faith in love.



AN ALASKAN CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER SNOW

BOOK #1 \$19.95

If there's one gift Erika Sheraton does *not* want for Christmas, it's a vacation. Ordered to take time off, the workaholic surgeon reluctantly trades in her scrubs for a ski suit and heads to Wild River, Alaska. Her friend Cassie owns a tour company that offers adventures to fit every visitor. But nothing compares to the adrenaline rush Erika

feels on being reunited with Cassie's brother, Reed Reynolds. Gone is the buttoned-up girl Reed remembers. His sister's best friend has blossomed into a strong, skilled, confident woman. She's exactly what his search-and-rescue team needs--and everything he didn't know he craved. The gulf between his life in Wild River and her big-city career is wide. But it's no match for a desire powerful enough to melt two stubborn hearts.

A DASH OF CHRISTMAS – SAMANTHA CHASE

BOOK #9 \$19.95

Start with Wait For Me. Carter Montgomery broke the family mold when he went to culinary school. Now a successful restaurateur, he's at a crossroads: should he continue on his successful path or look for a new challenge? What he needs is time alone to think things through. But his matchmaking family has other ideas. Emery Monaghan's no-good fiancé has embroiled her in scandal and she needs a way out. When mentor Eliza Montgomery offers her a refuge, she's relieved--until she realizes that the deal means rubbing elbows with Eliza's son Carter--Emery's childhood nemesis.

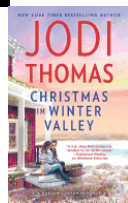


CHRISTMAS IN WINTER VALLEY – JODI THOMAS

BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with Ransom Canyon. Cooper Holloway would take nature over people any day--especially visiting relatives. That's why he's headed for a rustic cabin in remote Winter Valley, where he'll care for a herd of wild mustangs. But Cooper's plans are quickly thwarted by the arrival of two unexpected guests: one, a stranger in desperate need of his help, and the other, a very attractive young veterinarian.

Elliott is busy trying to keep Maverick Ranch running smoothly with Cooper gone, which is no easy task with family visiting. And when a long-lost love suddenly reappears in his life, Elliott knows he'll have more than just books to balance this season. With a big, chaotic family Christmas around the corner and love blooming in surprising ways, the Holloway men will have to make big choices about the future--just in time for the holidays.



SNOWFALL ON CEDAR TRAIL – ANNIE RAINS

BOOK #3 \$23.95

Book #1 Christmas on Mistletoe Lane, Book #2 Springtime at Hope Cottage. Christmas is always bustling for Halona Locklear's flower shop, but this year, she's determined to take some time out to give her young son an extra special holiday. So she should be thrilled when hunky police chief Alex Baker wants to be their not-so-secret Santa. But Halona can't get too close to Alex. He knows a truth she needs to keep hidden...for her boy's sake. Though Alex always had a thing for Halona, he never dared to pursue his best friend's little sister. But he can't shake the feeling that the gorgeous single mom and her little boy could use some holiday cheer, even if Halona refuses to let down her guard. But when ghosts of Christmas past threaten, Alex and Halona must decide what matters more: protecting their secrets or opening their wary hearts to new possibilities. Includes the bonus novel "Then There Was You" by Miranda Liasson! Angel Falls is the perfect small town for falling in love. But that's the last thing on Dr. Sara Langdon's mind as she returns home. But when her first patient turns out to be her first-crush-turned-nemesis Colton Walker, Sara starts wondering if home really is where the heart is.



CHRISTMAS AT WHITE PINES – SHERRYL WOODS

\$23.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

"A Christmas Blessing" (Orig 10/95) Widowed Jessie Adams was about to give birth, and she needed help--fast! Unfortunately, the closest ranch in her small Texas town belonged to her late husband's brother, Luke, who didn't know a thing about delivering babies. And though this charismatic rancher was her only hope, he was the last person Jessie wanted to be stranded with in her time of need. "Natural Born Daddy" (Orig 11/95) Jordan Adams proposed a marriage of convenience to single mom Kelly Flint because he thought it was time they each settled down with a perfectly compatible, always dependable partner. After all, they'd both learned the hard way that love only leads to heartache. But to his surprise, Kelly made it clear marriage would be anything but platonic, and her young daughter kindled fond feelings of fatherhood in his heart. Now he had to convince Kelly that he was not only a natural born daddy...but also the perfect husband she'd been waiting for all her life.



CHRISTMAS CAMP – KAREN SCHALER

\$19.95

Haley Hanson's idea of the perfect Christmas is escaping to the Caribbean to work so she can avoid all the traditional Christmas distractions. Over the years, she's sacrificed her personal life to climb the corporate ladder at a prestigious Boston advertising agency. Now she just needs to land a coveted Christmas toy company account to make partner. But first her boss thinks she needs a holiday attitude adjustment and ships her off to a Christmas Camp at Holly Peak Inn to help her find her Christmas spirit. Arriving at the charming mountainside inn, Haley meets the owner's handsome son, Jeff, and feels an instant spark, but resists the attraction, refusing to be distracted from her goal of doing all the required Christmas tasks as fast as possible so she can get back to work. At first Haley struggles with all the traditional Christmas Camp activities. It's not until she finally allows herself to slow down, live in the moment, and let Christmas back into her heart, that she begins to grow closer to Jeff. But when he finds out Haley's come up with a plan to help his dad save the struggling inn while he's been trying to convince his dad to sell it, their relationship takes a serious holiday hit. Now it will take the magic of the season to bring these two hearts together.



