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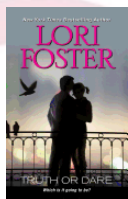
AS YOU WISH – JUDE DEVERAUX BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REPACK*

TOP PICK

Book #1 The Summerhouse, Book #2 Return to Summerhouse. Sixty-year-old Olivia's first marriage was long and unhappy, but now she is a newlywed, thrilled to finally be starting her life with the man she's always truly loved—even if they are getting a late start. Kathy is in her forties and married to a handsome, successful businessman. Theirs would be a fairy-tale romance if it weren't for one problem: he's in love with someone else! Twentysomething Elise is also in a troubled marriage, stuck with the man her wealthy parents chose for her. Now that he has a pregnant mistress, he seems willing to go to drastic lengths to take Elise out of the picture. Though each of them wound up at the summerhouse for separate reasons, it's not long before they begin to open up about their regrets, their wishes and their dreams. And when they're presented with the opportunity of a lifetime—a chance to right the wrongs of their past—all three discover what can happen when dreams really do come true.

TRUTH OR DARE – LORI FOSTER \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 01/06)

“Satisfy Me” Asia Michaels and her friends find themselves tantalized by a new arrival in their small town. One thing leads to another as truth leads to dare, and Asia's in the arms of a man who gives her answers to all of the questions she could never ask. “Indulge Me” Shy Becky Harte has a private wild side. But she *never* thought she'd run into a secret crush like George Westin while buying some rather surprising items. George is more than intrigued by her purchases and would love to show the blushing Becky a thing or two. But it's George who becomes the student when Becky starts calling the shots. “Drive Me Wild” Assertive Erica Lee is used to having the upper hand in business, her love life-everything. On a dare, she approaches Ian Conrad with a scandalous proposal. Ian isn't intimidated in the least by Erica-and he's been hoping for just this opportunity. Now Erica might have finally met a man who can keep up with her.



THE AUSSIE NEXT DOOR – STEFANIE LONDON \$19.95

TOP PICK

American Angie Donovan has never wanted much. When you grow up getting bounced around the foster system you learn not to become attached to anything. But it only took her two days to fall in love with Australia. With her visa clock ticking, surely she can fall in love with an Australian-and get hitched-in two months. Especially if he's as hot and funny as her next-door neighbor. Jace Walters has never wanted much-except a bathroom he didn't have to share. The last cookie all to himself. But when you grow up in a family of seven, you can kiss those things goodbye. He's *finally* living alone and working on his syndicated comic strip in privacy. Sure, his American neighbor is distractingly sexy and annoyingly nosy, but she'll be gone in a few months. Except now she's determined to find her perfect match by checking out every eligible male in the town. So why does it suddenly feel like he could be exactly what she needs?



TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM THE POPULAR CAROLYN BROWN THE SHOP ON MAIN STREET

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE/RENAME*

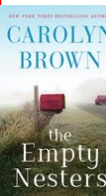
Originally published as “The Red-Hot Chili Cook-Off” (04/14). Carlene Lovelle, owner of Bless My Bloomers lingerie shop, has everything she's ever wanted: a loving husband, a successful small business, and great friends who never disappoint. However, that all changes when Carlene finds a pair of red panties in her husband's briefcase. She knows exactly who those panties belong to-they were purchased from her shop. Carlene is shocked. Her marriage is over, her life in a tailspin. She's humiliated, upset and heartbroken, but it's time to move on to the anger stage of grieving. Carlene finds that she has all she needs as the ladies of this small town rally around and teach her that revenge is a dish best served red-hot.



THE EMPTY NESTERS \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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Dear friends and army wives Diana, Carmen, and Joanie have been through war, rumors of war, marital problems, motherhood, fears, joy, and heartache. But none of the women are prepared when their daughters decide to enlist in the army together. Facing an empty nest won't be easy ... With nothing to lose and no one at home, the girlfriends impulsively accept an unexpected offer from their elderly neighbor. The recently widowed Tootsie has an RV, a handsome nephew at the wheel, and an aim for tiny Scrap, Texas, to embrace memories of her late husband. Still grieving, she can use the company as a balm for her broken heart. So can the empty nesters. Embarking on a journey of hope, romance, and healing, Diana, Carmen, and Joanie are at a turning point in their lives. And with the open road ahead of them, it's just the beginning.



THE BAKESHOP AT PUMPKIN AND SPICE – KAUFFMAN/CHARLES/ANGELL

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

“Sweet Magic” by Donna Kauffman. Abriana Bellaluna O'Neill works with her Nana, Sofia, to make some of the most superb pastries. If you should be a customer in need of some special romantic assistance, one could be offered a treat from the hidden shelf that features the most magical of delicacies. With Halloween season approaching the seasonal baking has begun. “Love Spells Disaster” by Allyson Charles. Cassie Hie works for Samuel Bunker Insurance Company and has a big crush on owner Samuel. One morning Cassie buys some special cookies hoping they would be just the treat to make him aware of her. Unfortunately, Samuel declines the offer of the pastries as he explains he is on a no sugar, no carb diet to get into shape for a marathon run. Frustrated, Cassie takes a huge bite of one of the cookies. She finds it stuck in her throat and no amount of water or trying to swallow helped the situation. Before she realises it, two large hands grip her middle and push hard, forcing the cookie to fly from her mouth. Seeing more cookies on her desk, Chip helps himself to one thinking they were for Samuel's clients. “Sweet on You” by Kate Angell. Lara Shaw has had a terrible morning, dumped by her boyfriend, notified of a rent increase she now realizes she will need a new job. Mayor Jack Hanson joins her for coffee and offers her a job organizing the Halloween Parade.



IVE GOT YOU BABE – LYNNETTE AUSTIN BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Must Love Babies. Former Marine Tucker Wylder wants nothing more than to work with his brothers in their car restoration business and be left alone with his nightmares and regrets. The last thing he needs is to take on someone else's troubles. Then Elisa Danvers and her young daughter arrive in Misty Bottoms, Georgia. Elisa has reached the end of the line--flat broke, engine trouble, sick in body and spirit. Tucker steps up to the rescue and finds himself reluctantly taking care of a feisty preschooler and her independent mother, who doesn't seem to want his help. And Tucker isn't sure he's ready for the way precocious little Daisy and headstrong, beautiful Elisa herself capture first his bachelor household and finally his carefully guarded heart.

HANDLE WITH CARE – HELENA HUNTING \$19.95

Between his parents' messed up marriage and his narcissistic younger brother, Lincoln Moorehead has spent the majority of his life avoiding his family. After the death of his father, Lincoln finds himself in the middle of the drama. To top it all off, he's been named CEO of Moorehead Media, much to his brother's chagrin. But Lincoln's bad attitude softens when he meets the no-nonsense, gorgeous woman who has been given the task of transforming him from the gruff, wilderness guy to a suave businessman. Wren Sterling has been working double time to keep the indiscretions at Moorehead Media at bay, so when she's presented with a new contract, with new responsibilities and additional incentives, she agrees. Working with the reclusive oldest son of a ridiculously entitled family is worth the hassle if it means she's that much closer to pursuing her own dreams. What Wren doesn't expect is to find herself attracted to him, or for it to be mutual. And she certainly doesn't expect to fall for Lincoln. But when a shocking new Moorehead scandal comes to light, she's forced to choose between her own family and the broody, cynical CEO.

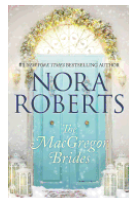


MY BEST FRIENDS MARDI GRAS WEDDING – ERIN NICHOLAS

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Josh Landry is one of the hottest bartenders in New Orleans. He's shown many a female tourist that things are definitely big and easy down here. And he's now been celibate for a year. Because he finally met The One. But, after nothing more than a hot goodnight kiss and a promise to meet up again next year if they're both still interested, she went home to Iowa. It's been a long year. But now it's Mardi Gras again and he's ready for his happily ever after. If she shows up. Oh, she shows up. For her best friend's wedding. But Tori is a terrible bridesmaid because all she can think about is her knight-in-shining-Mardi-Gras-beads from last year. Well, and because she accidentally lays a hot kiss on her BFF. Aka, the groom. Unfortunately, no one believes that it was a case of mistaken identity. So, now she has to convince everyone she has no intention of ruining the wedding. She's going to need a crazy-about-her boyfriend ASAP. Even if he's just faking it. Well there's only one other person she knows in Louisiana. Josh is all in. In fact, he's thrilled. And he's not faking anything. But the groom isn't faking his case of cold feet either.





THE MACGREGOR BRIDES – NORA ROBERTS \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 1997)

Matchmaker Daniel MacGregor is at it again! At age ninety, there is nothing the powerful patriarch of the MacGregor clan would like more than to see his three granddaughters, Laura, Gwendolyn and Julia, happily married. So Daniel has handpicked three unsuspecting candidates he believes would make perfect husbands. But this might be his biggest matchmaking challenge yet; his granddaughters are so focused on their careers that marriage is the last thing on their minds. Despite his best intentions, none of his granddaughters appreciate his meddling. It's a good thing Daniel has an unerring instinct for love... If he has his way, they will all be engaged by Christmas!

SECOND CHANCE HERO – LORI WILDE \$19.95 *REISSUE/RENAME*

Previously Published as "Once Smitten Twice Shy" (01/08) Wedding videographer Tish Gallagher is at the end of her rope. She's just spent her last buck on nonreturnable shoes. And her most sustainable relationship is with a pint of ice cream. But things start to turn around when Tish scores the job of a lifetime-too bad it brings her up close and personal with the man she's never stopped loving. Sure, their chemistry was hotter than a Texas summer, but their clashes were legendary, and no amount of longing will change that. Secret Service agent Shane Tremont is as tough as his Texas roots, and his job depends on never letting his emotion show-that is, until his ex-wife comes back into his life. Shane's old feelings for Tish are as real as ever, but he knows she's better off without him and does whatever it takes to keep his distance. But when her life is threatened, Shane will stop at nothing to keep her safe.



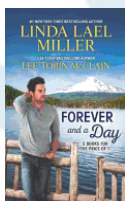
CATCHING HIM – AURORA ROSE REYNOLDS BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Leah Emerson isn't looking for a man--she's looking for the right man. But her mother's idea of a great catch leaves her cold, and she's pretty sure her cocky, arrogant, and way too good-looking new neighbor isn't the one either. If only her wayward cat would stop jumping through his window, she

could get on with her life. Tyler Duncan moved into town for a new job, not to fall in love. But he always goes after the things he wants in life with steadfast determination...and he wants Leah Emerson. He wants her smiles, he wants her touch, and he definitely wants her in bed. Unfortunately, someone else wants Leah--in the worst way. Now Tyler's on a mission to protect the woman he's falling in love with while proving he's worth falling for, and Leah must decide whether Tyler is a catch worth catching.

