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DARK LEGACY – CHRISTINE FEEHAN

BOOK #27 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK Start with Dark Prince. In a beautiful compound hidden away from the world, Emeline Sanchez tries to blunt the pain that has wracked her body ever since her terrifying ordeal in the labyrinth beneath the city-when she was forced to exchange blood with an evil master vampire. Now, it's his voice that haunts her...that calls to her in the dark...that never lets her rest. And while the children that she helped to free from his clutches struggle to heal, watched over by their Carpathian protectors, Emeline knows one thing: She must sacrifice herself to keep them all from harm. For her beauty is irresistible to the vampires, her psychic ability like a drug. Whipped into a frenzy, they'll never stop coming for her. And only the taste of one Carpathian warrior-the rush of his blood-can save her.

ASHES REBORN – KERI ARTHUR BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Fireborn. The clock is ticking as Emberly-a phoenix capable of taking human form-races to take revenge against the sadistic and mysterious Rinaldo. The elusive rebel leader threatens to keep killing until he is given all of the



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research about a plaguelike virus derived from vampire blood. Forced to reach out to the Paranormal Investigations Team for help, Emberly and her partner, Jackson, must decide who to trust as they follow the trail of dead bodies. When classified information is leaked and their safe house is ambushed, Emberly's suspicions are confirmedsomeone at PIT has betrayed them. A final battle looms and Emberly will need to command all her powers-or watch the world turn to ash.

WE HAVE TWO DRAGON SERIES FROM SE SMITH THIS MONTH DRAGONS TREASURE

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



Choose your treasure carefully, thief... Drago, King of the Isle of Dragons, is the last of the magnificent dragons of the Seven Kingdoms. Bitter and alone, he abandons the emptiness of his realm and retreats to the caverns beneath the palace. In the form of his dragon, he remains hidden from the world, protecting the Dragon's

Heart, the last legacy of his people - until he is disturbed by a most unlikely thief. Carly Tate's trip to Yachats State Park takes an unexpected turn when she is caught in a sudden storm. Seeking shelter, she stumbles through a magical doorway into a cavern filled with treasure! Yet, as incredible as the piles of glittering gold and jewels are, her gaze is transfixed by the slumbering form of a magnificent dragon. Carly's appearance begins a series of events that will not only change Drago's life, but will affect all of the Seven Kingdoms. Can a centuries old dragon protect his most valuable treasure, or will the evil that destroyed his race take Carly from him as well?

AMBUSHING ARIEL BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Abducting Abby. Ariel Hamm has always had a tender heart. Her love for her sister, Carmen, and her best friend, Trisha, has always been a priority in her life. But at twenty-eight, she is ready to start focusing on what she wants. After her fiancee unexpectedly ends their engagement, she is searching to redefine who she really is.



A pilot for Boswell International, she knows flying is not her first love. Unhappy, she finally makes a decision based on what she wants - to live on the property she purchased in Wyoming and care for the stray and neglected animals that have always captured her heart. Her plans change suddenly when she finds herself on a warship headed for a distant planet. Determined never to let another man distract her from her dream or break her heart, Ariel makes plans to escape and make her way back home no matter what. What she doesn't expect is the alien male who is just as determined to keep her by his side!



CORNERING CARMEN BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Carmen Walker has spent the last three years of her life focusing on avenging the murder of her husband. Following leads to the man responsible, she finally has a chance to bring closure to the overwhelming pain and grief that is slowly eating away at her. Catching a ride on the business jet her sister is co-piloting, she heads to California to meet with her informant. Plans change when one of

the women on board is kidnapped when they land, and Carmen is mortally wounded. She wakes to find herself on board an alien warship heading to a distant world. Creon Reykill's skills as a warrior are legendary among the Valdier. He is credited with ending the wars between the Valdier, Curizan, and Sarafin worlds, and building a strong alliance with their former enemies. But, that victory came at a cost. Creon has given up hope of ever finding his true mate, believing his soul is too dark to ever be gifted with one. That all changes when a small, delicate female is brought to his world. The moment he sees her, he knows she belongs to him. His dragon will do anything to claim her, his symbiot will do anything to protect her, and he would do anything to chase the shadows from her eyes, for he knows he has found the light to his darkness.

HIGHLAND DRAGON WARRIOR – ISABEL COOPER BOOK #1 \$18.95

The war may be over, but so long as English magic controls the Highlands, not even a dragon laird can keep his clan safe. What Cathal MacAlasdair needs is a warrior fierce enough to risk everything, yet gifted enough to outwit an enemy more monster than man. What he needs is Sophia. Alchemist Sophia Metzger



traveled to Loch Arach in search of knowledge. She never dreamed she'd learn to do battle, ride through the stars on the back of a dragon, or catch the eye of a Highland laird. But as her quest turns to sizzling chemistry and inescapable danger, she'll soon discover the thrill of being caught in a dragon's claws.

BRING THE HEAT – GA AIKEN BOOK #10 \$18.95



Start with Dragon Actually. He says: I, Aidan the Divine, am, well *divine*. My name was given to me by the Dragon Queen herselfl I'm a delight! Cheerful. Charming. And a mighty warrior who is extremely handsome with a very large and well-hidden hoard of gold. I am also royal born,

despite the fact that most in my family are horrendous beings that don't deserve to live. And yet, Branwen the Awful-a low-born, no less-either tells me to shut up or, worse, ignores me completely. She says: I'll admit, I ignore Aidan the Divine because it annoys him. A lot. But, we have so much to do right now, I can't worry about why he keeps staring at me, or why he always sits so close, or why he keeps looking at me like he's thinking about kissing me. We have our nations to save and no time for such bloody foolishness no matter how good Aidan looks or how long his spiked tail is. Because if we're going to win this war before it destroys everything we love, we'll have to face our enemies together, side by side and without distractions. But if we make it out alive, who knows what the future will hold.

EVERLASTING BAD BOYS – EDEN/LAURENSTON/MACK \$18.95 *REPACK*

"**Can't Get Enough**" by Shelly Laurenston Even for a dragon, Ailean the Wicked has a bad reputation. For 150 years he's been renowned for his prowess, but now he's got a new conquest in mind-a dragoness known as Shalin the Innocent. While he's saving her from her enemies, he plans to prove that, even in human form, a bad-boy dragon can show a girl a good time. "**Spellbound**" by Cynthia Eden No witch in her right mind



would summon an immortal soul-hunter to her aid, but Serena Tyme needs Luis D'Amil's help to destroy the warlock who's stalking her coven. And she's willing to pay any price he names, especially when the assassin shows her he can work some sensual magic of his own. "**Turn Me On**" by Noelle Mack Finally, Beth Danforth has found a man who can flip her switch. That's because Justin Watts, CEO of SpectraSign, is literally made of light. His custom-built body can't ever wear out. And talk about energy-Beth can't get enough of the guy.

CHARRED BY DARKNESS – ALEXANDRA IVY BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Book #1 Burned By Darkness, Book #2 Scorched By Darkness. Being born a half-breed means a life of brutal servitude for most dragons. But not for Char. He has a unique ability to turn every situation to his advantage-

including an honored position next to his master, Baine, as well as an open invitation into the beds of the most beautiful females in the harem. It isn't until he's asked to use his special powers to slow time and protect a beautiful dragon that his luck finally runs out. Blayze has spent her entire life trapped by her curse. But when Char wraps her in his magic, she can finally clear her mind long enough to use her powers to travel back through time. She's determined to discover who is responsible for destroying her life, and kill him before he can strike. She hadn't planned to take Char with her, but once he's there, she discovers that the gorgeous half-breed dragon is devoted to protecting her. Together they must navigate the dangerous world of dragon politics to expose her enemies, while discovering that passion and true love cannot be denied.

A RED PEACE – SPENCER ELLSWORTH BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Half-breed human star navigator Jaqi, working the edges of human-settled space on contract to whoever will hire her, stumbles into possession of an artifact that the leader of the Rebellion wants desperately enough to send his personal guard after. An interstellar empire and the fate of the remnant of humanity hang in the balance.



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WE HAVE JUST FOUND A SELF PUBLISHED FAE SERIES BY TERRY SPEAR THE DARK FAE

BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK



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Alicia has planned a vacation with her girlfriend Cassie in forever. But just as they're enjoying a day on the beach, here comes a dark fae to spoil their holiday, except only she can see what he truly is. Alicia has no idea how upside down her world can turn with a chance meeting with one of the dark fae from

the royal house of the Denkar. Alicia's always known she's different-that she can recognize the mischievous fae when they show up to "play" with the humans. Only now she's faced with one highly annoyed dark fae and she's certain he knows the truth about her. She can see him, which means her life is forfeit. Add to that, his sister arrives, who wants to play, too. And their mother, the queen of the Denkar, will want Alicia's head, once she learns what Alicia can do. And all because Alicia was attempting to rescue her friend, Cassie, on their beach excursion at South Padre Island, from the wicked fae. As soon as she threw the soda at the dark fae's chest, she had declared war on the fae. And he is happy to take up the challenge.

Ъ THE DEADLY FAE

BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Sessily is a dark fae, an assassin, and she intends to retire and take up some other occupation so she can lead a normal life. Get a boyfriend. Visit the human world to hassle humans like many of her kind do. Attend fae kingdom parties, not as the mystery woman who is scoping out her next intended victim, but just to have fun. Until tall, dark, handsome, and deadly



interrupts her plans. She is on a mission to assassinate a fae lord who is the most evil kind of fae. But when she is thwarted, not once but twice by another fae lord, she is ready to strangle him. The crown prince of the cobra fae doesn't know what to think when he hires a master assassin who turns out to be a woman-not her father like he'd been led to believe. But can she eliminate one of the most powerful queens of any of the fae kingdoms without getting herself killed?



The Winged Fae THE WINGED FAE

BOOK #3 \$29.95

Serena, a royal member of the Mabara winged fae, has one goal in mind. Stop an impending marriage with a dark fae. As the fae are known to do, she stirs up trouble that she hopes will make her point and get her off the hook. Only nothing goes as she plans. Niall, a royal member of the Denkar, aka the dark fae, is visiting South Padre Island when he catches a winged fae

painting graffiti on a wall on the island claimed by his people. He is at once fascinated with the lovely girl and intrigued by her audacity, but as one of the Denkar, he must take her to task. Yet she's armed with a sleeping potion that makes his life intolerable. Between freeing her from his people's dungeon, her own tower, and fighting a knight in her honor, he wonders if he's lost his mind over one beautiful winged fae-when she's betrothed to his cousin!

STARS OF FORTUNE – NORA ROBERTS BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Sasha Riggs is a reclusive artist, haunted by dreams that she turns into extraordinary paintings. Her visions lead her to the Greek island of Corfu, where five others have been lured to seek the Fire Star. Sasha recognizes them, because she has drawn them: a magician, a wanderer, a fighter, a loner, an archaeologist. All on a quest. All with secrets. Sasha is the



one who holds them together-the seer. And in the magician, Bran Killian, she sees a man of power and compassion. As Sasha struggles with her rare ability, Bran is there to support her, challenge her, and believe in her. But Sasha and Bran are just two of the six. And they all must work together as a team to find the Fire Star beneath the sea. Over their every attempt at trust, unity, and love, a dark threat looms.

VICTORIOUS DEAD - MARIE ANDREAS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Warrior Wench. Vaslisha Tor Dain was a simple sort of mercenary starship captain. She fought hard, drank hard, and killed people when all else failed. Those were the good daysblown to interstellar dust when a band of crazed monks tried to resurrect a race of long-dead homicidal rulers: the AsarlaI. Vas

and her crew defeated the first wave but at great cost, . Now lying low, she's been taking tedious recovery jobs with a new ship, a new secondin-command, and a galactic government that has gone into hiding but is still on the hunt for her and her ship. But there are noises in the distant corners of the galaxy that the AsarlaI have found new allies and another way to come back from the great beyond. A painful and brutal way that will destroy worlds. The ghost of her dead lover appears, as do the long -gone AsarlaI who want their empire of worlds back, never mind that other beings live there. And Vas realizes lying low was never a possibility, not for the Warrior Wench, and never for her.

WHITE TRASH ZOMBIE UNCHAINED -DIANA ROWLAND BOOK #6 \$18.95

Start with My Life As A White Trash Zombie. Angel Crawford has finally pulled herself together (literally!) after her disastrous dismemberment on Mardi Gras. She's putting the pieces of her life back in order and is ready to tackle whatever the future



holds. Too bad the future is a nasty bitch. There's a new kind of zombie in town: mindless shamblers, infectious and ravenous. With the threat of a full-blown shambler pandemic looming, and a loved one stricken, Angel and the "real" zombies scramble to find a cure. Yet when Angel uncovers the true reason the plague is spreading so quickly, she adds "no-holds-barred revenge" to her to-do list. Angel is busting her ass dealing with shambling hordes, zombie gators, government jerks, and way too many mosquitos, but this white trash chick ain't giving up.



