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Across:

2. A character who can change from human to beast

4. Wrote the Breeds series

7. Known for writing vampire novels but now writes about shifters and Fae

9. Genre based in the 19th Century

10. Author of the Chesapeake Shores series

11. Author of the Virgin River series12. Australian crime and contemporary author

Down:

1. Male historical author

3. Crime books, includes recipes in the back

- 5. Genre set in the current day
- 6. Contemporary Australian author
- 8. Also published as JD Robb





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GOOD CATCH - JENNIFER BARDSLEY BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Sweet Bliss. Former ballerina Marlo Jonas has all the right moves--except when it comes to men. Her latest boyfriend? A cheater. In the wake of her breakup, her father has a novel idea for her: try dating men for who they are and not how they look. This makes it easy to ignore her hot nemesis, Seattle Times reporter Ben Wexler-Lowrey. Ben's take on romance

means spending time with interesting women whose personalities might sparkle more than their looks dazzle. But Ben's mother thinks he can fare better. He's never tried online dating before, but what could be the harm in putting himself out there? As Marlo and Ben both suffer through a series of hilariously awkward dates, they're left feeling empty. Marlo needs someone empathetic enough to soothe her past hurt. Ben needs someone who truly sees him for the man he is. These enemies love to loathe one another; could that mean Marlo and Ben are foes in love?



LOVE COMMENT SUBSCRIBE - CATHY YARDLEY BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Back in high school, Lily Wang wanted to be popular, but she considered herself lucky to be part of a group of oddballs and honors students called the Nerd Herd. Now, at twenty-eight, she feels like she's on the cusp of succeeding as a beauty influencer-if she can hit five million subscribers, brands will take notice and she could get her own makeup line. Fellow

• Nerd Herd alum Tobin Bui has had a lot of success as a YouTube gamer. But the road to online stardom has been rocky. First, he disappointed his parents by dropping out of college, and now, after years of pranks, skits, and playthroughs, he's struggling to come up with new content to satisfy his evergrowing fan base. His agents say he needs cross-audience appeal, a new twist. When Nerd Herd frenemy Lily approaches Tobin about teaming up to do a video to bolster her brand and reinvigorate his, he agrees. But when their first collab video goes viral, their relationship heats up too. With the whole internet watching, will these two misfits finally realize they're perfect together?



NOT AT EIGHT DARLING - WOODS/MCCLAIN \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1986)

"Not at Eight, Darling" by Sherryl Woods. TV producer Barrie MacDonald has worked for years to get her sitcom on the air. So when network executive Michael Compton tries to reschedule her show, Barrie isn't so quick to let him have his way--no matter how charming or handsome the man might be. Though it's clear

that Michael is interested in Barrie, the spunky producer knows better than to mix their personal and professional lives together. But as Barrie sees similarities between her real-life problems and the romance of her on-screen heroine, she begins to rethink her decision to brush Michael aside. Life with Michael could get complicated...but maybe life without him would be far less exciting. "The Soldier and the Single Mom" by Lee Tobin McClain. When Buck Armstrong rescues Gina Patterson and her baby from a dark country road outside town, he intends to keep his distance. Gina and little Bobby remind the handsome veteran too much of all he's lost. But Buck still has dreams of forging a new family, even though it will mean risking his heart. Can he escape his past for a chance at a happy future?



TEXAS HONOR – DIANA PALMER \$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Unlikely Lover" (1986) When Ward Jessup and Mari Raymond meet after being brought together by Mari's wily matchmaking aunt, neither is what the other expected. The handsome oilman is anything but old and unwell, and Mari is hardly a helpless girl. But although the sparks fly between them, they can't fight the power

of Cupid's arrow. "Rage of Passion" (1987) A vacation at her grandmother's ranch would have been the perfect place for Maggie Turner to escape her exhusband's threats. Perfect, that is, if it hadn't been for Gabe Coleman. The sexy rancher was just as direct--and undeniably handsome--as he'd been ten years ago. And his icy-blue eyes dared her to look beneath his rough exterior. Could this rugged Texas cowboy give Maggie a new lease on love?



HOLIDAYS ON THE RANCH - CAROLYN BROWN BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 10/14) Previously published as "Cowboy Boots for Christmas". Out of the army and looking for some peace and quiet this Christmas, former sniper Finn O'Donnell heads to the sleepy town of Burnt Boot, Texas. But Finn hasn't spent even one night at his new

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ranch when an army SUV pulls into the driveway and a familiar figure steps out. Finn doesn't want to revisit the past, but he owes Callie Brewster his life... Whatever she needs, he will be there for her. Maybe it's the empty house, now full; maybe it's the holiday season. But despite the chaos, Finn and Callie have never felt more at home.

JAMIE BECK

While at a casino to celebrate her birthday, Jessie Clarke proposes a pact to her reserved sister, Liz, and their childhood friend Chloe: the three women will say yes to any adventure that comes their way. Jessie is mourning her recent divorce, so the other two reluctantly agree. Twelve hours later, they awaken to the shocking consequences of their behavior. A viral video throws Liz's career

and reputation into question. A major loss at the craps table rocks the foundation of Chloe's staid marriage. And Jessie's desperate bid to unblock her artistic creativity results in a life-changing choice. Staring down the crossroads, each woman finds her relationships--with herself, with each other, and with loves both old and new--tested. At every turn, they struggle not to let fear decide their fates. Will they give in, or will their misadventures lead to the greatest fulfillment of all?

🔛 THE INN ON SWEETBRIAR LANE – JEANNIE CHIN FANNIE CHI BOOK #1 \$24.95



June Wu always has it all together--only now, she's in over her head. Her family's inn desperately needs guests, her mother's medical debts are piling up, and the surly, if sexy, stranger next door is driving away the customers she has left! When he asks for June's help, though, she can't say no. After all, his new bar could be just what the upcoming Pumpkin Festival needs to bring in

more tourists. But with the fierce attraction between them, will working together be playing with fire? Ex-soldier Clay Hawthorne prefers being on his own. He's moved to Blue Cedar Falls for one reason--to carry out his best friend's dream of opening a bar in the hometown he'll now never return to. But the town's business association is trying to stop Clay's progress. June soon becomes his biggest supporter, and while their partnership is supposed to be only temporary, for the first time Clay wants something permanent--with June. Can two total opposites really learn to meet each other in the middle? Includes "Kiss Me in Sweetwater Springs" by Annie Rains.



HE SAID NEVER – RUTH CARDELLO BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 He Said Always. Riley doesn't want her mom to know that she's been seeing her newly discovered family, the Corisi clan. Riley's biological father made her mother's life hell, and even though he's dead, her fear of anyone who shares his last name lives on. After attending two funerals, Gavin's father has decided Gavin needs a wife and children to be happy. Rather

than inheriting his family's company, Gavin now must earn his way back into his father's good graces by producing a fiancée. Everything with Riley would have gone easier if he had just lied to her about his meeting with her brother Dominic. The truth would have hurt her, and that was the last thing he wanted. He never wanted a relationship, but when he is forced to choose between business or a future with her, he realizes he'll choose her every time.



SWEET LOVE - LAUREN ACCARDO BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Wild Love. Mila Bailey has always had a special talent for creating unique, show-stopping pies. But until her great-aunt leaves her the entry fee to the Pine Ridge Spring Bake-Off, she's only ever shared them with friends and family. Thrust into the spotlight, Mila is determined to prove to everyone--but mostly

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herself--that she has what it takes to compete with top-level bakers. There's only one flaw in her plan: The not-so-half-baked feelings she's starting to develop for her best friend, Jared Kirkland. Jared has always believed in Mila's gifts, but lately he's struggling not to fantasize about sampling more than just the spoon from the batter. No matter how much he tries to tell himself that Mila is not for him--his dreams have always reached beyond Pine Ridge--he can't deny this new spark between them. Mila embodies Pine Ridge, and Jared wants to break free. How can either of them move on knowing the loves of their lives have been right under their noses all along?

RANCHERS CHRISTMAS STORM – MAISEY YATES BOOK #4 \$24.95

Start with Ranchers Wild Secret. Rancher Jericho Smith has PICH known Honey Cooper since they were kids--and she's always been under his skin in ways he doesn't want to acknowledge. She's his best friend's sister ... and there's the not-so-small matter of the inheritance he bought out from under her. Keeping his hands to himself is the smart thing to do. But then a snowstorm

traps them in a rustic mountain retreat with nothing but a fire and each other to keep warm. Now the storm inside has only just begun! Includes a bonus story, "Seduce Me, Cowboy."

THE HAPPY ACCIDENTS – JAIMIE BECK \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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THE CHRISTMAS WEDDING GUEST · SUSAN MALLERY \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK The Somerville sisters believe in love, but they've lost faith it will happen for them. Reggie hasn't

been home since the end of the world's shortest engagement. When her parents decide to renew their vows, she buffs up her twinkle to help with the Christmas wedding. Unexpectedly, Toby, her first love, is back too, and the spark between them shines as brightly as ever. In the spirit of the season, will they let go of past hurts and greet the New Year together? Done waiting for the one, Dena is pregnant and on her own--on purpose. But then a gorgeous, sad-eyed songwriter checks in to a room at her inn. Micah, unable to write since he lost his wife, finds inspiration in Dena's determination to be a mom. One snowflake-speckled kiss and he's a goner. But Dena is afraid to believe that a rock star could fall for a cookie-cutter small-town girl like her. As the Christmas wedding draws closer, these two sisters С just might unwrap the most treasured gift of all-love.



THE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE -ANNIE RAINES BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/B Book #1 Summer Cottage. When Lucy Hannigan returned to her childhood home in Somerset Lake, one of the first things she did was join the local book

club. And thank goodness, because now that Lucy's first Christmas without her mother is bearing down upon her, she can use all the help and support she can get. Especially when she has to take in a tenant and the only person interested is Miles Bruno, her ex-fiance. Lucy's friends keep teasing her about the way Miles is trying to make up for his mistakes but forgiving and forgetting isn't coming easily to Lucy. With bills piling up and her mother's finances in disarray, however, Lucy isn't in any position to say no. As the small town prepares for the holidays and competition heats up in the Merriest Lawn decorating contest, Lucy can't help feeling like a Scrooge. Her mom loved the holidays and won the contest each year, but as much as Lucy would like to carry on the tradition, she isn't sure she has it in her to deck the halls this holiday. Yet when Miles shows up with tons of tinsel, dozens of decorations, and lots and lots of lights, Lucy begins to wonder if maybe the spirit of the season will finally mend her broken heart.



IT STARTED WITH A DOG -**JULIA LONDON** BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/B

Book #1 You Lucky Dog. All Harper wants for Christmas is the promotion she's worked so hard for-which she should get, as long as her launch of the coffeehouse, Deja Brew, goes according to plan. Jonah is

spending the holidays trying to save his family's coffee shop, Lucky Star, from going out of business, which will be tough with Deja Brew opening across the street. When Jonah and Harper meet for the first time after swapping phones, their chemistry is electric. They love all the same things, like running, scarv movies, and most of all, dogs. It's a match made in heaven until Jonah finds out that Harper's the one about to put him out of business. Only one coffee shop can survive, and a battle of the brews ensues. The paws really come out when the local shelter has a fundraiser where local businesses foster dogs, and patrons donate cash to vote for their favorite. Harper takes in a bulldog on behalf of Deja Brew, while Jonah fosters a three-legged dachshund for Lucky Star. When one pup is crowned King Mutt, and a For Sale sign goes up in the other shop's window, Harper and Jonah must decide if their connection was all steam or if they're the perfect blend.

