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THE DESIGNS OF LORD RANDOLPH CAVANAUGH – STEPHANIE LAURENS BOOK #1 \$18.95

Lord Randolph Cavanaugh is loyal and devoted-but only to family. To the rest of the world, he's aloof and untouchable, a respected entrepreneur. But Rand yearns for more in life, and when he travels to Buckinghamshire to review a recent

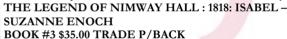
investment, he discovers a passionate woman who will challenge his rigid self-control. Felicia Throgmorton intends to keep her family afloat. For decades, her father was consumed by his inventions and now, months after his death, with their finances in ruins, her brother insists on continuing their father's tinkering. Felicia is desperate to hold together what's left of the estate. Then she discovers she must help persuade their latest investor that her father's follies are a risk worth taking. Rand arrives at Throgmorton Hall to discover the invention on which he's staked his reputation has exploded, the inventor is not who he expected and a fiercely intelligent woman now holds the key to his future success. But unflinching courage in the face of dismaying hurdles is a trait they share, and Rand and Felicia are forced to act together against ruthless foes to protect everything they hold dear.

THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL SERIES IS A SERIES OF HISTORICAL ROMANCES BY SIX AUTHORS, EACH VOLUME DESCRIBING THE ROMANCE OF A DESCENDANT OF MERLIN AND HIS LOVER NIMUE

THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL: 1794: CHARLOTTE – KAREN HAWKINS BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Jacqueline by Stephanie Laurens. Charlotte Harrington knows what's expected of her. Properly raised and newly reminded of her duties after the unexpected death of her twin sister, Charlotte is resigned to wedding the son of a neighboring land owner and live

a proper life. But Charlotte's high spirits will not be contained and she yearns deeply for a life of adventure and love. When Marco di Rossi arrives at Nimway Hall, commissioned to carve a masterpiece for the family home, he finds himself drawn to Charlotte. Despite the potential ruin to his own career, he cannot resist her spirit and beauty, nor the call of the magic that resides within a mysterious and magical orb hidden deep in the walls of the ancient house of Nimway



The moment Isabel de Rossi turns eighteen, she takes charge of Nimway Hall, which has stood empty for the past ten years. Well-aware that all her female forebears found true love at Nimway, she can't wait to discover her own match. Instead she's faced with Adam Driscoll, the practical estate manager whose presence is a constant

reminder that her own grandmother thinks she has no idea what she's doing. Adam thought the offer of a position at Nimway Hall a godsend. After spending six years managing his uncle's estate he was facing either a dreary career in the army or the church. The last complication he needs is a foreign-raised heiress intent on finding a magical orb; but Adam can't help noticing that his strangely derailed repairs are suddenly on track, and that the mistress of the Hall is genuinely interested improving her estate. And he is beginning to find it hard to resist his simmering attraction. Isabel though wonders if she isn't worthy of becoming the property's guardian. The famous orb - the artifact reputedly responsible for every love match made at Nimway Hall is nowhere to be found until Lord Alton arrives and starts to pursue Isabel. The orb suddenly appears, though it seems to have a preference for Adam.

THE LEGEND OF NIMWAY HALL: 1940: JOSIE – LINDA NEEDHAM

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World War II has come to Nimway Hall, and with it an endless series of wartime challenges that its lady and guardian, Josie Stirling, must overcome. Josie is determined to defend her family's ancient estate from all possible threats. But with the recent evacuation of

Dunkirk and the bombs of the Blitz raining terror across Britain, even the manor farm of Nimway has become as dangerous as any battlefield. To add to her problems, not only has the military requisitioned an entire wing of Nimway Hall, they've sent the most arrogant officer in the entire army to command the unit. The very last post Lt. Colonel Gideon Fletchard ever wanted was to be holed up in the wilds of Somerset, in an old manor house, far from the front line. But he was seriously injured on a secret mission early in the war and has recovered just enough to command of a team of Royal Engineers, commissioned to build operational bases for Churchill's new Secret Army. Gideon resents his demotion to the "Home Front" and has little respect for the so-called civilian army he's been assigned to recruit and train. War is waged by soldiers in the field, not by farmers and factory workers. A sentiment the beautiful, contentious lady of Nimway Hall disputes at every turn. She seems to believe that her work for the war effort is as critical as his. As the war between the sexes heats up, so does the ancient magic of romance. Josie and Gideon may not be looking for love, but at Nimway Hall they'll soon discover that love has come looking for them.