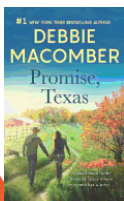
FOREVER AND A DAY – LINDA LAEL MILLER \$23.95 *REISSUE* 2 IN 1*

"Mixed Messages" by Linda Lael Miller (Orig 12/02) Award-winning journalist Mark Holbrook doesn't know if beautiful and spirited Carly Barnett has what it takes to be a reporter, but he can't deny how drawn he is to her. Only, Carly is far better at uncovering the truth than Mark gives her credit for. Soon she'll uncover the most dangerous truth of all--that she is his only need. "Low Country Hero" by Lee Tobin McClain Anna George will do anything to take care of her five-year-old twins, even accept a job offer from a rugged contractor. His gentle way with her girls makes her want to trust him, but she's been wrong before... A family is the last thing Sean O'Dwyer wants right now. But as he and Anna spend their days bringing the cottages back to life and their nights sharing kisses in the warm bayou breezes, Sean must choose between the life he always wanted and the family he soon can't live without.



PROMISE TEXAS – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/99)

Some of the people in Promise are from old ranching families--like the Westons and Pattersons--folks who arrived in the Hill Country more than a century ago. And then there are newcomers like Annie Applegate, who opens a bookstore in town. Some might say Annie does things backward. She marries a widowed veterinarian for the sake of his kids and discovers that marriage can lead to love. In Promise, everyone's life is a story! The people here, like people everywhere, experience tragedies as well as triumphs, sorrow as well as joy. This town, like towns everywhere, has its share of secrets. But whether times are good or bad, you're never alone in a place like Promise. And as Annie Applegate knows, that makes all the difference.



JENNIFER ASHLEY CONTINUES HER RIVERBEND COWBOY SERIES TYLER

BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Adam. Jess is a single mom, her life taken up by raising a son and keeping away from her ex. Tyler is the first man who's truly looked at her in a long, long time, the first to make her remember what passion is. Though she recognizes that Tyler Campbell's a playboy, she sees something else in him, a pain he's kept hidden from all, even his close-knit family. Jessica doesn't believe she'll ever have anything with Tyler, but when she needs help, she risks all by seeking him in a little Texas town called Riverbend.

TOP PICK



ROSS

BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Ross Campbell always had a thing for Callie Jones when they were growing up, but she was one of the "Jones girls," from the richest family in the county. Now Ross, deputy for a corrupt county sheriff, finds Callie stranded in the pouring rain on the side of the road on her wedding day. Ross gallantly gives her a ride, but when the wedding is a disaster, Ross is the rock that keeps Callie standing. Her high-school crush has grown up to be a gorgeous, hard-bodied man, as considerate and charming as he is attractive. Callie has always been warned to stay away from the Campbells, the wild cowboys nice girls like her shouldn't want. But can they keep things casual when something far deeper is pulling at them, encouraging both Ross and Callie to surrender.

KYLE

BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Kyle Malory, champion bull rider, falls on his butt in the ring, to be pulled to his feet by a rodeo clown with a beautiful face. He recognizes Anna Lawler, the local vet, who has moved back to Riverbend to take over the large-animal practice. Kyle has witnessed huge bulls and mean cowboys back down from the petite young woman. Kyle's fall injures him enough to take him out of the running for the season. The only fun he has convalescing is calling Anna to come and look after the animals--any animal--on the Malory ranch. He and Anna clash over everything, but Kyle can't seem to resist her. Anna worries about her growing attraction to Kyle. But when Kyle sends her a challenging bet, the forfeit being a night out with him, with the works, Anna isn't sure whether she hopes to win or lose.



RAY

BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Drew Paresky runs smack into a large cowboy at the hardware store where she's buying supplies in her desperate attempt to restore the most derelict B&B in the world. To her surprise, the cowboy, Ray Malory, apologizes to her and helps her haul the stuff home. Drew isn't from Riverbend--at least, she's never been there, even if her grandfather owned the B&B he left her in his will. If she doesn't fix up the place and turn it around within the year, she'll lose not only the land but the money her grandfather left her. Ray's help is a godsend, but Drew's not sure whether her growing attraction to him is wise. She'll fix up the B&B, inherit her money, and return to Chicago, where her life is. Drew can't afford to set down in roots in Riverbend, Texas, and she certainly can't afford to lose her heart. Can she?

THE COWBOYS DILEMMA – PAMELA BRITTON \$19.95

Abandoned by her ex, wedding planner Amy Jensen is now alone, broke and pregnant. So much for fairy tales. Then cowboy Flynn Gillian practically rides to Amy's rescue. It can't be hormones, can it? Because the moment Amy looks into those deep blue eyes, she knows she's in a whole lot of trouble. Horse trainer Flynn Gillian has always lived his life according to plan--and falling for pregnant Amy is definitely *not* in that plan. Yet he can't seem to stay away from her. To keep himself from wanting to kiss her. But can Flynn let himself fall for Amy knowing that loving her means trading in his free-range cowboy life for a ready-made family?



ONE FINE COWBOY – JOANNE KENNEDY BOOK #2 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/10)

Book #1 Cowboy Trouble. Nate Shawcross loves his quiet life training wild and damaged horses. He's furious when a beautiful greenhorn shows up for lessons in handling horses, criticizes his techniques, and scares his newest rescue. Nate is stunned to learn he's become famous as the latest miracle "horse whisperer" and just wants to send her packing. Graduate student Charlie Banks came to learn, but she expected more than a taciturn cowboy and a ranch on the verge of ruin. But as she watches Nate Shawcross work, the horse isn't the only one who succumbs to the handsome cowboy's "whispering."



THE TRUTH ABOUT COWBOYS – LISA RENEE JONES

BOOK #1 \$19.95

TOP PICK



I had my life figured out. Engaged to a successful man. About to make partner at my firm. Bought a high-rise apartment in downtown Dallas. And then, poof, it's all gone. Now, like in some cheesy romantic comedy, my car has broken down in the pouring rain on my way to "find myself" in The Middle of Nowhere, Texas. Cue hot guy coming to my rescue and changing my tire. This is the part where we flirt and have a

meet-cute, right? That's how it works in romance novels, and I should know--after all, I'm coming to Texas to write my own cowboy romance. But nope. *This* sexy cowboy lights into me about not being prepared for the country roads and how inappropriate my high-heeled boots are. Little did I know, Jason Jenks would tilt my world into a new dimension with his sinful smirk and his bad attitude. Every time I turn around, he's there to reluctantly save the day. And every time, I think there may be something to that spark we ignite. But there's a reason the majority of country songs are about broken hearts. The closer I get to this man, the closer I get to learning the truth about cowboys.

THE COLORADO COWBOY TRIPLETS – LAURA MARIE ALTMAN

\$19.95



Navy SEAL Jed Monroe can handle just about any crisis, but war zones are nothing compared to caring for his newborn triplet nieces. After the tragic death of his sister and her husband, Jed finds himself back in Colorado...and standing on the doorstep of his first love, Camille Hall, pleading for help. Jed and Camille still make a great team--and luckily between bottles and diaper changes it's easy to ignore the lingering attraction. But as one week turns into two, this temporary situation is beginning to feel permanent...and Jed is terrified. Love means the possibility of more loss. So this military man needs to get back to base ASAP before he loses his heart forever.

HERO FOR HIRE – JILL SHALVIS SPECIAL PRICE

\$14.99 *3 IN 1* *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/07)



"Hero For Hire" Brazilian heiress Terry Monteverde was supposedly killed in a tragic accident. But how could a dead woman give birth to a baby? Bounty hunter Rick Singleton goes underground in Rio to find out. His only lead is Terry's sister, Nina Monteverde. She's sweet, shy and not telling what she knows. Rick's a dangerous man to cross, but Nina's not afraid. "Shadow Hawk" When his latest mission turns into a bloodbath, Agent Conner Hawk realizes he has been set up by someone at the top. Wounded and on the run, he has no choice but to take Abby Wells hostage. After all, she's in danger too. And if the only way to keep the communications expert safe is to cuff her and bring her along for the ride, he'll do it. Only, given their close contact, it's not long before Hawk's thinking about a totally different kind of pleasure. "A Royal Mess" First she's bumped from first class to coach, then she's robbed, gets soaked in a rainstorm and now is stranded on a ranch full of animals she's afraid of! As far as days go, Princess Natalia Brunner has definitely had better ones. If not for the rescue by a cowboy, she would have quit this day long ago. But just like the old Westerns, the sexy Tim Banning has her thinking she should hang up her tiara and stay awhile.

HANDLE WITH CARE – MARIE HARTE

BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 The Whole Package, Book #2 Smooth Moves. Evan Griffith has had many careers in his life. But who knew working for his family's moving company would hold just as much action as his stint in the Marine Corps? On an unforgettable job, Evan finds himself taken by a teenage conman and confronted by a woman wielding a knife--and promptly falls head over heels for her. Kenzie Sykes is doing her best to raise her little brother and keep him out of jail--all while dealing with her own broken heart that just hasn't healed. She doesn't have time for romance. He's not asking... Until he is, and she finds herself saying yes.

HOLD ON TO ME – JULES BENNETT

BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Stay With Me, Book #2 Be With Me. Jade McKenzie left her high-society family's expectations behind when she came back to Haven, and she's never been happier. But what's supposed to be a quick trip to Nashville for a cousin's wedding turns into a disaster when one of the airport's pilots offers to fly her there. One crash landing and a shared room later, and tattooed, bearded Cash Miller is standing in as her plus-one--and turning her on in ways she can't deny. But a relationship? That's definitely in the no-fly zone. Vincent "Cash" Miller doesn't have much in the world, but he does have pride--and a strict policy not to let anyone trash-talk his friends, not even their mothers. Standing up for Jade comes naturally--but so does the bone-deep itch for her he's always wanted to scratch. Giving in to attraction is one thing, but commitment is another. So why does it feel like together, love might take them to breathtaking heights?

BIG CHANCE COWBOY – TERI ANNE STANLEY

BOOK #1 \$19.95

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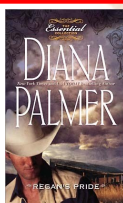
After a disastrous mistake disbanded his Army unit, Adam Collins has returned home to Big Chance, Texas. He just wants to sell the family ranch, set up his sister and grandfather with the funds, and then ride off into the sunset. Lizzie Vanhook has landed back in her hometown, heartbroken and jobless. Adding to her troubles is the unruly stray who's claimed her as his own. Lizzie knows she's in over her head. Enter Adam--not only does he work with dogs, he's also tall, dark, handsome, and the one who got away. Adam wants nothing to do with other people, much less dogs. But when his old flame asks him to help her train her scruffy dog, he can't say no. As his reluctant heart opens up, the impossible seems possible: a second chance with the woman he's always loved in a place where he, his friends, and the other strays who show up can heal and call home, Big Chance, Texas.

TWO RELEASES FROM DIANA PALMER THIS MONTH

LONG TALL TEXANS VOL 6

BOOK #11 & #12 \$19.95

Start with Calhoun. **Regans Pride Book #11 (Orig 02/97)** The last thing Ted Regan wanted was a lovestruck filly swooning over him! But Coreen Tarleton had fallen hard for the sexy, millionaire cowboy. Whenever Coreen was near, he could feel his restraint slipping ... yet he couldn't admit the uncontrollable effect she had on him. Years later, she was no longer the yielding young girl Ted had spurned. A tangled past threatened to keep these star-crossed lovers apart, but this Texan's pride would not get in their way again. **That Burke Man Book #12 (Orig 03/95)** Todd Burke had no intention of marrying anyone. One temperamental female under his roof was enough. But his daughter was crazy about Jane Parker - and secretly, so was Todd. He'd just have to keep telling himself he didn't want Jane Parker.