KEEP ME WARM FOR CHRISTMAS – BRENDA NOVAK BOOK #10 \$24.95



Start with Finding Our Forever. Hollywood starlet Tia Beckett knows one moment can change your life. Her career had been on the fast track before a near-fatal accident left her with a debilitating facial scar. Certain her A-lister dreams are over, she agrees to house-sit at her producer's secluded estate in Silver Springs. It's the escape from the limelight Tia's been craving, until she discovers she's not the only houseguest for the

holidays. And her handsome new roomie is impossible to ignore. Artist Seth Turner has good reason to keep his distance. Losing his wife after only a few years of marriage has left a deep scar, even if he is still happy to spend a semester teaching art classes at the New Horizons Boys Ranch for troubled teens. Despite nursing her own wounds, Tia finds her curiosity piqued by enigmatic Seth, whom she recognizes as something of a kindred soul. Maybe spending Christmas together could be another game changer for both of them--this time, for good.



FIRST CHRISTMAS ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL -JENNIFER BECKSTRAND BOOK #10 \$24.95

Start with Huckleberry Hill. Before irrepressible eightysomethings Anna and Felty Helmuth became Huckleberry Hill, Wisconsin's most-beloved matchmakers, they were mismatched young lovers facing seemingly impossible

obstacles. She can't cook, sew, sing, or clean. And no matter how hard young Anna Yoder tries, she'd much rather help people in trouble than be a well-behaved pretty face and properly perfect Amish maidel. So she instantly reaches out to her old schoolmate, Felty Helmuth, when their Amish town ostracizes him for his Korean War army service. He's still the only one who's ever understood Anna--and liked everything from her green Jello carrot salads to her love of books. And this holiday season, she can't help hoping that somehow she and Felty can find a way to be the perfect match. Felty sensed he was called by Gotte to serve his country, though it went against his community's peaceful ways. Troubled by his wartime experiences, he is resigned to being an outsider avoided by most eligible Amish girls. But lively, intelligent Anna has grown into a warmhearted generous woman who accepts Felty for who he is. And in the face of family and community opposition, he and Anna will take a leap of faith to prove they are made for each other--and a lifetime of happiness.



FINDING A CHRISTMAS HOME – TOBIN LEE **MCCLAIN** \$19.95

As the new guardian to her twin nieces, Hannah Antonicelli is determined to keep her promise to her late sister--that she'll never reveal the identity of their father. But when the girls' uncle, Luke Hutchenson, moves in next door and takes a job where Hannah works, the truth threatens their

growing connection. How can she keep the secret when she can't even guard her own heart?



NO ORDINARY CHRISTMAS – BELLA CALHOUNE BOOK #1 \$24.95

Mistletoe, Maine, is buzzing and not just because Christmas is around the corner! Dante West, local cutie-turned-Hollywood hunk, is returning home to make his next movie. Everyone in town is excited except librarian Lucy Marshall. When Dante took off for LA without warning he broke Lucy's heart. She swore not to spend one more minute thinking about her ex, but

Dante makes an offer Lucy's struggling library can't refuse: a major donation to film on-site. Dante is thrilled to help boost his hometown's economy and finally begin making amends to the people he hurt when he left, starting with Lucy. But seeing his former best friend on set every day feels a lot less like closure and more like a fresh start. It's one thing for Dante to fall for Lucy all over again, quite another for a famous movie star and a small-town librarian to find lasting romance. Can the magic of the holiday season give Lucy and Dante's first love a second chance?

A HEARTFELT CHRISTMAS PROMISE – NANCY NAIGLE \$24.95



Vanessa was supposed to be spending Christmas in Paris on a business trip. Instead, she's been assigned to Fraser Hills-home of the Best Fruitcake in the USA-to convert her company's property into warehouse space and shut down Porter's, the fruitcake factory. Mike Marshall's family founded Porter's. For decades, the factory served as the lifeblood of the community until his grandfather sold the business to a Chicago corporation.

The sale cost the town its independence and the Marshalls their family ties. A horse farmer, Mike was never involved with his grandfather's company, but news of the factory's closing means losing another piece of the town's legacy. As a widower raising a teenage daughter, he's suffered enough losses in one lifetime. Far from the big city, Vanessa finds herself enjoying the rhythms of rural living. With Mike as her guide, she learns to appreciate the simple pleasures found in shared holiday festivities among friends. Fraser Hills is a town she is growing to love-and Mike is someone she is falling in love with. Can a Christmas miracle give her newfound friends and home a gift they'll cherish for many New Years to come?



ONE MORE FOR CHRISTMAS - SARAH MORGAN \$24.95 *REPACK*

For sisters Samantha and Ella, Christmas is their most precious time of the year. But this year, they'll be buying presents for the most unexpected guest of all-their mother. It's been five years since they last saw each other. But when their mom calls out of the blue, Samantha and Ella cautiously agree to spend

Christmas all together in the Scottish Highlands. Gayle is at the top of her career, but her success has come at a price-her relationship with her daughters. Her tough-love approach to parenting was designed to make them stronger, but instead managed to push them away until a brush with her own mortality forces Gayle to make amends. As the snowflakes fall on their first family celebration in years, the Mitchell women must learn that sometimes facing up to the past is all you need to heal your heart.



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ONE CHARMED CHRISTMAS – SHEILA ROBERTS

\$24.95 Catherine Pine is hoping her Christmas is a bit more jolly than last year's. That one was her first without her husband, and with her kids and their families absent this year, she's worried. But things change when her friend invites her on a Christmas cruise to lift her spirits. Suddenly every day is an adventure and she's making new friends, including the lovable Sophie Miles. It's like a gift from Santa when Sophie and Catherine meet the charming Dr. Rudy Nichols, a perfect match for hypochondriac Sophie. But he

comes with a two-legged lump of coal, his guard-dog daughter. And then there's chocolatier Trevor March, who's also interested in Sophie. Can he convince her that chocolate is the perfect cure for what ails her? Who knows what Santa has in store for these holiday travelers? Anything could happen this charmed Christmas!



CHRISTMAS SPIRITS ON TRADD ST - KAREN WHITE BOOK #6 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with The House on Tradd Street. Melanie Trenholm should be anticipating Christmas with nothing but joy--after all, it's only the second Christmas she and her husband, Jack, will celebrate with their twin toddlers. But the ongoing excavation of the centuries-old cistern in the garden of her historic Tradd Street home has been a huge millstone, both financially and aesthetically. Local students are thrilled by the possibility of

unearthing more Colonial-era artifacts at the cistern, but Melanie is concerned by the ghosts connected to it that have suddenly invaded her life and her house -and at least one of them is definitely not filled with holiday cheer. And these relics aren't the only precious artifacts for which people are searching. A past adversary is convinced there is a long-lost Revolutionary War treasure buried somewhere on the property Melanie inherited--untold riches rumored to have been brought over from France by the Marquis de Lafayette himself and intended to help the Colonial war effort. It's a treasure literally fit for a king, and there have been whispers throughout history that many have already killed -- and died--for it. And now someone will stop at nothing to possess it--even if it means destroying everything Melanie and Jack hold dear.



MISTLETOE COTTAGE - DEBBIE MASON BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 10/16)

Sophie DiRossi loved growing up in Harmony Harbor. But after fleeing in disgrace many years ago, it is the last place she wants to be. Left homeless by a fire, she's forced to go back to the small coastal town that harbors a million secrets, including her own. Sophie sees this secret reflected every day in her daughter's blue eyes -- and she

must keep it hidden from the only man she has ever loved. Sophie's return is a shock for everyone . . . especially Liam Gallagher. The firefighter had some serious feelings for Sophie -- and seeing her again sparks a desire so fierce it takes his breath away. Now Liam will do whatever it takes to show Sophie that they deserve a second chance at love, even if everything they've concealed threatens to keep them apart. In this special town at this special time of the year, Sophie and Liam can only hope for a little holiday magic



SANTAS SWEETHEART - JANET DAILEY \$24.95 *REPACK*

Sheriff Sam Delaney is shouldering a lot as the lone lawman in Sweetheart Branding Iron-and the widowed single father of six-year-old Maggie. Especially since Maggie's determined that what her daddy needs this holiday season is a girlfriend. Suddenly Sam is hustled off to a

meeting with Maggie's schoolteacher-and surprised to discover the demure Grace Chapman is unexpectedly alluring. Then he's roped into playing Santa at the annual Christmas ball, with the pretty Miss Grace by his side. It's enough to make Sam even grumpier than usual-if not for the feelings sweet Grace stirs up inside. Grace only wants to heal after her broken engagement. So why is she so charmed by the slow smile-and the surprising tenderness-of the town's sheriff? Maybe because Grace is discovering that beneath Sam's gruff exterior lies a heart as big as Texas, especially when it comes to the women in his life-like little Maggie. And now her... Which only has Grace hoping she'll be Santa's sweetheart for many seasons to come.

Coming next month...

□ HOME FOR A COWBOY CHRISTMAS – DONNA GRANT BK #7 □ RODEO CHRISTMAS AT EVERGREEN RANCH – MAISEY YATES BK #13 □ HOLLY JOLLY COWBOY - JESSICA CLARE BK #8 □ THE BRIGHTEST STAR – FERN MICHAELS *REPACK* □ A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER SNOW BK #2 SLEIGH BELLS RING – RAEANNE THAYNE T/P □ ACCIDENTAL HOMECOMING—SABRINA YORK BK #1 □ FIRST KISS AT CHRISTMAS – LEE TOBIN MCCLAIN BK #5 In MISTLETOE SEASON – MICHELLE MAJOR BK #2 □ ACCIDENTAL HOMECOMING – SABRINA YORK BK #1

It wouldn't be Christmas without a release from Debbie Macomber



DEBBIE MACOMBERS VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS COLORING BOOK \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

From Debbie Macomber, the beloved author and queen of Christmas stories, comes this enchanting adult coloring book featuring all-new festive illustrations inspired by her treasured holiday novels. With a collection of forty-five gorgeous black-and-white drawings ready to be brought to

life. Now you can escape to the peaceful, snow-covered settings and revel in the festive celebrations signature to her Christmas stories.



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THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/09)

For Cassie Beaumont, it's meeting her perfect match. Cassie, three, wants a husband and kids, and so far nothing's worked. Not blind dates, not the internet and certainly not leaving love to chance. So she hires professional matchmaker Simon Dodson. He's very expensive and very choosy about the clients he takes on, but he's got a great reputation. Cassie's astonished when he agrees

to work with her. Simon assigns her three tasks to complete before she meets her perfect mate: being a charity bell ringer, dressing up as Santa's elf at a mall and preparing a traditional turkey dinner for her neighbors (most of whom she happens to dislike). Despite a number of mishaps, Cassie does it all--and she's finally ready to meet her match. And he turns out to be a wonderful surprise, just like the perfect Christmas gift!