THE CHRISTMAS SISTERS – SARAH MORGAN

\$23.95 *REPACK*

In the snowy Highlands of Scotland, Suzanne McBride is dreaming of the perfect cozy Christmas with her three adopted daughters. But tensions are running high. Workaholic Hannah knows she can't avoid spending the holidays with her family two years in a row. But it's not the weight of their expectations that's panicking her--it's the life-changing secret she's hiding. Stay-at-home mom Beth is having a personal crisis. All she wants for Christmas is time to decide if she's ready to return to work--seeing everyone was supposed to help her stress levels, not increase them! Posy isn't sure she's living her best life, but with her parents depending on her, making a change seems risky. But not as risky as falling for gorgeous new neighbor Luke. As Suzanne's dreams of the perfect McBride Christmas unravel, she must rely on the magic of the season to bring her daughters together. But will this new togetherness teach the sisters that their close-knit bond is strong enough to withstand anything--including a family Christmas?



CHRISTMAS IN HARMONY HARBOR – DEBBIE MASON

BOOK #9 \$19.95

Start with Mistletoe Cottage. It's Evangeline Christmas's favorite time of the year, but instead of wrapping presents and decking the halls, she's worrying about saving her year-round holiday shop from powerful real estate developer Caine Elliot. Although the town has rallied around Evie, her attempts to stop Caine have been in vain. Now she's risking everything on an unusual proposition she hopes the wickedly handsome CEO can't refuse. How hard can it be to fulfill three wishes from the Angel Tree in Evie's shop? Caine's certain he'll win and the property will be his by Christmas Eve. Yet bringing joy to others also brings back the biggest disappointments in Caine's own holidays past and challenges him to forgive and forget in order to enjoy the present festivities. But just as he dares to dream that Evie could be his Christmas future, a secret from Caine's childhood threatens their merrily-ever-after. Includes the bonus story, "One Night in Christmas!"



A COLDWATER CHRISTMAS – DELORES FOSSEN

BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with Lone Star Christmas. Sheriff Kace Laramie and his brothers found long-awaited happiness when they moved to Coldwater, Texas, as foster children. But the feel-good story has one bittersweet twist--his brief marriage to local rich girl Jana Parker. When that blew up, Kace vowed never to marry again and has kept Jana mostly off his mind...until she comes back to town, needing his help. Recently divorced for a second time, Jana just wants to create a good life for her young daughter--and keep her mother from marrying Kace's gold-digging father. Asking him for help may be wrong given their history. But as the stakes--and their chemistry--make the Christmas season sizzle, Jana knows how much more wrong it would be to let a love this magical slip away again...



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IT STARTED WITH CHRISTMAS – JENNY HALE

\$19.95

Holly McAdams loves spending the Christmas holidays at her family's cozy cabin, with its little red door and twinkling lights, tucked in the snowy hills outside Nashville. But this year will be different. Someone unexpected is joining them. After Holly and her beloved Nana struggle through a snow storm to reach the cabin, they discover gorgeous and wealthy Joseph Barnes, who has been renting the cabin for the last few weeks, is now snowed in. And it looks like he'll be staying for the holidays. Determined to make the best of the surprise situation, Holly tries to bring everyone together by baking delicious treats and decorating the cabin with plenty of festive sparkle. She finds herself growing close to handsome Joseph, who is unlike anyone she's ever met before, even if Nana isn't so keen on the dashing stranger with the mysterious past. But charming and irresistible musician Rhett Burton is also back in town. Thrown into close proximity with the person who used to be her best friend and the man who broke her heart, Holly realizes it's time to face her feelings and figure out what she really wants from her life. But to complicate things, both Joseph and Rhett have secrets to reveal. Will Holly be able to find herself and the love she's always dreamed of this Christmas?



THE TROUBLE WITH CHRISTMAS – AMY ANDREWS



BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Nothing But Trouble. All Suzanne St. Michelle wants is an over-the-top, eggnog-induced holiday with her best friend in Credence, Colorado. But when her hoity-toity parents insist she come home for Christmas in New York, she blurts out that her sexy landlord is actually her boyfriend and she can't leave him. Joshy loves Christmas.

Rancher Joshua Grady does *not* love Christmas. Or company, or chatty women. Unfortunately for him, the chattiest woman ever has rented the cottage on his ranch, invited her rich, art-scene parents, and now insists he play "fake rancher boyfriend" in a production of the Hoki-est Christmas Ever. And somehow...she gets him to agree. Apparently, he'll do anything to get his quiet life back. At least there's mistletoe every two feet--and kissing *Surzy* is surprisingly easy. But in the midst of acres of tinsel, far too many tacky Christmas sweaters, and a tree that can be seen from space, he's starting to want what he lost when he was a kid--a family. Too bad it's with a woman heading back to New York before the ball drops.

A COWBOY UNDER THE MISTLETOE – JESSICA CLARE

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 All I want for Christmas is a Cowboy, Book #2 The Cowboy and his Baby. Former Navy master-at-arms Jason Clements is down on his luck and calling in one last favor. His cousin has secured him a job as a cowboy working at Price Ranch in Wyoming. Too bad Jason has never even saddled a horse. If he can keep this job without his PTSD getting in the way, it'll be a Christmas miracle.