THE OTHER LADY VANISHES – AMANDA QUICK BOOK #2 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER

Book #1 The Girl Who Knew Too Much. After escaping from a private sanitarium, Adelaide Blake arrives in Burning Cove, California, desperate to start over. Working at an herbal tea shop puts her on the radar of those who frequent the seaside resort town: Hollywood movers and shakers always in need of hangover cures and tonics. One such customer is Jake Truett, a recently widowed businessman in town for a therapeutic rest. But unbeknownst to Adelaide, his exhaustion is just a cover. In Burning Cove, no one is who they seem. Behind facades of glamour and power hide drug dealers, gangsters, and grifters. Into this make-believe world comes psychic to the stars Madame Zolanda. Adelaide and Jake know better than to fall for her kind of con. But when the medium becomes a victim of her own dire prediction and is killed, they're drawn into a murky world of duplicity and misdirection. Neither Adelaide nor Jake can predict that in the shadowy underground they'll find connections to the woman Adelaide used to be--and uncover the specter of a killer



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who's been real all along.

MY LADYS CHOOSING – KITTY CURRAN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

An Interactive Romance Novel. You are the plucky but penniless heroine in the center of eighteenth-century society; courtship season has begun, and your future is at hand. Will you flip forward fetchingly to find love with the bantering baronet Sir Benedict Granville? Or turn the

page to true love with the hardworking, horse-loving highlander Captain Angus McTaggart? ... Or yet some other intriguing fate? Make choices, turn pages, and discover all the daring delights of the multiple (and intertwining) storylines.

A DANCE WITH THE DEVIL – MICHELLE WILLINGHAM \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Devon Lancaster is fascinated by the beautiful vicar's daughter, Jane Hawkins, who has been summoned to the will reading of the late Lord Banfield. But is she truly only a vicar's daughter? Or does her past hold secrets that put her very life in danger? Jane knows she is unlikely to find a husband among the handsome men at Castle Keyvnor because of her poverty. But when she is locked in the wine cellar with Devon, she finds that the Devil of Lancaster sets her blood on fire. She's afraid to surrender to his touch for fear of being abandoned. But one meddling ghost just might make a match between two reluctant lovers who are destined to be together.



THE BRIDE TAKES A GROOM – LISA BERNE BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 You May Kiss the Bride, Book #2 The Laird Takes a Bride. Katherine Brooke may be a fabulously wealthy heiress, but she's trapped, a pawn in her parents' ruthless game to marry her into the nobility. Then Captain Hugo Penhallow-so charming, as handsome as a Greek

god-comes into her life once more, and suddenly she sees a chance to be free. As a Penhallow, his is one of the highest names in the land, but still his family is facing ruin. So Katherine boldly proposes an exchange: his name for her money. But only if Hugo understands it's merely a practical arrangement, and that she's not surrendering herself entirely. Back from eight years in America and determined to give his younger siblings a better life, Hugo agrees. He's never fallen in love, so why not? Yet neither of them guesses that this marriage will become far, far more than they ever dreamed of.

A WARRINER TO SEDUCE HER/AN EARL TO SAVE HER REPUTATION – HEATH/MARTIN \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

charms, she realises the betrothal may have its benefits.

"A Warriner To Seduce Her" by Virginia Heath.

Schoolmistress Felicity Blunt feels old beyond her years and desperately dull. Meeting confirmed rake Jacob Warriner brings her gloriously alive yet, no matter his allure, she must remain immune to his obvious charms and unashamed flirtation. But is Jacob merely a mischievous scoundrel, or is there much more to this Warriner than meets the eye? "An Earl To Save Her Reputation" by Laura Martin. Widowed three times over, Lady Anna Fortescue is used to ignoring the wagging tongues of the ton. After finding herself in a compromising position with handsome bachelor Lord Harry Edgerton, to avoid scandal she ends up engaged again. The arrangement may be one of convenience, but as Anna finds herself unable to resist Harry's



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SOMEONE TO CARE – MARY BALOGH BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Someone To Love. Two years after the death of the Earl of Riverdale, his family has overcome the shame of being stripped of their titles and fortune-except for his countess, Viola. With her children grown and no longer part of the ton, she is uncertain where to look for happiness-until her path

crosses once again with that of the Marquess of Dorchester, Marcel Lamarr. Marcel Lamarr has been a womanizer since the death of his wife nearly twenty years earlier. Viola caught his eye when she was a young mother, but she evaded his seduction. A prize that eluded him before, she is all the more irresistible to him now although he is surprised to discover that she is as eager now for the excitement he offers as he is himself. When they defy convention and run away, they discover that the ties of respectability are not so easily severed, and pleasure can ensnare you when you least expect it.