> JINGLE ALL THE WAY \$24.95 *REPACK*



Trapped in the middle of five siblings, Everly Lancaster always had big dreams. Now a top real-estate executive, Everly finds her work is her life, leaving no space for anything else. Sensing her stress, Everly's boss insists she take December off. At first, a month away seems crazy-how will the company survive without her? But Everly's mother convinces her otherwise. She deserves a

vacation-plus, when she returns, she'll have no excuse to skip family Christmas like she did last year. But after her vengeful assistant books a cruise in the Amazon instead of the luxury beach vacation she expected, Everly is horrified to realize that she's about to spend the next two weeks in the rain forest. Not even Asher Adams, the ship's charming naturalist, can convince Everly that the trip will be unforgettable. She realizes he is right: the sights are spectacular. And with each passing day, Everly's relationship with Asher deepens, forcing her to take a long look at her priorities. Everly and Asher begin to see magic in the possibility of a life together. But as the cruise nears its end, and Everly's family Christmas approaches, both must decide if love is worth the risk.

SHARON SALA HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH THE CHRISTMAS WISH SHARON SALA





Start with You and Only You. It's been years since Wade Montgomery stepped foot in Blessings, but the Blessings Christmas spirit is just like he remembers. The whole town has come together to help his uncle after a disaster nearly destroyed the family business. Being back in Blessings reminds Wade of everything he's been missing, especially when he runs into his ex,

Birdie Knox. Bridgette "Birdie" Knox isn't so eager to jump into the holiday season. Every year, she's reminded of the secrets that tore her family apart. But with Wade Montgomery back in town, Birdie is starting to believe in Christmas magic. if Birdie had her wish, she'd never have to say goodbye to Wade again. HONORS PROMISE/DADE



Christmas Wish

\$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Honor's Promise" by Sharon Sala (Orig 1986) After the long trip from Colorado, Trace Logan can't believe his luck. He'd been sent to West Texas to find Honor O'Brien. And, like magic she falls into his arms. For Honor, home has always been West Texas. But with the recent death of her mother, Honor knows her life will never be the same. Can she trust this stranger? And can Trace

get her back to Colorado safely? "Dade" by Delores Fossen. Kayla Brennan's testimony is all Texas lawman Dade Ryland should want especially since he suspects Kayla was involved in the death of a Ryland family member. Yet the fact that they're enemies only makes the attraction between them stronger.

Preorders.

□ AT THE CROSSROADS – BJ DANIELS BK #3 DUE 30/11 □ LAST DANCE WITH A COWBOY - SARAH RICHARDSON BK #3 DUE 30/11 COWBOY CRAZY - JOANNE KENNEDY DUE 30/11 THE SUNSHINE CLUB – CAROLYN BROWN T/P DUE 7/12 □ ROMANCING THE RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BK #6 DUE 28/12 □ WATCHING OVER YOU – LORI FOSTER BK #3 DUE 28/12 □ HOW TO COWBOY – JEANIE MARTS BK #3 DUE 28/12 COWBOY HEATWAVE – KIM REDFORD BK #9 DUE 28/12 □ BOLD FORTUNE – MM CRANE BK #1 (AKA MEGAN CRANE) DUE 28/12 THE MARINES RELUCTANT RETURN – SABRINA YORK BK #3 DUE 25/1



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NORA ROBERTS HAS 3 REISSUES THIS MONTH A FOREVER KIND OF LOVE \$24.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 1997)

"Waiting for Nick". Frederica has had a crush on Nicholas since they were kids. Once a reckless teenager, Nick has cleaned up his act and is now one of the most sought-after composers on Broadway. So when Freddie is offered the opportunity to work

on a musical with Nick, she wastes no time. She moves to New York City to be closer to Nick. Freddie is tired of being looked at like a helpless child and determined to prove she's not a little girl anymore. If only Nick would see things that way, too.

"Considering Kate" Kate is ready for change. After years in the spotlight, Kate retires from her job as a prima ballerina and decides to open a dance studio in her hometown. She finally

owns the historic building she admired as a kid but needs help fixing it upwhich comes in the form of handsome contractor Brody O'Connell. Kate is attracted to Brody the first time she sees him, though Brody insists he's not interested. But no matter how professional Brody tries to keep their relationship, there's no denying the connection he feels with Kate.

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STRENGTH UNDER FIRE – LINDSAY MCKENNA BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 Silver Creek Fire, Book #2 Courage Under Fire. Bereft after the loss of her parents, Dana Scott sinks nearly every dime of her inheritance into

buying Wildflower ranch, believing that once she restores the cabin, and farms the untamed acreage, her soul will be whole once more. Hiring wrangler Colin Gallagher to help out just makes sense. But as she works side by side with the handsome loner, she feels an unexpected kinship, and a longing for connection she believed was lost to her forever. Colin is only in Silver Creek long enough to make some money and move on. Restless, spiritually broken, the former Army Ranger has nothing left to give after his harrowing time in battle. But helping Dana make a life for herself has him yearning for more. Until the domestic terrorists that destroyed Dana's family catch up with her, determined to silence her forever. It's a threat that has Colin calling on all his training to keep safe the woman who has his heart.



MOUNTAIN FUGITIVE – LYNETTE EASON \$19.95

Their search for a fugitive makes them both targets. Out horseback riding, Dr. Katherine

Gilroy accidentally stumbles into a deadly shoot-out and comes to US marshal Dominic O'Ryan's aid. Now with Dominic injured and under her care, she's determined to help him find her brother--the fugitive he believes murdered his partner. While Katherine's sure her brother isn't guilty, someone's dead set on killing her and Dominic...and finding the truth is their one shot

at survival.



THE CHRISTMAS KILLER – ALEX PINE

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/B DI James Walker is ready for a quiet family Christmas in the sleepy village of Kirkby Abbey. But when he opens an early Christmas present

left on his doorstep, he soon realises it is no gift. Inside is a gruesome surprise, and a promise - twelve days, twelve murders. Not long after, the first body is found, half frozen in the snow. As the blizzards descend, panic spreads through the remote Cumbrian village there's a killer amongst them, and with eleven more victims to go, anyone could be next. Can James stop the killer before they strike again?





HER RENEGADE COWBOY -

Book #1 One Tough Cowboy, Book

teacher, Lily Donovan has learned, the

#2 Strong Silent Cowboy. School

hard way, that men are not to be

cowboy working at her cousin's ranch, tempts

passion she thought lay dormant. But when she

discovers his deadly secret, and her own secrets

come to light, Lily unwittingly joins the lethal

cat and mouse race between Levi and the man

he's been hunting for weeks. Former Ranger

Levi Roberts has seen his fair share of deadly

trouble during his years as an operative. The

ultimate expert in undercover investigations,

he's been tasked to find a man with a dangerous

agenda in town. Routine work has been boring

until he runs into Lily, the school teacher who

skin has been satisfying, but when Lily lands in

the hands of the man he's been investigating,

Levi will have to fight with every ounce of his

CHRISTMAS PERIL/YULE

"Merry Mayhem" by Margaret

Daley, danger follows Annie

Christmas, Oklahoma, where she falls under the

Jackson. "Yule Die" by Debby Giusti, medical

patient is her long-lost brother. And he's being

Petrecelli. "Yuletide Abduction" by Virginia

Richardson. She's now an FBI agent and his

Vaughan Former army ranger Josh Adams lost

missing niece's only hope. As Elise closes in on

a human trafficking ring, she has only days to

rescue Josh's niece for a holiday homecoming.

man she can trust once she escapes. But police

officer Blake O'Connor hasn't forgiven Alyssa

for walking away from their marriage. Can he

protect her and their unborn child even when

this conspiracy hits too close to home?

TEXAS BABY CONSPIRACY -

researcher Callie Evans discovers her ailing

watched by undercover police officer Joe

his brother when he died saving Elise

watchful protection of police chief Caleb

DIE/YULETIDE ABDUCTION

– DALEY/GIUSTI/VAUGHAN

Coleman and her daughter home to

heart and soul to save her.

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tempts him like no other. Getting under her

her resolve and awakens an all-consuming

trusted. Until Levi Roberts, the new

LORA LEIGH

BOOK #3 \$24.95

PRIVATE SCANDALS \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1993)

Deanna Reynolds had it all planned: She'd start out in the newsroom then move up to host her own talk show. When her mentor Angela Perkins leaves for New York, Deanna risks everything for the chance to replace Angela on the air. Journalist, Finn Riley, admires Deanna's ambition. But soon they are caught up in the backlash of Angela's revenge-and they must unmask the betrayals of Deanna's rival by taking the biggest risk of all. **TRUE HORIZONS**

\$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1985)

"All the Possibilities" Among the influencers in Washington's halls, Shelby Campbell stands apart from the politicians demanding Senator Alan MacGregor's time. Fearless in expressing her beliefs, she challenges his views and captures his heart. However, Shelby and Alan families have been enemies for generations. Unwilling to let the past decide their future, Alan commits himself to proving his love for Shelby. "One Man's Art" A lighthouse keeper, Grant has convinced himself he is content with being alone. Then Genviève appears on his doorstep one night after her car broke down, seeking shelter from a raging storm. Grant is not the friendliest hosts. Fate may have brought them together, but love is their shared destiny.

BJ-DANIELS TANFOE

STAMPEDED/STONE COLD CHRISTMAS – B J DANIELS \$24.95

"Stampeded" by B.J. Daniels Alexa Cross must confront her past to save her family from a force of evil. She has nowhere to run except to her strongest and irresistible ally. Marshall Chisholm

will stop at nothing to protect Alexa. But to stand a chance of unlocking a killer's secrets, Marshall will have to first unlock Alexa's.

"Stone Cold Christmas Ranger" by Nicole Helm. Bounty hunter Alyssa Jimenez barely survived her drug-cartel family's machinations. She knows all too well that trusting anyone can get you dead. Still, teaming up with Texas Ranger Bennet Stevens is the only way she can finally put her mother's unsolved murder to rest. But posing as his lover is seductive--and risky. And exposing the truth could guarantee they won't live to celebrate Christmas.

MURDER UNDER THE MISTLETOE – REED/ BLACK



\$24.95 *2 IN 1* "Murder Under the Mistletoe" by Terri Reed. DEA agent Tyler Griffin must stop a drug cartel that's using an Idaho Christmas tree farm to smuggle narcotics across

the Canadian border. To do that, Tyler needs the help of farm owner and widowed mother Heather Larson-Randall. But getting Heather's trust is the hardest part of his mission. As threats against Heather mount, he vows to keep her and her child safe.

"Christmas Blackout" by Maggie K. Black. When Benjamin Duff stops at his friend Piper Lawrence's bed-and-breakfast to say goodbye before moving across the world, he finds a masked man attacking her. Rushing to save her, Benjamin crashes his truck, trapping them during a winter storm. With no power or cell phones and time running out before his trip, he'll have to work fast to catch the killer--and decide if he's willing to leave Piper behind.



CHRISTMAS DATA BREACH – K D RICHARDS \$19.95

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Security specialist Gideon Wright knows Mya Rochon's cancer research is groundbreaking. But when an arsonist destroys his ex-wife's lab and

puts her at risk, he discovers it's dangerous, too. With Gideon's protection, Mya's determined to finish her project--no matter the risk to her life or Gideon's heart. But will their rekindled partnership face its most deadly adversary yet?