TASTE OF MARROW – SARAH GAILEY BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 River Of Teeth. A few months ago, Winslow Houndstooth put together the damnedest crew of outlaws, assassins, cons, and saboteurs on either side of the Harriet for a history-changing caper. Together they conspired to blow the dam that choked the Mississippi and funnel the

hordes of feral hippos contained within downriver, to finally give America back its greatest waterway. Songs are sung of their exploits, many with a haunting refrain: "And not a soul escaped alive." In the aftermath of the Harriet catastrophe, that crew has scattered to the winds. Some hunt the missing lovers they refuse to believe have died. Others band together to protect a precious infant and a peaceful future. All of them struggle with who they've become after a long life of theft, murder, deception, and general disinterest in the strictures of the law.

SUCCUBUS REVEALED - RICHELLE MEAD BOOK #6 \$18.95 *REPACK* *SERIES FINAL*

Start with Succubus Blues. Georgina Kincaid has had an eternity to figure out the opposite sex, but sometimes they still surprise her. Take Seth Mortensen. The man has risked his soul to become Georgina's boyfriend. Still, with Lucifer for a boss, Georgina can't just hang up her killer heels and settle down to domestic bliss. In fact, she's being forced to transfer operations to Las Vegas. The City of

Sin is a dream gig for a succubus, but Georgina's allies are suspicious. Why are the powers-that-be so eager to get her away from Seattle-and from Seth? Georgina is one of Hell's most valuable assets, but if there's any way out of the succubus business she plans to take it-no matter how much roadkill she leaves behind. She just hopes the casualties won't include the one man she's risking everything for.

CASSANDRA KHAW HAS A THRILLING READ HAMINIERS ON BONE HAMMERS ON BONE

BOOK #1 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK John Persons is a private investigator with a distasteful job from an unlikely client. He's been hired by a ten-year-old to g kill the kid's stepdad, McKinsey. The man in question is abusive, abrasive, and abominable. He's also a monster, which

makes Persons the perfect thing to hunt him. Over the course of his ancient, arcane existence, he's hunted gods and demons, and broken them in his teeth. As Persons investigates the horrible McKinsey, he realizes that he carries something far darker. He's infected with an alien presence, and he's spreading that monstrosity far and wide. Luckily Persons is no stranger to the occult, being an ancient and magical

intelligence himself. The question is whether the private dick can take down the abusive stepdad without releasing the holds on his own horrifying potential. A SONG FOR QUIET

BOOK #2 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Deacon James is a rambling bluesman straight from Georgia, a black man with troubles that he can't escape, and music that won't let him go. On a train to Arkham, he meets trouble -- visions of nightmares, gaping mouths and grasping tendrils, and a madman who calls himself John Persons.

According to the stranger, Deacon is carrying a seed in his head, a thing that will destroy the world if he lets it hatch. The mad ravings chase Deacon to his next gig. His saxophone doesn't call up his audience from their seats, it calls up monstrosities from across dimensions. As Deacon flees, chased by horrors and cultists, he stumbles upon a runaway girl, who is trying to escape the destiny awaiting her. Like Deacon, she carries something deep inside her, something twisted and dangerous. Together, they seek to leave Arkham, only to find the Thousand Young lurking in the woods. The song in Deacon's head is growing stronger, and soon he won't be able to ignore it any more.



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HER DARK HALF – PAIGE TYLER BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with Her Perfect Mate. Trevor Maxwell: Coyote shifter with an attitude. Covert operator. Trusts no one, especially his devastatingly beautiful new partner. Alina Bosch: Former CIA, newest operative on the covert team. Hired to spy on her partner Motto: "Never be deceived again." Coyote shifter Trevor Maxwell is teamed up with CIA agent

Alina Bosch to catch a killer. But when the mission becomes much more dangerous than they expected, they're going to have to ignore the attraction between them and learn how to trust one another to come out on the other side.

CHECK OUT DONNA GRANT'S MOON SERIES! MOON KISSED

BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

For years, Addison Moore worked herself ragged to achieve her goals. Close to earning her degree, the contents of a shocking letter rip her world to shreds. In an attempt to forget, she wanders into a bar, unknowingly changing her life forever. Suddenly she's surrounded by the supernatural she thought only

myth and stalked by an evil priestess intent on her death. Her only chance is with an enigmatic man who makes her want to forget everything just to be in his arms. Myles LaRue was content owning a bar and hunting evil in the French Quarter. He wasn't looking for love, especially after the tragedy his family had already experienced. But when the exquisite Addison Moore walks into his life, he can't help but be charmed. Despite the dangers surrounding them, Myles comes to one conclusion - against the odds they found each other, and now that they have, he will do whatever it takes to keep her safe. **MOON THRALL**



BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Skye Parrish is living her dream. As a reporter, seeing her name in print is always a thrill, and being able to tell the world about the dangers of the supernatural is an added bonus. Unfortunately, her investigation into the mystical factions of New Orleans has landed her squarely in the sights of some of

the city's most dangerous creatures. In order to survive, she must place her trust in one of the groups she was looking to expose. But her unlikely alliance could lead to something far more perilous - the loss of her heart to the hunky and captivating Court LaRue. As the youngest member of a family of werewolves tasked with keeping the peace in New Orleans, Court doesn't carry the weight of the past like his brothers. When the vampire

faction begins breaking the rules the LaRues are sworn to uphold, Court takes the lead on the investigation and finds himself faced with a threat even bigger than the vamps - a feisty and fearless woman who holds him utterly in thrall and makes him look to the future. But there will be no

forever for them if they can't survive the present.

MOON STRUCK BOOK #3 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Years ago, Solomon LaRue's life was ripped apart when his fiancee was taken from him brutally and without cause. After, he vowed to never love again and put all of his energy into defending New Orleans from the evil Voodoo priestess out to destroy everything he held dear. Until a beautiful and



maddening witch from the Quarter comes into his life and shakes everything up. Now, he thinks of nothing but her, and despite the dangers surrounding his family, he can't help but alter his plans to make sure she stays safe. At all costs. For most of her life, Minka Verdin thought she was nothing more than a gifted fortune teller until a life-altering experience brought her into her powers. Now, honed and hardened to be the weapon she knows she can be, she has no time for lust and love in her life. Unfortunately, a certain sexy-assin werewolf occupies her thoughts-and her heart-day in and day out. Minka knows that the survival of many is always more important than the safety of one, and she is more than willing to sacrifice herself so that those she loves remain untouched. But Solomon is having none of that and reminds her that there is no force as strong as the magic between them.



RISI<mark>NG DARKNESS –</mark> SHANNON MAYER BOOK #9 \$18.95

Start with Priceless. One last salvage and the final battle with Orion and the demon hordes will be upon me. I don't know the name of the person I'm Tracking, or what she looks like so finding her is going to be . . . impossible. But she is the key to defeating the demons. The world has been swept with a plague that is killing not only the humans, but every

supernatural it touches. While I'm out Tracking, my allies are being wiped out. Worse than all of this? I am losing Pamela to the darkness with every second that passes. I'm not sure even I can control any of these outcomes. But that doesn't mean I'm not going to try.

SO I MARRIED A SORCERER – KERRELYN SPARKS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 How To Tame A Beast In 7 Days. Growing up on the Isle of Moon, Brigitta knew that she was born with the magical powers of the Embraced--even if she did not know how to wield them. But she has finally learned the truth: Brigitta is the lost princess of the kingdom of Tourin. She was sent into hiding as an infant to escape the wrath of her half-brother, the king. And now he knows just where to find her. Rupert is a notorious pirate and sorcerer. He's spent most of his life plotting revenge on the evil king-and Rupert believes that Brigitta could be the key to finally destroying his enemy. But what begins as a kidnapping of the innocent beauty escalates into something deeper, and more passionate, than either captor or captive could have imagined. Rupert soon vows to protect Brigitta against the king--but will they survive long enough to find their happily-ever-after. . . or does fate have something else in store?



ASH <mark>AND</mark> QUILL – RACHEL CAINE BOOK #3 \$16.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Ink And Bone, Book #2 Paper And Fire. Held prisoner by the Burner forces in Philadelphia, Jess and his friends struggle to stay alive in the face of threats from both sides ... but a stunning escape guarantees worse is

coming. The Library now means to stop them by any means necessary, and they'll have to make dangerous allies and difficult choices to stay alive. They have only two choices: face the might of the Great Library head on, or be erased from life, and the history of the world, for ever.

GODS AND ENDS – DEVON MONK BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Death And Relaxation, Book #2 Devils And Details. Keep your gods close and your monsters closer.... Police Chief Delaney Reed thinks she knows all of Ordinary, Oregon's secrets. Gods on vacation, lovelorn ghosts, friendly neighborhood monsters? Check. But some secrets run deeper than even she knows. To take down an ancient vampire hell-bent on revenge, she will have to make the hardest decision of her life: give up the book of dark magic that can destroy them all, or surrender her mortal soul. As she weighs her options, Delaney discovers she can no longer tell the difference between allies keeping secrets and enemies telling the truth. Questioning loyalties and running out of time, Delaney must choose sides before a kidnapping turns into murder, before rival crochet and knit gangs start a war, and before the full moon rises to signal the beginning of Ordinary's end.

Coming next month... IMMORTALLY YOURS – LYNSAY SANDS BK #26 ARCHANGELS VIPER – NALINI SINGH BK #10 WICKED DEEDS – HEATHER GRAHAM BK #23 THE HUNT – CHLOE NEILL BK #3 T/P THE CHOSEN – JR WARD BK #15 *REPACK* DEMON HUNTING WITH A SEXY EX—LEXI GEORGE BK #5 T/P

ROMANCING THE UNDEAD—JULIET LYONS BK #2 WICKED ABYSS—KRESLEY COLE BK #17 *REPACK* DREAMING OF A WHITE WOLF CHRISTMAS – TERRY SPEAR BK #23



AVEOTH – LAURANN DOHNER BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK Start with Drantos. Jillian Milzner has lived a life on the

run. Her biological sperm donor has made it clear he wishes she'd never been born. Most kids get presents from their dads growing up. He sent thugs to make death threats to ensure she never tries to find him. He needn't have bothered, since she wants nothing to do with

Decon Filmore. His father, however, thinks Jill might be useful. Things go from bad to worse when her grandfather's goons snatch her up to deliver her to a man both terrifying...and straight out of her sexiest daydreams. Lord Aveoth isn't surprised to hear from Decker Filmore. The man is desperate to make the GarLycan lord call off the hunt for his life, and equally determined to reclaim his VampLycan clan. To achieve both goals, he'll offer Aveoth yet another half-human granddaughter from his bloodline. It's lonely being a lord of a clan, so Aveoth agrees to the meeting-and he's instantly attracted to Jill. He's also angry to learn she's been brought to him against her will, but he still wants to keep her. Even if it exposes his darkest secret...which could tear his clan apart.



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DRAGON FORETOLD - EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #4 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Becoming Dragon. Many years ago, Sue-Ellen fell in love with the golden-haired boy held prisoner by her uncle. She did everything she could to keep him safe, even forsaking her family. But would Samael do the same? When he finally escapes his prison life, she thinks they'll finally have their happily-ever-after. Wrong. So wrong. A mating

between them has been forbidden because she is a mere shifter, while he is the Gold dragon the world has been waiting for. The one foretold. What the world doesn't know is that Samael plans to conquer humanity --unless someone stops him, and she might have just found the only weapon that can.

DANGEROUS PLEASURE - LORA LEIGH BOOK #15 \$18.95

Start with Surrender. Abram Mustafa faces the test of his life and his heart when his terrorist father kidnaps Paige Galbraithe, the one woman who has always been able to touch Abram's soul. With Paige's life now in danger, Abram

knows that his plans for escape from the only home he has ever known have suddenly become more imperative than ever. Paige has always wondered if the dark, cool, and mysterious Abram el Hamid Mustafa is hiding a wicked side--one that will allow her to explore the kind of pleasure she has dreamed of. But when she is kidnapped by his father, she finds that she must trust Abram with more than her fantasies. Paige must trust him with her life ... and her heart. Will secret, dangerous desires bind Abram and Paige together as the forces surrounding them try to tear them apart?