A MATCH MADE IN BED – CATHY MAXWELL BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 If Ever I Should Love You. Cassandra Holwell is too tall, too bookish, and too smart-but she does have money and a father who wants a title for her. Cassandra hasn't felt a desire to marry until she meets the Duke of Camberly, who captures her imagination until Soren York, Earl of Dewsberry and her family's sworn enemy, steps in the way. The Holwells ruined Soren's family, and he's lived on the knife's edge trying to resurrect their fortunes until he considers marrying the Holwell Heiress. Not only would her dowry give him the funds he needs, he has secretly had an eye on the independent-minded bluestocking since they both first realized the differences between men and women. She likes to read; he has no patience for books. She knows little of sex; he is a man of the world and willing to school her. Her family destroyed his; his offer of marriage may be her only salvation. Now Cassandra and Soren must learn to love each other for who they are, not what they are-and the lessons are becoming an exercise in absolute pleasure.



A DEVIL OF A DUKE – MADELINE HUNTER BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Most Dangerous Duke in London. Gabriel St. James, Duke of Langford, is wealthy, handsome, and used to getting what he wants. Until his attention is captured by a woman who refuses to tell him her name, but can't help surrendering to his touch. Amanda Waverly is living two lives-one respectable existence as

secretary to a lady, and one far more dangerous battle of wits with the Duke. Langford may be the most tempting man she's ever met, but Amanda's got her hands full trying to escape the world of high-society crime into which she was born. And if he figures out who she really is, their passion will suddenly boil over into a much higher stakes affair.

A NIGHT OF SECRET SURRENDER/LADY CECILY AND THE MYSTERIOUS MR GRAY – JAMES/PRESTON \$18.95 *2 IN 1*

"A Night Of Secret Surrender" by Sophia James. Celeste Fournier gave her innocence to the man she loved. Years later, that same man, Major Summerley Shayborne, is in Paris and in danger! Celeste's world has changed but she knows she must help Shay flee. Yet their reunion makes her wish she could reclaim something of herself to be the girl she was,

the girl that Shay deserves. "Lady Cecily And The Mysterious Mr Gray" by Janice Preston. Lady Cecily Beauchamp has always put her family first. Until she falls under the spell of Zachary Gray, a man of Romany descent. Knowing her family will forbid their match, Cecily steels herself to dutifully marry elsewhere. Only she finds herself drawn to Zach as the spark between them ignites a passion neither can deny!



THE LUCK OF THE BRIDE – JANNA MACGREGOR BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 The Bad Luck Bride, Book #2 The Bride Who Got Lucky. March Lawson is an orphan who, for the past eight years, has struggled to raise her siblings on a small allowance. Most women March's age would be picking out ball gowns for the season. But March's focus is devoted to one man: the heartless

skinflint who refuses to release her inheritance. Michael Cavensham, the Marquess of McCalpin, is not a heartless man. When he learns that Miss Lawson has been forging his name to procure funds, he can't bring himself to have her arrested-not when the bold-faced embezzler is so beautiful. Instead, McCalpin agrees to visit her to assess the situation. March accepts, but how can she manage the trustee who controls her purse strings-when he tugs at her heart strings as well?

A DUKE LIKE NO OTHER – VALERIE BOWMAN BOOK #9 \$18.95

Start with The Unexpected Duchess. General Mark Grimaldi has sacrificed everything for his military career. Now, his years of dedication are about to pay off-with an offer for a promotion to Home Secretary. There's only one condition: Mark must be married. Aside from the small matter of not actually wanting to be wed, Mark faces another troubling problem: he already has a wife. Nicole Huntington Grimaldi has spent ten contented years in France without her husband-and without regret. When Mark asks her to return to London and play the part of his wife, she sees her chance. But neither of them is prepared for news that will throw Mark's future into chaos, nor the undeniable desire they've rekindled. Maybe happily-ever-after can happen the second time around.



THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SCANDALOUS – KIMBERLY BELL

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A horse race in trousers on Rotten Row. Visiting a gaming hall in a dress that would make her mother faint. Sneaking an invitation to a masquerade ball attended the most debauched members of society. None of these things are

scaring off bookish but strong-willed Amelia Bishop's stuffy, egotistical fiancé. The only thing left is to entice childhood friend Nicholas Wakefield into a truly engagement-ending scandal. The Wakefields are the height of propriety, and Nicholas's parents have made it clear a wife from the neighboring Bishop family would be unacceptable. But Nicholas would give up his family and his fortune if Amelia would ever see him as more than just a childhood friend. He'll go along with her scheme, even if it means ruining them both, because he's got a plan that will change her mind about him being merely the boy next door.

ANY GROOM WILL DO – CHARIS MICHAELS BOOK #1 \$18.95

Lady Willow Hunnicut has always dreamed of living in London. With design talent and aspirations grander than London's finest houses, she knows an unmarried heiress will never be allowed to live in the capital alone. But a married woman may come and go as she pleases. With a little imagination, and one carefully worded advertisement, Willow concocts a plan to get everything she wants. Lord Brent Caulder, the Earl of Cassin, is destitute, his Yorkshire castle is crumbling, and his tenants are without work. He has an ingenious scheme that's a surefire moneymaker-if only someone would invest. When he discovers an advertisement seeking adventurers to fund, he is determined to claim the money. The deal is simple: In return for marrying Willow, Cassin will receive her substantial dowry-and nothing else. All she asks is that after the wedding, each go their separate ways. But for all her careful preparation, the one thing Willow couldn't have planned is the way she feels about Cassin.



LADY ROGUE – THERESA ROMAIN BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Fortune Favors The Wicked, Book #2 Passion Favors The Bold. As far as London's high society knows, Lady Isabel Morrow is above reproach. Though the young widow's fling with Bow Street Runner Callum Jenks ended amicably months ago, she now needs his expertise. It

seems Isabel's late husband, a respected art dealer, was peddling forgeries. If those misdeeds are revealed, the marriage prospects of his cousin- now Isabel's ward-will be ruined. For the second time, Isabel has upended Callum's well-ordered world. He's resolved to help her secretly replace the forgeries with the real masterpieces, as a friend. A proper sort of friend doesn't burn with desire, or steal kisses on twilight errands. Isabel's scheme is testing Callum's heart as well as his loyalties.

LADY IN WAITING – MARIE TREMAYNE BOOK #1 \$18.95

When Clara Mayfield helps her sister elope, she's prepared for the scandal. What she doesn't expect is to find herself engaged to Baron Rutherford to salvage her family's reputation. To escape the enagement Clara sheds her identity: she becomes Helen, maid at the Earl of Ashworth's estate. William, Lord

Ashworth, is attempting to rebuild his life after an accident claimed his entire family, save his sister and niece. William doesn't have time for love, he needs is a wife who can further the Ashworth line and keep the family name untarnished. From their first encounter, the attraction between them is undeniable. But Clara knows William is falling for Helen, a woman who doesn't even exist. The question is, if she reveals the truth about her identity, can she trust William to forgive her lie and stand by her side when scandal-and the baron- follow her to his door?

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CHRISTI CALDWELL CONTINUES HER ENCHANTING SERIES

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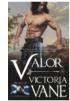
Book #1 For The Love Of The Duke, Book #2 More Than A Duke. Lady Imogen Moore hasn't had an easy time of it since she made her Come Out three Seasons ago. With her betrothed,

a powerful duke breaking it off to wed her sister, she's become the tons favorite piece of gossip. Never again wanting to experience the pain of a broken heart, she's resolved to make a match with a polite, respectable gentleman. The last thing she wants is another reckless rogue. Lord Alex Edgerton has a problem. His brother, tired of Alex's carousing has charged him with chaperoning their remaining, unwed sister about ton events. Shopping? No, thank you. Attending the theatre? He'd rather be at Forbidden Pleasures with a scantily clad beauty upon his lap. The task of chaperone becomes even more of a bother when his sister drags along her dearest friend, Lady Imogen to social functions. The last thing he wants in his life is a young, innocent English miss. Except, as Alex and Imogen are thrown together, passions flare and Alex comes to find he not only wants Imogen in his bed, but also in his heart. Yet now he must convince Imogen to risk all, on the heart of a rogue.