Sage Cooper loves Painted Barrel something fierce, but it's time for her to move on. Since her father passed away, the family ranch feels too big for her, and there's no chance of finding a husband in this small town. To the rest of the world, she's just another local fixture, known for her closet full of ugly Christmas sweaters and being perpetually single. It isn't until Jason shows up in desperate need of a cowboy crash course that Sage discovers a tall, dark, and handsome reason to stick around. And with the holidays coming up, Sage is in need of a date for a special event-maybe they'll turn out to be each other's best Christmas present.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS REDEMPTION – MAISEY YATES

BOOK #9 \$19.95

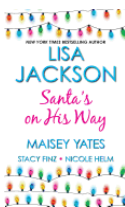
Start with Smooth Talking Cowboy. Cowboy Caleb Dalton has loved single mom Ellie Bell, and her little daughter, Amelia, for years. But since Ellie is his best friend's widow, Caleb's head knows Ellie will *always* be strictly off-limits. If only his heart got the memo. So when Caleb discovers that Ellie has a Christmas wish list--and hopes for a kiss under the mistletoe--he's throwing his cowboy hat into the ring. If anyone's going to be

kissing Ellie and sharing this magical time with her and her daughter, it's him. Ellie has dreaded the holidays since losing her husband. But this year, she's finally ready to make some changes. She never expects the biggest change to be the heart-stopping kiss she shares with Caleb. For almost five years, Caleb has been her best friend, her rock, her salvation. This Christmas, can Caleb prove he's also the missing puzzle piece of Ellie's and Amelia's hearts?

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

\$19.95

"A Baby For Christmas" by Lisa Jackson The uneventful Christmas Annie McFarlane expected is suddenly anything but. First, there's the adorable baby left on the snowy doorstep of her Oregon cabin. Second, there's the extremely attractive, yet extremely angry man claiming to be the father. Liam O'Shaughnessy may be intimidating, but this is one precious gift Annie isn't giving up so easily.



"What The Cowboy Wants For Christmas" by Maisey Yates When Meg O'Neill's longtime boyfriend lets her down, *again*, on Christmas no less, she braves an Oregon 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. "Snowed In" by Rachel Johnson has found the perfect spot for her second Tart Me Up bakery in Glory Junction, California. 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 mountaintop wedding--and getting snowed in. "A Cowboy Wedding For Christmas" by Nicole Helm Big city art teacher Lindsay Tyler isn't just back home in Colorado for her brother's wedding at the Barton Christmas Tree Farm and Ranch. She's back for good. She just hasn't told anyone yet--including Cal Barton, the ex-boyfriend she left behind.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING – JUNE FAVER

BOOK #4 \$19.95

Starts with Do or Die Cowboy. Zach Garrett is home from war, haunted by PTSD, trying to fit in. With the holidays fast approaching, his uncle Big Jim Garrett offers him a place on the family ranch. Zach isn't sure he's up for a Garrett Christmas until he meets Stephanie Gale, and all his protests go up in flames. Firefighter and EMT Stephanie Gale is ready for anything. She's got her life under control until she locks eyes with Zack and realizes her heart's in a whole new kind of danger. But with a little help from Zack's long-lost army dog, maybe he and Stephanie will be able to make this a Christmas of new beginnings after all.



HERE IS TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM CAROLYN BROWN

CHRISTMAS WITH A COWBOY

BOOK #5 \$19.95

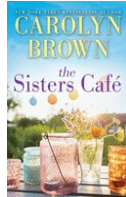
Start with Cowboy Bold. Maverick Callahan lives up to his reputation as a freewheeling cowboy. But a year ago he fell head-over-heels for a woman he met while on vacation, and thought he'd never see again. So when she appears on his doorstep like a Christmas miracle, Maverick is determined not to waste his lucky break. Bridget O'Malley's world has flipped upside down. As the new guardian of her best friend's baby, she hasn't had a moment to think about the Texas rancher who broke her heart. He's just as sexy as ever, but she knows better than anyone that he's not the settling-down type. As the trees are trimmed and mistletoe hung, will some holiday magic help Bridget trust this cowboy with her heart and her future? Includes "Rocky Mountain Cowboy Christmas" by Sara Richardson.



THE SISTERS CAFÉ *REISSUE/RENAME/REPUBLISH*

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

(Previously published as The Blue-Ribbon Jalapeno Society Jubilee and What Happens in Texas.) Cathy Andrew's biological clock has passed the ticking stage and is close to "blown up." Cathy wants it all: the husband, the baby, and a little house in Cadillac. She's taken step one and gotten engaged to a reliable man, but she's beginning to question their relationship. Does he really love her, or is she just arm candy for his political career? Why is her future mother-in-law getting hostile? Worse, why does he stand up for his mother when she says awful things, instead of protecting her? Cathy is full of self-doubt. Both of her options--going through with the wedding or breaking off her engagement--are beginning to look like a nightmare either way. She knows her friends will back her up, but she's the one who has to make a decision that's going to tear her apart.