\$19.95 Injured and locked up in a trailer, Alyssa Hazel wakes to only fragments of memory. She knows she's pregnant, her life is in danger--and there's one

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HIDDEN SINS - ABRAMS/ MONTGOMERY \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Mara Reed has been stirring up

trouble since she was eighteen-running scams, living on the edge, always on the run. Now, when two thugs are after her with

murder on their minds, she's forced into hiding in her small Texas hometown. But as she's cornered in an alley, only seconds from death, an unexpected rescuer comes to her aid. A forensic anthropologist, Dr. Ethan Stuart is investigating a D gruesome discovery--nearly one hundred dead bodies dating back fifty years--a mystery linked to the church once headed by Mara's father. Ethan needs Mara's help; she needs his protection. Their search for a shocking, devastating truth could lead them to forgiveness and salvation if they survive.



SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER -DAVID BELL \$24.95 *REPACK*

When Michael Frazier's ex-wife, Erica, shows up on his doorstep, she drops a bombshell that threatens to rip his family apart: Her ten-year-old daughter is missing-and Michael is the father. Unsure

whether this is the truth but unwilling to leave the girl's fate to chance, Michael has no choice but to follow the elusive trail of the child he has always wanted but never knew he had. Over the course of one night, lies that span a decade come to the surface, putting Michael, his wife, and his whole family in jeopardy. And as the window for a little girl's safe return closes, Michael will have to decide who can be trusted and who is hiding the truth.



THE CHRISTMAS TARGET/ HIDDEN IN SHADOWS -MCCOY/WHITE \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 11/16) "The Christmas Target" by Shirlee McCoy. Rescue specialist Stella

Silverstone returns home for the holidays to care for her grandmother-and becomes the target of a killer. Luckily rescue-team leader Chance Miller arrives to pull her from the crosshairs. Once, Stella's past kept her from giving Chance her heart. Now only he can show her the joys of Christmas and the beauty of love if he can keep her alive. "Hidden in Shadows" by Hope White. Tea shop owner Krista Yates doesn't know why an intruder would be in her house. DEA agent Luke McIntyre warns her that she needs around-the-clock protection. Luke's growing presence in her heart makes Krista dread saying goodbye. But Luke can't protect her forever. And there's more than her safety-or her love--at risk when the threat steps out of the shadows again.

DOWN IN NEW ORLEANS HEATHER GRAHAM \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1996)

'I didn't do it' Those are the words Ann Marcel's ex-husband, Jon, mutters the day he staggers through her front door, covered in blood. Five years after their

divorce, Ann and Jon remain good friends, still living in Jon's New Orleans hometown. But her relationship to both is about to take a life-changing turn. Because Jon is charged with murdering a stripper. And to save him, Ann will have to immerse herself in the darkest corners of the Big Easy, searching its clubs and jazz spots for clues. To complicate matters, there's the magnetic lieutenant determined to bring Jon to justice. Ann can't seem to throw him off her trail-or out of her dreams. But despite that troubling distraction, Ann has bigger concerns. Soon, she's not only embroiled in a fight for Jon's freedom, but for her own life.

DON'T LOOK NOW - MARY BURTON \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Austin homicide detective Jordan Poe is hunting a serial killer she fears is the same man who assaulted her sister, Avery, two NOW years ago. The details line up: the victims are the same age, same type, dead by the BURTON same MO. Luckily Avery survived. But

the memories linger, making Jordan more determined than ever to stop this monster in his tracks. Texas Ranger Carter Spencer isn't one to poach on a detective's territory. Yet no matter how resentful a capable lone wolf like Jordan is, when she is attacked at a third crime scene and suffers a trauma that leaves her with limited vision, it's up to Carter to help Jordan navigate a world she no longer recognizes. He needs her instinct, her experience, and her fearless resolve to crack this case. A case that's about to get even darker.

LAST SEEN ALONE – LAURA GRIFFIN TOP \$24.95

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Up-and-coming attorney Leigh Larson fights for victims of sexual extortion, harassment, and online abuse. She is not afraid to go after the sleaziest targets to get payback for her clients. Leigh is laser-focused on her career--to

seemingly routine case and a determined cop turn her world upside down. Austin homicide detective Brandon Reynolds is no stranger to midnight callouts. But when he gets summoned to an abandoned car on a desolate road, he quickly realizes he's dealing with an unusual crime scene. A pool of blood in the nearby woods suggests a brutal homicide. But where is the victim? The vehicle is registered to twenty-six-year-old Vanessa Adams. Searching the car, all Brandon finds is a smear of blood and a business card for Leigh Larson, attorney-at-law. Vanessa had hired Leigh just before her disappearance, but Leigh has no leads on who could have wanted her dead. Faced with bewildering evidence and shocking twists, Leigh and Brandon must work against the clock to chase down a ruthless criminal who is out for vengeance.



TRAPPING A TERRORIST – CARIDAD PINERO \$19.95

When FBI agent Miguel Peters and his father land squarely in the crosshairs of a bomber terrorizing Seattle, the last thing Miguel wants is to also entangle a lovely stranger in a

terrorist's web. Yet while Maisy Oliver might look innocent, her father's one of the most notorious men in Washington State. Miguel knows Maisy will do anything to help him and his team catch a killer. But does that include confronting a past she's worked far too long to forget?

TRIAL IN THE BACKWOODS - MAGGIE WELLS



Thanks to the upcoming trial of a millionaire trafficking drugs and humans, Masters County district attorney Harrison Hayes finds

himself the target of escalating attacks. So when the woman who once shared his bed blows back into town, claiming to be pregnant with his baby, Harry doesn't want her anywhere near a situation that's becoming deadlier by the day. But impending motherhood won't stop DEA special agent Alicia Simmons from springing into action. As the former lovers join forces, they confront danger from all sides--and an imminent threat that could take them both down.



THE P realize that beneath the veneer, things are not as they seem at Ivy Hill Academy. But the biggest surprise of all? The only man she ever loved is also working at the school. Zeke Sloan has never forgotten Cate, but now isn't the best time for their paths to cross again. When their two seemingly disparate agendas begin to intertwine--and startling connections emerge among the players--the danger escalates significantly. But who is the mastermind behind the elaborate ruse? And how far will they go to protect their house of cards?

MISSING AND ENDANGERED

MISSING AND ENDANGERED – JA JANCE BOOK #19 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with Desert Heat. When Jennifer Brady returns to Northern Arizona University for her sophomore year, she quickly becomes a big sister to her new roommate. Beth Rankin, a

the exclusion of everything else--until a brilliant yet sheltered sixteen-year-old freshman. For a homeschooled Beth, college is her first taste of both freedom and unfettered access to the internet, and Jenny is concerned that she's too naïve and rebellious for her own good. Her worries are wellfounded because one day Beth vanishes, prompting Jenny to alert campus authorities, local police, and her mom, Sheriff Joanna Brady--who calls in a favor. Beth is found, but Jenny's concern has unwittingly put her in the crosshairs of a criminal bent on revenge. With Christmas vacation approaching, and Beth at war with her parents, Jenny invites Beth to the shelter of the Brady home. While Joanna is sympathetic, she's caught up in a sensitive case--an officer-involved shooting that has placed the lives of two young children in jeopardyleaving her stretched thin to help a fragile young woman recently gone missing and endangered.

THE BONE ROOM – DEBRA WEBB



When human remains are found in a freezer on her farm, Naomi Honea can't explain it. She needs the forensic expertise of FBI agent Casey Duncan to solve the grisly murder. But as more evidence piles up, the investigation takes a shockingly personal--and

alarming--turn. The killer is closing in on Naomi and Casey is becoming dangerously irresistible.



CHAPTER AND CURSE -ELIZABETH PENNEY BOOK #1 \$24.95

Librarian Molly Kimball and her mother, Nina, need a change. So when a letter arrives from Nina's Aunt Violet in Cambridge requesting their help running

the family bookshop, they jump at the chance. Thomas Marlowe-Manuscripts and Folios, is one of the oldest bookshops in Cambridge, and customers can tell. When Molly and Nina arrive, spring has come to Cambridge and the Cambridge Literary Festival is underway. Determined to bring muchneeded revenue to the bookstore, Molly invites, Aunt Violet's college classmate poet Persephone Brightwell to hold a poetry reading in the shop. But the event ends in disaster when a guest is found dead-with Molly's great-aunt's knitting needle used as the murder weapon. While trying to clear Violet and keep the shop afloat, Molly sifts through secrets untangling a web of blackmail, deceit, and murder.



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SEAL ON A MISSION BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Seal for her Protection. Navy SEAL Wes Marshall is used to nearly dying on a daily basis. But there are worse things than living life in the danger zone. Namely, the friend-zone hell where he currently resides. It was his own damn fault.

Considering the woman of his dreams was going through her own personal hell of her father's murder trial, Wes thought she needed a friend more than a boyfriend. However, as the trial languished on, so did Wes's opportunity to ask her out. But now the trial is over and more questions are unanswered than before--questions that might get them both killed before they can go on their first date. Kyla Wells isn't going to let the man who murdered her father go free. As an IT specialist capable of hacking into the • CIA itself if need be, she's hell-bent on finding out what the San Diego DA's office couldn't--or wouldn't--why her father was murdered. Her best friend, drool-worthy Wes, isn't going to approve of her investigating. Especially when the data she finds leads her into way more danger than a murder...dropping her into the middle of an international arms deal with the terrorists Wes's SEAL Team has been trying to capture for months. She's worked too hard on finding her father's killer to die now. Besides, she's going to tell Wes how she feels about him--right after they save the world.

MULLED TO DEATH - KATE LANSING BOOK #3 \$24.95



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Book #1 Killer Chardonnay, Book #2 A Pairing to Die For. When Parker Valentine decides to take a weekend getaway with her boyfriend Reid, a ski trip seems like the perfect choice. Between hitting the slopes and persuading the resort's wine director to sell her mulled wine, Parker is eager to mix business with pleasure. But her

plans are muddled when she finds the resort owner's body on a treacherous portion of ski trail near the resort. As a result, not only is Parker's romantic weekend thrown into chaos, but now that the owner has died, her business deal is due for a frosty reception, and her life might be in danger as well. After a series of unfortunate mishaps befall Parker, she realizes that whoever killed the resort owner might want to tie up loose ends.

100 HOURS - RACHEL VINCENT BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Genesis is over Miami's social scene. And her cousin Maddie is beyond done with the entitlement of everyone around her. While Maddie craves family time for spring break, Genesis seeks noveltylike a spontaneous getaway to an isolated beach in Colombia. And when Genesis wants something, she gets it. Lured by the promise of

white sand far from the cheap plastic of common tourists, Genesis leads her crew to an isolated jungle beach outside Cartagena. But paradise, it turns out, comes at a price. Dragged from their tents, Genesis, Maddie, and their friends are kidnapped and held for ransom deep in the jungle. It all feels so random--to everyone except Genesis. She knows they were targeted for a reason. And that reason is her. Now, as the hours count down and the hostages begin to turn on one another, Maddie and Genesis discover their kidnappers' true goals reach far beyond the scope of any problem their family's money can fix. With little chance of escape and no possibility of rescue, only one thing's for certain: If the hostages can't thwart their captors' plan, no one will make it out alive.

Coming next month...