LOVED BY A DUKE

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For ten years, Lady Daisy Meadows has been in love with Auric, the Duke of Crawford. Ever since his gallant rescue years earlier, Daisy knew she was destined to be his Duchess. Unfortunately, Auric sees her as his best friend's sister and nothing more. But perhaps, if she can manage to find the fabled heart of a duke pendant, she will win over the heart of her duke. Auric, the Duke of Crawford enjoys Daisy's company. The last thing he is interested in however, is pursuing a romance with a woman he's known since she was in leading strings. This season, Daisy is turning up in the oddest places and he cannot help but notice that she is no longer a girl. But Auric wouldn't do something as foolhardy as to fall in love with Daisy. He couldn't. Not with the guilt he carries over his past sins... Not when he has no right to her heart...But perhaps, just perhaps, she can forgive the past and trust that he'd forever cherish her heart—but will she let him?



VALOR – VICTORIA VANE BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Virtue. Anything worth having comes at a great price. A king's grandson robbed of his rightful inheritance. Domnall Fitz William, the descendant of two kings, has spent his life desperately seeking the approval of the man who disowned him, and preparing for the day he will reclaim both the lands that were stolen from him... and the girl he loves. A

knight's daughter who longs for justice. As a young child, Davina of Crailing lost everything she loved-her family murdered and her home burned. As an orphan and heiress, Davina is taken in as a ward of the king, but his motives are far from benevolent. But her salvation will require his sacrifice. In desperate need of a champion and protector, Davina turns to Domnall, but saving her will come at a great cost. When forced to choose, will Domnall leave Davina on her own to avenge the past, or will he surrender his own ambitions to find the missing piece of his heart?

EARL OF BENTON – MADELINE MARTIN \$25.95 TRADE P/BACK

Alistair Johnstone's days of running whisky come to an abrupt halt when he inherits an earldom. After years of living in Scotland and denying his English heritage, he now must return despite his mother's contempt and his own lack of desire. When his mother's attempt to run whisky goes awry, Alistair is forced to step in and save her by doing one last whisky run, however, if he's caught, he will face a traitor's death. Emma Thorne's uncle is trying to kill her and so far has failed, thank goodness. But with only one month until she reaches her majority, inherits her fortune and is released from his guardianship, she knows she is not safe. Emma escapes to a nearby estate where she stumbles upon a house party being held by the Wicked Earls' Club and finds herself at the mercy of the most extraordinary earl. One who could save her or see her condemned.

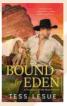


THE KNIGHT'S FORBIDDEN PRINCESS – CAROL TOWNEND \$22.95

Princess Leonor, can't escape her tyrannical sultan father. For Spanish knight Count Rodrigo, her innocence-and beauty-tug at his sense of honor. He will lay down his life to protect her but the risks are great: she is the daughter of his sworn enemy!

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Book #1 Tarnished Honor. Though the world is convinced that Lady Britannia Halsey's fiancé perished on the fields of Waterloo, she is certain he is still alive. And she is determined to find him before her twenty-fifth birthday. When the Earl of Wick sees a portrait of her Peter, and claims he looks just like a wounded warrior working on his highland estate, it only seems logical to hie off to Scotland and meet this man. To Britannia's annoyance, she finds herself traveling with the Annoying Earl of Wick, a man who is far too attractive for her peace of mind. A man determined to seduce her.



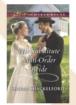
BOUND FOR EDEN – TESS LESUE BOOK #1 \$18.95

Fleeing from the murderous Grady brothers, Alexandra disguises herself as a boy and joins a frontier party heading West, with her brother and sister in tow. The wagon train is captained by the irresistible Luke Slater, who's never met a woman he couldn't charm. At first, Alex can't believe the

way every woman in town falls at Luke's feet, including her suddenly flirtatious sister. But when she sees him naked in the bathtub, she finds herself swooning over him too. If only she could wash the muck of her face and show him who she really is. Unfortunately she has more pressing concerns. The Gradys aren't about to let Alex, nor the small fortune she stole from them, slip through their fingers. Only by maintaining her ruse does she have a chance of protecting her family. But fate, it seems, is conspiring against her.

BORN TO LOVE – LEIGH GREENWOOD BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REISSUE/REPUBLISH* (ORIG 06/03)

Book #1 Texas Homecoming, Book #2 Texas Bride. Weary of war and the endless cycle of vengeance, former Night Rider Holt Price returns to Galveston, Texas to reconnect with the woman he once promised to marry. He's content to live a loveless life until he meets the doctor's brown-eyed daughter, and his world changes in an instant. Felicity Moore is everything Holt never realized he needed. Kind and compassionate yet fierce, she alone has the strength to pull him back from a fruitless quest for revenge. But now Holt has an impossible choice to make: honor the promise he made years ago or find true happiness in the arms of the woman he was born to love.