MYSTERY MAN

\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/00)

Tycoon Canton Rourke has fallen on hard times. When he planned a vacation with his daughter to escape the pressure of rebuilding his company, he didn't think he would find himself in another hotbed of trouble. Yet Canton is now beset and besieged--and all because of his neighbor, Janine Curtis. The woman is out to get him. He's sure of it. He came to Mexico to relax, not catch bandits and track kidnapers!

As a famous thriller writer, Janine traveled to Mexico to get inspiration--and keep an eye on her parents while they work at a new archeological dig. Janine could care less what the brash single father thinks of her. However, it's hard to ignore how her knees buckle every time he rescues her. She's falling for this man who is shrouded in mystery, but is it worth the risk? Includes bonus story "Cole's Red-Hot Pursuit" by Brenda Jackson.

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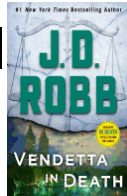
- THE TROUBLE WITH CHRISTMAS – AMY ANDREWS BK #2
- CHRISTMAS WITH A COWBOY – CAROLYN BROWN
- A DASH OF CHRISTMAS – SAMANTHA CHASE BK #9
- A COLDWATER CHRISTMAS – DELORES FOSSEN BK #4
- NO TRICKS JUST TREATS – HUNTING/DANIEL/ETAL
- SEASON OF WONDER – RAEANNE THAYNE BK #9
- COWBOY CHRISTMAS REDEMPTION – MAISEY YATES BK #9
- CHRISTMAS IN WINTER PINES – SHERRYL WOODS
- CHRISTMAS IN WINTER VALLEY – JODI THOMAS BK #8
- THE PUPPY PRESCRIPTION – HELEN MEYERS
- MUTTS AND MISTLETOE – NATALIE COX

JUST HIS LUCK – BJ DANIELS

BOOK #3 \$19.95



Book #1 Stroke of Luck, Book #2 Luck of the Draw. Shade Sterling has carried a torch for Lizzy Conners since senior year of high school. But the timing never felt right for them, especially since his ex-girlfriend, Ariel, disappeared without a trace years ago. Now, with their ten-year class reunion approaching, Shade is tired of waiting. Determined to move on with his life and take a chance with Lizzy, he's all in...until a car is dredged up from a local pond and Ariel's remains are found inside. As the newly appointed sheriff, Lizzy must investigate every single lead--including the ones that point right to Shade. She knows she can't let her heart get in the way of an investigation, but she can't accept that Shade is guilty. Now if she can only prove it--both to the town out for justice and to herself.



VENETTA IN DEATH – JD ROBB

BOOK #49 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Naked in Death. She calls herself Lady Justice. And once she has chosen a man as her target, she makes herself as alluring and seductive as possible to them. Once they are in her grasp, they are powerless. The first victim is wealthy businessman Nigel McEnroy. His company's human resources department has already paid out settlements to a couple of his young victims-but they don't know that his crimes go far beyond workplace harassment. Lady Justice knows. And in one shocking night of brutality, she makes him pay a much steeper price. Now Eve Dallas and her husband, Roarke, are combing through the evidence of McEnroy's secret life. His compulsive need to record his misdeeds provides them with a wide range of suspects, but the true identity of Lady Justice remains elusive. It's a challenging case, made even more difficult by McEnroy's widow, who reacts to the investigation with denial and threats. Meanwhile, Lady Justice's criminal crusade is escalating rapidly, and if Eve can't stop this vigilante, there's no telling how much blood may be spilled.



WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER – CHRISTINA DODD

BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Dead Girl Running. 1. I have the scar of a gunshot on my forehead. 2. I have willfully misrepresented my identity to the US military. 3. I'm the new mother of a seven-year-old girl. Kellen Adams suffers from a yearlong gap in her memory. A bullet to the brain will cause that. But she's discovering the truth, and what she learns changes her life, her confidence, her very self. She finds herself in the wilderness, on the run, unprepared, her enemies unknown-and she is carrying a priceless burden she must protect at all costs. The consequences of failure would break her. And Kellen Adams does not break. What doesn't kill her had better start running.



MATCHUP – CHILD/ET AL

BOOK #2 \$19.99 *REPACK*

Book #1 Face Off. Lee Child's Jack Reacher will team up with Kathy Reichs' Temperance Brennan to unmask a cunning killer. These are just one of the never-before-seen pairings in Match Up - a brand new collaboration between the world's famous crime writers. Edited by Lee Child, this page-turning anthology promises the same thrills and chills brought to you by the previous collection, Face Off. Author and character pairings include: Diana Gabaldon's Claire Randall Fraser + Steve Berry's Cotton Malone, Lisa Scottoline's Bennie Rosato + Nelson DeMille's John Corey, Sandra Brown's Lee Coburn + C.J. Box's Joe Pickett, Kathy Reichs's Temperance Brennan + Lee Child's Jack Reacher, Charlaine Harris's Harper Connelly + Andrew Gross's Ty Hauck Gayle, Karin Slaughter's Jeffrey Tolliver + Michael Koryta's Lincoln, J.A. Jance's Ali Reynolds + Eric Van Lustbader's Bravo Shaw and Lisa Jackson's Regan Pescoli + John Sandford's Lucas Davenport.



HERES SOME NEW TREATS FROM JULIE ANN WALKER

IN MOONLIGHT AND MEMORIES VOL 1, VOL 2 & VOL 3

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Maggie: Ten years ago, Cash Armstrong stole my heart. Then he promptly joined the army-dragging my best friend with him-and left me crying on the front porch in a red sequined prom dress. Now he's back. They're *both* back. Cash, the one who still has my heart. And Luc, the one who saved my life. **Cash:** How do you know if you're at the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end? That's what I've been trying to figure out since a traumatic brain injury made me "unfit to serve." I'm back in New Orleans, and picking up the shattered pieces of my past means I must confront where my life's journey began and where it all might end. **Luc:** Long ago, Maggie May was mine. Not *mine* in the way you might think. She was mine because she was my only friend. Then Cash came along and we became brothers by something stronger than blood. We became brothers by choice. When tragedy struck, I was forced to make a decision that changed all our lives. I thought, after ten years, it was safe to come back home. I was wrong. An epic story, spread over three books Maggie Luc and Cash reminisce about their childhood, reconnect in the present and finally disclose what really happened 10 years ago. Why Cash suddenly left, why Luc felt he had to follow and what really happened to Dean Sullivan, whose father Superintendent George Sullivan is still trying to arrest Luc and Maggie in connection to his disappearance.



LEFT FOR DEAD – LISA JACKSON

\$23.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1*

"Tears Of Pride" (Orig 10/84) Sheila Lindstrom is reeling from the aftermath of the devastating tragedy that claimed the life of her father and all but destroyed the family's winery. Without the insurance proceeds needed to rebuild, Sheila risks losing everything to Wilder Investments. When she confronts company president Noah Wilder, an undeniable attraction hits both of them. But will mistrust undermine this volatile union-or will love rise from the ashes? **"Devils Gambit"** (Orig 11/85) Tiffany Rhodes's horse farm was in trouble long before she met Zane Sheridan, a breeder with a shady reputation. Yet she can't help but feel relieved when Zane offers to buy her out. Though Tiffany doesn't trust him, she's drawn to him like a magnet. What does this mysterious man want from her and can she contain her desire long enough to find out?

FROM HERE TO YOU – JAMIE MCGUIRE

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

As Darby Dixon sits in a church on her wedding day holding a positive pregnancy test, she realizes that marrying her abusive fiancé would be the worst decision of her life. She's never been very good at standing up for herself, but she won't let anyone hurt her baby. With a little cash and a ton of courage, she flees to Colorado Springs to make a fresh start. Scott "Trex" Trexler knows Darby is the woman he's been waiting for his whole life. She's sweet, strong and brave. As a Marine, he worked in some of the most treacherous places on earth, but nothing scares him more than a future without Darby in it. He knows she's been burned before, but he's determined to prove he's worth the risk. And when her ex starts making threats, he'll do anything it takes to protect her and her child.



ELIS TRIUMPH – JOANNA WYLDE

BOOK #6.5 (3) \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

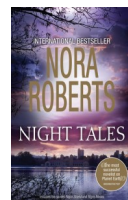
Start with Reapers Property. Peaches Taylor spent the last seven years slinging drinks at the Starkwood Saloon. Some might call it a dead end job, but to her it was an investment-another six months, and she'd have enough money to buy the place. Eli King is ready to settle down. He stood by his brothers when they needed him, paying the price for their freedom with his own. Now it's time to claim his reward-the Starkwood Saloon. He's got the cash to buy the bar, the skills to run it, and just one person standing between him and his dream: Peaches Taylor. She's been driving him crazy since they were kids, and not in the good way. When she was six, she shoved a spider down his pants. When he was ten, he locked her in a closet overnight. Then she hot-wired his car at seventeen, and things got ugly. They're adults now, and the Starkwood isn't a toy to fight over. Peaches Taylor and Eli King are going to war.



NIGHT TALES – NORA ROBERTS SPECIAL PRICE

\$14.99 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 09/00)

"Night Shield" She was too much of a cop not to be suspicious of a shady character like Jonah Blackhawk and too much of a woman not to be drawn into him. So working undercover in Jonah's club was getting extremely complicated. For despite Allison Fletcher's determined distrust, the smooth-talking tough guy was getting under her skin, and that was too close for comfort. **"Night Moves"** Some people had skeletons in their closets; Maggie Fitzgerald had one in her yard. She'd retreated from her fast-paced life, seeking peace and solitude. And if surly landscaper Cliff Delaney's rude manner and irresistible sexuality weren't disturbing enough, now an old murder shattered her peace entirely, imperiling her life and forcing her right into the protective arms of the most irritating man alive.



DARK TRIBUTE – IRIS JOHANSEN

BOOK #25 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with the Face of Deception. Despite her childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's lifelong friend would even talk to her, everything would be perfect. But the carefully constructed life Cara has built is threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man from her grandfather's past, setting off a chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger.



THE MISSING WIFE – SAM CARRINGTON

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A sleep-deprived new mother approaching her fortieth birthday, the last thing Louisa wants to do is celebrate. But when her friend Tiff organises a party, inviting the entire list of Louisa's Facebook friends, Louisa is faced with a room full of people she hasn't spoken to in years, including someone she *never* expected to see again: her ex-boyfriend, Oliver Dunmore. When Oliver's wife Melissa goes missing after the party, everyone remembers the night differently. Someone knows what happened to Melissa, and Louisa is determined to find them. But the truth could be closer, and the deception more devastating, than she'd ever imagined.