THE FINAL SCORE - JACI BURTON BOOK #14 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Perfect Play. Nathan Riley is ready to follow in the footsteps of his football player father. He's been drafted as quarterback for his dad's former team. When his friend Mia Cassidy moves to the same city, their years-long friendship suddenly sparks hot, reminding him of the one night they had

together in college that he can never forget. Like Nathan, Mia is from a sports dynasty family and embarking on an incredible new career-as founder of her own sports management company. Her friendship with Nathan means everything to her, and tossing sex into the mix again could jeopardize it. But the chemistry between them has always sizzled, and it isn't long before Mia realizes she wants more with Nathan than just late-night talks and pizza. Passion has a funny way of changing the rules, and soon Nathan and Mia discover that to win it all, they'll have to make an unexpected play for love.

CALISTA FOX HAS WRITTEN A HOT NEW SERIES THE BILLIONAIRES

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Jewel Catalano, Rogen Angelini, and Vin D'Angelo had been childhood best friends, spending every possible moment with one another. Rogen became her first love, the first one to show her what pleasure could be. Until a volatile feud erupted between their powerful California wine country families and she and Rogen were torn apart from each other. What she didn't expect was to find



comfort and passion like she had never known in Vin's arms and bed. But when that too ended in disaster, Jewel moved to San Francisco to work for the Catalano empire. Years later, a series of daring acquisitions brings Jewel back to River Cross, the hometown where Rogen and Vin have recently returned as well. Jewel has the curves, the smarts, and the success to bring any man to his knees-especially the two men who remained best friends and still burn to possess her.

THE BOSSES

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Bayli Styles leaves California wine country behind for the bright lights of New York City, in search of fame and fortune. However, fame and fortune are a little further out of reach than she had hoped, so to supplement her meager modeling income, she seeks a hostess position at Manhattan's hottest new venue, owned by billionaires Rory St. James and Christian Davila. Bayli gets much more than she bargained for when *both* devastatingly handsome and magnetic

men make her blood sizzle...and offer her the guiltiest of all pleasuresthemselves. Bayli is the perfect solution to the two problems currently plaguing entrepreneurs Rory and Christian, professionally and sexually. She'd make the ultimate "face" for their current joint venture, but both men are thinking beyond business and waste no time seducing Bayli into their brand of double pleasure. In the end, the threesome will put it all on the line-their bodies, their hearts, their souls-either destined for failure, or for the redefinition of true love.

MISADVENTURES OF A CITY GIRL - WILD/BLISS BOOK #1 \$35.00 H/COVER

Fresh off a divorce from a Hollywood hotshot, Madison Atwood needs an escape. With the paparazzi on her heels and her life splashed on every tabloid, she runs away to a retreat in Northern California. Avalon Springs is the mountainside haven she needs to find herself again. Luke Dawson lives off the grid, preferring solitude to society. When he finds a beautiful woman soaking in the hot springs on his property, he can't stop himself from watching her. She captures his attention, but she's just a city girl-a beautiful distraction disturbing the peace he's settled here to find. When Madison discovers Luke's secluded cabin, he can't turn her away again. They make no promises. Madison needs to feel wanted again, and Luke misses the touch of a woman. But when mother nature has other plans, they're forced to spend more than a night of passion together. Can Luke say goodbye to the only woman who's made him feel anything in years, and can Madison leave behind the man who brought her back to life?



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NO LUCKY NUMBER – PAYNE/BLUE BOOK #5 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with No Prince Charming. Talia Perizkova has been working toward this moment her entire career. Now, she finds herself sandwiched between two of the most eligible bachelors in the country and can barely focus on the task at hand. And that's fine by Drake Newland and Fletcher

ANGEL PAYNE VICTORIA BLUE Ford. They're all business around the office, but when they get Talia to themselves off the clock, things really heat up. Now if they can just convince her a three-way relationship could fit into her world. Will Talia take a chance on her newly discovered feelings or is their weekend of passion destined to end them before they have a chance to begin?

Coming next month... THE MISADVENTURES OF A GOOD WIFE—WILD/HARDT H/C LAZY SON-EVE LANGLAIS BK #1 T/P

THE RUIN OF A RAKE – CAT SEBASTIAN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Soldiers Scoundrel, Book #2 The Lawrence Browne Affair. Lord Courtenay has been called many things and has never much cared. But after the publication of a salacious novel supposedly based on his exploits, he finds himself shunned from society. Unable to see his nephew, he is willing to do anything to improve his reputation, even if that means spending time with the most proper man in London. Julian Medlock has spent years becoming the epitome of correct behavior. As far as he cares, if Courtenay finds himself in hot water, it's his own fault. But when Julian's sister asks him to rehabilitate Courtenay's image, Julian is forced to spend time with the man he loathes-and lusts after-most. As Courtenay begins to yearn for a love he fears he doesn't deserve, Julian starts to understand how desire can drive a man to abandon all sense of propriety.



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ELEMENTAL HOPE - LM SOMERTON BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Elemental Love. It's no wonder Evrain Brookes, newly fledged warlock, is feeling the strain. A coven of power-hungry witches is after his blood. A psychotic warlock wants him dead. His godfather's training regime is about as much fun as chewing on nettles and an scarily

perceptive cat has moved into his house. His boyfriend Dominic yearns for a normal life, or at least a safer one. He accepts his role both as Evrain's submissive partner and as the conduit through which he channels his gift-but he's afraid for his lover, and the lengths Evrain's enemies might go to in order to fulfill their lust for power. When Evrain falls victim to a plot between the Octis Coven and malevolent warlock Symeon Malus, it's up to Dominic to rescue him.

NO MORE POCKET CHANGE - SYDNEY PRESLEY \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jenson is an anxious wolf, resigned to the fact that he'll stay a loner forever. In a last-ditch attempt to find his beloved, he joins a dating agency. A few messages come through, including but one note he didn't expect. He's been asked to help in finding a local Alpha and, bound by wolf law, he has no choice but to help.

Damien belongs to a small pack, and he's desperate to track down their Alpha, who went missing in mysterious circumstances. The Alpha's scent disappeared on the edge of pack property meaning only one thing. His scent had been shrouded by a creature that is a wolf's sworn enemy, and getting their Alpha back will be nigh on impossible. It isn't just the enemy creature who must be feared, though. Members of the pack are keeping secrets. But no one's saying anything, and it's up to Jenson and Damien to seek the truth and bring the Alpha back home.









MY FAIR LOVER – NICOLE JORDAN BOOK #5 \$18.95



nobleman if Deverill will safeguard her from brigands on a voyage to recover lost family treasure. However, the soul-melting kiss that seals their agreement just may reignite blazing passion. Brandon's fortitude was sorely tested when he turned Kate away from his bed all those years ago. Even a rake such as he wouldn't seduce an innocent beauty before sailing into battle. But now that he's inherited a title and must take a suitable bride, he sets his sights on Kate. Though he fiercely desires her, true love is a notion that baffles him--until their adventure turns perilous and Brandon realizes he'd gladly trade his life to save the woman who has captured his heart.

SECRET LESSONS WITH THE RAKE - JULIA JUSTISS \$18.95

Pursuing a role in Parliament, Christopher Lattimar needs a virtuous marriage to make society overlook his roguish past. When beautiful and disarming Ellie Parmenter offers to reform and refine him, he's too tempted to say no. Once a courtesan, Ellie knows a thing or two about polishing a diamond in the rough. She has no designs on Christopheror any man in search of a wife-but their best-laid plans

begin to tumble once lessons in respectability turn to seduction.

A RAKES GUIDE TO SEDUCTION - CAROLINE LINDEN BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REISSUE*



Book #1 What A Gentleman Wants, Book #2 What A rogue Desires. Anthony Hamilton cannot help it. The way he looks, the way he lives, his past--it all conspires to make him a man men fear, women desire. His name fills gossip circles in a seemingly endless, lurid drama. But he's never forgotten the only woman he's ever truly wanted--yet could never have. . . Celia Reece knew Anthony well before he forged his scandalous reputation. The young man she remembers spoke kindly to her,

made her laugh, and his devilish good looks always quickened her pulse. But Celia's mother had other designs--designs that didn't include marriage to Anthony. Now, Celia is widowed, and her mother is intent on finding her a new husband. Refusing to let any obstacle stand in his path this time, Anthony sets out to win Celia's heart by using the same skills that made him London's most irresistible rake.

LADY ELEANORS SEVENTH SUITOR - ANNA BRADLEY \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Two sought-after sisters, a slew of suitors-and a vow to hold out for true love. How many proposals will it take to get to "I do"-especially when the stakes are high. There have been six suitors so far, all vying for the attention-and generous dowry-of the beautiful, elusive Eleanor Sutherland. What does this woman really want? Who has what it takes to melt the heart of the so-called Lady Ice?



These are the questions Camden West keeps asking himself. But rather than wait for answers, Cam takes matters into his own hands ... for he has a secret weapon. Cam knows that Ellie's sister, Charlotte, harbors a scandalous secret-one that could bring ruin to the Sutherland name. If Ellie marries him, Cam promises to keep mum. But is she willing to sacrifice her own happiness for her sister's reputation? To Ellie's surprise, it becomes clear that Cam doesn't need her money, nor is he interested in her status. Soon, what begins as a sham engagement transforms into something deeper, and more passionate, than Ellie could have imagined. Is it possible that all Cam truly wanted was her? And is that reason enough to say yes-or is handsome Cam hiding something else? Even for a lady in love, only the truth will do.



PURSUED FOR THE VISCOUNTS VENGENCE -SARAH MALLORY \$18.95

Viscount Gilmorton had never seduced a woman before but, as the only way to avenge himself on her deceitful brother, he was prepared to disgrace the buttoned-up Deborah Meltham. He was planning nothing more than to shame her, but not beyond

repair. Gil would ensure that she came to him willingly, because if Deborah was as lonely as he thought, she should be receptive to him. Only Gil hadn't counted on his feelings for her changing-nor her reaction when she realized he'd been deceiving her from the start.

ONCE A REBEL - MARY JO PUTNEY BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Once A Soldier. As Washington burns, Callista Brooke is trapped in the battle between her native England and her adopted homeland. She is on the verge of losing everything, including her life, when a handsome Englishman cuts through the violent crowd to claim that she is his. Callie



falls into her protector's arms, recognizing that he is no stranger, but the boy she'd once loved, a lifetime ago. Lord George Gordon Audley had been Callie's best friend, and it was to Gordon she turned in desperation to avoid a loathsome arranged marriage. But the repercussions of his gallant attempt to rescue her sent Callie packing to Jamaica, and Gordon on a one way trip to the penal colony of Australia. Against all odds, Gordon survived. Finding Callie is like reclaiming his tarnished soul, and once again he vows to do whatever is necessary to protect her and those she loves. But the innocent friendship they shared as children has become a dangerous passion that may save or destroy them when they challenge the aristocratic society that exiled them both.



THE PIRATE AND I - KATHARINE ASHE BOOK #2.5 \$12.95

Start with The Rogue. Years ago, Miss Esme Astell fell hopelessly in love with Charles Brittle, an unassuming and highly respectable London bookmaker. Then he disappeared without a word. The last thing Esme ever dreamed was to meet Charlie again, in a dark alleyway, in a

drenching rain, in a chase with the police, in Scotland. Can she fall again, this time for the dangerous scoundrel he's become?

REDEEMING THE ROGUE KNIGHT -ELISABETH HOBBES \$18.95

When injured spy Sir Roger Danby comes asking for shelter at her inn, Lucy Carew is wary. He may be strikingly handsome, but the disgraced single mother has

learned the hard way with men like him. Against her better judgment, she gives him refuge. Sir Roger has never been at the mercy of a woman before, and he's never met one as mysterious and bewitching as Lucy. He hasn't come looking for redemption, but Lucy is a woman who could reach in and touch his closely guarded heart.



LIE DOWN IN ROSES - HEATHER GRAHAM \$18.95 *REISSUE*

The willful and beautiful Lady Genevieve would do anything to save her beloved Edenby Castle even if she had to share the name--and bed--of her most treacherous foe. He was Lord Tristan, nobleman and knight. Magnificent in battle, he would lead his invading army

across the land, only to become captive to the sensual charms of the bold enchantress who was secretly plotting his destruction. They were born to be enemies and destined to be lovers--players in a perilous game of intrigue and passion where the price was one woman's innocence and the prize was one man's heart.

THE MAJOR MEETS HIS MATCH - ANNIE BURROWS \$18.95

Wastrel, rebel, layabout...just a few of the names Lord Becconsall has hidden his quick intellect and sharp wit behind over the years. Recently titled, ex-military and required to wed, Jake views ton ladies with a cynical eye ... Until he falls upon--quite literally--Lady Harriet Inskip. After years of being overlooked, Harriet cannot believe that Lord Becconsall is the only person to truly see her. But between his taunts and her fiery disposition, it's soon clear that the major has finally met his match!