□ THE THIRD SISTER – SARA BLAEDEL BK #3 *REPACK* □ BLINK OF AN EYE – JOHANSEN/JOHANSEN BK #8 *REPACK* □ GETAWAY WITH MURDER – DIANE KELLY BK #1 □ 99 LIES – RACHEL VINCENT BK #2 □ COLD WIND – PAIGE SHELTON BK #2 □ SEAL NEXT DOOR BK #9 T/P □ TRUSTING CASSIDY – SUSAN STOKER BK #4 T/P D PRESENT DANGER - ELIZABETH GODDARD BK #1 TP



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A COWBOY CHRISTMAS LEGEND - LINDA BRODAY BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 A Cowboy of Legend. Devastated by the loss of his young wife--and the life he'd always thought would be his--Sam Legend II has done everything he can to make a fresh start. As a bladesmith, all he needs is a bed, a hot fire, and enough distance from his

famous family to finally indulge in a little peace and quiet. So what if it's almost Christmas? This year, he's happy just keeping to himself. But then fiery Cheyenne Ronan comes blasting into his home, and any notion of peace goes flying out the door. Cheyenne's like no one Sam has ever met--and from the moment he first catches her eye, his quiet life is anything but. Now he's hunting wanted men with the Texas Rangers, decking every hall, and sharing passionate embraces with the woman who's set his world alight. For the first time in what feels like forever, Sam's facing Christmas feeling like his life is full of meaning again--and that with Cheyenne by his side, love can be the stuff of Legend.



PAIGE TYLER CONTINUES HER SEAL SERIES BODYGUARD SEAL BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Author Peyton Matthews never expected the price of fame would come to this. But someone has broken into her house in an attempt to steal the highly anticipated book in her YA romance series. A crazed super-fan? Or something more sinister? Either way, she's on deadline and her publisher is taking no chances. Now

she's got a bodyguard, a hotter-than-hell Navy SEAL who'll stay with her 24/7. Where she goes, he goes. All day, all night. And suddenly Peyton finds herself living out a romance plot. Noah Bradley is on medical leave from active duty. With orders to do nothing, he's about to lose his mind. A man can only play video games for so long. So, when his sister asks if he'd watch over a writer friend for a couple of weeks, Noah jumps at the chance to have something to do. No way did he expect the 'writer' to be a famous, walkingtalking goddess who makes him more nervous than a room full of terrorists. But he soon realizes the quiet, sweet Peyton is everything he didn't know he wanted. And for once he wants to have a real relationship. If he can keep Peyton alive. When she's kidnapped by the would-be book thieves, Noah is racing against the clock to find her. And he's running out of time.

KENTUCKY CRIME RING – JULIE ANNE LINDSEY \$19.95

The moment she discovers a murder scene, Allison Hill becomes a target for human traffickers who are willing to kill to keep their crimes hidden. Private detective Derek Winchester's priority is keeping this brave woman and her infant daughter safe--without letting his feelings become a distraction. But his expert training and fierce determination might not be enough to stop the depraved predators circling ever closer to Allison.

IN THE COMPANY OF WITCHES – AURALEE WALLACE BOOK #1 \$24.95



For four hundred years, the Warren witches have used their magic to quietly help the citizens of the sleepy New England town of Evenfall thrive. There's never been a problem they couldn't handle. But then Constance Graves--a local known for being argumentative and demanding--dies while staying at the bed and breakfast Brynn Warren maintains with her aunts. At first, it seems like an accident...but it

soon becomes clear that there's something more sinister at work, and Aunt Nora is shaping up to be the prime suspect. There's nothing Brynn wants more than to prove Nora's innocence, and it hurts her to know that even two years ago that might have been easier. Brynn, after all, is a witch of the dead--a witch who can commune with ghosts. Ghosts never remember much about their deaths, but Constance might remember something about her life that would help crack the case. But Brynn hasn't used her powers since her husband died and isn't even sure she still can. Brynn will just have to hope that her aunts' magic and her own investigative skills will lead her to answers--and maybe back to the gift she once thought herself ready to give up forever.

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THE COWBOY WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS - THOMAS/ **BRODAY/LOVELACE** \$24.95 *REPACK*

"Father Goose" by Jodi Thomas. Dispirited by war, when Trapper Hawkins accepts a job hauling five little rich girls to Dallas, all he cares about is the money. He doesn't expect they'll awaken his spirit-or that their nursemaid, Emery Adams, will awaken his heart. "The Mistletoe Promise" by Sharla Lovelace. A storm, an ailing herd, and a failing cattle ranch have left Texas rancher Josie Bancroft in danger of losing everything her father worked for. Still, she'd rather die than merge with her neighbor rancher Benjamin Mason,

the man who broke her heart years ago. As sparks fly and secrets are revealed, however, Ben is determined to help Josie-and prove that this time around can be different. "Almost Christmas" by Linda Broday. Noelle Blessing owns The Sugar Spoon. But despite her festive name, Christmas doesn't promise to be sweet this year-thanks to the confectioner's ex-fiancé. When he shows up at the town's holiday dance spoiling for trouble, Noelle grabs the nearest cowboy to partner with. Cord Dalton is more than happy to play the hero-and boyfriend.

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THLEEN BITTNER ROTH CONTINUES HER SERIES

BOOK #1 \$24.95

When beautiful shipping heiress Felicitâe Marielle Christiane Andrews finally returns to New Orleans after two years abroad, she does not expect to come face to face with the man she cannot forget, or to find him more captivating than ever. Now she must remind herself that she: Lives a fabulous life in England; is engaged to marry a fine man of nobility; cannot

allow the wicked Cajun back into her life. But indeed, she does. Charismatic Renâe Thibodeaux, illegitimate son of a voodoo witch, has worked hard to rise above his poverty-stricken bayou youth. He's put his thieving and womanizing days behind him and earned a high-ranking position at Felice's father's company. Seeing her again only intensifies his longing for her, and his deep remorse for his past.



BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Returning home to his beloved New Orleans after months in Jamaica, Bastien Thibodeaux reluctantly agrees to take two passengers on board his ship--an older English gentleman tending his ailing younger wife, Lily. That's their story, at least. But as Bastien uses his skills as a Cajun healer to help Lily, he becomes convinced of two things: She is not who she claims to be. And though she may be out of bounds for the illegitimate

be. And though she may be out of bounds for the inlegitimate son of a bayou priestess, their attraction is decidedly mutual. When Lily's father bequeathed her his entire estate, he unwittingly made her a target. She barely escaped England alive, aided by her godfather. New Orleans holds both temptation and danger as she convalesces in Bastien's lavish residence. A single night together is all she dares allow. But once they succumb, there can be no denying this desire, or how much they'll risk in its name...



WILD CONQUEST – HANNAH HOWELL \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/93)

Pleasance Dunstan is used to silently bearing the cruelties put upon her by her thoughtless family. But nothing can prepare her for the greatest indignity of all: being sold into servitude to a man as wild as Tearlach O'Duine. His untamed ways are whispered of throughout town, and he has set his sights on Pleasance to be more than his servant. He will have her in his bed. Pleasance could escape this fate with a word, but her fierce

pride keeps her silent. Instead, she follows her new master to the rough lands where he has made a home and finds a world beyond any she has ever known --a world of desire. For though he is her captor, only Tearlach can show her how freeing true passion can be . . . and while her servitude to him will one day end, nothing can stop the binding of their hearts.



THE MARRIAGE AGREEMENT/SHOTGUN MARRIAGE – RYAN/FAVOURITE \$24.95

"The Marriage Agreement" by Renee Ryan. Hotel owner Jonathon Hawkins knows firsthand that gossip can destroy lives in an instant. So when he and his employee Fanny Mitchell are caught in an unexpected kiss at a ball, he proposes a marriage of convenience. Jonathon believes he can keep his heart to himself.

But the more time he spends with Fanny, the more he realizes he may just be in love-with his wife! "**Shotgun Marriage**" by Danica Favorite. Forced to wed to protect their reputations, Emma Jane and Jasper Jackson's marriage is one in name only. Resenting the choices taken from him, Jasper's determined not to lose his heart. A true bond between them seems impossible until their ordeal leaves Emma Jane caring for an orphaned baby. In reach now is the one thing neither expected--the chance to turn a convenient marriage into a forever family.



FROM BOSS TO BRIDEGROOM/FAMILY OF HER OWN – KIRST/GWYN \$24.95 *2 IN 1*

"From Boss to Bridegroom" by Karen Kirst. Quinn Darling is determined to triumph in his first business venture without the support of his wealthy family. He can't succeed without assistant Nicole O'Malley, a beauty as prickly as she is captivating. But

Nicole is counting the days until she can leave small-town life behind to open her own boutique. Can Quinn break through Nicole's reserve to capture the love hidden in her heart? "**Family of Her Dreams**" by Keli Gwyn. Headstrong Tess Grimsby loves her new job caring for the children of recently widowed stationmaster Spencer Abbott. But she never imagined that she'd fall for her handsome employer. Yet Spencer is as caring as he is attractive, and Tess can't help but feel for him and his family. Though, for the sake of her job, she'll keep any emotions about her boss to herself.



GRACE BURROWES HAS THREE GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH MISS DELIGHTFUL BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Miss Delectable. Miss Dorcas Delancey, vicar's daughter and advocate for the less fortunate, has been guarding her heart from fortune hunters and fashionable fribbles for years. She's completely unprepared for Alasdhair MacKay,

former officer and all around grouch, to steal that heart. But when Alasdhair takes on responsibility for a motherless infant whom Dorcas's family won't acknowledge, she sees the honor lurking beneath his gruff mannerisms. Alasdhair MacKay did not storm hell with Wellington's army just so he could drink, swive, and flirt his way through life after Waterloo. He's serious, intelligent, and passionate about his causes-also passionate in his regard for Dorcas. He's the man of her dreams and a paragon in plaid, but looming scandal means Dorcas will have to choose between love and the honor Alasdhair so relentlessly values.



LADY JENNYS CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT BOOK #8 \$24.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/13)

Start with the Heir. Elijah Harrison left home ten years ago, swearing he wouldn't come back until he'd gained entry into the Royal Academy of Arts. Now the last step toward winning a nomination to the Academy includes painting portraits of the elderly Viscount Rothgreb's grandchildren for the holiday, assisted by their aunt, Lady Jenny Windham. Elijah recognizes

Jenny from previous artistic encounters, and soon sees that she is not only beautiful, kind, and patient--she's also a talented artist in her own right. Being a duke's daughter has always meant putting her artistic goals to the side, but perhaps with Elijah by her side, Jenny's dreams may finally come true.



THE WINDHAM FAMILY DUET \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *2 IN 1* (Previously EBOOKS)

"The Courtship" (Orig 09/12) -Percival Windham, the Moreland spare, is politely fending off matchmakers and merry widows alike as he endures three interminable weeks at a summer house party. Esther Himmelfarb is trudging through the same three weeks at the same house party, trying to keep a handsome cousin out of trouble while she dodges proposals

from gouty barons, and propositions from upstart peers. Percival is far above her touch, Esther is not at all who Percy had in mind, but some things are meant to be! "The Duke And His Duchess" (Orig 03/13) In this second prequel novella to the popular Windham series, Percival and Esther Windham face the tumultuous and bittersweet first years of marriage. Between an aging patriarch, a full nursery, money troubles, and political difficulties, true love is slipping from sight. Then Percival's past delivers a double helping of trouble at precisely the wrong time, and Percival and Esther nust decide whether their marriage becomes an alliance of convenience or an enduring love.