RIVALS BREAK – CARLA NEGGERS
BOOK #10 \$47.95 H/COVER

Start with Saints Gate. Emma Sharpe is recovering from a shattering loss while her husband, Colin Donovan, is deep into his latest undercover mission. So they're grateful to enjoy a peaceful autumn weekend together on the southern Maine coast to celebrate Colin's brother Andy's wedding. But the peace is short-lived when Kevin Donovan, a marine patrol officer, receives a call to check on suspected food poisoning at a party aboard a yacht. Colin decides to tag along. He is surprised to recognize one of the victims as an undercover British intelligence officer, and it quickly becomes evident they're dealing with something very sinister. At the same time a valuable painting by Irish artist Aoife O'Byrne—a friend of Emma and Colin's—is missing from the yacht, and the connections make the investigation international and extremely personal. Emma and Colin discover they are up against a deadly foe who plans to strike again. With the help of HIT, their small, elite Boston-based FBI team, they must foil an attack that will have devastating effects. It's a case that will alter their lives beyond anything they've ever imagined

TANGLED THREAT/SUSPICIOUS – HEATHER GRAHAM
\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"**Tangled Threat**" A body hanging from the infamous History Tree had unraveled their teenage love. Now, twelve years later, Maura Antrim is again tangled up with Brock McGovern, and they're back where that devastating murder occurred. With two women missing, and Brock now an FBI agent, Maura is determined to help. Together they'll have to confront a threat that never died and see if their passion has withstood the test of time. "**Suspicious**" (Orig 07/05) Lawyer Lorena Fortier's suspicions about her father's death have brought her to a small town. But when a killer claims more victims, Lorena knows she's in over her head. Officer Jesse Crane only complicates matters. As they face danger more menacing than any they had imagined, Lorena needs to put her life in Jesse's hands. Can she do the same with her heart?



WHEN WE BELIEVED IN MERMAIDS – BARBARA O'NEAL
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

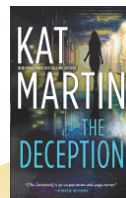


Josie Bianci was killed years ago on a train during a terrorist attack. It's what her sister, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, has always believed. Yet all it takes is a few heart-wrenching seconds to upend Kit's world. Live coverage of a club fire in Auckland has captured the image of a woman stumbling through the smoke and debris. Her resemblance to Josie is unbelievable. With it comes a flood of emotions-grief, loss, and anger—that Kit finally has a chance to put to rest: by finding the sister who's been living a lie. After arriving in New Zealand, Kit begins her journey with the memories of the past: of days spent on the beach with Josie. Of a lost teenage boy who'd become part of their family. And of a trauma that has haunted Kit and Josie their entire lives. Now, if two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets and facing a devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long. To regain their relationship, they may have to lose everything.



BONE ON BONE – JULIA KELLER
BOOK #7 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK *REPACK*

Start with A Killing in the Hills. After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker's Gap. And she finds herself in the white-hot center of a complicated and deadly case even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own. A prominent local family has fallen victim to the same sickness that infects the whole region: drug addiction. With mother against father, child against parent, and tensions that lead inexorably to tragedy, they are trapped in a grim, hopeless struggle with nowhere to turn. Bell has lost her job as prosecutor but not her affection for her hometown. Teamed up with former Deputy Jake Oakes, who battles his own demons as he adjusts to life as a paraplegic, and aided by the new prosecutor, Rhonda Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging.

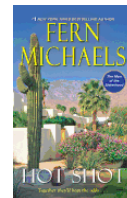


THE DECEPTION – KAT MARTIN
BOOK #2 \$47.95 H/COVER

Book #1 The Conspiracy. When missing turns to murdered, one woman's search for answers will take her to a place she never wanted to go. After searching for her sister for two years, Kate Gallagher is devastated when she's called to the morgue to identify Chrissy's body, the runaway teen the victim of a brutal attack. Kate failed Chrissy once, and she won't do it again—even if finding her sister's killer means following a lethal bounty hunter into the heart of darkness.

HOT SHOT – FERN MICHAELS
BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with Upside Down. Loyalty is a way of life for the Sisterhood and their significant others. When lawyer Lizzie Fox's husband, Cosmo Cricket, is left critically injured after being shot by an unknown assailant, the men of BOLO Consultants head straight for Las Vegas to comfort Lizzie—and to uncover a dangerous enemy in the City of Sin. As head of Nevada's Gaming Commission, Cosmo has powerful enemies. Yet the shooting seems to be related to one of his private projects. Built in the desert outside Las Vegas, Happy Village is a flourishing community for seniors who have lost a spouse. Cosmo's widowed father found new purpose in running the venture. But the neighborhood that's now home to Happy Village was once run by rival gangs, a complicated past that has come to haunt the place. Jack, Harry, and the rest of the crew need to remove the threat, risking everything to take on a vicious and mysterious gang leader known only as Hot Shot. And while the men of the Sisterhood fight for justice for their friend, Cosmo is fighting for his life—and the stakes have never been higher.



LOOK ALIVE TWENTY FIVE – JANET EVANOVICH
BOOK #25 \$23.95 *REPACK*



Start with One For the Money. here's nothing like a good deli, and the Red River Deli in Trenton is one of the best. World-famous for its pastrami, cole slaw, and for its disappearing managers. Over the last month, three have vanished from the face of the earth, and the only clue in each case is one shoe that's been left behind. The police are baffled. Lula is convinced that it's a case of alien abduction. Whatever it is, they'd better figure out what's going on before they lose their new manager, Ms. Stephanie Plum.

DEATH BY JACK O' LANTERN – ALEXIS MORGAN
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Death by Committee. The small town of Snowberry Creek, Washington, is gearing up for the Halloween Festival, and naturally Abby is on the planning committee. As part of her duties, she's picking up a pumpkin order from ornery farmer Ronald Minter. But what she finds instead is the farmer in the middle of his corn maze with a knife in his back. The police suspect a homeless veteran named Kevin Montgomery, who was seen arguing with Minter when the farmer accused him of trespassing and stealing pumpkins. Abby's tenant Tripp Blackston, a veteran himself who's been helping Kevin, is sure he's innocent. Together, Abby and Tripp follow the twists and turns of the case to corner the corn maze killer—before someone else meets a dead end.



MOLDED 4 MURDER – JC EATON
BOOK #5 \$19.95

Start with Booked For Murder. Sophie "Phee" Kimball enjoys working as a bookkeeper for a private investigator. If only her mother Harriet could enjoy her retirement at Sun City West in Arizona—instead of constantly getting involved with retirees being prematurely put out to pasture. This time Quentin Dussler, a prominent member of the clay sculpting club, was found dead, clutching a piece of paper scrawled with Phee's mother's name. Terrified she's been targeted by assassins, Harriet begs Phee to investigate. What Phee uncovers is a complicated scheme that only the most diabolical of murderers would ever devise. And as she chisels away at confusing clues and potential suspects, Phee unearths something far more precious and valuable than she could imagine. Eager for answers, she takes a bold step—placing herself in the crosshairs of a stonefaced killer.

NOTHING TO FEAR – JUNO RUSHDAN
BOOK #2 \$19.95



Book #1 Every Last Breath. Fearsome Gray Box operative Gideon Stone is devoted to his work and his team. He's never given reason to doubt his loyalty...until he's tasked with investigating Willow Harper, a beguiling cryptologist suspected of selling deadly bio-agents on the black market. He knows she's innocent. He knows she's being framed. And he knows that without him, Willow will be dead before sunrise. Thrust into the crossfire of an insidious international conspiracy, Gideon will do anything to keep Willow safe...even if that means waging war against his own. With time running out, an unlikely bond pushes limits—and forges loyalties. Every move they make counts. And the real traitor is always watching.





**BLIND SPOT – BRENDA NOVAK
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

Book #1 Her Darkest Nightmare. With Jasper Moore, the privileged boy who attacked her when she was only sixteen, finally caught and in prison, Dr. Evelyn Talbot, founder and head psychiatrist at Hanover House, believes she can finally quit looking over her shoulder. She's safe, happier than she's ever been and expecting her first child. She's also planning to marry Amarok, an Alaska State Trooper and the town's only police presence. But before the wedding can take place, a psychopath from the much more recent past comes out of nowhere and kidnaps her in broad daylight. Instead of planning her wedding, Evelyn finds herself doing everything she can to survive, save her baby and devise some way to escape while Amarok races the clock to find her - before it's too late.



**THE PEARL DAGGER – L A CHANDLAR
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 The Silver Gun, Book #2 The Gold Pawn. Lane Sanders and her fiery boss, Mayor Fiorello "Fio" La Guardia have managed to contain the explosive underground conspiracies of New York's most sinister schemers. But after a seemingly harmless pinball racket claims the life of a trusted ally, a new ringleader signals the rebirth of an all-too-familiar crime network at home and across the pond. Spurred on by the possibility of a violent syndicate spreading like wildfire through Europe, Lane sets sail for London--the city where her parents began the undercover work that led to their tragic undoing. And this time, she won't chase down childhood nightmares without Finn Brodie, who vows to dispel his own difficult secrets abroad. While Finn confronts a devious sibling's plot that echoes Orson Welles's *Voodoo Macbeth*, Lane discovers that a dazzling pearl dagger may wield the ultimate clue to guide their hunt for justice on two sides of the ocean. With terrors from the past and present converging, Lane can't save herself unless she starts believing that, like her weapon of choice, she also has the power to be both beautiful and dangerous.



**THE MOSCOW DECEPTION – KAREN ROBARDS
BOOK #2 \$23.95 *REPACK***

Book #1 The Ultimatum. Bianca St. Ives was recently put through the wringer, but she came out the same way she always does, the way her father trained her to--hungry for a fight. Still navigating the fallout from a shocking revelation that's left a network of assassins' crosshairs trained on her, Bianca's ready to take fate into her own hands. It's kill or be killed, and she's got her finger flush against the trigger. But as Bianca races to outmaneuver her tireless pursuers, her father loops her in on a job that might just do the trick: recover King Priam's Treasure, a collection of heavily guarded, priceless artifacts stolen by the Russians during World War II, and return it to Germany. Impossible? Maybe for some, but a high-risk heist is all in a day's work for Bianca St. Ives, especially when there's intel on the line--intel that could finally bring down the shadowy forces seeking to bury Bianca for good. Faced with threats that circle closer with every move she makes, she knows the stakes have never been higher, but when you're already living on borrowed time, you have to hustle if you want to live to see tomorrow.



Coming next month...
SAVE YOUR BREATH – MELINDA LEIGH BK #5 T/P
LETHAL NIGHTS – LORA LEIGH BK #3
STRANGERS SHE KNOWS – CHRISTINA DODD BK #3 T/P
THE LIES WE TELL – DEBRA WEBB BK #2
THE SAFEST LIES – DEBRA WEBB BK #4
I SEE YOU – MARY BURTON T/P
DARK AMBITIONS – IRENE HANNON BK #3 T/P
NO ONE KNOWS – JT ELLISON *REPACK*
ABANDONED – ALLISON BRENNAN BK #5 *REPACK*
PARANOID – LISA JACKSON T/P
IN THE DARK – LORETH ANN WHITE T/P
HIDDEN COVE – MEG TILLY BK #3 T/P



**JT GEISSINGER CONTINUES HER HOT NEW SERIES
DANGEROUS BEAUTY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

For Nasir, former Special Ops military man and bodyguard, his new job seems like an easy-money gig: trail a Russian mobster's runaway wife in Mexico, enjoy the sun, observe, and report. Just one rule: don't get too close. But it's all Naz can do not to watch

the alluring dancer's every move. A closer look is irresistible--especially when she's in trouble. Evalina escaped to the island getaway to live an untraceable life--as far away from the past as she can get. But Eva can't ignore the dark, muscled stud who rescues her from a drug gang. He says he's an ex-cop on vacation. When providence throws them together time and again, Eva thinks it's all a coincidence. Now she's giving in to a strange new sensation: trust. But Naz has a mission to accomplish and a secret to keep. Eva has her share of secrets, too.