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WHEN THE SCOUNDREL SINS - ANNA HARRINGTON

BOOK #2 \$18.95 Book #1 If The Duke Demands. Miranda Hodgkins has only ever wanted one thing: to marry Robert Carlisle. And she simply can't wait a moment longer. During the Carlisle family masquerade ball, Miranda boldly sneaks into his bedchamber with seduction on her mind. Soon she's KINGION swept into rock-hard arms for the most breathtaking kiss of her life. But when the masks come off, she's horrified to find

herself face-to-face with Sebastian, the Duke of TrentRobert's formidable older brother. Shocked to find Miranda in his bed, Sebastian quickly offers her a deal to avoid scandal: he'll help her win his brother's heart if she'll find him the perfect wife.





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WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED A GREAT SERIES BY SARAH HEGGER

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Is anything sweeter than revenge? In a family of remarkable people, ordinary Beatrice strives to prove herself worthy. When her family is threatened with losing everything, she rushes to London to save them. Unfortunately, she chooses as her savior the very man who will see her family brought low. Garrett has sworn vengeance on Sir Arthur of Anglesea for destroying his

life when he was a boy and forcing his mother into prostitution for them to survive. He has chosen as his instrument Sir Arthur's youngest daughter, Beatrice. Can Beatrice's goodness teach Garrett that love, not vengeance, is the greatest reward of all?

MY LADY FAYE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The fair Lady Faye has always played the role allotted her. Yet the marriage her family wanted only brought her years of abuse and heartache. Now, finally free of her tyrannical husband, she is able to live her own life for the first time. But someone from the past has returned. Someone she has never been able to



forget. After years of servitude as a warrior for King and Country, Gregory is now free to pursue his own path: to serve God by becoming a monk. The only thing stopping him is Faye. Gregory has loved Faye since the moment he saw her. But their love was not meant to be. How can he serve God when his heart longs for her? He can neither forsake God nor the woman he loves. When Faye's son is kidnapped, Gregory answers her family's call for help, only to find that even in the most dangerous of circumstances, neither can fight their forbidden attraction. An attraction that now burns brighter than ever before. And it is only a matter of time until it consumes them both.



CONQUERING WILLIAM BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

He married for convenience, but William of Anglesea had hoped for more than piety from his new bride. Raised in a convent and thrice widowed, Lady Alice of Tarnwych seems like an innocent when it comes to the marriage bed-except for the tentative passion he sees in her eyes. It seems the bold knight has a new challenge in alluring Alice. But will seducing

his intriguing wife lead to his downfall? Everything about charming, freespirited William defies the cloistered world Lady Alice comes from. Duty brings her to their bed and a hope for a child. Yet after three indifferent husbands, the desire William shows her awakens her own. Little did Alice expect the powerful feelings he would inspire, emotions that make her ready to abandon everything she's ever known-when William's life is on the line. **ROGERS BRIDE**

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

As the oldest son and heir to Anglesea, it is Roger's duty to stand tall and strong. But his tough exterior belies the heart of a true romantic, a devoted son who yearns for the deep love he has witnessed between his parents and his sisters and their husbands. However, with the Anglesea family jockeying for a more advantageous position. Roger must marry judiciously.



husbands. However, with the Anglesea family jockeying for a more advantageous position, Roger must marry judiciously. Having spent her childhood watching her mother suffer, Kathryn of Mandeville is determined never to marry. To be as a Viking shield maiden of old is her heart's only desire. But when her sister Matty runs away to escape

Roger's sensible proposal, Kathryn is forced to help Roger find a more suitable bride. Bound by duty, Roger and Kathryn soon discover they are facing a much tougher fight—the one that is within their hearts.



RELEASING HENRY BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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The youngest son of Anglesea, the once idealistic Henry has survived the Holy Pilgrimage, but lost all his deeply held beliefs in honor and nobility. Captured in battle, he is sold as a slave into the home of Alif Al-Rasheed, a wealthy Genovese merchant who has converted to Islam. Bereft of faith,

imprisoned in a foreign land, Henry has lost hope in his ability to love again-until he lays eyes on his captor's daughter. To Henry, Alya is a beacon of beauty he cannot ignore. But the heart of this proud daughter of Cairo will not be won so easily. Divided by religion, language, and culture, Ayla has little in common with the disillusioned Englishman-and yet he has vowed to protect her life in exchange for his freedom.

CONVENIENT BRIDE FOR THE SOLDIER – CHRISTINE MERRILL \$18.95

Ex-soldier Frederick Challenger may own a share of London's most secret gentlemen's club, but he has long since stopped sampling its delights until a beautiful woman auctions her innocence. Georgiana Knight's plan had been to lure in a villain, but instead she's trapped the devil himself. And now, to protect her reputation, she must marry him!



THE LAST OULTAW – ROSANNE BITTNER BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Outlaw Hearts. Times have changed, and the old Wild West is a thing of the past. Nestled in his beautiful Colorado ranch, surrounded by family, infamous former outlaw Jake Harkner's hung up his guns for good and finally found a measure of peace--but dark memories haunt the woman who has always been his strength, and not even Jake is



certain he can save his beloved Miranda this time. All he can do is swear to remain by her side. But it takes more than a hope for peace to outrun a past defined by violence, and it isn't long before Jake is embroiled in a rescue mission he simply can't refuse. Life has brought him back full circle as he rides into Mexico to save a young girl from a dreadful fate...leaving Miranda behind one final time, fearing that the man she loves more than anything is destined to die the way he's always lived--by the gun.



CREOLE FIRES – KAT MARTIN BOOK #1 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/92)

The Louisiana sun beat mercilessly on Nicole St. Claire just as fate, too, had been merciless. The once wealthy, flirtatious belle stood on the auction block to be sold as a servant. Her sensual figure disguised, her glorious titian hair disheveled, she looked like a waif, but she was all woman, trembling when she recognized the highest

bidder--idol of her childhood dreams, the owner of plantation Belle Chene. A man of blazing passion, Alex du Villier bought the girl out of pity, but her aqua eyes stirred his soul and her body ignited his blood. She would be the perfect mistress to make him forget his coming marriage to a cold, haughty heiress. Now he intended to teach this innocent beauty that although he had purchased her freedom, he could steal her heart. An affair of burning desires. Under a Creole moon their passion became a wildfire neither could control, driving them to heartwrenching choices of silken sin or freedom and love.

WINNING THE MAIL ORDER BRIDE – LAURI ROBINSON \$18.95

When widow Fiona Goldberg and her two adorable sons arrive in Oak Grove, Kansas, proclaimed bachelor Brett Blackwell is instantly captivated. But when he learns she is promised to the mayor, he tries his best to keep his distance. Out of desperation, Fiona had agreed to become a mail-order



Out of desperation, Fiona had agreed to become a mail-order bride to the disagreeable, self-important mayor. But something about her neighbor Brett makes her feel safe. She knows she must fight her growing feelings for the forbidden blacksmith, even while longing for him to rescue her and take her as his bride himself!



THE PROMISE BRIDE – GINA WELBORN/ BECCA WITHAM BOOK #1 \$18.95

Determined to save her father and siblings from a crumbling Chicago tenement, Emilia Stanek becomes the long-distance bride of a Montana rancher. But when she arrives in Helena, a rugged lawman shatters her plans with the news that her husband is dead--and

deeply in debt. County sheriff Mac McCall can't afford to be distracted by the pretty young widow, not with scandalous secrets emerging as he investigates his friend's suspicious death. Mac's gruff order that she leave town at once only spurs Emilia's resolve to take ownership of her late husband's ranch and face his debtors. But as her defenses soften, Emilia begins to accept Mac's help, feel compassion for his own wounded heart --and learns that trust means taking a leap of faith.

PONY EXPRESS SPECIAL DELIVERY – RHONDA GIBSON \$18.95

Pony Express manager Clayton Young arrives for his new assignment at a Wyoming ranch just in time to save Maggie Fillmore's ailing baby. The lovely young widow is struggling to care for a ranch, her sister and a newborn, and Clayton plans to pursue medicine--not marriage. Yet Maggie's dire



situation spurs him to offer a match of convenience... Maggie hoped never to rely on any man again, even one as kind as Clayton. But with her late husband's greedy cousin trying to take away her ranch, she has little choice. And though Maggie worries her union with Clayton might not be enough to save her ranch, she soon sees it could be just what her heart needs.





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HIGHLAND FLAME - MARY WINE BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Highland Spitfire. Laird Diocail Gordon has just inherited his uncle's run down castle and rag-tag clan. He knows the sorry sight of the castle would send any woman running, but is determined to find a wife to help return his home to its former glory. Widowed lady Jane Stanley is determined to return to England, even if she has to tromp

through the Scottish Highlands on foot to get there. Her travels lead her straight into the midst of a troop of dangerous Highland warriors. The mysterious, brawny laird forbids his men to harm her, and the spark between them is immediate. The only way Diocail can keep her safe is to take her home with him, but will the miserable state of his clan douse her newly ignited Highland flame?

We have found a self published highland series by Terry Spear WINNING THE HIGHLANDERS HEART BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Anice vows to flee the amorous advances of King Henry I and return to her home in the Highlands where she hopes to find a laird to wed. She soon discovers her staff has vanished. Premonitions of imminent danger warn her of foul play, and she is certain she is cursed when it comes to marriage. The king orders the Highlander Laird Malcolm



MacNeill, who is seeking an English bride, to provide the lass safe escort and learn what has become of her staff. Escorting her home safely proves a dangerous trial in and of itself and Malcolm has difficulty keeping his heart out of the matter. When the king wishes Lady Anice be wed to one of his loyal barons, the issue is further complicated. Losing his heart to the lass means Malcolm could very well lose his head.



THE ACCIDENTAL HIGHLAND HERO AR BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Eilis Dunbarton's life undergoes a drastic change with the death of her cousin, Agnes. Now she's faced with the disagreeable prospect of marrying the man who was to be her cousin's husband. Not by a change of contract, though. Instead, by deceit--pretending to be her cousin. But if her W husband-to-be discovers she's not really Agnes, her life is forfeit. So what choice does Eilis have but to flee? When Laird James

MacNeill's clan rescues a half-drowned lass from the sea, there is speculation she is of the enemy clan, especially since she doesn't remember her own name. James is immediately enticed with the lady, but his focus must remain on finding the proper bride. For if he does not wed soon, he must give up his holdings to one of his younger brothers. Focus slips away with each day Eilis is close, and James finds himself contemplating the thought of taking her to wife without knowing her true identity. But how dangerous would the end result be? And what will happen if Eilis's husband-to-be comes looking for her only to find her in the arms of another man?

THE LAIRD TAKES A BRIDE - LISA BERNE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 You May Kiss The Bride. Alasdair Penhallow, laird of his clan and master of Castle Tadgh, is forced to end his carefree bachelorhood, thanks to an ancient decree that requires him to marry. But Alasdair's search for a



biddable wife comes to a screeching halt when Fate serves up Fiona Douglass. Prickly as a thistle, Fiona challenges him at every turn, frendering herself surprisingly irresistible. Her love would be a prize indeed ... if Alasdair could accept it. Fiona gave her heart once, and doesn't plan to repeat that folly. Yet she finds herself drawn to Alasdair's intelligence and strength, and the passion he incites goes well beyond her expectations for what's only a marriage of expedience. Despite herself, she's falling in love with her husband. But there's a high wall between them--and Fiona's not sure it can ever be torn down.

Coming next month... CAUGHT BY THE SCOT - KAREN HAWKINS BK #1 THE DUKE - KATHARINE ASHE BK #3 THE SCOT BEDS HIS WIFE - KERRIGAN BYRNE BK #5 A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER - KLEYPAS/HEATH ET AL HIGHLAND PROMISE - ALYSON MCLAYNE BK #1 CHRISTMAS IN A COWBOY'S ARMS - GREENWOOD/ET AL JUST ANOTHER VISCOUNT IN LOVE - VIVIENNE LORRET BK #2.5 **GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESSES – LORRAINE HEATH BK #4.5** THE SCOTSMAN WHO SAVED ME - HANNAH HOWELL BK #1

WILD RIDE COWBOY - MAISEY YATES BOOK #9 \$18.95

Start with Part Time Cowboy. Putting down roots in Copper Ridge was never Alex Donnelly's intention. But if there's one thing the ex-military man knows, it's that life rarely unfolds as expected. If it did, his best friend and brother-in-arms would still be alive. And Alex wouldn't have



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inherited a ranch or responsibility for his late comrade's sister -- a woman who, despite her inexperience, can bring tough-as-iron Alex to his knees. Clara Campbell didn't ask for a hero to ride in and fix her ranch and her life. All she wants is the one thing stubborn, honorable Alex is reluctant to give: a chance to explore their intense chemistry. But Clara has a few lessons to teach him, too ... about trusting his heart and his instincts, and letting love take him on the wildest adventure of all.