LOW COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Low Country Hero, Book #2 Low Country Dream. Holly Gibson has one wish this Christmas season: to find her niece's father. And she's traveled hundreds of miles to the small town of Safe Haven to make that wish come true. But Cash O'Dwyer is nothing like she expected. Strong and kind, he makes her heart beat faster. And suddenly that little secret she's keeping about her sister stirs up all kinds of guilt. Cash is stunned--and more than a little wary--to discover he's a father. Having a family of his own was never part of his plan until Penny and her aunt Holly arrive in town. Now he's trimming trees and stuffing stockings for three. But when the ghosts of Cash's past threaten the future of his new family, he'll do whatever it takes to be the father Penny needs, and the man Holly deserves, for more than just the holidays.



A CHRISTMAS HOME – MARTA PERRY

BOOK #1 \$19.95

After ten years spent keeping house and raising her siblings, Sarah Yoder returns to Promise Glen determined to make a fresh start. Her new job with neighbor Noah Raber's furniture business seems promising--until she and her boss clash over everything from the best way to reach new costumers to how to raise his six-year-old twin boys. Though Sarah longs for a home of her own, she fights the appeal of this ready-made family. But when she and Noah both agree to help with the school's Christmas program, Sarah finds her heart touched by the boys and Noah's quiet strength. Thrown together at work and at the school, their feelings continue to grow, and Sarah struggles to keep Noah at arms' length. Loving Noah may seem impossible, but with faith, love, and a little help from their community, there may yet be a Christmas home for them both.



Coming next month...

- WYOMING HEART – DIANA PALMER BK #9
- THE DEVIL IN THE SADDLE – JULIA LONDON BK #2
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- RANCHERS WILD SECRET – MAISEY YATES BK #1
- SPUN OUT – LORELEI JAMES BK #10

- COWBOY FIREFIGHTER CHRISTMAS KISS – KIM REDFORD BK #5
- TANGLED UP IN CHRISTMAS – LISA RENEE JONES BK #2

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Whether it's a widower finding an unexpected new start, a former outlaw and his new wife welcoming their very own Christmas miracle, a long-lost lover returning just in time for a special holiday celebration, a second chance at love between two warring hearts given peace at last, an unlikely pair working together to bring joy to a small Texas town, or a cowboy and his dark-eyed beauty snowed in one unforgettable wintry eve every Christmas with a cowboy is filled with light, laughter, and a forever kind of love.

A MACGREGOR CHRISTMAS – NORA ROBERTS

\$29.99 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* #2 IN 1*



"Rebellion" (Orig 08/88) Scotland, winter 1745: Serena MacGregor, the daughter of the MacGregor clan laird despises Englishmen and all they stand for. So when her brother returns home with his English friend Brigham Langston, Serena knows the man can't be trusted. All it takes is one look at his friend's red-haired sister, and Brigham is captivated. But the hot-tempered beauty spurns his advances with a rapier-sharp tongue. However, as the snow rages, Serena's passionate anger soon melts into desire. **"In From the Cold"** (Orig 11/90) America, Christmas 1776: Injured minuteman Ian MacGregor is forced to take refuge from a storm in the home of young widow Alanna Flynn. As she carefully nurses him back to health, he can't help but fall for her. But battling the British has hardly helped prepare Ian for the fight he has on his hands to win the love of this Irish spitfire. Christmas is coming fast, and Alanna is determined to make it a joyful one - even if it means letting this stranger into her home and her heart.

A CREED COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – LINDA LAEL MILLER

\$19.95 *REPACK* #2 IN 1* (ORIG 10/09)



Montana, Christmas 1910: For widowed rancher Lincoln Creed, the holiday serves as a harsh reminder of what a tough year it's been-and who he's lost. His ranch has fallen on hard times, and he must find his little daughter Gracie a governess, a lady who can teach and cook-yet won't set her sights on him. For schoolteacher Juliana Mitchell, the holiday means finding a way to stretch her meager salary to provide food and firewood for the orphaned children in her care. Twenty-five-year-old Juliana has no desire to get married. Yet when she meets the handsome rancher, she can't help but be drawn into his loving home. It's the season for miracles, and fate might bring this family together for Christmas. Includes **"The Doctor's Blessing"** by Patricia Davids

A DISTANCE TOO GRAND – REGINA SCOTT

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Meg Pero has been assisting her photographer father since she was big enough to carry his equipment, so when he dies she is determined to take over his profession--starting with fulfilling the contract he signed to serve on an Army survey of the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in 1871. What she doesn't realize is that the leader of the expedition is none other than the man she once refused to marry. Captain Ben Coleridge would like nothing more than to leave without the woman who broke his heart. He can't afford to be distracted during this survey, which is a screen for another, more personal mission, one he cannot share with any member of his team. As dangers arise from all sides--and even from within--Meg and Ben must work together to stay alive, fulfill their duties, and, just maybe, rekindle a love that neither had completely left behind.

INVITATION TO A CORNISH CHRISTMAS/THE HIGHLANDER AND THE GOVERNESS – KAYE/ SCOTT/WILLINGHAM

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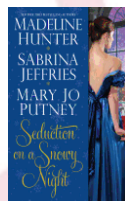
"The Captains Christmas Proposal" by Marguerite Kaye Captain Treeve Penhaligon must return to Cornwall when he inherits his family's estate. But could his meeting with Emily

Faulkner on the beaches be even more life-changing? **"Unwrapping His Festive Temptation"** by Bronwyn Scott Discover what happens when Treeve invites composer Cador Kitto to complete the celebrations, and Cade clashes with local girl Rosenwyn Treleven. **"The Highlander And The Governess"** by Michelle Willingham. When Frances Goodson is summoned to Scotland to give etiquette lessons, she's not expecting to tutor a laird! The scandal of her past means going home is not an option, so she must help Lachlan MacKinloch win a wealthy London heiress. She's determined to fulfil her task, and not get distracted by the passion she sees in the laird's eyes.