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

With Nasir's life on the line, Eva makes a deal with the devil. She slips away to return to Dimitri, the mob boss who held her captive for years, only to step into a new world of trouble. Abducted by one of Dimitri's most cunning adversaries, Eva finds herself an unwitting pawn in a dangerous game of cat and mouse. When Eva disappears, Naz is prepared to do anything to find her. Tracking her to the remote regions of Portugal is just the beginning of the hunt. Bewitched by Eva's beauty, the darkly seductive spy who abducted her now has more than business on his mind, but the only way for the trio to defeat Dimitri is to work together...despite the explosive desires threatening to consume them. With a game so deadly and the stakes so high, Naz and Eva's love will be tested in ways neither of them could foresee...or perhaps survive.



**WHERE THE LIGHT ENTERS – SARA DONATI
BOOK #2 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 The Gilded Hour. Obstetrician Dr Sophie Savard returns home to Manhattan in the spring of 1884 to rebuild her life after the death of her husband. With the help of Dr Anna Savard, her dearest friend, cousin, and fellow physician, she plans to continue her work aiding the disadvantaged women society would rather forget. As Sophie sets out to construct a new life for herself, Anna's husband, Detective Sergeant Jack Mezzanotte calls on them both to consult on two new cases- the wife of a prominent banker has disappeared into thin air, and the corpse of a young woman is found with baffling wounds that suggest a killer is on the loose. In New York it seems that the advancement of women has brought out the worst in some men. And Sophie and Anna are soon drawn into a dangerous game of cat and mouse.



**A BABY BETWEEN THEM/THE PROPER WIFE
– WINNIE GRIGGS
\$19.95 *REISSUE* #2 IN 1***

“A Baby Between Them” (Orig 06/12) For two months, Nora Murphy has cared for the abandoned infant she found on their Boston-bound ship. Settled in Faith Glen, Nora tells herself she's happy. She has Grace, and a job as housekeeper to Sheriff Cameron Long. Cam has also closed himself off to dreams of a family. When the unthinkable occurs, it will take all their faith to reach a new future together. “The Proper Wife” (Orig 03/11) Eli Reynolds knows what he wants in a wife, and Sadie Lassiter couldn't be further from the mark. For one thing, he has his nine-year-old sister's welfare to consider. But when bad weather strands Eli and Sadie together, he sees a new side to her character. Her faith is true, and she's filled with humor and sweetness. Could Eli take a chance on happiness and take Sadie as his bride?



**STORM RISING – SARA DRISCOLL
BOOK #3 \$23.95 *REPACK***

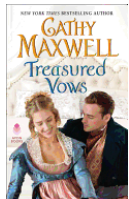
Book #1 Lone Wolf, Book #2 Before Its Too Late. In the wake of a devastating hurricane, Special Agent Meg Jennings and her Labrador, Hawk--invaluable members of the FBI's Human Scent Evidence Team--have been deployed to Virginia Beach. Amid debris and the buried cries for help, the most alarming discovery is yet to come--a teenage girl hiding in the Great Dismal Swamp.

Her name is Emma--a disheveled runaway lost to the sordid underbelly of a Virginia sex-trafficking ring. Its leader has disappeared in the chaos --along with other victims. Meg joins forces with Special Agent Walter Van Cleave and uncovers a vast network of abuse rooted in some of the most influential powers in Virginia. Now as Meg's investigation digs deeper, she's making some very dangerous enemies. And one by one, they're coming out of the storm to stop her.



**TREASURED VOWS – CATHY MAXWELL
\$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/05)**

Phadra Abbott will not be deterred when she sets her mind on something. The headstrong heiress has decided to track down her spendthrift explorer father-and nothing is going to stand in her way not even her handsome but stuffy guardian, Grant Morgan. Though strong and level-headed, Grant has watched his well-ordered life go disastrously awry since he first tried to arrange Miss Abbott's future. And now he has no choice but to accompany Phadra on her latest misadventure-for it's not only his sworn duty that compels him, but a raging, newly born desire to hold his maddening, enchanting adversary in his arms and love her for all time.



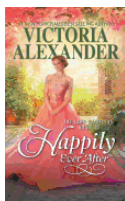


WAITING FOR A ROGUE – MARIE TREMAYNE BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Lady in Waiting, Book #2 The Viscount Can Wait. Lady Caroline Rowe is determined never to marry. After the disastrous end to her last Season, she wants to live with her aunt in the country. But her resistance starts to slip when an exasperating new neighbor, The American, begins to invade not just her land, but her life. And, of course, he is the last man who should ever tempt her. Inheriting an estate across the Atlantic has proven more difficult than Jonathan Cartwick ever expected. Avoiding his infuriating neighbor is tougher still. Living a life he never wanted has been hard enough, but soon he fears losing his sanity, and his heart, to Lady Caroline. When Caroline's parents threaten to marry her off to the first lord who will take her, she is devastated. And against all odds, Jonathan finds himself wanting to prove to the troublesome minx that he might just be the man she has been waiting for.

LADY TRAVELERS GUIDE TO HAPPILY EVER AFTER – VICTORIA ALEXANDER BOOK #4 \$19.95

Start with The Lady Travelers Guide to Scoundrels and Other Gentlemen. Violet Hagen's quick wedding to James Branham, heir to the Earl of Ellsworth, was to avoid scandal. Though her heart was broken when she learned James never wanted marriage or her, Violet found consolation in traveling the world, at his expense-enjoying an independent life. And avoiding her husband. But when James inherits the earldom it comes with a catch. To receive his legacy he and Violet must live together as husband and wife, convincing society that they are reconciled. It's complicated by the fact that Violet is no longer the woman he married. But then he's not the same man either. Chasing Violet across Europe to earn her trust and prove his worth, James realizes with each passing day that a marriage begun in haste may be enjoyed at leisure. And that nothing may be as scandalous-or as perfect-as falling hopelessly in love. Especially with your wife.



HIS LORDSHIPS TRUE LADY – GRACE BURROWES BOOK #4 \$24.95

Book #0.5 The Dukes Disaster, Book #1 Tremaines True Love, Book #2 Daniels True Desire, Book #3 Wills True Wish. Hessian Kettering, Earl of Grampion, tried marrying in haste as a very young man and got years of marital drama to go with his regrets. He's older and wiser now, and has

responsibility for an orphaned ward who needs a mother. Hessian is determined that his next countess will be a sensible lady with a spotless reputation. Lily Ferguson seems to fit his requirements beautifully. As an heiress from a good family, Lily Ferguson has been subjected to the attentions of fortune hunters and fawning nincompoops for years. Because the bachelors won't take, "Stop ogling my settlements," for an answer, she's developed a reputation for being difficult. Lily finds spending time with Hessian Kettering so very easy though. He likes a woman who speaks her mind, and Lily adores a man who actually listens to the ladies in his life. But what will Hessian have to say, when he finds out Lily is not the heiress polite society thinks she is?

DECEIVED BY DESIRE—MARIE FORCE BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Duchess by Deception. American industrialist Aubrey Nelson has invited the Duke and Duchess of Westbrook to visit his family's Newport seaside cottage for the summer. With his parents' departure from New York delayed, Aubrey's mother sends him ahead to oversee preparations for their guests. But when he arrives, he's surprised to find the house and staff in disarray. With much to do and little time, Aubrey comes to rely on the housekeeper, a lovely young Irish woman named Maeve Brown. And when he also finds himself confiding in Maeve about more personal matters, he tells himself it's merely their close proximity that draws him to her. Yet when he suspects Maeve is in danger, Aubrey realizes his feelings for her have grown much deeper than they should have at will his mother, who dreams of a society match for her son, have to say when she arrives to discover he's lost his heart to a girl of the working class?



HOW TO CROSS A MARQUESS – JANE ASHFORD BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Brave New Earl, Book #2 A Lord Apart. The Marquess of Chatton and his neighbor Fenella Fairclough have known each other all their lives. They refused to marry each other years ago when their parents demanded it, and they won't concede now—even if circumstances have brought these former enemies much closer than they ever could have anticipated.



HERES A NEW SERIES FROM ANNA CAMPBELL THE SEDUCTION OF LORD STONE BOOK #1 \$27.95

Caroline, Lady Beaumont, arrives in London seeking excitement after ten dreary years of marriage and an even drearier year of mourning. That means conquering society, dancing like there's no tomorrow, and taking a lover to provide passion without promises. Promises, in this dashing widow's dictionary, equal prison. So what is an adventurous lady to do when she loses her heart to a notorious rake who, for the first time in his life, wants forever? Silas Nash, Viscount Stone is in love at last with a beautiful, headstrong widow bent on playing the field. Worse, she's enlisted his help to set her up with his disreputable best friend. No red-blooded man takes such a challenge lying down, and Silas schemes to seduce his darling into his arms, warm, willing and besotted. But will his passionate plots come undone against a woman determined to act the mistress, but never the wife?



TEMPTING MR TOWNSEND BOOK #2 \$27.95

Fenella, Lady Deerham has rejoined society after five years of mourning her beloved husband's death at Waterloo. Now she's fêted as a diamond of the first water and London's perfect lady. But beneath her exquisite exterior, this delicate blond beauty conceals depths of courage and passion nobody has ever suspected. When her son and his school friend go missing, she vows to find them whatever it takes. Including setting off alone in the middle of the night with high-handed bear of a man, Anthony Townsend. Will this tumultuous journey end in more tragedy? Or will the impetuous quest astonish this Dashing Widow with a breathtaking new love, and life with the last man she ever imagined?

WINNING LORD WEST BOOK #3 \$27.95

Spirited Helena, Countess of Crewe, knows all about profligate rakes; she was married to one for nine years and still bears the scars. Now this Dashing Widow plans a life of glorious freedom where she does just what she wishes and nobody will ever hurt her again. So what is she to do when Lord West sets out to make her his wife? Say no, of course. Which is fine, until West focuses all his sensual skills on changing her mind. And West's sensual skills are renowned far and wide as utterly irresistible. Vernon Grange, Lord West, has long been estranged from his headstrong first love, Helena Nash, but he's always regretted that he didn't step in to prevent her disastrous marriage. Now Helena is free, and this time, come hell or high water, West won't let her escape him again. His weapon of choice is seduction, and in this particular game, he's an acknowledged master. Could it be that Lady Crewe's dashing days are numbered?