DIRTY DANCING AT DEVILS LEAP - JULIE ANNE LONG BOOK #3 \$18.95

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Book #1 Hot In Hellcat Canyon, Book #2 Wild At Whiskey Creek. As Avalon Harwood's fortunes soared, Maximilian "Mac" Coltrane's plummeted, and he had to fight his way back to where they both began: Hellcat Canyon. Now Mac and Avalon will play dirty--in more ways than one--to get what they each want: the glorious old abandoned Coltrane mansion. But when Avalon snaps the

house up at auction, she discovers there's something awfully familiar about the extremely hot caretaker. Mac might have a heart of stone, and the abs to match, but Avalon--the dazzling girl whose heart was always too big and too reckless for her own good--was always his Kryptonite. And just like that, the stakes change: suddenly they're fighting not just for a house, but for a magic they tasted only once before and never since--long ago, with each other, at Devil's Leap.

JANET DAILEY HAS SOME GREAT RELEASES THIS MONTH **TEXAS FIERCE**

BOOK #4 \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with Texas True. He came home to sell his family's failing ranch, but once twenty-year-old Bull Tyler sets foot on the Rimrock, he's determined to tame the rugged land and make it his own. First he'll have to take on the powerful Prescott clan, who'll do anything to get their hands on the Tylers' holding, even murder. Then Bull sets eyes on the breathtaking woman earmarked to be Ferg



Prescott's bride. Now nothing will stop Bull from taking the land, or the lady who stirs his blood like no other, and building a dynasty worthy of both. She was born to privilege, and raised to do the right thing. But Susan Rutledge has never felt anything like the fire she feels for Bull Tyler. Yet can she defy her father's strong will and leave her secure life for a ramblin' rodeo man?



WHEN YOU KISS ME \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/09)

Slow down, cher. This is Cajun country. Driving down meandering Louisiana roads that seem to go back in time, Jolie Smith is in love with it all. Moss-draped oaks. Bayou blues drifting over the water. And a mysterious plantation her ancestors once called home. But tall, dark, and sexy Steve Cameron has a claim to the place too. Looks like it won't be long before he claims her heart into the

bargain. Young and beautiful, Sabrina Lane is on her own in San Francisco, despite her blindness. She's doing fine, thank you very much-until Bay Cameron gets in the way. Bay is brilliant, successful, and genuinely interested in her. All the same, his male protectiveness exasperates her sometimes. But with that deep voice and those strong arms. How can Sabrina say anything but yes?

LOVER MAN \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/09)

A glittering celebration on a sultry Texas night brought them together under a black velvet sky studded with stars and Natalie Crane decided to take the ultimate chance with Colter Langston. Soon it was too late for second thoughts-but never too late for

lasting love. Erica Wakefield hasn't forgotten. It is always the unexpected that gives the most pleasure. Rafael de la Torres's sensual words-and the night of passion they shared-are burned in her memory. If only there was a way to erase the past-but she can't. Rafael is back. And he's determined to make his Texas beauty blissfully happy for all the days and nights to come.





TEXAS KISS \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/09)

Sometimes a woman needs time alone to slow down and think. That's why Stacy Adams is heading for the Texas wilderness, content to be by herself until a long shadow of horse and rider catches her DAILEY eye. Cord Harris looks like the kind of man who could drive her TEXAS KISS crazy. Wedding vows are quickly said-and the simple words come to mean far more as years go by. When Cord faces months of recovery

from a plane crash and spurns her help, Stacey's heart is broken. But they are about to find out that the sweet fire of passion can make a man whole again-and heal a marriage that was meant to last forever.



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HOLIDAY IN THE HAMPTONS – SARAH MORGAN BOOK #5 \$18.85



Start with Sleepless In Manhattan. Professional dog-walker Felicity Knight loves everything about New York until her ex starts working at her local vet clinic. She hasn't seen Seth Carlyle in ten years, but one glimpse of him and Fliss's heart hurts like their marriage ended yesterday. So when her grandmother in the Hamptons needs help for the summer, it seems the ideal way to escape. Their relationship might have lasted only a few months, but vet Seth *knows* Fliss-if she's run away to

the Hamptons, it's because she still feels their connection. He let her go once before but not this summer! With the help of his dog, Lulu, Seth is determined to make Fliss see that he's never stopped loving her.

TWO GREAT RELEASES THAT WE MISSED FROM VICKI LEWIS THOMPSON A COWBOYS STRENGTH BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Zane McGavin is fit to be tied. His childhood friend Mandy Fielding has waltzed into town and announced she's moving her mother to New York. Never mind that her mom loves Eagles Nest, Montana and would be miserable in the big city. He's

Nest, Montana and would be miserable in the big city. He's determined to talk Mandy into seeing reason but his plan backfires and he ends up kissing her instead. Mandy has a few choice words for Zane McGavin and his opinions. She expected him to support her plan but instead he's

crossing her at every turn and looking too damned sexy doing it. When did her former playmate turn into a gorgeous cowboy? And why does he have to kiss better than any man she's ever met? She's convinced she knows what's best. So is he. Will they both lose in this battle of wills?

A COWBOY'S HONOR

A COWBOYS HONOR BOOK #2 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Cody McGavin is thrown for a loop. Faith Underwood has announced she has a vexing condition. Virginity. And she wants him to remedy the situation. He hasn't been involved with a virgin since he was one and he's not convinced he's up to the challenge. Faith hadn't given much thought to sex. Then she saw Cody. He's the perfect choice to show her what she's been

missing. He's gorgeous, trustworthy and leaving town in two weeks. But first she has to convince him to go along with her plan. How can she seduce a sexy cowboy when she's been an ugly duckling all her life?

THE ONCE IN A BLUE MOON GUEST HOUSE – CRESSIDA MCLAUGHLIN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Robin Brennan has come home to Campion Bay. Now her parents have retired, she's set to become the new landlady of The Campion Bay Guesthouse. Bookings have been as thin and it doesn't take long for Robin to realise that the place needs a serious makeover. Perhaps throwing herself into the

task will help to heal her sadness at the end to her dreams in London. As she gives the guesthouse a new lease of life, Robin encounters old friends and new, including old flame Tim, who'd clearly like to reboot their romance. But what about Will, the new arrival at No. 4? Caught up in a flurry of full-English breakfasts and cream teas, Robin's never sure what, or who, the next check-in will bring.



TURNED UP – ERIN NICHOLAS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Twisted Up, Book #2 Tangled Up. Dillon Alexander has been Kit Derby's nemesis since third grade, when he beat her in the school spelling bee. They've been competing ever since. While working together one night during their senior year, they stopped bickering long enough to share a kiss. But a that same night during they and left Kit

tragedy that same night drove Dillon out of town and left Kit determined to keep her distance. Now an emergency room physician, Dillon has returned to their hometown. Soon he and Kit fall back into old habits. But when a blizzard traps them at Kit's grandmother's farmhouse, the real competition begins: Who will be the first to give in to the feelings they've denied for a decade?

DARE TO SURRENDER – CARLY PHILLIPS BOOK #1 \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Isabelle Masters is done. Done with her cheating boyfriend. Done with his domineering ways. Taking off in her leased Mercedes to start over turns out to be the best decision she's

ever made -despite being arrested for grand theft auto. CARLY PHILL Being rescued by the most unlikely person possible, Gabriel Dare, makes it all worthwhile. After all, she's yearned for the sexy man for years-yet now is her chance to finally take the plunge and dare to become the independent woman she's always wanted to be. But can she be in control of her life if she surrenders to a man like him?



YOU SAY IT FIRST – SUSAN MALLERY BOOK #1 \$22.95 Sculator Nick Mitchell grow up in a family of a

Sculptor Nick Mitchell grew up in a family of artists and learned from his volatile father that passion only leads to pain. As he waits on a new commission, he takes a day job as a humble carpenter at a theme wedding venue. The job has its perksmainly the venue's captivating owner, Pallas Saunders. Pallas adores Weddings in a Box. But if she can't turn the floundering business around she'll have no choice but to cave to her domineer



mainly the venue's captivating owner, Pallas Saunders. Pallas adores Weddings in a Box. But if she can't turn the floundering business around, she'll have no choice but to cave to her domineering mother and trade taffeta for trust funds working at the family's bank. Then when a desperate bride begs Pallas for something *out* of the box, her irresistible new hire inspires her. Nick knows she doesn't belong behind a desk, and she knows in her heart that he's right-where she *really* belongs is in his arms.

HIS PERFECT PARTNER – PRISCILLA OLIVERAS BOOK #1 \$12.95



Ad executive Tomas Garcia shouldn't even be thinking about his daughter's alluring dance teacher, Yazmine Fernandez. Burned by a shattering divorce, he's laserfocused on his career-and giving his young daughter, Maria, the secure home she deserves. Plus, he's certain that with her talent, Yaz will be leaving Chicago and heading back to Broadway as soon as she can. But Yaz's

generous spirit and caring concern are sparking a desire Tomas can't resist-and doesn't want to let go. For Yaz, good-looking workaholics like Tomas simply can't be part of her life ever again. She owes it to herself to get back her confidence and fulfill the dreams her papa could not. She's glad to spend time with Maria-and taste the family life she feels she can never have. And she's sure that she and Tomas can keep their attraction under control because there's so much at stake. But each unexpected intimacy, each self-revelation, makes the fire between them grow hotter with every step-and every risk to their hearts.

CROSSING <mark>THE LINE</mark> – KIMBERLY KINCAID BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK





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SECRETS BE<mark>TWE</mark>EN FRIENDS – FIONA PALMER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Best friends Abbie, Jess and Ricki are setting sail on a cruise ship, rekindling the excitement of a school excursion they took ten years earlier to the historic port town of Albany, the oldest city on the stunning turquoise coastline of Western Australia. But are they truly prepared for what this voyage will reveal?

Ricki, a dedicated nurse, harbours a dream she hasn't chased. Is she actually happy or stuck in a rut?Jess, a school teacher and single mother to little Ollie, had a tough upbringing but found her way through with the help of her closest male friend, Peter. But Peter has bought an engagement ring and is ready to propose to Ricki. Abbie had it all: a career, a loving boyfriend and a future, but a visit to the doctor bears scary news. Her world is tumbling down and she feels adrift at sea.

THAT THING YOU DO – KAYTI MCGEE BOOK #1 \$18.95

In high school, Greta Steinburg and her two BFFs made a pact: none of them would get married unless they all approved the man in question. Since then, Greta has had her fair share of romantic ups and downs-but now, after her latest failed relationship, she is done. Greta announces that

her days of dating are officially over, and she's kissed the idea of happily -ever-after goodbye. Of course her friends will hear none of it. Instead, they insist that Greta go out with Jon, the DJ who just happened to be at her sister's wedding. To get her friends off her back, Greta proposes that they pretend to date. The only problem is, for every fake date they have-from feeding angry rhinos to crashing a kiddie roller-skating party-Jon wants a real one. Each time they get together, their attraction grows and soon there's no turning back. Could it be that true love requires a leap of faith-and that Jon is the one Greta's been waiting for all along?



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THE CHESAPEAKE BRIDE - MARIAH STEWART BOOK #11 \$18.95

Start with Coming Home. Newly divorced, Architect Cassidy Logan is focused on building ecologically friendly, historically accurate homes on the Chesapeake Bay for her father's construction company. Traveling to Cannonball Island, Cass is sensitive to the heritage of the island, and has come up with plans so perfect she's buying a home for herself. Owen Parker is a rolling stone, going and doing whatever appeals to him, from flying a mail plane in Alaska, to working on a cattle ranch in Australia. When an old friend offers him a job salvaging a sunken ship on the Chesapeake Bay, Owen gladly accepts. Something's been telling him it was time to head home to Cannonball Island, and a job is as good an excuse as any. And he's totally smitten by the pretty architect on the scene, but it seems he's finally met a woman who's immune to his charms. Sooner or later, Owen will have to face the reason why he always runs, because this time, leaving just might be harder than staying. HOPI

HERE COMES THE BRIDE - HOPE RAMSAY BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Christmas Bride, Book #2 The Small Town Bride. For Professor Laurie Wilson, planning her wedding to Brandon Kopp has been a whirlwind. But she never imagined being left at the altar. In the aftermath, she does what any

sensible woman would - she swigs champagne and considers keying his car. Until someone knocks on her door with a much better idea for revenge. Best man Andrew Lyndon thinks Laurie's better off without Brandon. But Laurie's father (and Andrew's boss) isn't going to accept anything less than a reconciliation. And he's made it Andrew's problem to solve. So Andrew decides to make Brandon jealous by setting Laurie up on a string of "dates." But Andrew's plan works a little too well because suddenly he's the one falling for Laurie.