HOW THE DUKES STOLE CHRISTMAS – MACLEAN/DARE/JORDAN/SHUPE

\$19.95 *REPACK*

"Meet Me in Mayfair" by Tessa Dare Louisa Ward needs a Christmas miracle. Unless she catches a wealthy husband at the ball, the Duke of Thorndale will evict her family from their home. When Louisa finds herself waltzing with the heartless Thorndale, she's unnerved by his handsome looks-and surprising charm. **"The Duke of Christmas Present"** by Sarah MacLean Rich and ruthless, Eben, Duke of Allryd doesn't care for the holidays. But when Lady Jacqueline Mosby returns to town after a long absence, Eben falls under the spell of Christmas-and the woman he never stopped loving. **"Heiress Alone"** by Sophie Jordan When Annis Bannister finds herself stranded in the Highlands during a Christmas snowstorm, she must fend off brigands terrorizing the countryside. Her only hope falls on her neighbor, a surly hermit duke who unravels her with a kiss. **"Christmas in Central Park"** by Joanna Shupe Mrs. Rose Walker pens a popular advice/recipe column. No one knows Rose can't even boil water. When her boss, Duke Havemeyer, insists she host a Christmas party, Rose must find a husband, an empty mansion, and a cook. But Rose fears her plan is failing-especially when Duke's attentions make her want to step under the mistletoe with him.



SEDUCTION ON A SNOWY NIGHT – PUTNEY/HUNTER/JEFFRIES

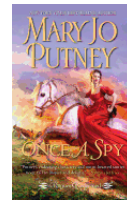
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"A Christmas Abduction" by Madeline Hunter Caroline Dunham has a bone to pick with rake Baron Thornhill-and a creative plan to insure his undivided attention. Yet once in close quarters, she finds herself beholden to their smoldering connection. **"A Perfect Match"** by Sabrina Jeffries Whisked away from a wintry ball by the officer she knew only through letters, Cassandra Isles struggles with her feelings for Colonel Lord Heywood. For he, secretly a fortune-hunter, must marry for money to save his estate-and Cass, secretly an heiress, will accept nothing less than love. **"One Wicked Winter Night"** by Mary Jo Putney Dressed as a veiled princess, Lady Diana Lawrence is shocked to discover that the mysterious corsair who tempts her away from the costume ball is the duke she once loved and lost. Now snowed in with Castleton at a lodge, will she surrender to the passion still burning between them?

ONCE A SPY – MARY JO PUTNEY

BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Once a Soldier. Wearing by his years as a British intelligence officer, Simon Duval resigns his commission after Napoleon's abdication. Hoping to find new meaning in his life, he returns to England, where he finds his cousin's widow, Suzanne Duval, the Comtesse de Chambron. Working as a seamstress, living in reduced circumstances, Suzanne has had a life as complicated as Simon's. While both believe they are beyond love, their bond leads him to propose a marriage of companionship, and she accepts. She didn't want or expect a true marriage, but as she joins Simon in a search for his missing foster brother, caring begin to heal both their scars and a passion sparks between them. Then news from France threatens to disrupt their happiness. Napoleon has escaped and Wellington personally asks Simon to help prevent another war. Only this time, Simon does not go into danger alone. He and Suzanne will face peril together and pray that love will carry through.



LONDONS LATE NIGHT SCANDAL – ANABELLE BRYANT

BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Londons Wicked Affair, Book #2 Londons Best Kept Secret. Chief Officer of the Society for the Intellectually Advanced, Lord Matthew Strathmore, Earl of Whittingham, takes his position very seriously. Not only does it distract him from the painful aftermath of a gunshot wound to the leg, earned most honorably, it is important work. So he feels duty-bound to question esteemed scientist Lord Talbot about a suspect article. Matthew dashes from London to Oxfordshire, despite wretched weather that only exacerbates his injury, reminding him he is far from the dashing gentleman he once was. Theodosia, Lord Talbot's granddaughter, has inherited his gift for inquiry, enjoying her pursuits safely away from the artifice of London society. But her identity as the true author of Talbot's article is about to be exposed. And if Matthew expects a dour bluestocking, surprises abound. Not only do Theodosia's botanical concoctions soothe his leg, he's clearly attracted by her delicate beauty. But dare she hope for more? It will take an urgent trip to London for both to discover how passion and lasting love can ignite under the cover of darkness.



THE MERRY VISCOUNT – SALLY MACKENZIE

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BOOK #1 What Ales the Earl. With Christmas around the corner, Miss Caroline Anderson hoped to persuade a London tavern owner to carry the Home's Widow's Brew-only to discover the dastard was more interested in her ankles than her ale! To her annoyance, her stagecoach back to Little Puddledon is waylaid by louts and a snow-covered ditch. Amid a nasty storm, Caro seeks shelter at a nearby estate-only to be greeted by Viscount Oakland, aka Nick, her brother's childhood friend-and her schoolgirl crush. Now he's the half-dressed host of what is clearly a holiday bacchanal. Still, his house is warm. Ever the free spirit, Nick has invited the wilder gentlemen of the *ton*, and an assortment of London's lightskirts, to celebrate Christmas in a more traditional, pagan fashion. So he's surprised to find Caro at his door. Now, with a blizzard raging, he must take her in-despite his fear she won't take to his guests, and worse, upend his party. But she may surprise him-and upend his life.