PURSUING LORD PASCAL BOOK #4 \$27.95

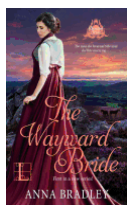
Famous for her agricultural innovations, Amy, Lady Mowbray has never had a romantical thought in her life. Well, apart from her short-lived crush on London's handsomest man, Lord Pascal, when she was a brainless 14-year-old. She even chose her late husband because he owned the best herd of beef cattle in England! But fate steps in and waltzes this practical widow out of her rustic retreat into the glamour of the London season. When Pascal pursues her, all her adolescent fantasies come true. Those fantasies turn disturbingly adult when grown-up desire enters the equation. Amy plunges headlong into a reckless affair that promises pleasure beyond her wildest dreams. Gervaise Dacre, Lord Pascal needs to marry money to save his estate, devastated after a violent storm. He's never much liked his reputation, but it certainly comes in handy when the time arrives to seek a rich bride. Unfortunately, the current crop of debutantes bores him silly, and he finds himself praying for a sensible woman with a generous dowry. When he meets Dashing Widow Amy Mowbray, it seems all his prayers have been answered. Until he finds himself in thrall to the lovely widow, and his mercenary quest becomes dangerously complicated. Soon he's much more interested in passion than in pounds, shillings and pence.



HOW TO CATCH A WICKED VISCOUNT – AMY ROSE BENNETT BOOK #1 \$19.95

Shy Sophie Brightwell is expected to make an advantageous match to improve her family's fortunes. However, Sophie's plans for debut go awry when she and her three friends are expelled from a young ladies' academy for unbecoming conduct. Since the ton will be sure to close their doors on these disgraced debutantes, they determine that unconventional means need to be employed in the husband-hunting market. Rakehells-the beau monde's wickedest members-might be the only men willing to overlook a young lady's besmirched reputation. Nate Hastings, the Viscount Malverne, is the older brother of Sophie's best friend, fellow disgraced debutante Lady Charlotte. When a foxed Nate accidentally compromises Sophie, Charlotte strikes a Bargain: in order to avoid a scandal and the parson's mousetrap, Nate must help Sophie snare a husband. But as Nate fulfills his obligation and begins to instruct Sophie in the art of luring rakes, he soon finds himself battling his own attraction to her.





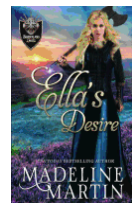
**THE WAYWARD BRIDE – ANNA BRADLEY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

In only six weeks, Isla Ramsey is due to marry Henry Northrup, the sixth Earl of Sydney. But she remains haunted by memories of Hugh Courtney, the Marquess Pierce. The handsome aristocrat had hinted at forever and then tossed her aside, leaving Isla with few viable options. Now, as she awaits her new fiancé's arrival from London, she rides her horse past Hugh's estate at Hazelwood every day, pining for a man who was never hers. Hugh Courtney may have left Isla's life, but he can't erase her from his thoughts. When he rescues her from a sudden snowstorm, they are forced to take shelter together at his private estate. In such close quarters there is no escaping each other. As fate draws Isla further into his world, Hugh vows to keep her out of his bedchamber. However, some vows are meant to be broken.



**THE DUCHESS IN HIS BED – LORRAINE HEATH
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

Start with Beyond Scandal and Desire. As owner of the Elysium Club which caters to women's fantasies, Aiden Trewlove is accustomed to introducing adventurous ladies to sin and vice. But he is uncharacteristically intrigued by the mysterious beauty who visits his club one night, yearning to indulge in the forbidden—with him. Drawn to her indomitable spirit, he breaks his rule of never becoming personally involved with his clientele and is determined to fully awaken her desires. A recent widow, Selena Sheffield, Duchess of Lushing, has never known passion, not until Aiden's slow, sensual seduction leads her on a journey of discovery and incredible pleasure. But her reasons for visiting the notorious club are not all that they seem. As Selena's motives become complicated by love, she finds herself with a most unexpected choice: forge ahead with a secret plan that could secure her future—or follow her heart which could prove ruinous.



**ELLAS DESIRE – MADELINE MARTIN
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Marins Promise, Book #2 Anices Bargain. Lady Ella Barrington is a romantic who has always dreamed she would marry for love. But when loyalties are questioned, she must sacrifice her dream to save her father. Her handsome betrothed seems to be the hero she's always hoped for and awakens a yearning she never imagined. But her belief in fairytale love crumbles as the truth comes to light and danger lurks. Bronson Berkley is the new Earl of Calville - a title that came with staggering revelations. He learns not only did his father leave a mountain of debt but he also sorely neglected Bronson's stepmother and half-sister. When the King makes him an offer that will save his family from ruin, Bronson quickly agrees to wed Lady Ella. But while her longing is easily stoked with his courtier's charm, he discovers her love is the true prize and will require the unveiling of his own guarded heart to win.

**MORE FROM THE ENTERTAINING DARCY BURKE
TO SEDUCE A SCOUNDREL
BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Her Wicked Ways, Book #2 His Wicked Heart. Lady Philippa Latham is determined to avoid scandal at all costs. When her mother's outrageous behavior threatens their family's reputation, Philippa attempts to curtail her activities. Unwittingly, she follows her to a party no unmarried Society girl would risk attending, where she locks lips with England's most notorious scoundrel. She should stay far away from him, but a night of danger and kisses ensures they will be linked, at least for a short time. Lord Ambrose Sevrin is famous for having ruined his brother's fiancée and refusing to marry her. Now celibate, he doesn't deserve to stand next to Lady Philippa, let alone touch her. Yet when she needs his help to secure a husband before her mother ruins them all, he can't resist offering his assistance. He must not, however, succumb to her charms because he can't tolerate redemption-or love.

**TO LOVE A THIEF
BOOK #4 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK**

No one is more shocked than Daniel Carlyle when his father's second cousin and his son die on the same day. Without the notion how to be a viscount, Daniel gratefully accepts the guidance of a prominent earl. His new role doesn't seem too difficult, especially when he meets a lovely young woman he intends to make his viscountess. Until he catches her stealing from his mentor. The moment Jocelyn Renwick glimpses her family's stolen heirlooms in the possession of a wealthy earl, she demands their return. He dismissively insists they've been in his family for generations, and she privately vows to get them back at any cost. But the law-abiding Lord Carlyle foils her plans, and she reluctantly partners with him to solve the theft of her property. Now Jocelyn must decide if justice for her family is worth risking a chance at love.



**A FAMILY FOR THE WIDOWED GOVERNESS/THE
DUCHESS'S SECRET – LETHBRIDGE/BEACON
\$19.95**

“A Family For The Widowed Governess” by Ann Lethbridge. Lady Marguerite Saxby is being blackmailed! Desperate for money, she accepts Jack Vincent, Earl Compton's offer to become the temporary governess to his three daughters. There's so much she can't tell her new employer. Only, she's not expecting the attraction that makes living under Jack's roof a constant battle between her head and her heart! “The Duchess's Secret” by Elizabeth Beacon. Rosalind is surprised to find Ash Hartfield - the man she eloped with seven years ago - on her doorstep! She'd felt betrayed by his abrupt departure to India following the revelations of their wedding night. Seeing him again still gives her butterflies - but a lot has changed not least that he's a duke now! What will he do when he discovers her secret - that he has an heir?



**HOW TO LOVE A DUKE IN 10 DAYS – KERRIGAN BYRNE
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Lady Alexandra Lane has always known how to look out for to herself. But nobody would ever expect that she has darkness in her past—one that she pays a blackmailer to keep buried. Now, with her family nearing bankruptcy, Alexandra strikes upon a solution: Get married to one of the empire's most wealthy eligible bachelors. Even if he does have the reputation of a devil. Piers Gedrick Atherton, the Duke of Redmayne, is seeking revenge and the first step is securing a bride. Winning a lady's hand is not so easy, however, for a man known as the Terror of Torcliff. Then, Alexandra enters his life like a bolt of lightning. When *she* proposes marriage, Piers knows that, like him, trouble haunts her footsteps. But her gentleness, sharp wit, independent nature, and incredible beauty awakens every fierce desire within him. He will do whatever it takes to keep her safe in his arms.



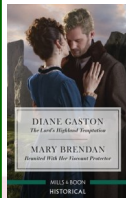
**THE SCOTSMAN WHO SWEEP ME AWAY –
HANNAH HOWELL
BOOK #3 \$19.95**

Book #1 The Scotsman Who Loved Me, Book #2 When You Love a Scotsman. Off the New England coast, courageous Mehitabel Ampleford wields a rifle to protect her home from a brutish band of men who are after her land. She will not be intimidated, but their attacks are growing fiercer, and just as their latest confrontation threatens violence, a stranger appears out of the ocean mists to send the raiders packing. Geordie MacEnroy has seen the ravages of war in his mountain town—and in the injuries suffered by his youngest brother; now, his restless soul is calling him to find sanctuary by the sea. His long journey to the beautiful coastline of his adopted homeland feels like a new beginning as lovely Mehitabel, so wise and self-sufficient, offers blessed hope for healing his brother's wounds. Geordie envisions a beautiful life with her as his bride, but a woman who has fought so fearlessly for her home may not willingly surrender all for his love.



**THE LORDS HIGHLAND TEMPTATION/REUNITED
WITH HER VISCOUNT PROTECTOR –
GASTON/BRENDAN
\$19.95**

“The Lord's Highland Temptation” by Diane Gaston. Captain Lucas Johns-Ives is injured in the same battle that killed his brother. Haunted by loss, Lucas is saved by Mairi Wallace. In this Highland idyll, masquerading as her family's butler, Lucas can avoid the responsibilities of becoming the new earl. He's tempted by Mairi's sweetness - but to win her hand, he must face his demons and claim his noble birthright. “Reunited With Her Viscount Protector” by Mary Brendan. Widow Dawn Fenton has heard rumours that her old sweetheart Jack Valance is back in town - and he's no longer penniless, but a wealthy viscount! She'll avoid him at all costs, especially as he's honour bound to wed another. But as Jack steps in to help her protect a vulnerable child in her family, Dawn must face up to the truth: she wants him to stay!



Coming next month...

- THE SPITFIRE – CHRISTI CALDWELL BK #5 T/P
- SEDUCTION ON A SNOWY NIGHT – PUTNEY/HUNTER/ETAL T/P
- ONCE A SPY – MARY JO PUTNEY BK #4 *REPACK*
- TO WED A WILD SCOT – ANNA BRADLEY BK #2 T/P
- HIGHLAND JEWEL – MAY MCGOULDRIK BK #2
- CHARMING SIR CHARLES – ANNA CAMPBELL BK #5 T/P
- MY OWN TRUE DUCHESS – GRACE BURROWES BK #5
- WHEN THE MARQUESS WAS MINE – CAROLINE LINDEN
- LONGING FOR A COWBOY CHRISTMAS – GREENWOOD/BITTNER/BRODAY/ET AL
- SCOUNDREL EVER AFTER – DARCY BURKE BK #6 T/P



AS THE COG TURNS – EVE LANGLAIS BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

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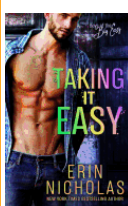
Book #1 Steampunk Cyborg. Wulff's cogs are in a jam because of Ursy, his best friend's little sister. Only she's not so young and bratty anymore. And she's got a nice set of gears. However, Wulff has no intentions of stealing her upgrades. Nor is he interested in bedding her, even if she makes his parts steam. He really should stay away, and yet he enlists her aid in tracking down a treasure. A mission that's going fine until the kiss. Now, he can't help seeing her in a new light, but Ursy isn't interested in a relationship, even as she invites him to her bed. Problem is he wants more than just a temporary meshing of their parts. He won't settle for anything less than her heart.