HOW NOT TO CHAPERONE A LADY – VIRGINIA HEATH BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Viscounts Unconventional Lady, Book #2 The Maquess Next Door. Chaperoning Charity Brookes while she's on a singing tour should be easy for Griffith Philpot--he's spent his whole life sparring with her over her flighty ways! But as he discovers that she's much more than the impetuous girl

he thought he knew, a passion ignites between them... Sharing a steamy kiss leaves him torn--he's supposed to be responsible for guarding her virtue!



LADYS GUIDE TO MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM – MANDA COLLINS BOOK #1 \$24.95 *REPACK*

England, 1865: As one of England's most notorious newspaper columnists, Lady Katherine Bascomb believes knowledge is power. And she's determined to inform and educate the

ladies of London on the nefarious-and deadly-criminals who are praying on the fairer sex. When her reporting leads to the arrest of a notorious killer, however, Katherine flees to a country house party to escape her newfound notoriety-only to witness a murder on her very first night. And when the lead detective accuses Katherine of inflaming-rather than informing-the public with her column, she vows to prove him wrong. Detective Inspector Andrew Eversham's refusal to compromise his investigations nearly cost him his own career, and he blames Katherine. To avoid bad publicity, his superiors are pressuring him to solve cases quickly rather than correctly. When he discovers she's the key witness in a new crime, he's determined to prevent the beautiful widow from once again wreaking havoc on his case. Yet as Katherine proves surprisingly insightful and Andrew impresses Katherine with his lethal competency, both are forced to admit the fire between them is more flirtatious than furious. But to explore the passion between them, they'll need to catch a killer.



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A YULETIDE KISS -PUTNEY/JEFFRIES/ HUNTER \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK "The Unexpected Gift" by Madeline Hunter. Jenna



the snowbound inn is the dashing soldier who may or may not be her husband. Daniel Faringdon barely remembers that long-ago night when he rescued her from disaster, but the desire they discover now will be impossible to forget, or to ignore.



THE DUCHESS HUNT -LORRAINE HEATH BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Scoundrel of my Heart. Hugh Brinsley-Norton, the Duke of Kingsland, is in need of a duchess. However, restoring the dukedom--left in ruins by his father--to its former

glory demands all his time, with little room for sentiment. He places an advert encouraging the single ladies of the ton to write why they should be the one chosen and leaves it to his efficient secretary to select his future wife. If there exists a more unpleasant task in the world than deciding who is to marry the man you love, Penelope Pettypeace certainly can't imagine what it might be. Still, she is determined to find the perfect bride for her clueless, yet ruthlessly charming employer. But when an anonymous note threatens to reveal truths best hidden, Kingsland has no choice but to confront the danger with Penelope at his side. Beguiled by the strong-willed, courageous beauty, he realizes he's willing to risk everything, including his heart, to keep her safe within his arms. Could it be the duchess he's hunting for has been in front of him all along?



THE DEVILS OWN DUKE -LENORA BELL BOOK #2 \$24.95

Book #1 Love is a Rogue. Lady Henrietta Prince is far too busy for romance. She's dedicated her life to turning her family vineyards into a

profitable sparkling wine venture. But when she shares a thrilling kiss at midnight with a handsome stranger, she's captivated...until he claims to be the distant heir to her father's dukedom. Ash Ellis is a gambler who lives life on the edge. Now he's locked his sights on a glittering prize and nothing will stand in his way. When Henrietta is forced to marry the wicked rogue to keep her beloved vineyards, she vows that Ash will never have her trust, or her love. Even if his kisses are more intoxicating than the finest champagne. His new bride is certainly beautiful, but biddable? Not so much. Ash will settle for nothing less than Henrietta's total surrender...but is he the one in danger of losing his heart?



"Great Scot!" by Suzanne Enoch. Miss Jane Bansil knows she will never have a fairy-tale moment. Well past the marriageable age, she's taken a position as a companion and is

now stuck in Scotland for Christmas, alone even in the middle of the MacTaggert family. But when Brennan Andrews, an architect and cousin to the MacTaggerts, arrives to draw up plans for a new family home, Jane must decide if she will take a chance at a happily-ever-after. "Christmas at Dewberry Hollow" by Amelia Grey. Miss Isabelle Reed has no plans to ever fall in love. She has a perfectly acceptable life with her mother at the Dewberry Hollow Inn. But when Gate, the Duke of Notsgrave's grandson, appears at Dewberry Hollow searching for a carving on a tree, Isabelle cannot help but get involved. But Gate's charm and their instant attraction makes Isabelle question if she's willing to take her chance at love once again. "My Mistletoe Beau" by Anna Bennett. Miss Eva Tiding is determined to cheer her widowed father with a Christmas gift. Even if it means breaking into the home of the Earl of Frostbough who swindled Papa out of his pocket watch. But when the earl, Jack Hardwick, catches her in the act, they strike a deal: she'll pose as his fiancée in exchange for the watch. Falling in love is not part of the plan.



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BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/ BACK

Book #1 Notorious, Book #2 Outrageous. Once the reigning beauty of her social set, Celia-whom the newspapers dubbed Lady Infamoushas fallen on hard times and is practically destitute, her reputation in

shreds. When Celia is forced to attend a society wedding as a companion to an elderly guest, she must confront the clique she once commanded; the gentleman she'd once hoped to marry-who is now wed to a girl Celia relentlessly taunted; and the powerful man who ruined her life a decade before-and is threatening to do so again. Then there is Richard, the boy Celia used to ridicule, who is now gorgeous, wealthy, and morethan-a-little famous. As a youth, Richard was infatuated with Celia. He still seems intrigued, but Celia has acquired a shocking secret along with her hard-won humility. Will it put an end to the love blossoming between them?

A RECKLESS MATCH – KATE BATEMAN BATEMAN BOOK #1 \$24.95

Madeline Montgomery grew up despisingand loving-the roguish Gryffud "Gryff" Davies. Their families have been bitter rivals for years, but ev<mark>en</mark> if her feelings

once crossed the line between love and hate, she's certain Gryff never felt the same. Now, she's too busy saving her family to think about Gryff. Since he's off being scandalous in London, it's not like she'll ever see him again. As the new Earl of Powys, Gryff Davies planned on spending his post -war life enjoying the pleasures of London. But when an illegal duel forces him to retreat to his family's Welsh castle, he realizes the only exciting thing in the countryside will be seeing Maddie Montgomery. Thoughts of his nemesis sustained Gryff throughout the war; but the girl he loved to tease has grown into a gorgeous woman - who loathes him just as much as she ever did. Will secret tunnels, dangerous smugglers, and meddling from their feuding families be enough to make Maddie and Gryff realize that their animosity is really attraction, maybe even love?



MISTLETOE CHRISTMAS -IAMES/CALDWELL/ MACGREGOR/RIDLEY \$24.95

Stories are "A Mistletoe Kiss" by Eloisa James, "Wishing Under A Mistletoe" by Christi Caldwell Compromise Under Mistletoe" by

Janna MacGregor and "Mischief & Mistletoe" by Erica Ridley. The Duke of Grevstoke's Christmas Revelry is famous throughout the British Isles for its plays, dancing, magical grotto... not to mention scandals leading to the marriage licenses he hands out like confetti. But not everyone welcomes a visit from Cupid. Lady Cressida, the duke's daughter, is too busy managing the entertainments--and besides, her own father has called her dowdy. Her cousin, Lady Isabelle Wilkshire, is directing Cinderella and has no interest in marriage. Lady Caroline Whitmore is already (unhappily) married; the fact that she and her estranged husband have to pretend to be together just makes her dread the party all the more. But not as much as Miss Louisa Harcourt, whose mother bluntly tells her that this is her last chance to escape the horrors of being an old maid. A house party so large that mothers lose track of their charges leads to a delightful, seductive quartet of stories that you will savor for the Season!



CHEERS TO THE DUKE -SALLY MACKENZIE BOOK #3 \$24.95

Book #1 What Ales the Earl, Book #2 The Merry Viscount. As the founder of the Home, Josephine Smyth-Waters is determined to be there for the women

who need her. But when those same women conspire to accept an invitation on her behalf, she finds herself suddenly on the way to the christening party of the Earl of Darrow's baby. Guests at the party include her friends and former partners Pen and Caro--and Edward Russell, Duke of Grainger, the Home's generous benefactor and the man she's been writing to for months. While Jo decidedly does not have marriage on the mind, the duke's handsome looks and charming words are enough to make the lovely widow a little reckless. Even after a year, the title of "duke" still sits strangely on Edward Russell's shoulders. But the responsibilities of the title are his duty, no matter his less-thanpositive opinion of the nobility. When Edward encounters Jo he's delighted to find someone he truly connects with. A trick of fate has placed them on two different paths but Edward is beginning to realize that perhaps he's not the kind of man who does the expected thing after all.



HOW THE SCOT WAS WON -CAROLINE LINDEN BOOK #2.5 \$24.95

Book #1 About a Rogue, Book #2 A Scot to the Heart. Agnes St. James has no wealth, no status, and no suitors. Thankfully, she's happy with her

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family, her friends, and her beloved shop, the place to buy fine silks in Edinburgh. Felix Duncan has a thriving legal career, connections, and ambition. What he doesn't have, despite his father's prodding, is a wife. Fortunately, he's content with that. Until their paths cross, and suddenly both realize they want more. Agnes is astonished-and thrilled-that such a charming, handsome fellow is flirting with her. Felix is astonished-and bowled over-that his friend's younger sister has grown into such a clever beauty. It looks like Fate-until a scandalous indiscretion and a shocking inheritance threaten to spoil any chance of happily-ever-after.

A DUKE BY SCOT – AMY JARECKI BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

⁴ His Grace, Martin MacGalloway, has well-earned the reputation as the most celebrated rake on the entire isle of Britain. But upon his father's sudden death, he heads for Scotland where he finds his inheritance in a shambles, his sisters without prospects, and his brothers relying on his patronship-and he's not about to conquer his problems alone. Penniless, Lady Julia St. Vincent has no choice

but to dress as a man and accept a position as steward to the Duke of Dunscaby. But when she meets His Grace, she's not expecting him to be dashing, charming, or utterly enchanting. And the more time she spends with the duke, the more difficult it is to ignore the flickers of passion smoldering in her heart. Martin instantly develops a fondness for the wee man. While they work together to rebuild the Dunscaby dynasty, they travel to London where Martin takes it upon himself to introduce his sheltered steward to the world of manly pursuits. Julia falls from one mortifyingly compromising situation to another as she pines for a duke she can never have...until an old friend invites her to a masque. And there, it takes but one kiss for Martin to stop at nothing in his pursuit of the mysterious woman who has captured his very soul.

A ROGUE AT THE HIGHLAND COURT – CELESTE BARCLAY BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



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Start with A Spinster at the Highland Court. Allyson Elliot spent her childhood in the shadows of her five older siblings, but after surviving rumors about her parentage, she finds a new life at the Scottish Highland court. Free of suspicion, Allyson blooms into a vibrant lady-in-waiting, but an unexpected arranged marriage turns her world upside down. Desperate, Allyson becomes a runaway bride as she tries to escape her betrothal. Can Allyson fight for her

freedom to choose? Is Allyson the woman to get the notorious rogue to change his ways? Ewan Gordon may be the heir to his clan's lairdship, but he's enjoying the life of a bachelor with his twin, Eoin. Ewan is attracted to Allyson and even considers stealing a kiss, but when the king orders he marry Allyson, Ewan is forced to reconsider his ideas on marriage and fidelity. As Ewan chases Allyson, he discovers there's more than meets the eye to this naive but courageous young lady. Can Ewan convince Allyson that he's the man she needs? Will Allyson find the confidence to trust Ewan? When members of Allyson's family set out to destroy their blossoming relationship, Ewan must fight to keep Allyson from slipping back into the shadows. Jealous sisters, thoughtless brothers, and indifferent parents threaten to steal Allyson's and Ewan's chance for their happily ever after. Can they learn to rely on one another? Or will Allyson's family create a rift that pushes them apart for good?



AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR ANNA CAMPBELL CONTINUES HER NEW SCOTTISH SERIES THE HIGHLANDERS LOST LADY BOOK #3 \$ 35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Lairds Willful Lass, Book #2 Lairds Christmas Kiss. When Diarmid Mactavish, Laird of Invertavey, discovers a mysterious woman washed up on his land after a wild storm, he takes her in and tries to find her family. But even as forbidden

dreams of sensual fulfillment torment him, he's convinced that this beautiful lassie isn't what she seems. And if there's one thing Diarmid despises, it's a liar. Widow Fiona Grant has risked everything to break free of her clan and rescue her adolescent daughter from a forced marriage. But before her quest has barely begun, disaster strikes. She escapes her brutish kinsmen, only to be shipwrecked on Mactavish territory where she falls into her enemies' hands. For centuries, a murderous feud has raged between the Mactavishes and the Grants, so how can she trust her darkly handsome host?

DEMANT CAPTINE GAMPBELL F

THE HIGHLANDERS DEFIANT CAPTIVE BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Scotland. 1699. In a time of heroes, the greatest hero of all is Callum Mackinnon, Laird of Achnasheen. Brave, reckless, canny, and handsome enough to turn any lassie weak at the knees, Callum is a legend in the wild corner of the Highlands where he rules. Now the young laird is determined to choose a new path for his clan and end the violent feud with the Drummonds, a conflict that has painted the glens red with blood for centuries.

This means taking Bonny Mhairi Drummond, the Rose of Bruard, as his wife. When negotiations with her pig-headed father break down, Callum seizes matters into his own hands and kidnaps the fairest maiden in Scotland, swearing to make her his own. Bonny Mhairi is the adored only child of Clan Drummond's doughty chieftain and she's inherited all her father's courage and stubbornness. Not to mention his undying hatred for anyone called Mackinnon. When the Mackinnon chieftain steals her away from her home and vows to woo her into accepting him as her husband, she swears that she'll never consent to be his bride. But trapped inside her foe's castle, Mhairi finds it hard to cling to old certainties. She detests her arrogant jailer, even as he sparks a fierce, forbidden hunger in her soul. As Callum and Mhairi wage their passionate war of hearts, danger, treachery and desire circle closer and closer. When her father's army masses at the gates of Achnasheen, will Mhairi prove herself a Drummond now and forever? Or will new allegiances trump ancient hatred, as the desperate laird battles to win the lass he loves more than his life?

Coming next month...

 SILVER TRAIL CHRISTMAS – NIK JAMES BK #3
 THE LADY GETS LUCKY – JOANNA SHUPE BK #2
 ONCE A LAIRD – MARY JO PUTNEY BK #6
 THE LADY HAS A PAST – AMANDA QUICK BK #5 *REPACK*
 A LADY WITHOUT PEER – GRACE BURROWES T/P *2

IN 1* STORM AND SHELTER – BURROWES/LANCASTER/ ET AL Preorders... □ GO TELL THE BEES THAT I AM GONE – DIANA GABALDON BK #9 T/P & H/C DUE 23/11

□ SOMEONE PERFECT – MARY BALOGH BK #9 DUE 30/11

□ GENTLEMAN SEEKS A LADY – GRACE BURROWES *2 IN 1* DUE 1/12

□ A ROGUE IN WINTER – GRACE BURROWES DUE 1/12

□ RAKE ID LIKE TO – LEIGH/SHUPE/SIMMONE/ET AL T/P

DUE 1/12

THE REBEL AND THE RAKE – EMILY SULLIVAN BK #2 DUE 28/12
 NEVER CROSS A HIGHLANDER – LISA RAYNE DUE 28/12
 IN THE ARMS OF A HIGHLANDER – MICHELE SINCLAIR DUE 25/1



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MORE THAN HATE YOU – SHAYLA BLACK BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with More Than Want You. I'm Sebastian Shaw—CFO, pragmatist, and dealmaker. The only thing I've ever mismanaged is love, but a decade in business has proven I can successfully negotiate with anyone...except the irrationally stubborn O'Neills. After their patriarch's sudden retirement, I find myself sparring long-distance over a make-or-break merger

with his youngest daughter, Sloan. She's a ball-busting piece of work. Thankfully, I have skills, an hourglass-shaped stranger I recently met to relieve my stress, and a killer plan to take down my rival. Then I realize the gorgeous distraction in my bed is Sloan. Worse, I'm falling for her. Suddenly, everything from my objectives to my morals are cloudy. Stay loyal to my best friend and boss to get this critical deal done at any cost...or give my heart another chance? But the more time I spend with Sloan O'Neill, the more I realize she's sharp, determined, funny, and kind of perfect for me. She has no idea how far I'll go to mend this rift and make her mine—but she's about to find out. CHARLOTTE – NICOLE JAMES BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Charlotte Justice longs to escape her hectic life. Her estranged twin sister, Scarlett, owns Badlands, a biker bar outside Vegas, and has always wanted a chance at the limelight she feels was stolen from her. On a whim, they decide to switch places like they did when they were kids. What harm could it do? Charlotte had no idea that the escape she planned would leave her on the receiving end of creepy texts, phone calls and "gifts" left at her

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door. Flying blind in her new role, pretending to be someone she's not, Charlotte learns more about her secretive sister than she ever imagined. On top of all of that, she's doing everything she can to escape the sexy-as-sin MC President demanding she pay back the debt she owes him--that or sell him the bar. Could the person stalking her also be the President of the Evil Dead MC's Las Vegas Chapter? An alpha male who's come-on to her in a won'ttake-no-for-an-answer kind of way that has her wondering just how badly she wants to say no. Does he want Badlands badly enough to scare her into selling out? Or is he the only one who can save her from a madman?





CHELLE BLISS HAS TWO MORE THIS MONTH EMBER

BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Flame. Rocco Caldo is tall, dark, and handsome, but not interested in love. Loyal to a fault, he can't turn away an old

EVIDER friend in need or a beautiful woman on the run...especially when they have unfinished business. Rebel Bishop is a single mom, looking for shelter, not a handout. But when her path crosses with an old flame, they uncover an ember of passion that's been

smoldering inside them both for over a decade. Can they move beyond their tragic pasts, allowing the flame to burn bright into their future?



BOO<mark>K #8 \$</mark>35.00 TRADE <mark>P/BACK</mark>

While everyone around Carmello Caldo found love, he was busy losing himself in pleasure and pain. But when his cousin Lily wants to help him find true love, he accepts her offer. Arlo King is not Carmello's usual type. She's a bookworm who doesn't give herself away easy. But she's the perfect woman to

help reform the serial womanizer, even though she has commitment issues of her own. Quickly, their fake relationship goes from slow-burn to scorching hot from the very first touch. But can they work through their trouble pasts and embrace a fairy tale future?

Heres more in Teresa Gabelman's Protectors series SLOAN



BOOK #9 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Damon. Not only does VC leader, Sloan Murphy, have to keep the peace between the human and vampire race, but he also wrangles VC Warriors in his spare time. It's a job that could drive a saint insane, and Sloan is no saint. While his Warriors find mates, he swears he will not follow in their

footsteps. Becky Spencer, his new secretary who he reluctantly employs, is set to threaten every promise he's made. With an instant attraction that is hard to deny, she fits into his world with confident ease. Even though Becky has sworn off men after her divorce, she can't help the desire Sloan Murphy stirs in her. It isn't until she sees how devoted he is to his job and the Warriors under his command, that her lusty feelings turn into more. Working in close quarters, they both fight the pull that grows with each passing minute. Who will win, the secretary, the Warrior, or an attraction that just won't go away? BLAZE



BOOK #10 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Haunted by a past he's struggling to forget, Blaze once again finds himself a VC Warrior-something he swore would never happen. Confident he could easily walk away again, his connection to a certain redhead makes that decision harder than he imagined. Trying to fit into the Warrior world, Katrina holds a secret that could ruin the new life she is fighting to fit into.

And having feelings for a certain Warrior does not make things any easier. As Blaze's past catches up to him and Katrina's secret is exposed, they discover a deep bond that neither can fight.



SAILOR PROOF – ANNABETH ALBERT BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Naval Chief Derrick Fox's submarine is due to return to its home base soon and Derrick knows all too well there won't be anyone waiting with a welcome. Arthur Euler is the guy you go to in a pinch. It's what the genius music-slash-computer nerd is known for. So when he finds out Derrick needs a favor, he's happy to

help. He can muster the sort of welcome a Naval Chief deserves. When Arthur's homecoming welcome is a little too convincing, when a video of their gangplank smooch goes viral, they're caught between a dock and a hard place. Neither of them ever expected a fake relationship to feel so real.



ANTIQUES – BAILEY BRADFORD BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Artifacts. Elliot Douglas has led a quiet existence, hiding behind a routine and the old-fashioned clothes. Now he's taking one step at a time toward creating a more fulfilling life. However, baby steps are left behind when he meets Detective Andrew Harrington. A Scotland Yard detective, Drew lives by

BRADFORD compartmentalizing and, as a Dom, enjoying BDSM sex as a stress relief. On the track of stolen paintings, he's traced them to San Antonio, where he's distracted from the case by a handsome antiques trader who's not as predictable or fuddy-duddy as he wants the world to think.



WEREGEEKS SAVE THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE – KATHY LYONS BOOK #3 \$25.95

Book #1 Were Geeks Save Wisconsin, Book #2 Were Geeks Save Lake Wacka Wacka. Walter Chen's aunt, has puts the spirit of a Chinese chaos god into his body. Bing Zhi Hao was Walter's lead actor until he disappeared to become a werewolf. Now he's trying to make amends except his Walter isn't the same. In Bing figures

out the demigod is taking over. Soon the man Bing loves will be gone.

EVE LANGLAIS FANTASTIC RELEASES CONTINUES DRAGONS JINN BOOK #8 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Becoming Dragon. Maalik's always been able to glimpse



Start with Becoming Dragon. Maalik's always been able to glimpse the future. His gift-*his curse*-is why he and his brethren found themselves trapped in a network of tunnels for more than three thousand years. Now that he's escaped, the path ahead is murky. However, he is determined to right a wrong in his past. For that,

he'll need a Jinn to grant him three wishes. What he doesn't expect is to find himself falling for the enemy. Is he finally ready to let go of the past and stop trying to change the future so he can find happiness in the present?