MAYBE I DO - NICOLE MCLAUGHLIN BOOK #1 \$18.95

Wedding photographer Charlotte Linley loves her work-even though she hates weddings. Sure, she still holds a grudge after being left at the altar. But today Charlotte is just happy to have control over her career. Especially since she joined forces with one of the three owners of The Stag, a boutique distillery that has

become Kansas City's best wedding venue. Dean Troyer, bitter after the end of his own marriage, knows that Charlotte is the real deal. He may flirt with her every time she comes to The Stag but Dean is determined to keep his professional distance. The only problem? The more time Dean spends with Charlotte, the deeper their connection grows

HERE IS A LOVELY SERIES BY DENISE HUNTER **BAREFOOT SUMMER** BOOK #1 \$18.95

In the years since her twin brother's drowning, Madison McKinley has struggled to put it behind her. To find closure, Madison sets out to fulfill her brother's dream of winning the town's annual regatta. But first she has to learn to sail. Beckett O'Reilly knows Madison is

out of his league, but someone neglected to tell his heart. Now she needs his help-and he'll give it, because he owes her far more than she'll ever know. Madison will do anything to reach her goal. And as much as she'd like to deny it, the chemistry between her and Beckett O'Reilly is electrifying. But Beckett harbors a secret that will test the limits of their new love.



DANCING WITH FIREFLIES BOOK #2 \$18.95

Growing up in Chapel Springs Jade McKinley felt like a weed in a rose garden. Now, pregnant, alone, and broke, she has no other choice but to return. The mayor of Chapel Springs, Daniel Dawson, has been an honorary member of the McKinley family for years. H U N T E R He's loved Jade for years, but she always thought of him as a big

brother. Now that she's back, his feelings are stronger than ever. As Jade attempts to settle in, nothing feels right. She's hiding secrets from her family, and she's strangely attracted to the man who's always called her squirt. Returning home may prove more difficult-and more wonderful-than she ever imagined.

THE WISHING SEASON BOOK #3 \$18.95

PJ McKinley's dream of opening her own restaurant is one building short of reality. So when a Chapel Springs resident offers her home as prize to the applicant with the best plan for the house, PJ believes she was meant to win. When Contractor Cole Evans discovers the contest, he believes his home for foster kids in transition has found its saving grace. When the philanthropist weighs the proposals, she



ROSEMARY REALLY LOVED THIS BOOK NINETEEN LETTERS – JODI PERRY \$24.99 TRADE P/BACK The 19th of January, 1996: I'll never forget it. It was the day we



met. I was seven and she was six. It was the day she moved in next door, and the same day I developed my first crush on a girl. Then tragedy struck. Nineteen days after our wedding day, she was in an accident that would change our lives forever. When she woke from her coma, she had no memory of me, of us, of the love we shared. That's when I started writing her letters. The stories of our life. Of when we met. About the happier times, and everything we'd experienced together. What we had was far too beautiful to be forgotten.



NO PLACE ID RATHER BE - CATHY LAMB \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Two years ago, Olivia Martindale left behind her Montana hometown and her husband, Jace. Back temporarily to protect her almost-adopted daughters from their biological mother, she discovers a handwritten cookbook in the attic. Its pages are stained and torn, their edges scorched by

flame. Some have been smeared by water or tears. The recipes are written in different hands and in different languages. Hoping the recipes will offer a window into her grandmother's closely guarded past, Olivia decides to make each dish and records her attempts. The result, like much of her life to date, involves a parade of near-disasters and chaotic appearances by her family. Even more surprising is the family history Olivia is uncovering, and her own reemerging ties to Montana, and to Jace. Generations of women have shared these recipes, offering strength and nourishment to each other. Now it's Olivia's turn to find healingand determine where her home and her heart truly belong.

IRRESISTIBLE YOU – KATE MEADER BOOK #1 \$22.95

Harper Chase has just become the most powerful woman in the NHL after the death of her father Clifford Chase, owner of the Chicago Rebels. But the team is a hot mess-underfunded, overweight, and close to tapping out of the league. Hell-bent on



turning the luckless franchise around, Harper won't let anything stand in her way. Not her gender, not her sisters, and especially not a veteran player with an attitude problem and a smoldering gaze designed to melt her ice-compacted defenses. Veteran center Remy "Jinx" DuPre is on the downside of a career that's seen him win big sponsorships, fans' hearts, and more than a few notches on his stick. Only one goal has eluded him: the Stanley Cup. Sure, he's been labeled as the unluckiest guy in the league, but with his recent streak of good play, he knows this is his year. So why the hell is he being shunted off to a failing hockey franchise run by a ball-buster in heels? And is she seriously expecting him to lead her band of misfit losers to a coveted spot in the playoffs?

NEED YOU NOW - EMMA DOUGLAS BOOK #1 \$18.95

Caleb White knows what he wants out of life-and being a star tennis player is not it. After speaking to the press about his plans to retire, Caleb decides that a trip to quaint, beautiful Cloud Bay for its legendary music festival

is exactly what he needs. There will be time to figure out what to do with his life without a racket in his hand soon enough. Until then, Caleb is content to be stuck on an island with CloudFest's gorgeous director Faith Harper. The daughter of a famous rock star, Faith knows all about fame, fortune, and hot flings that aren't meant to last longer than a few good songs. Gorgeous, built Caleb is a temptation she can't resist, but she's not prepared for the way he makes her feel. . and the dreams that they both share. What begins as a carefree distraction deepens into something real. But is Caleb ready to put his celebrity behind him and give life in the slow lane with Faith a chance?

MISTER HOCKEY - LIA RILEY \$12.95

Jed West is Mr. Hockey. The captain of the NHL's latest winning team, the Denver Hellions and the hottest player on the ice. Breezy has been drooling over Jed at games for years, and he plays a starring role in her most toe-curling fantasies. But dirty dreams don't come true, right? Then Jed



saunters through the doors of her library, a special guest for a summer reading event, and not only is he drop dead gorgeous up close, his personality is straight up swoon-worthy. He even comes to the rescue when she has an R-rated Super Book Worm costume malfunction. But when he mistakenly assumes she's more into books than pucks, she's too flustered to correct his mistake. And then comes a kiss, followed by a teensy problem. Jed's dating policy is simple: Never date a fan.



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proposes an outlandish tie-breaker: PJ and Cole will share the house for a year to see which idea works best. Now, with Cole and the foster kids upstairs and PJ and the restaurant below, day-to-day life has turned into an out-and-out rivalrywith some seriously flirtatious hallway encounters on the side.





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TANGLED DESTINIES - DIANA PALMER \$18.95 *REISSUE/REPUBLISH/RENAME* (ORIG 02/86 AS DIANA BLAYNE)

Saved from an abduction and unthinkable harm, Gabrielle Bennett owed her life to her rescuer. Marc Stephano, a stranger from the sketchy shadows of town, could've asked for money. Instead he introduced her to desire and claimed her completely--then he broke her heart. Older, wiser and now

a top New York model, Gabrielle is prepared for anything--except Marc's reemergence into her life. It's a merciless trick of fate. A successful, self-made millionaire, he's as powerful as ever, but can Gabrielle forgive and forget--in the name of love?

THE PLAYBOY BACHELOR - RACHEL VAN DYKEN BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Batchelor Auction. Margot McCleery could have lived her whole life without seeing Bentley Wellington again-her ex-best friend and the poster boy for Hot, Rich Man -Whores everywhere. But Margot's whiskey-augmented grandmother "buys" Bentley at a charity bachelor auction, and now suddenly he's at her door. Impossibly charming.

RACHEL VAN DYKEN

Impossibly sexy. And still a complete jackass. Bentley's just been coerced by his grandfather to spend the next thirty days charming and romancing the reclusive red-haired beauty who hates him. The woman he abandoned when she needed him the most. Bentley knows just as much about romance as he knows about love- nothing. But the more time he spends with Margot, the more he realizes that "just friends" will never be enough. Now all he has to do is convince her to trust him with her heart.



BEFORE I KNEW – JAMIE BECK BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

On the second anniversary of her husband's suicide, Colby Cabot-Baxter is ready to let go of her grief and the mistakes made during her turbulent marriage. Her fresh start comes in the form of A CertainTea, the restaurant she's set to open along Lake Sandy, Oregon, with help from her family. But

when her executive chef quits just weeks before the grand opening, Colby is pressured to hire old family friend Alec Morgan. His awardwinning reputation could generate buzz, but their friendship has withered since her husband's reckless dare cost Alec's brother his life. Distracted by guilty secrets concerning the tragedy that changed his and Colby's lives, Alec self-destructed and lost his famed restaurant. With his career in tatters, he's determined to use this opportunity to redeem his reputation and to help the woman he's loved from afar find happiness again. But secrets have a way of coming out. When Alec's do, they might destroy the new life he and Colby have rebuilt together.

CANT HARDLY BREATHE - GENA SHOWALTER BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with All For You anth. Bullied in high school, Dorothea Mathis's past is full of memories she'd rather forget. But there's one she can't seem to shake-her longstanding crush on former army ranger Daniel Porter. Now that the sexy bad boy has started using her inn as his personal playground, she should kick him out but his every

heated glance makes her want to join him instead. Daniel returned to Strawberry Valley, Oklahoma, to care for his ailing father and burn off a little steam with no strings attached. Though he craves curvy Dorothea night and day, he's as marred by his past as she is by hers. The more he desires her, the more he fears losing her. But every sizzling encounter leaves him desperate for more, and soon Daniel must make a choice: take a chance on love or walk away forever.



MESS WITH ME - NICOLE HELM BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Need You Now. Sam Goodall knows how to hide. And in the years since his sister's death, he's done just that, burying himself in his work at the Evans brothers' Mile High Adventures as a backpacking guide. Clients don't mind his silent demeanor, and he's happy to leave the rest of the world behind when he's hiking, or holed up in the cabin he calls home. But he owes his life to the Evans boys, and when they ask for a favor, he can't refuse. Hayley Winthrop is looking for something she's never had-a family, and a purpose. Finding her half brothers was the first step-discovering where she belongs in the world is the next. With Sam agreeing to train her as an outdoors guide, she's torn between exploring her new skills and getting closer to him. Sam is stuck in the past, and Hayley is looking toward her future-they're a mismatched pair from the start. But the connection between them right now is too good to let go.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT - TESSA BAILEY BOOK #1 \$18.95





CHASING RED – ISABELLE RONIN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

He had everything-wealth, adoration, a brilliant future. Until one chance encounter changed everything. The moment Caleb Lockhart spotted the mysterious woman in her siren red dress, he couldn't tear his eyes away. For the first time in his life, he wanted something. Something he knew he could never have. The unforgettable stranger he dubs Red.

THE SUMMER THAT MADE US - ROBYN CARR PICK \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For the Hempsteads, two sisters who married two brothers and had three daughters each, summers were idyllic. The women would escape the city when school was out and gather at the family house on Lake Waseka. The lake was a haven All of their problems drifted away as the days passed. Until the summer that changed everything. After an accidental drowning turned the lake house into a site of tragedy and grief, it was closed up. For good. Torn apart, none of the Hempstead women speak of what happened that summer, and relationships between them are uneasy at best to hurtful at worst. But in the face of new challenges, one woman is determined to draw her family together again, and the only way that can happen is to return to the lake and face the truth.

Coming next month... RUGGED TEXAS COWBOY - LORA LEIGH BK #1 SECOND CHANCE GIRL - SUSAN MALLERY BK #2 SUGAR PINE TRAIL - RAEANNE THAYNE BK #7 HOLIDAY SPICE - SAMANTHA CHASE BK #6 CHASING CHRISTMAS EVE - JILL SHALVIS BK #4 THE WICKED BILLIONAIRE – JACKIE ASHENDEN BK #2 WHEN IM WITH YOU – LINDA LAEL MILLER *REISSUE*

SECRETS IN DEATH - JD ROBB BOOK #45 \$45.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK



Start with Naked In Death. The chic Manhattan nightspot Du Vin is not the kind of place Eve Dallas would usually patronize, and it's not the kind of bar where a lot of blood gets spilled. But that's exactly what happens one cold February evening. The mortally wounded woman is Larinda Mars, a self-described "social information reporter," or as most people would call it, a professional gossip. As it turns out, she was keeping the most shocking

stories quiet, for profitable use in her side business as a blackmailer. Setting her sights on rich, prominent marks, she'd find out what they most wanted to keep hidden and then bleed them dry. Now someone's done the same to her, literally--with a knife to the brachial artery. Eve didn't like Larinda Mars. But she likes murder even less. To find justice for this victim, she'll have to plunge into the dirty little secrets of all the people Larinda Mars victimized herself. But along the way, she may be exposed to some information she really didn't want to know.