ERIN NICHOLAS CONTINUES HER BOYS OF THE BIG EASY SERIES

GOING DOWN EASY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

As far as flings go, single dad Gabe Trahan is pretty sure that Addison Sloan is his best bet. Once a month, Addison comes to New Orleans and then...*It Is On*. Until Addison returns to New York, it's just hot, happily-no-strings-attached sex. And beignets. And jazz. But lately for Gabe, it isn't *nearly* enough. Sure, maybe Addison's gotten a bit hooked on Gabe. After all, who can resist a guy who's so sexy, so charming, and so...available? But maybe he's *too* available for her right now. Addison's just moved to New Orleans, and relationships are definitely off the table. Besides, guys always bail when they learn her secret: she's a single mom. Only Gabe's not running. Worse, he's *thrilled*. But Addison never signed up for ever-after romance, and Gabe won't settle for anything less. Now it's a battle of wills--and when it comes to the woman he's falling for, Gabe isn't above playing a little dirty.



TAKING IT EASY

BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Logan Trahan is one of the French Quarter's hottest bartenders. A sexy southern boy whose needs are simple: make a living running his family bar, make sure everyone who walks through the doors has a great time--especially the single female tourists--and not take anything too seriously. And then Dana Doucet catches his attention. Dana is a widowed mom of two who's doing it all. And doing it well, thank you very much. But even a super-mom isn't fully immune to sexy, persistent southern charm. So yeah, one night she finally gave in to Logan's naughty flirtations after--ironically--nine months. And now, they're stuck with each other forever. Or at least for the next eighteen years, eight months, and one week. But no problem. She can definitely deal with another child. That's easy compared to handling the gorgeous New Orleans playboy who is suddenly all in on the idea of fatherhood and family.

NICE AND EASY

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

New Orleans firefighter, Caleb Moureu had to trade body shots and all-nighters for sippy cups and actual up-all-night fevers when his sister was killed, leaving his niece in his care. But two years in, he's definitely got the hang of this fatherhood thing. Of course, he couldn't do it without and fellow single parent, Lexi. Because of her, things have always been pretty easy. Getting pregnant and going it alone wasn't in Lexi's plans, but thanks to Caleb, she's doing okay. He's helped her out with everything from diapers to car repairs over the years. So, when she suddenly needs a place to live, of course Caleb steps up. This is a simple favor, like everything else. Until a hot kiss, the very first night under the same roof--of course--changes everything.



HER PAMPERED PUSSY – TONYA BROOKS \$24.95

It all started with a stolen baby...Harper Stone had the best of intentions when she stole a baby from the lab where he was being tortured. To prove that no good deed goes unpunished, now she's got bad guys after her, one of her sisters has been kidnapped, another one shifted into a freaking jaguar, and she's stuck with an arrogant lion shifter bodyguard who thinks she's his mate. Ryker de Lyon was in

mating hell. The woman his cat insisted was their mate just happened to be the most exasperating female on the planet. Her reckless disregard for her own safety was maddening, and she dared to accuse him of being an arrogant, pampered pussy. He, the King of the Beasts! His lion could roar 'mine, mine, mine' all he wanted, but there was no way in hell that he was claiming her. Or so they thought... until Fate, that cruel, vicious bitch intervened!

SHADES OF GREY – DAE/CRESCENT \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Travis Williams has steadily fallen in love with ranch owner, Sarah French. She's sexy as sin, beautiful inside and out, stubborn...and as spirited as one of her feistiest horses. She's going to be hard to tame, but if anyone has the balls to do it, Travis does. After all, he wants to win her and win her good-by loving the Texan bones of her and taking her to heights she's never been before. Sarah French has a problem--she sees things in only black and white and doesn't trust men. Though she employs all males on her ranch, it doesn't mean she has to like them. An only child, she's grown up feeling inferior since her mother died while giving birth to a much-wanted son. All her life, Sarah has vowed to be as good as--or better than--any man, and no one will persuade her otherwise. She's strong, she's tough, and she's obstinate as all get out. However, her icy facade is about to be melted, because not only Travis has her in his sights as a potential bed-mate, local bad-boy Clark James has made it clear he'll take Sarah whatever way he can...including by force. With her emotional walls tumbling around her, the suspicion that the man she loves is a wolf, and Clark making her cringe at every turn, Sarah must learn that not everything is so clear cut. Sometimes, you have to look at the world in shades of grey.



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HESPARIAS TEARS – IMOGENE NIX \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

When Galan's ship lands arrive in the atmosphere no one could predict what it heralds. For Jessa, her past is something she can't escape, let alone deal with new and troubling issues. Galan--the Prince of Hesparia--has come seeking an alliance in the hopes of finding assistance with the females of his planet perishing due to genetic manipulations from generations before. Galan is unprepared for the *Quickenings*. Jessa is terrified by the Hesparian phenomenon. Now he has to make a case for migration of women to Hesparia, form a strategic political alliance and keep Jessa by his side among increasing opposition.

Coming next month...

KISS OF LIGHT – EVE LANGLAIS BK #3 T/P
OWNED BY THE ALPHAS – JAYCE CARTER BK #1 T/P

A LITTLE LIGHT MISCHIEF – CAT SEBASTIAN BOOK #3.5 \$14.95

Start with The Soldiers Scoundrel. Lady's maid Molly Wilkins is done with thieving--and cheating and stabbing and all the rest of it. She's determined to keep her hands to herself, so she really shouldn't be tempted to seduce her employer's prim and proper companion, Alice. But how can she resist when Alice can't seem to keep her eyes off Molly? For the first time in her life, Alice Stapleton has absolutely nothing to do. The only thing that seems to occupy her thoughts is a lady's maid with a sharp tongue and a beautiful mouth. Her determination to know Molly's secrets has her behaving in ways she never imagined as she begins to fall for the impertinent woman. When an unwelcome specter from Alice's past shows up unexpectedly at a house party, Molly volunteers to help the only way she knows how: with a little bit of mischief.



FIRE AND ICE – ANDREW GRAY BOOK #2 \$23.95

Book #1 Fire And Water. Carter Schunk is a dedicated police officer with a difficult past and a big heart. When he's called to a domestic disturbance, he finds a fatally injured woman, and a child, Alex, who is in desperate need of care. Child Services is called, and the last man on earth Carter wants to see walks through the door. Carter had a fling with Donald a year ago and found him as cold as ice since it ended. Donald (Ice) Ickle has had a hard life he shares with no one, and he's closed his heart to all. It's partly to keep himself from getting hurt and partly the way he deals with a job he's good at, because he does what needs to be done without getting emotionally involved. When he meets Carter again, he maintains his usual distance, but Carter gets under his skin, and against his better judgment, Donald lets Carter guilt him into taking Alex when there isn't other foster care available. Carter even offers to help care for the boy. Donald has a past he doesn't want to discuss with anyone, least of all Carter, who has his own past he'd just as soon keep to himself. But it's Alex's secrets that could either pull them together or rip them apart--secrets the boy isn't able to tell them and yet could be the key to happiness for all of them.





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CHRISTINE FEEHAN

DARK ILLUSION

A CAUTIONARY NOVEL

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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In his mortal life, the only thing Jacob liked better than money was a good brawl-until he stuck his fist into the wrong fight, and a demon sent him spinning into a new life as a Grimm. Now, a hundred years later, he's been called to protect someone too much like himself. A woman who could let the chains of her past drag her down unless she learns to let go. A woman who fights like there's no tomorrow, because she clearly doesn't want a tomorrow. Celeste thought her second chance at life would be an opportunity to fix some of her worst mistakes, to set things straight. She couldn't have been more wrong. She's trapped by the past and her regrets, and nothing-not even her darkly sexy new trainer, Jacob-has a blade sharp enough to cut her loose. Chains are Jacob's specialty, but his help comes with a price. To her, the cost is her heart. To Jacob, something much more. Warning: Contains a heroine with enough fight in her to put the 300 to shame. And a hero who knows how to take a punch.



AT DEATHS DOOR – SHERRILYN KENYON
BOOK #3 \$47.95 H/COVER \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK
 Book #1 Deadmen Walking, Book #2 Death Doesn't Bargain. Valynda Moore was born cursed. So when she dies as the result of a spell gone wrong and is trapped in the body of a voodoo doll, she expects nothing else from her messed up life. Until Thorn, leader of the Hellchasers, offers her a chance at redemption and a new life. But nothing has ever gone her way, for the Malachai, the beast she and her crew of Deadmen have sworn to keep locked away, has risen. And this time he's taken prisoners. Valynda must keep her wits about her or be denied her salvation and forced to watch as the entire world falls into the hands of evil. It's a demon-eat-demon world where the stakes have never been higher and either redemption or betrayal waits for her at Death's Door.



HOT AND BADGERED – SHELLY LAURENSTON
BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*
 It's not every day that a beautiful naked woman falls out of the sky and lands face-first on grizzly shifter Berg Dunn's hotel balcony. Definitely they don't usually hop up and demand his best gun. Berg gives the lady a grizzly-sized t-shirt and his cell phone, too, just on style points. And then she's gone, taking his XXXL heart with her. By the time he figures out she's a honey badger shifter, it's too late. Honey badgers are survivors. Brutal, vicious, ill-tempered survivors. Or maybe Charlie Taylor-MacKilligan is just pissed that her useless father is trying to get them all killed again, and won't even tell her how. Protecting her little sisters has always been her job, and she's not about to let some pesky giant grizzly protection specialist with a network of every shifter in Manhattan get in her way. Wait. He's trying to help? Why would he want to do that? He's cute enough that she just might let him tag along--that is, if he can keep up.



HOLD BACK THE DAWN – AMANDA ASHLEY
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Myra Reed's life is going great. Being a cop is great. Guarding the library of arcane secrets is great. Even dealing with the monsters and gods vacationing in the little beach town of Ordinary, Oregon is great. Then the demon, Bathin, strolls into town and steals Myra's sister's soul. So much for great. Luckily, Myra has a plan to evict the demon and save her sister's soul. Step one: shut down the portals to hell popping up in town. Step two: get rid of the pink know-it-all unicorn. Step three: don't die while teaching Death how to be a cop. Oh, and there's a step four. Absolutely, positively, no matter what, do not fall in love with the handsome, charming, jerk of a demon she's trying to kick out of town. Logically, it's a good plan. But when it comes to Bathin, Myra's very illogical heart has some plans of its own. Great.