THE SPITFIRE – CHRISTI CALDWELL

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Start with The Hellion. Leaving behind her life as a courtesan and madam, Clara Winters is moving far from the sinful life to which she was accustomed in the gaming hell the Devil's Den. Her more reputable and fulfilling endeavor is a music hall for the masses. One night, when she sees a man injured on the streets of East London, she rushes to his aid and brings him home. It's then that she discovers he's Henry March, Earl of Waterson, and a member of Parliament. No good can come from playing nursemaid to a nobleman. When Henry rouses to meet his savior in blonde curls, he is dazzled. This smart and loving spitfire challenges his every notion of the lower classes-and every moment together is a thrill. But after Henry returns to his well-ordered existence, he strikes a political compromise that has unintended consequences. Will his vision for London mean dashing the dreams of his lovely guardian angel?



ANNA CAMPBELL CONTINUES HER WONDERFUL SERIES.

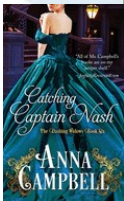


CHARMING SIR CHARLES

BOOK #5 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK
Start with The Seduction of Lord Stone. Sally Cowan, Countess of Norwood, spent ten years married to an overbearing oaf. Now she's free, she plans to have some fun. But before she kicks her heels up, this Dashing Widow sets out to launch her niece Meg into society. When Sir Charles Kinglake gives every sign that he can't get enough of Meg's company, Sally is delighted to play chaperone at all their meetings. Charles is everything that's desirable in a gentleman suitor. How disastrous, when over the course of the season's most elegant house party, Sally realizes that desire is precisely the name of the game. She's found her niece's perfect match-but she wants him for herself! However when he discovers that his careful pursuit has convinced Sally he's interested in Meg rather than her, he flings the rules out the window. It's time for charming Sir Charles to abandon the subtle approach and play the passionate lover, not the society suitor!

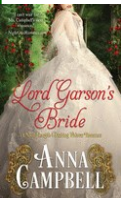
CATCHING CAPTAIN NASH

BOOK #6 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK
Five years after he's lost off the coast of South America, presumed dead, Captain Robert Nash escapes captivity and returns to London and the bride he loves, but barely knows. When he stumbles back into the family home, he's appalled to find himself gate-crashing the party celebrating his wife's engagement to another man. Since hearing of her beloved husband's death, Morwenna Nash has been mired in grief. After five bleak years without him, she must summon every ounce of courage and determination to become a Dashing Widow and rejoin society. She owes it to her young daughter to break free of old sorrow and find a new purpose in life, even if that means accepting a loveless marriage. It's a miracle when Robert returns from the grave, and despite the circumstances of his arrival, she's overjoyed that her husband has come back to her at last. But after years of suffering, he's a grim shadow of his former dashing self. He can't hide how much he still wants her-but does passion equal love?



LORD GARSON'S BRIDE

BOOK #7 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK
Hugh Rutherford, Lord Garson, loved and lost when his fiancée returned to the husband she'd believed drowned. In the three years since, Garson has come to loathe his notoriety as London's most famous rejected suitor. It's high time to find a bride, a level-headed, well-bred lady who will accept a loveless marriage and cause no trouble. Luckily he has just the candidate in mind. When Lady Jane Norris receives an unexpected proposal from her childhood friend Lord Garson, marriage to the baron rescues her from a grim future. At twenty-eight, Jane is on the shelf. With her father's death, she's lost her home and faces life as an impecunious spinster. While she's aware Garson will never love again, they have friendship to build upon. What can possibly go wrong?



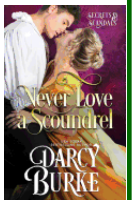
HERE IS TWO MORE BOOKS FROM DARCY BURKE

NEVER LOVE A SCOUNDREL

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Start with Her Wicked Ways. Labeled a lunatic and a reprobate, Lord Jason Lockwood finds solace in debauchery outside Polite Society. Scarred inside and out, Jason can't possibly hope to improve his standing within the ton until he meets a persuasive young lady who offers to help him reclaim respectability. Tempted not by the possibility of a better reputation, but by the lure of seduction, he sees what he's been missing-along with how much he stands to lose. Lady Lydia Prewitt should be a perfect debutante, but her former life as a gossip has ensured a lonely path. Seizing an opportunity to reform Lord Lockwood, she glimpses a future she never dreamed of-if he's willing to meet her halfway. But can she risk falling in love with a scoundrel if it means joining him in exile?

SCOUNDREL EVER AFTER

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK
Ethan Jagger will do anything to leave his illicit past behind and take his place as a gentleman in Society. Success is within his grasp until his boss discovers his double cross and frames him for murder. As if running from the law and the outlaws weren't bad enough, he must protect an innocent young lady from the very cut-throats who want him dead. Worst of all, however, is the dangerous attraction that sparks between them. London only thinks of Audrey Cheswick as a wallflower-if they even think of her at all. She's tried to find satisfaction-if not happiness-as a spinster-in-waiting, though her intrepid spirit yearns for a grand adventure. But when she runs away with England's most wanted criminal, she learns adventure comes with a price-not just her reputation or her virtue, but her heart.