A COVERT AFFAIR – SUSAN MANN BOOK #2 \$12.95

Book #1 The Librarian And The Spy. Librarian and CIA agent-intraining Quinn Ellington and her handsome spy boyfriend James "Bond" Anderson find themselves in the middle of an international incident when the Indian ambassador is kidnapped from a Library of Congress event. The key to saving the ambassador is tangled up with a long-lost sacred library, a desecrated temple, and some very modern machinations. At least their cover as blissful newlyweds isn't too hard to pull off.



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HARD JUSTICE - APRIL HUNT BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Heated Pursuit, Book #2 Holding Fire. As the first female operative at Alpha Security, Charlotte "Charlie" Sparks has her work cut out for her. Sure, she can wrestle a man to the ground and hit a target at 200 yards with the best of them. But sometimes, being surrounded by all that testosterone can drive a woman to distraction-especially when that distraction is six-anda-half feet of Alpha-trained muscle. Ex-SEAL commander Vince Franklin has been on some of the most dangerous missions in the

world. But pretending to be Charlie's fiancé? on their latest assignment in Miami is his toughest challenge yet. Vince and Charlie are like oil and water: they just don't mix. And when their fake romance generates some all-too-real heat, Vince learns that Charlie is more than just arm candy. She's the real deal-and she's ready for some serious action.

ESCAPE TO YOU - JENNIFER RYAN BOOK #1 \$18.95

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Book #0.5 Protected By Love. He discovered her during a Montana blizzard, freezing cold, impossibly vulnerable, a little boy by her side. Undercover DEA Agent Beck "Trigger" Cooke is astonished to recognize Ashley Swan-award-winning

actress, famous beauty-and missing for over a year. To keep her and the child hidden from a sadistic madman, he secrets the pair away to his isolated home. No longer a prisoner, and protected at Hope Ranch, Ashley recovers and learns the tall, tempting federal agent may have a dark past, but it hasn't destroyed his sense of honor. As they shed past roles and find common ground, Ashley and Trigger can't help but fall slowly in love. But danger still lurks outside the boundaries of Hope Ranch, for until her crazed captor is brought to justice, and Trigger's undercover past is laid to rest, none of them will ever be truly safe.

GOING DARK - MONICA MCCARTY BOOK #1 \$18.95 ROSEMARY LOVED THIS BOOK

After walking into a trap on a covert op in Russia, the men from top secret SEAL Team Nine are presumed dead. Not knowing whom they can trust, and with war hanging in the balance, the survivors must go dark and scatter around the globe. Marine ecologist Annie Henderson joins her new boyfriend on a trip to

the Western Isles of Scotland to protest a hazardous offshore drilling venture. When she realizes that she may be swept up in something far more dangerous than she'd intended, there is only one man she can turn to. She and the dive boat captain haven't gotten off to the best start, but something about his quiet confidence makes her think that he's the kind of man she can depend on. Because he's guarded, she can tell Dan Warren has secrets. But she could never imagine how high the stakes are for him to keep his cover, even as he risks everything to protect her.

TAKE TO THE LIMIT - DAWN RYDER BOOK #4 \$18.95

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Start with Dangerous To Know. A hardened military machine, Bram Magnus is a combat-ready, all-American hero who never surrenders. But the one thing he can't fight? His intense attraction to his girlfriend's younger sister. He's always kept his feelings locked deeply down. But when his girlfriend betrays

him the night before he ships off to Afghanistan, Bram has one chance to show the woman he's resisted for years that he wants her as fiercely as the first day he saw her. Ever since her older sister first brought home the soldier with hard muscles and piercing eyes, Jaelyn has wanted Bram, and when her sister casts him aside the night before he leaves, Jaelyn can't resist one steamy hot kiss with him. But danger is not far behind, and even as a deadly enemy hunts them, their relationship only grows more explosive. It's all Bram can do to keep Jaelyn safe, but with a threat this powerful, will they pay the ultimate price for their passion?

PRETEND YOURE SAFE - ALEXANDRA IVY BOOK #1 \$18.95

The victims-strangled, then buried along the shores of the Mississippi-have been unearthed, years after they disappeared. He remembers every satisfying kill each woman's terror and agony. But there's only one he truly wanted. And fate has brought her within reach again. Jaci Patterson was sixteen when she found the

first golden locket on her porch. Inside were a few strands of hair wrapped around a scrap of bloodstained ribbon. Though the "gifts" kept arriving, no one believed her hunch that a serial killer was at work. Now Jaci has returned home and the nightmare is starting once more. Back then, Rylan Cooper was an arrogant deputy sheriff convinced that Jaci was just an attention-seeking teen. It was a fatal mistake. There's a murderer in their midst, someone determined to settle old scores and keep playing a twisted game. And it won't end until Jaci is his forever.

DEAD RINGER/CLASSIFIED CHRISTMAS - BJ DANIELS \$18.95

"Dead Ringer" Ledger McGraw may know all about horses, but he doesn't know anything about the lie that broke up his first romance with waitress Abby Pierce. Abby, tricked into marrying the wrong man, is at the end of her tether in her abusive relationship. When she learns the truth about her terrible marriage, she becomes desperate to escape it-before her jealous husband kills her. Though Ledger's heart was wounded by Abby, he'll still do anything to protect her. He's determined to win her back and reignite their passion. "Classified Christmas" Cade Jackson is as country as a cowboy can get, until reporter Andi Blake arrives to civilize him and shatter his peaceful Christmas with shocking news. But Cade has a macho reputation to uphold, even if he is a sucker for a sassy brunette in stilettos. Andi, secretly burning for revenge, is set on exposing Cade's bank-robbing family and the truth about their greatest heist. No one is going to stop her-not even Cade Jackson. And though Andi didn't come to town looking for a cowboy, now that she's rustled up one, can she corral him under the mistletoe?



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ANGEL OF MERCY - HEATHER GRAHAM \$18.95 *REISSUE/RENAME* (ORIG 01/99)

Brad McKenna is a DEA agent running from lethal enemies, each painful step drawing him deeper into the tangled Everglades. But he can't run forever, and when he is shot and left for dead, the last thing he expects is to

wake up facing a silver-eyed angel. Wendy Hawk is no angel, but when she finds Brad wounded and unconscious, she acts instinctively to save him. Wendy is cautious by nature, and her reclusive existence is rocked by the intrusion of this rugged, hunted man. In the anonymity of darkness and unanswered questions, Brad and Wendy are drawn together--because now killers want both of them dead. Also includes "Standoff at Mustang Ridge" by Delores Fossen.

SEEING DOUBLE – TAMRA BAUMANN BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Dani Botelli has vowed to step out of her demanding movie star mother's shadow, and is determined to start a new chapter in



her life. But two men vying for her attention are making for double the trouble. There's Jake, her police detective almost-ex who wasn't so hot as a husband but still has the hots for Dani. And as usual, he needs her intuition and visions to help him solve a crime. Then there's her high school crush, Michael, a former NFL pro who's now her mom's hunky lawyer. Working alongside Jake, while keeping her special gifts under wraps, is proving to be more dangerous than Dani realized. She needs to stay out of harm's way--and out of Jake's flirtatious path-long enough to find out if Michael is the one. But will her hard-to-explain hunches be the secret that comes between them?

THE COLDEST FEAR – DEBRA WEBB BOOK #3 \$22.95

Book #1 No Darker Place, Book #2 A Deeper Grave. Afraid or not, Detective Bobbie Gentry has a monster to confront. The pain of losing her family and nearly her life to a criminal's vile hunger is still fresh, but now the landscape is different. Now she's not alone. Now she has

Nick Shade to trust. Nick treats the terror of his past with vengeance. He's dedicated his life to hunting serial killers, and he'd give his last breath to save Bobbie. When a string of killings bloodies Savannah's elite society and causes cold cases to resurface, Bobbie is captured in a city more haunted than Nick's inescapable nightmares. And as the murderer strikes close, Nick and Bobbie will need to become even closer if they're going to survive.

ASSAULTED CARAMEL – AMANDA FLOWER BOOK #1 \$18.95

Bailey King is living the sweet life as assistant chocolatier at world-famous JP Chocolates in NYC. But just when Bailey's up for a life-changing promotion, her grandmother calls with news that her grandfather's heart condition has worsened.

Bailey rushes to Harvest, where her grandparents still run Swissmen Sweets, the Amish candy shop where she was first introduced to fudge, truffles, and other assorted delights. She finds her grandfather is doing better than she feared. Unfortunately, the same can't be said for a local Englisch developer, whom Bailey finds dead in the candy shop kitchen-with Jebediah King's chocolate knife buried in his chest. Now the police are sweet on her grandfather as the prime suspect. Despite the sincere efforts of a yummy deputy with chocolate-brown eyes, Bailey takes it on herself to clear Jebediah. But as a cunning killer tries to fudge the truth, Bailey may be headed straight into a whole batch of trouble.



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SEEING RED - SANDRA BROWN \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Kerra Bailey is a television journalist on the rise, and she's on the trail of a story guaranteed to skyrocket her career to greater heights: an interview with the legendary Major Trapper. Twenty-five years ago, the Major emerged a hero from the bombing of the Pegasus Hotel in downtown Dallas when he was photographed leading a handful of survivors out of the collapsing building. The iconic picture transformed him into a national icon, in constant demand for speeches and interviews-until he

suddenly dropped out of the public eye, shunning all members of the media. However, Kerra is willing to use any means necessary to get to the Major-even if she has to wrangle an introduction from his estranged son, former ATF agent John Trapper. Still seething over his break with both the ATF and his father, John Trapper wants no association with the hotel bombing or his hero father, and spurns the meddling reporters determined to drag them back into the limelight. Yet Kerra's sheer audacity and tantalizing hints that there's more to the story rouse Trapper's interest despite himself. And when her interview of a lifetime goes catastrophically awry-with unknown assailants targeting not only the Major, but also Kerra-Trapper realizes he needs her under wraps if he's going to track down the gunmen before they strike again as well as discover, finally, who was responsible for the Pegasus bombing.

MARKED FOR REVENGE - EMELIE SCHEPP BOOK #2 \$22.95

Book #1 Marked For Life. When a young Thai girl overdoses smuggling drugs, all signs point to the one criminal MMA-trained public prosecutor Jana Berzelius most wants to destroy--Danillo. Eager to erase any evidence of her sordid childhood, Berzelius must secretly hunt down this

deadly nemesis with whom she shared a horrific past. Meanwhile, the police are zeroing in on the elusive head of the long-entrenched Swedish narcotics trade, who goes by the name The Old Man. No one has ever met this shadowy mastermind. Berzelius craves to know his identity, even as she clandestinely tracks down Danillo, who threatens to out her. She must kill him first, before he can reveal her secrets. As she

prepares for the fight of her life, Berzelius discovers an even more insidious betrayal--one that will entangle her inextricably in this deeply entrenched network of crime.

WE HAVE TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM CATHERINE COULTER **ENIGMA**

BOOK #21 \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with The Cove. Working with Agent Cam Wittier and New York-based former Special Forces agent Jack Cabot, they must race against the clock to catch an international criminal and solve the enigma of the man called John Doe. When Agent Dillon Savich saves Kara Moody from a seemingly crazy man, he doesn't realize he will soon be facing a scientist who wants to

live forever and is using "John Doe" to help him. But when the scientist, Lister Maddox, loses him, he ups the stakes and targets another to take his experiments to the next level. It's a race against time literally as Savich and Sherlock rush to stop him and save both present and future victims of his experiments. In the meantime, Cam Wittier and Jack Cabot must track a violent criminal through the Daniel Boone National Forest. When he escapes through a daring rescue, the agents have to find out who set his escape in motion and how it all ties into the murder of Mia Prevost, the girlfriend of the president's Chief of Staff's only son, Saxton Hainny. It's international intrigue at the highest levels and they know they have to succeed or national security is compromised.