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Book #1 Seventh Born. Conspirator. Failure. Murderer. Seraphina Dovetail is used to being called all these things. As the seventh-born daughter to a witch, and the cause of her mother losing both her powers and her life, Sera has always felt isolated. Until Nikolai Barrington. The young professor not only took an interest in Sera-he took her into his home, hired her for his moonlighting detective agency, and gave her the one thing she'd always dreamed of: a chance. Under Barrington's tutelage, Sera can finally take the School of Continuing Magic entrance exam to become an inspector and find her family. Now if only she could stop her growing attraction to her maddening boss-which is about as easy as this fiery elemental setting things on fire. But when ghosts start dragging Sera into possessions so deep she can barely escape, and then the souls of lost witches and wizards appear trapped in mirrors, these two opposites will have to work together to uncover a much deeper secret that could destroy the Witchling world.



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all Keeley can do to protect her family from the enraged royals. Luckily, Keeley doesn't have to fight alone. Because thundering to her aid comes a clan of kilt-wearing mountain warriors called the Amichai. Not the most socially adept group, but soldiers have never bothered Keeley, and rough, gruff Caid, actually seems to respect her. A good thing because the fierce warrior will be by her side for a much longer ride than any prophesy ever envisioned.

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Start with Savage Hunger. A full moon on Halloween means magic and mayhem are sure to follow. Erin Hawkins is a JAG agent with the jaguar shifters police force and she's all set to attend the shifters' Halloween party as a sexy witch, the first time she's not been on a mission in three years. Between the full moon's appearance and it being Halloween, havoc and magic prevail when she and a musketeer, an off-duty cop with the human police force and jaguar shifter, Bryce Jenkins, helps her thwart a bank robbery in progress. He wins her over with his sword-wielding antics, until she realizes he broke up her brother and his girlfriend's relationship the previous year. Bryce has wanted to take out Erin ever since he saw her in jaguar training, but he's not sure she'd be interested in someone who doesn't work for the jaguar policing force. Still, he's determined to show her a good time and give him a chance and to straighten out a matter about him and her brother's former girlfriend. From home invasions to bank robberies, have they got what it takes to watch each other's backs, eliminate the bad guys, and have fun too? They will, if it doesn't kill them first!



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and they are helping her uncover the secrets of the Ancients. Secrets she's not sure she wants to know. A few too many up close and personal encounters with the relics that were left behind leaves her shaken and on the run. Even from the people she loves. The relics were part of a weapon that led to the destruction of the Ancients. Now Taryn and Alric, must get a goddess, hundreds of faeries, and the rest of their friends to work together to destroy the weapon before anyone can use it again. But when her world comes crashing down around her, will Taryn have the strength to do what needs to be done?

NIGHT AND SILENCE – SEANAN MCGUIRE

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Start with Rosemary And Rue. Things are not okay. In the aftermath of Amandine's latest betrayal, October "Toby" Daye's fragile self-made family is on the verge of coming apart at the seams. Jazz can't sleep, Sylvester doesn't want to see her, and worst of all, Tybalt has withdrawn from her entirely, retreating into the Court of Cats as he tries to recover from his abduction. Toby is floundering, unable to help the people she loves most heal. She needs a distraction. She needs a quest. What she doesn't need is the abduction of her estranged human daughter, Gillian. What she doesn't need is to be accused of kidnapping her own child by her ex-boyfriend and his new wife, who seems to be harboring secrets of her own. There's no question of whether she'll take the case. The only question is whether she's emotionally prepared to survive it. Signs of Faerie's involvement are everywhere, and it's going to take all Toby's nerve and all her allies to get her through this web of old secrets, older hatreds, and new deceptions. If she can't find Gillian before time runs out, her own child will pay the price. Two questions remain: Who in Faerie remembered Gillian existed? And what do they stand to gain? No matter how this ends, Toby's life will never be the same.



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Start with Burn For Me. In a world where magic is the key to power and wealth, Catalina Baylor is a Prime, the highest rank of magic user, and the Head of her House. Catalina has always been afraid to use her unique powers, but when her friend's mother and sister are murdered, Catalina risks her reputation and safety to unravel the mystery. But behind the scenes powerful forces are at work, and one of them is Alessandro Sagredo, the Italian Prime who was once Catalina's teenage crush. Dangerous and unpredictable, Alessandro's true motives are unclear, but he's drawn to Catalina like a moth to a flame. To help her friend, Catalina must test the limits of her extraordinary powers, but doing so may cost her both her House-and her heart.



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Book #1 Mission Improper, Book #2 The Mech Who Loved Me. First rule of espionage: don't ever fall in love with your target. Five years ago, Gemma Townsend learned the hard way what happens when you break this rule. She lost everything. Her mentor's trust. The man she loved. And almost her life. Love is a weakness she can never afford again. When offered a chance at redemption, the seductive spy is determined to complete her assigned task: to track down a dangerous assassin known as the Chameleon, a mysterious killer sent after the queen, whose identity seems to constantly change. But as her investigation leads Gemma into a trap, she's rescued by a shadowy figure she thought was dead--the double agent who once stole her heart. A man with few memories, all Obsidian knows is Gemma betrayed him, and he wants revenge. But one kiss ignites the unextinguished passion between them, and he can't bring himself to kill her. Can Obsidian ever trust her again? Or is history doomed to repeat itself? Because it soon becomes clear the Chameleon might be closer than either of them realized... and this time Gemma is in the line of fire.

TO CATCH A ROGUE

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An impossible heist. A thief and a rogue. But will she steal his heart, instead? The Company of Rogues finally knows the identity of the mastermind behind a plot against the queen--but their enemy is still one step ahead of them. When he kidnaps one of theirs, the Rogues plan a daring rescue mission that will lead them into the heart of the bloodthirsty Crimson Court. It's a job for a master thief, and there's nothing Charlie Todd likes more than a challenge. To pull off the impossible, Charlie needs a crew, including the only thief who's ever been able to outfox him. He broke her heart. But now she must risk it all to save his life. Lark's spent years trying to forget her past, but the one thing she can't ignore is the way a single smile from Charlie still sets her heart on fire. When he proposes they work together again, it feels just like old times, but she has one rule: this is strictly business. It's Charlie's last chance to prove he can be trusted with her heart. But Lark's keeping a deadly secret. And as passions are stirred and the stakes mount, it might be the kind of secret that could destroy them all.



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Start with Bayou Born. Welcome to the ferocious world of The Foundling, set in an bayou town where men are men - except when they are also dragons, kitties with wings, crocodiles and . . . well, Miller. Apocalypse? It must be Tuesday The four horsewomen of the apocalypse came to Earth - and only two survived. Now it's time for the real battle to begin . . . Luce has come, literally, through hell, and now she's trying to pick up the pieces. Earth is getting ready for the war to end all wars: it's angels vs demons and Luce is the only one who seems worried about humanity, hapless pawns who are stuck in the middle of the battlefield. Between building an army and running for her life, she's got a lot on her plate - and that's not to mention her beloved Cole. As angels drop dead and violent forces begin to gather in the city, the final pieces of an ancient war fall into place, and it's time for Luce and her loyal coterie to face an enemy like no other. In order to survive, they'll need to team up with those they've considered enemies, and try to decide who, if anyone, they can trust. And Luce must decide how much she's ready to risk in the name of peace - and whether she'd be prepared to sacrifice her very soul.





WORLDShAPER – EDWARD WILLET **BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK***

For Shawna Keys, the world is almost perfect. She's just opened a pottery studio in a beautiful city. She's in love with a wonderful man. She has good friends. But one shattering moment of violence changes everything. Mysterious attackers kill her best friend. They're about to kill Shawna.

She can't believe it's happening--and just like that, it isn't. It

hasn't. No one else remembers the attack, or her friend. To everyone else, Shawna's friend never existed. Everyone, that is, except the mysterious stranger who shows up in Shawna's shop. He claims her world has been perfect because she Shaped it to be perfect; that it is only one of uncounted Shaped worlds in a great Labyrinth; and that all those worlds are under threat from the Adversary who has now invaded hers. She cannot save her world, he says, but she might be able to save others--if she will follow him from world to world, learning their secrets and carrying them to Ygrair, the mysterious Lady at the Labyrinth's heart. Frightened and hounded, Shawna sets off on a desperate journey, uncertain whom she can trust, how to use her newfound power, and what awaits her in the myriad worlds beyond her own.

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Sofie lives in the shadow of Felicitos--the tethered way station built to funnel Garmen's mineral wealth to the top of the atmosphere, where it's loaded onto space ships. Because Garmen is a breakaway planet, not part of the Verdant String Coalition, the companies that control it are free to run things as they see fit, and Sofie is part of the resistance that wants to end their rule. Her main goal, though, is to get away from Garmen altogether, and leave the drudgery and violence behind her. That goal is complicated by her involvement with Leo Gaudier, a shadowy crime lord whose ability to cheat the companies that own Garmen is something she admires. And when she stumbles on a terrible new direction the companies are taking, a secret alliance that will endanger everyone she cares about, she sees her chances of escape slipping away. Leo is all too aware he doesn't know enough about Sofie, something his own security detail is not slow to point out, but he can't keep away. When Sofie reveals her links to the resistance, and shows him those in control of Garmen have begun swimming in dangerous waters, he realizes his plan to overthrow them in a careful operation of a thousand cuts is no longer workable. The time has come for a single, lethal strike--and that will not be without consequences.

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Once Princess Oria spun wicked daydreams from the legends of sorceresses kidnapped by the barbarian Destrye. Now, though she's come willingly, she finds herself in a mirror of the old tales: the king's foreign trophy of war, starved of magic, surrounded by snowy forest and hostile strangers. But this place has secrets, too--and Oria must learn them quickly if she is to survive. Instead of the refuge he sought, King Lonen finds his homeland desperate and angry, simmering with distrust of his wife. With open challenge to his rule, he knows he and Oria must somehow make a display of might. And despite the desire that threatens to undo them both, he still cannot so much as brush her skin. With war looming and nowhere left to run, Lonen and Oria must use every intrigue and instinct they can devise to protect their people--and to hold fast to each other. Because they know better than any what terrifying trial awaits. **"Oria's Enchantment"** No longer a princess and not yet a queen, the sorceress Oria welcomes the rush of power the ancient mask brings her--though the obsessive connection to it frightens her, and alarms her barbarian husband Lonen. But retreat is not an option. She must wrestle the magic to prevent annihilating war, even if she must make the ultimate sacrifice. If Lonen wants to reclaim his throne--and save his people from destruction--he must return by sunset on the seventh day. What he thought would be a short and simple journey, however, leads them deeper into the mountains, and Oria deeper into the thrall of foul magic. Until he must choose between two terrible paths. Struggling with conflicting loyalties, Oria and Lonen fight to find a way to be together. **"Lonen's Reign"** The sorceress Oria has finally come into her own--able to wield the power of her birthright and secure in the marriage she once believed would bring her only misery. But the past she escaped still chases her, and the certainty of war promises to destroy everything she's fought to have. Once before Lonen led an army in a desperate attempt to stop the powerfully murderous sorcerers of Bára--and he nearly lost everything. Now he must return to the battlefield that took the lives of so many of his people. Only this time he has more to risk than ever. With guile, determination--and unexpected allies--Oria and Lonen return to the place where it all began and only hope that it won't also be the end of them.



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