HEIRESS GONE WILD – LAURA LEE GUHRKE

BOOK #4 \$19.95
Start with The Truth About Love and Dukes. When Jonathan Deverill promised a dying friend he'd be guardian to the man's daughter, he envisioned a girl in pigtails and pinafores, a child he could leave behind in some finishing school. Problem is, his ward is actually a fully-grown, defiant beauty whose longing for romance threatens to make his guardianship a living hell. New York heiress Marjorie McGann wants a London season and a titled husband who can help her spend the Yankee millions she's inherited, and she thinks her new British guardian is the perfect person to help her find him. But Jonathan has no intention of letting his friend's fortune be squandered. Under his watchful, protective eye, Marjorie finds romance hard to come by until one fateful night when her own guardian's devastating kisses makes her wonder if the greatest romance of all might be right in front of her.

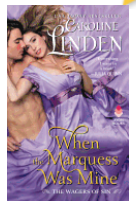


THE AWAKENING OF MISS HENLEY/ BEGUILING THE DUKE – JUSTISS/SHEPHERD

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“The Awakening Of Miss Henley” by Julia Justiss Miss Emma Henley knows she's neither pretty nor rich enough to land a husband. Instead she's thrown her passion into good causes. But this season she's tempted by a flirtation with Lord Theo. The dashing rake is just as determined to stay unwed as she is. It's scandalous but if she's never to marry, perhaps he can show her the pleasures of the marriage bed! “Beguiling The Duke” by Eva Shepherd Penniless American Rosie Smith will do anything for her wealthy guardian's daughter. She'll even save her friend from a marriage of convenience with a stuffy Englishman by posing as her at his house party! But her plan to put off the Duke backfires, because beneath his stiff formality is a hard-working and amusing man. Too late Rosie finds she's falling for Alexander only he has no idea who she really is.

WHEN THE MARQUESS WAS MINE – CAROLINE LINDEN

BOOK #3 \$19.95
Book #1 My Once and Future Duke, Book #2 An Earl Like You. Georgiana Lucas despises the Marquess of Westmorland even before learning that he's won the deed to her friend Kitty's home in a card game. Still, Georgiana assures Kitty the marquess wouldn't possibly come all the way to Derbyshire to throw them out-until he shows up, bloody and unconscious. Fearing that Kitty would rather see him die, Georgiana blurts out that he's her fiancé. She'll nurse the hateful man back to health and make him vow to leave and never return. The man who wakes up, though, is nothing like the heartless rogue Georgiana thought she knew. He wakes up with no memory of being assaulted-or of who he is. The beauty tending him so devotedly calls him Rob and claims she's his fiancée even as she avoids his touch. Though he can't remember how he won her hand, he's now determined to win her heart. But as his memory returns and the truth is revealed, Rob must decide if the game is up-or if he'll take a chance on a love that defies all odds.



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SCANDALOUS – MINERVA SPENCER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Dangerous, Book #2 Barbarous. Straight-laced missionary Sarah Fisher has never met a man like Captain Martin Bouchard. He is the most beautiful person--male or female--she's ever seen. Overwhelmingly masculine, elegantly attired despite months at sea, he is in complete command of everyone and everything around him: everyone, that is, except Sarah. But that's about to change because Sarah has bought Bouchard's mercy with the only thing she has to sell: her body. In spite of her outrageous offer, Martin has no doubt Sarah is a virgin, and a most delectable one at that. But instead of bedding her, he finds himself staring down the muzzle of his own pistol. Clearly, the longer she stays on his ship, the greater the chances that *she'll* end up its damned captain! Most infuriating of all, she looks past his perfect exterior to the wounded man inside. Can Martin outrun his scandalous past in time to have a future with the first woman to find and capture his heart?

THE ART OF THEFT – SHERRY THOMAS BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with A Study in Scarlet Women. As "Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective," Charlotte Holmes has solved murders and found missing individuals. But she has never stolen a priceless artwork--or rather, made away with the secrets hidden behind a much-coveted canvas. But Mrs. Watson is desperate to help her old friend recover those secrets and Charlotte finds herself involved in a fever-paced scheme to infiltrate a glamorous Yuletide ball where the painting is one handshake away from being sold and the secrets a bare breath from exposure. Her dear friend Lord Ingram, her sister Livia, Livia's admirer Stephen Marbleton--everyone pitches in to help and everyone has a grand time. But nothing about this adventure is what it seems and disaster is bidding time on the grounds of a glittering French chateau, waiting only for Charlotte to make a single mistake.



TO WED A WILD SCOT – ANNA BRADLEY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Wayward Bride. A single lady of birth, beauty, and large fortune should not have this much trouble making a match. Yet after two failed betrothals, Lady Juliana Bernard is in a bind. She must find a husband at once or lose guardianship of her beloved niece. The Duke of Blackmore is her last, best hope, but once she tracks him down to Scotland she receives two pieces of startling news. First, the duke is already engaged. Second, his brother, Logan, wishes to marry her instead. Wooing does not go well at first. But just as Juliana begins to welcome the boisterous but tenderhearted Scot into her life (and her bed), secrets come between them once more. And it will take a determined husband indeed to ensure that a marriage begun in haste leads not to heartache but to love.