THE DEVILS TRIANGLE - COULTER/ELLISON BOOK #4 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Final Cut. FBI Special Agents Nicholas Drummond and Michaela Caine are the government's Covert Eyes--leading a top-notch handpicked team of agents to tackle crimes and criminals both international and deadly. But their first case threatens their fledgling team when the Fox calls from Venice asking for help. Kitsune has stolen an incredible artifact



from the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul, and now the client wants her dead. She has a warning for Nick and Mike: she's overheard talk that a devastating Gobi desert sandstorm that's killed thousands in Beijing isn't a natural phenomenon, rather is produced by man. The Covert Eyes team heads to Venice, Italy, to find out the truth. From New York to Venice and from Rome to the Bermuda Triangle, Nicholas and Mike and their team are in a race against time, and nature herself, to stop an obsessed family from devastating Washington, DC.

THE WOMAN WHO COULDN'T SCREAM -CHRISTINA DODD BOOK #4 \$45.95 H/COVER



Start with Virtue Falls. Merida Falcon is a world-class beauty, a trophy wife who seems to have it all, except she has no voice. For nine years, Merida lived to serve her wealthy elderly husband, never leaving his side, always doing his bidding. On his death, Merida vanishes and reappears in Virtue Falls with a new name, a new look, and a plot to take revenge on the man who loved her, betrayed her and walked away, leaving her silent, abused and bound to an old man's obsession. But Merida faces challenges. Her school friend Kateri Kwinault is the newly elected sheriff of Virtue Falls. A chance meeting with her former lover intrigues him and brings him on the hunt for her, and meeting him face to face shakes her convictions. Will she have time to discover the truth about the events that occurred nine years ago? For someone in Virtue Falls is stalking women and slashing them to death. Danger closes in. Merida's fears build. There's no one to turn to, no one she dares to trust. And she has to wonder-who is the killer stalking?



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ON THE CHASE – KATIE RUGGLE BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Run To Ground. The sole witness to a horrific crime, Kaylee Ramay flees to the Colorado Rockies to start a new life. There she becomes Grace, a dog kennel employee desperately trying to avoid attention-especially from dangerously attractive K9 Officer Hugh Murdoch.

Because Hugh is tall, dark and nothing but trouble. Hugh is anxious to get back in the field after an act of heroism left him warming the bench. Until then, he and his K9 partner Lexi spend their hours teasing the town's mysterious newcomer. But when their simmering attraction is nearly cut short by a sniper's bullet, Hugh's mystery woman must come clean about the secrets she keeps.

MACRAME MURDER – MOLLIE COX BRYAN BOOK #3 \$18.95



Book #1 Death Among The Doilies, Book #2 No Charm Intended. As the head of a bustling crafting retreat, Cora Chevalier could use a break of her own. So she and her creative cohorts temporarily swap small-town Indigo Gap for the Sea Glass Island Craft Retreat, where they teach classes and create beachy crafts like shell mosaics and sea glass chimes. Cora and her boyfriend Adrian are enchanted by their surroundings-especially the stunning wedding and blissful newlyweds they encounter on the beach. But awe becomes shock when the bride turns up dead the next day. The woman's death appears to be the result of a jellyfish sting. But when it's revealed that she was murdered and Adrian becomes a suspect, Cora must hitch the real culprit to the crime-and fast. Because it just might take everything she has to crack a case more twisted than a complex macrame knot!



PERFECT MATCH – FERN MICHAELS \$18.95 *REPACK*

Confined to a wheelchair after an injury, former NFL star Jake Masters has exiled himself behind the gates of his lavish home. But his twin sister, Beth, has no intention of letting him languish forever. After years of failing one business after another, all bankrolled by Jake, she now owns

a lucrative matchmaking service. And she's gifting it to Jake while she follows heads to Nashville to become a singer. But Jake knows next to nothing about matchmaking, and it's clear that he needs an assistant. Enter Gracie Sweet, whose slender frame belies a toughness that would put any linebacker to shame. Gracie begins by revamping the business and soon she's overhauling Jake's life. But when their clients become victims of theft, Gracie and Jake must reconcile their different outlooks if they're to have any chance of saving the business.

SPOTLIGHT - NORA ROBERTS \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1983)

"Untamed" Jo Wilder's life revolves around the big top, and she is furious when straitlaced lawyer Keane Prescott threatens to take it all away from her. Keane had no interest in his late father's circus until he meets the lion tamer. Jo is impossible to resist-at once graceful, fearless, commanding and about as unpredictable as the lions. Keane knows there's no way she'd fit into his life, yet all it takes is one kiss and suddenly running away to join the circus seems like the best idea he's ever had! "Dance of Dreams" Prima ballerina Ruth Bannion has always been in awe of her mentor Nickolai Davidov. But when they are partnered in a new ballet, their chemistry-both on and off the stage-becomes impossible to ignore. Nick knows he's in danger of falling for Ruth, but he is unwilling to take the leap. In the end, it is up to Ruth to teach the guarded Nickolai the tender dance of love.





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THIEFS MARK – CARLA NEGGERS BOOK #7 \$45.95 H/COVER

Start with Saints Gate. As a boy, Oliver York witnessed the murder of his parents in their London apartment. The killers kidnapped him and held him in an isolated Scottish ruin, but he escaped, thwarting their plans for ransom. Now, after thirty years on the run, one of the two men Oliver identified as his tormentors may have surfaced. Emma Sharpe and Colin Donovan are enjoying the final day of their Irish honeymoon when a break-in at the home of Emma's grandfather, private art detective Wendell Sharpe, points to Oliver. The Sharpes have a complicated relationship with the reclusive Englishman, an expert in Celtic mythology and international art thief who taunted Wendell for years. Emma and Colin postpone meetings in London with their FBI team and head straight to Oliver. But when they arrive at York's country home, a man is dead and Oliver has vanished. As the danger mounts, new questions arise about Oliver's account of his boyhood trauma. With the trail leading beyond Oliver's village to Ireland, Scotland and the United States, Emma and Colin must unravel the decades-old tangle of secrets and lies before a killer strikes again.

OBSESSION – AMANDA ROBSON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Two couples. A doctor's surgery. A deadly obsession. Who's telling the truth? One evening, a wife asks her husband a question: who else would you go for, if you could? It is a simple question - a little game - that will destroy her life. Carly

and Rob are a happy couple. They share happy lives with their children and their close friends Craig and Jenny. They're lucky. But beneath the surface, no relationship is simple: can another woman's husband and another man's wife ever just be good friends? Little by little, Carly's question sends her life spiralling out of control, as she begins to doubt everything she thought was true. Who can she trust? The man she has promised to stick by forever, or the best friend she has known for years? And is Carly being entirely honest with either of them?



GRAVE ERRORS – CAROL J PERRY BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Caught Dead Handed. For residents of Salem, Massachusetts, the day after Halloween brings empty candy wrappers, sagging pumpkins, and a community-wide identity crisis. That is, until Lee Barrett's TV production class suggests extending the spooky season with the traditional Mexican

celebration Dia de Los Muertos. But when the students discover not all of Salem's dead are resting in peace, the post-October blues don't seem so bad after all. As if a series of haunting graveyard visits isn't disturbing enough, Lee and her policeman boyfriend connect the crime to an unsolved missing person case. Driven by a series of chilling psychic visions, Lee calls on her cleverest allies-including her cat, O'Ryan-to go underground and dig up the evidence needed to put a lid on a cold case forever before the latest headstone in town has her name on it!

PUDDING UP WITH MURDER – JULIA BUCKLEY BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Big Chilli, Book #2 Cheddar Off Dead. Customers trust Lilah Drake to keep her mouthwatering meals under wraps, but when a millionaire meets his untimely end, some sinister secrets become the main course. Spring is right around the corner, and with the warmer

temperatures come plenty of food requests from Lilah Drake's covereddish clients. Lilah pulls out all the stops with a sweet new casserole for the birthday party of Marcus Cantwell, a wealthy curmudgeon who has some angry ex-wives and more than a few enemies. When he's found facedown in Lilah's casserole, it's anyone's guess as to who might have wanted the old man dead. A possible new heir to Marcus's fortune adds some unexpected spice to the investigation, but Lilah fears that the old adage is true, and the proof is in the pudding.

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LIE TO ME - JT ELLISON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Sutton and Ethan Montclair's idyllic life is not as it appears. They seem made for each other, but the truth is ugly. Consumed by professional and personal betrayals and financial woes, the two both love and hate each other. As tensions mount, Sutton disappears, leaving behind a note saying not to look for her.

Ethan finds himself the target of vicious gossip as friends, family and the media speculate on what really happened to Sutton Montclair. As the police investigate, the lies the couple have been spinning for years quickly unravel. Is Ethan a killer? Is he being set up? Did Sutton hate him enough to kill the child she never wanted and then herself?

MONSTER IN THE CLOSET - KAREN ROSE BOOK #5 \$18 95

Start with You Belong To Me. Private Investigator Clay Maynard locates missing children for clients, but has nearly given up hope of finding his own daughter, stolen from him by his ex-wife twenty-three years ago. Equine therapist Taylor Dawson has chosen to intern at Daphne Montgomery-Carter's stables so that she can observe the program's security director - her father, Clay Maynard. Trying to reconcile the man she's getting to know with the monster her mother always described, Taylor never expects to become the target of a real monster, the man who murdered the mother of the little girls she works with at the stable. Neither does she expect to fall for Ford Elkhart, Daphne's son. As family and friends gather for a wedding, Taylor starts to imagine a life in Baltimore. But not if the real monster gets to her first.



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DIANN MILLS HAS A NEW SERIES THE CHASE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

To the FBI it's a cold case. To Kariss Walker it's an idea that could either reshape or ruin her writing career. And it's a burning mission to revisit an event she can never forget. Five years ago, a little girl was found starved to death in the woods behind a

Houston apartment complex. A TV news anchor at the time, Kariss reported on the case. Today, as a New York Times bestselling author, Kariss intends to turn the unsolved mystery into a novel. Enlisting the help of FBI Special Agent Tigo Harris, Kariss succeeds in getting the case reopened. But the search for the dead girl's missing mother yields a discovery that plunges the partners into danger. Will Kariss's pursuit of her dream as a writer carry a deadly price tag?

THE SURVIVOR BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Kariss meets Dr. Amy Garrett, who survived a brutal childhood attack in which the assailant was never found. Now Dr. Garrett wants her story written in a novel. Kariss wishes she could seek the advice of Special Agent Tigo Harris, but she broke off the relationship a few months prior and. She interviews Amy and conducts her own research, stepping unaware into danger. Tigo



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misses Kariss and wants her back, but he understands why she broke off their relationship. Instead, he concentrates on solving a car bombing. As Kariss's new story attracts danger, can Tigo save the woman he loves and find out who wants her dead for writing about an unsolved cold case?



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THE SILVER GUN – LA CHANDLER BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

New York City, 1936. It's been six months since Lane Sanders was appointed Mayor Fiorello "Fio" La Guardia's new personal aide, and the twenty-three-year-old is sprinting to match her boss's pace. Despite dealing with vitriol from the Tammany Hall political machine and managing endless revitalization efforts, Fio hasn't slowed down during his years

in office. And luckily for Lane, his antics are a welcome distraction from the childhood memories that haunt her dreams-and the silver gun she'll never forget. When Lane gets attacked and threatened by an assailant tied to one of the city's most notorious gangsters, even the mayor can't promise her safety. The corrupt city officials seem to be using Lane as a pawn against Fio for disgracing their party in the prior election. But why was the assailant wielding the exact same gun from her nightmares? Balancing a clandestine love affair and a mounting list of suspects, Lane must figure out how the secrets of her past are connected to the city's underground crime network.

THE DARKNESS WITHIN - LISA STONE \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When critically ill Jacob Wilson is given a life-saving heart transplant, his parents are relieved. However, before long, his family are forced to accept that something has changed in Jacob. Their once loving son is slowly being replaced by a violent man whose mood swings leave them terrified, but is it their fault? Jacob's girlfriend, Rosie, is convinced the man she loves is suffering from stress. But when his moods turn on her, she begins to doubt herself and she can't always hide the bruises. When a terrible crime is committed, Jacob's family are forced to confront their darkest fears. Has the boy they raised become a monster? Or is someone else to blame?



Coming next month... LIFE OF LIES – SHARON SALA BK #2 HER LAST GOODBYE - MELINDA LEIGH BK #2 T/P HOT PURSUIT- JULIE ANN WALKER BK #11 HELLO AGAIN – BRENDA NOVAK BK #2 SUCH A PRETTY GIRL - TESS DIAMOND THE LAST MOVE – MARY BURTON