SLAUGHTER DAUGHTER \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

I'm being framed for murder, but I've got three great reasons to fight: Jag, Braedon, and freaking self-respect. My parents are serial killers. At least according to the cops and the media. Never convicted, nor arrested and charged. Tell that to the media's nickname for me: Slaughter Daughter. The infamy follows me wherever I go. I won't give in to the bullying and, despite how it

wherever I go. I won't give in to the bullying and, despite how it looks, I'm not a murderer. Problem is, the copycat killer on campus is doing their best to frame me. And as if I don't have enough problems, I've got two guys angling for a spot in my bed. Terrible, I know. Is it wrong to enjoy them vying for my affection? To give them my trust? Their betrayal leads to me finally discovering the secret behind everything. If only the truth didn't come at the cost of my life-and my only chance at love



THE TORID AFFAIR – LAURANN DOHNER BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Gorrison Traveller Affair. When riots erupt on planet Torid, the crew of *Defcon Red* is tasked with quelling the violence and tending the injured. Even Alien Research Specialist Jessa Brick is pressed into service. Arguably more comfortable in her lab, the doctor is shocked at the obvious inequality on Torid.

She vows to help every citizen, rich or poor, even if it runs counter to the colony governor's wishes and means working closely with a certain alien. Veslor medic Maith has long been annoyed by the Dr. Brick and her repeated attempts to study his race like lab rats. But working together on Torid shows him a different side of Jessa. The closer they become, the more his admiration and attraction grows especially when he's ordered to keep Jessa safe. That means they must stay together every minute during the mission.

Coming next month...

CURSED YULETIDE – EVE LANGLAIS T/P
 THE BREAK – SHAYLA BLACK/JENNA JACOB BK #1 T/P

 $\Box LYING MIRROR - EVE LANGLAIS BK #2 T/P DUE 4/12$

AMY LANE WRITES A GREAT HEDGEWITCH SERIES SHORTBREAD AND SHADOWS BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Bartholomew Baker is afraid to hope for his heart's *true* desireso he writes the spell for his baking business to thrive and allow him to quit his office job. He'd rather pour his energy into emotionally gratifying pastry! For two years Lachlan has been flirting with Bartholomew, but the shy baker runs away whenever their

conversation turns personal. He's about to give up hope... and then Bartholomew rushes into a convention in the midst of a spellcasting disaster of epic proportions. Suddenly everybody wants a taste of Bartholomew's baked goods--and Bartholomew himself.



PORTALS AND PUPPY DOGS BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

On the surface, Alex Kennedy is unremarkable: average looks, boring accounting job, predictable crush on his handsome playboy boss, Simon Reddick. But he's also a witch. Business powerhouse Simon goes for flash and glamour. But something about Alex makes Simon wonder what's underneath that sweet, gentle exterior. Alex could probably dance around their attraction forever if not for the

spell gone wrong tearing apart his haunted cul-de-sac.

Coming next month...

PENTACLES AND PELTING PLANTS—AMY LANE BK #3
THE LUCKY CAT – LM SOMERTON BK #1 T/P
THE MUSCLE – AMY LANE BK #2 *REPACK*

Preorders...

□ THE GILDED MIRROR – LM SOMERTON BK #2 T/P DUE 1/12 □ NEW LEAF—ANDREW GREY *REPACK* DUE 14/12

 $\Box SINK OR SWIM - ANNABETH ALBERT BK #2 T/P DUE 22/2$

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LIGHTNING GAME – CHRISTINE FEEHAN BOOK #17 \$24.95 *REPACK*

Start with Shadow Game. GhostWalker Rubin Campo's upbringing made him into the man he is today. When he and his brother return to their family's homestead in the Appalachian Mountains, he senses that a stranger has taken up residence in their cabin-a woman who is a GhostWalker too. Jonquille doesn't seem to care that Rubin could easily kill her. She sought

him out, wanting to connect on their shared interest in electrical charges. As one of the first failed GhostWalker experiments, Jonquille can produce lightning with her body-but she can't control it. Their connection is magnetic, their abilities in sync. Rubin knows she's his match, the answer to a lifetime of pain and intense loneliness. But Jonquille came to him with hidden intentions, ones that threaten to destroy their bond before it can truly begin.



THE UNKNOWN – HEATHER GRAHAM BOOK #35 \$24.95

Start with Phantom Evil. Sienna Murray was only fourteen when she pulled her neighbors out of a raging house fire. A decade later, she still can't explain what happened that night, how she knew to save them at just the right moment--or why she receives the same mysterious warning when it happens again. New member of the Krewe of Hunters elite paranormal team

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Looking for a fresh start, I just became the proud owner of a piece of New Orleans history: an Antebellum-era two-story house in the Garden District. It's going to take time and a fat wallet to restore the fixer-upper to its former glory, but after my recent divorce, I could use the distraction. And a stiff drink, but that's

another story. It's not long before I discover I've moved into the haunted house of the flirtatious and very much dead, Drake Montague. Now I'm receiving kisses from unseen lips and caresses from ghostly hands. Soon I even begin to have vivid dreams, bringing me face-to-face with the incomparably handsome ghost of a 20th century French policeman. Meanwhile, I'm also growing closer to my general contractor, Ryan Kellywho is as charming as he is alive. The chill in the air could only suggest Drake's jealousy from beyond the grave, men, right? Even though I'm definitely attracted to and interested in Ryan, I also can't get Drake out of my dreams, or my heart, as I begin to uncover the frightening truth behind his death a century ago.



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My name is Charlotte Locke, and I'm an analyst for Section 47, a government agency that tracks terrorists, criminals, and other paramortal bad guys who want to unleash their abilities on an unsuspecting mortal world. I have a magical form of synesthesia that senses danger and uncovers lies-making me a

stealthy operative. I'm trudging through another day when one of Section's cleaners-assassing-takes an interest in me. I don't need my synesthesia to realize that he is dangerous and that he will do anything to achieve his goals. I'm Desmond Percy, one of Section 47's most lethal cleaners. I'm also a man on a mission, and I need Charlotte Locke's skills to help me keep a promise, settle a score, and kill some bad people. Charlotte might not like me, but we're stuck together until my mission is over. Still, the more time we spend together, the more I'm drawn to her. But at Section 47, you never know who you can trust-or who might want you dead.



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Jet is the only source. Quinn Peters never wanted to be immortal. Once a renowned heart surgeon, she was turned against her will and now she has to drink blood to survive. Before she can ask how her "life" can get any worse, she's in a plane crash. One of the few survivors, Quinn is desperate to get the mortal pilot to safety before her fellow immortals succumb to their blood lust and drain Jet dry. But hungry vampires are the least of their worries-the crash wasn't an accident, and someone is trying to kill Quinn.



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Start with Dark Lover. Sahvage has been living under the radar for centuries-and he has every intention of staying "dead and buried." But when a civilian female sucks him into her dangerous battle with an evil as ancient as time, his protective side overrides his common sense. Mae has lost everything, and desperation sets her

on a collision course with fate. Determined to reverse a tragedy, she goes where mortals should fear to tread-and comes face-to-face with the Brotherhood's new enemy. She also discovers a love she never expected to find with Sahvage, but there can be no future for them. Knowing they will part, the two band together to fight against what Mae unknowingly unleashed -as the Brotherhood closes in to reclaim one of their damned, and the evil yows to destroy them all.



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One month before January Jaxson turns 41, her husband ditches her for a trophy wife. Adding insult to injury, he steals the business she helped build, and kicks her out during the holidays. So when her best friend Ari suggests she move back to Moonshadow Bay-a quirky, magical town near Bellingham WA-January decides to take

the plunge. Born into a family of witches, January accepts a job at Conjure Ink, a paranormal investigations website. The job's right up her alley but she doubts that everything reported to Conjure Ink really exists. That is, until she's sent out on her first case. An abandoned asylum once housed a murderer, who killed an entire family one Yuletide Eve. It's rumored that every December he returns to haunt the woodland around the asylum, seeking to add new members to his supernatural family. January's sure it's an urban legend, but when new victims show up with no logical explanation for their deaths, Conjure Ink sends her in to investigate. Suddenly January finds herself in over her head, staring directly into the shadowed world of the Veil. Now, January must not only navigate the new life she's trying to build, but the paranormal beasties she's sent out to explore, as well as a hot new neighbor, who seems to be hiding a shadowed past of his own.

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Dreckly Jones never meant to be a hero. The daughter of a forbidden union between an earth elemental and a selkie, her powers have meant she has always had a target on her back. So Dreckly - a 40 year old oyster shucker according to her documents, 140 year old sprite in truth - has become an expert at many things. Chief amongst them: hiding. When she meets a determined group of rebels who desperately need

her help, she finds herself wanting to stick her neck out. Is Dreckly willing to use her powers to stand up when it could cost her everything?



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BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/ BACK Zennia Day kept her eyes down

and stayed quiet, knowing that one day, she'd escape. When her chance comes, she finds herself on a road that takes her all the way to

North Carolina. She has her eyes on the future until she meets Niko, a dominant Therian male and future Prime. When she looks at him, instead of a challenge for dominance, Zee sees a promise of forever. Niko charmed her, teased her and stole her heart. Mere days later, after making a public, permanent claim, he crushed that same heart in

his fist, casting her out of pack lands. Ten years later, she's an outcast, living far from her own when she gets word her father is dying. Violating Niko's order was to court punishment,

even if it was just to tell her father good-bye. "Day is dying." The blunt words almost had him **GEORGE** starting over sucks, and magic isn't real. At on his knees until Niko realized his second-incommand wasn't talking about Zee, but her father. No Therian is ever left to die alone, so Niko sent orders the Day family to come home. Niko is unprepared for Zee's message. I have no pack. I have no home. The words leave him shattered. Realizing what he'd done in his rage, Niko pushes harder for answers. It doesn't take long to discover that what he'd heard a decade earlier had been based on lies. Because of those lies, he'd thrown away the love of his life. Zee's been paying the price ever since. Now he must mend a heart he'd broken and convince her to give him one more chance.



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bearing the taint of the arcane, known to all as witchsign. Vigilants are sent out across the continent of Vinterkveld to find and capture all those bearing the mark. No one knows when the Vigilants of the Synod will appear and enforce the Empire's laws. But today they're coming. And gods help those who bear the sign of the witch.

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As a 43 year-old, newly divorced, single mom, I know two things for certain, least that's what I thought. I've spent the

last year since my ex left me going through the motions. Nothing changes. After bidding on a box of old books at an estate auction, I'm experiencing changes. And I'm not talking about menopause. My garden gnome has come to life. Her name is Linda, and she never shuts up. A chonky cat with a few secrets of his own has adopted me. And a gorgeous professor of the occult tells me I'm a witch. Right now, I'm not sure who's crazier-me, Linda or the hottie professor. If this is my new reality, it's nature's cruel midlife trick. I'm learning fast that earth spells might be easy, but they aren't cheap.



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stories of magical places. Now she's in her twenties mired in debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon an investment account in her name her mother has been hiding. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her destiny lies-through a portal in Galway to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to a dangerous destiny



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tournament that her family serves as arbiters for approaches, it turns out the pull of tradition (or the truly impressive parental guilt trip that comes with it) is strong enough to bring Emmy back. She's determined to do her familial duty; spend some time with her best friend, Linden Thorn; and get back to Chicago. On her first night home, Emmy runs into Talia Avramov - an all-around badass adept in the darker magical arts - who is fresh off a bad breakup with Gareth Blackmoore. Talia had let herself be charmed, only to discover that Gareth was also seeing Linden - unbeknownst to either of them. And now she and Linden want revenge. Only one question stands: Is Emmy in? But most concerning of all: Why can't she stop thinking about the terrifyingly competent, devastatingly gorgeous, wickedly charming Talia Avramov?

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