HIGHLAND JEWEL – MAY MCGOLDRICK BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Highland Crown. Maisie Murray's sweet, docile exterior masks the courageous spirit of a firebrand determined to champion women's suffrage with like-minded friends. But fighting for her principles has swept her directly into harm's way--and into the arms of a man she cannot resist. A trained officer with the Royal Highland Regiment, Niall Campbell has spent his life serving the Crown. Battle-weary and searching for peace, he has nothing to do with trouble--until he meets Maisie. But unless Niall and Maisie can find a way to stand up to the destructive forces that threaten to divide them, long-buried secrets and political schemes are destined to stand in the way of the glorious love they've found.



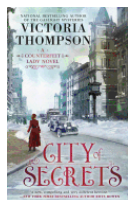
ONLY FOR YOU – HANNAH HOWELL \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/95)

As hard and unyielding as the armor he wears in battle, Botolf is irresistibly drawn to the impetuous beauty who has come to wage war with him. Saxan stirs his passion like no other woman has. Now as a desperate enemy stalks him and the greensward runs with innocent blood, Botolf brings Saxan to his castle--as his bride. But Saxan needs to fight by Botolf's side and triumph over the danger that surrounds them before she can surrender her heart completely to him.



CITY OF SECRETS – VICTORIA THOMPSON BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 City of Lies. Elizabeth Miles knows that honesty is not always the best policy when it comes to finding justice. Elizabeth has discovered that navigating the rules of high society is the biggest con of all. So far, her only success is Priscilla Knight, a dedicated young suffragist recently widowed for the second time. Her beloved first husband died in a tragic accident and left her with two young daughters--and a sizable fortune. While she was lost in grief, Priscilla's pastor convinced her she needed a man to look after her and engineered a courtship and marriage to fellow parishioner Endicott Knight. Now, about nine months later, Endicott is dead in what appears to be another terrible accident. Priscilla had believed Endicott was wealthy, too, but her banker tells her she has no money left and her house has been mortgaged. He also hints at a terrible scandal and refuses to help. Priscilla stands to lose everything, and Elizabeth is determined not to let that happen. She soon discovers that Endicott's death was anything but accidental and revealing the truth could threaten much more than Priscilla's finances. To save her new friend's future--and possibly her own--Elizabeth, along with her honest-to-a-fault beau, Gideon, delve into the sinister secrets someone would kill to keep.



THE LAIRDS VOW – HEATHER GROTHAUS BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In medieval Scotland, the illegitimate children of a notorious criminal vie to claim their birthrights, and find that love is an even greater prize. Edinburgh merchant Tavish Cameron has no choice but to pay outrageous tolls to the nobility, until fate gives him an unexpected opportunity for advancement. To claim Tower Roscraig, all he has to do is admit that he is the bastard son of a murdering baron...and evict the proud, impoverished Lady Glenna Douglas from her crumbling castle. With her father ailing and her village devastated by illness, Glenna has lost almost everything except her home. Now a ruggedly handsome stranger intends to take that too. Until the king himself arrives to determine the rightful laird, Glenna and Tavish Cameron must share Tower Roscraig--resulting in a scandalous bargain. But something deeper than passion ignites as they realize that Roscraig has been targeted by enemies. And only by uniting can they evade the traps set for them both.



GRACE BURROWES CONTINUES HER TRUE GENTLEMAN SERIES MY OWN TRUE DUCHESS BOOK #5 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Tremaines True Love. Jonathan Tresham, heir to the Duke of Quimbey, needs a discreet ally to help him choose a wife from among the army of young ladies eager to become his duchess. When proper widow Theodosia Haviland rescues him from a compromising situation, he knows he's found an advisor he can trust. Theo's first marriage taught her the folly of indulging in romantic notions, and she's determined that Mr. Tresham's intended be an ideal dynastic match for him, not some smitten ninnyhammer. When Jonathan decides that Theo's is the only name on his list of possible duchesses, she protests, though she knows that Jonathan is kind and honorable despite his gruff exterior. Theo is guarding secrets, and a ducal heir is the last person she can marry, even if she does harbor an entirely inappropriate attraction to him.



A TRULY PERFECT GENTLEMAN BOOK #6 \$24.95 TRADE P/BACK

Grey Dorning needs to marry an agreeable heiress looking for a title. Beatitude, Lady Canmore, wants a friendly liaison with a charming man who won't fetter her freedom. She's not wealthy, but she has earned her independence. Casriel knows what he needs, Addy knows she wants, so why can't they stop thinking about each other?



Coming next month...

LADY OSBALDESTONES PLUM PUDDINGS – STEPHANIE LAURENS BK #3 T/P

THE DUKES STOLEN BRIDE – SOPHIE JORDAN BK #5

ANGEL IN A DEVILS ARMS – JULIE ANN LONG BK #2

THE HIGHLANDERS CHRISTMAS BRIDE – VANESSA KELLY BK #2

A MACKENZIE CLAN CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #8.5 & 11.5

SOMEONE TO REMEMBER – MARY BALOGH BK #7

THE EARLS CHRISTMAS PEARL – MEGAN FRAMPTON BK #4.5

THE OUTLAWS HEART – AMY SANDAS BK #3

NEVER HAVE I EVER WITH A DUKE – DARCY BURKE BK #1 T/P

PENNY FOR YOUR SECRETS – ANNA LEE HUBER BK #3 T/P