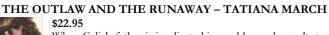
HIS SUBSTITUTE MAIL ORDER BRIDE – SHERRI SHACKELFORD \$22.95

Russ Halloway's mail-order bride never boarded the bride train! In her place is recently widowed Anna Darby Linford, sister of the last woman to jilt Russ. He's surprised to see Anna again-and stunned when he discovers she's pregnant.

Marrying Anna seems the right thing to do especially since love continues to evade him. Anna hopes Russ will help her find employment-becoming a wife again never even crossed her mind. Yet as she struggles to start over in the small town, Anna forges a genuine connection with Russ. When secrets from her past threaten Russ's future in politics, can they protect their family in the making?

RETURN TO WHISPERING PINES – SCARLETT DUNN BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 Whispering Pines. Adelaide Langtry may not be as beautiful as her sisters, but she has determination. She'll need it if she's to succeed as a schoolteacher in her hometown *and* care for the three siblings she brought from Boston. In Whispering Pines, Addie hopes to establish an orphanage, but she must also contend with her past, including her outlaw brother, Frank. Orphaned as a boy, Sheriff Jack Roper understands the turmoil faced by Addie's charges. Though he tells himself he has all the responsibility he needs, the lawman is charmed by the children, and by the woman helping them. Still, he has his own duty-to capture Frank Langtry and bring him to justice. When the children's safety is endangered, Addie and Jack realize how much they've come to care for them, and each other. Keeping their ready-made family together is the greatest challenge they've known-but it could also be the greatest blessing.





When Celia's father is implicated in a robbery, she can't stay and suffer the wrath of the townsfolk. Her refuge is brooding Roy Hagan-he's tough enough to protect her. But life with an outlaw is no place for a sheltered young woman like her. Unless Roy can change-and prove that beneath his steely exterior lurks a heart of gold.



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MURDER WILL SPEAK – PENNY RICHARDS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 An Untimely Frost, Book #2 Though This Be Madness. As one of a handful of female operatives employed by legendary crime fighter Allan Pinkerton, Lilly draws on her theatrical training to go undercover in situations inaccessible to male detectives-much to the

discomfort of her partner, Cade McShane. Their latest case takes them to the bordellos that line Hell's Half Acre in Fort Worth, Texas-truly the Wild West. This time the case is deeply personal. Lilly's friend, Nora Nash, who traveled to Fort Worth as a mail-order bride, has instead been forced into prostitution. After a desperate call for help, Nora has gone missing. To find her, Lilly must revamp herself as a vamp and expose a seamy underworld of unspeakable secrets where anything goes. But she and Cade soon discover firsthand that lives are cheap in Hell's Half Acre-including their own.

A SCANDALOUS DEAL – JOANNA SHUPE BOOK #2 \$18.95

BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 A Daring Arrangement. With three dead francés,
Lady Eva Hyde has no luck when it comes to love. She sets
sail for New York City, determined that nothing will deter
her dream of becoming an architect, certainly not an
unexpected shipboard encounter with a mysterious stranger. But Eva's
misfortune strikes once more when she discovers the stranger who
swept her off her feet is none other than her new employer. Phillip
Mansfield reluctantly agrees to let the fiery Lady Eva oversee his luxury
hotel project while vowing to keep their relationship strictly
professional. Yet Eva is more capable-and more alluring-than Phillip
first thought, and he cannot keep from drawing up a plan of his own to
seduce her. When a series of onsite "accidents" make it clear someone
wants Lady Unlucky to earn her nickname, Phillip discovers he's willing
to do anything to protect her-even if it requires a scandalous deal.

Coming next month...

A TOUCH OF FLAME – JO GOODMAN BK#2
TOO WILDE TO WED – ELOISA JAMES BK #2
HOW TO FORGET A DUKE – VIVIENNE LORRET BK #1
YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST EARL – ELLA QUINN BK #5
THE PRINCESS – ELIZABETH ELLIOTT BK #5
LAIRD OF THE BLACK ISLE – PAULA QUINN BK #3
THE GUNSLINGERS BRIDE – AMY SANDAS BK#1
LADY SCANDAL – MIRANDA NEVILLE BK #1



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COWBOYS HONOR – BAGWELL/HAN \$18.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

"A Texan On Her Doorstep" Stella Bagwell (Orig 03/09) As deputy sheriff, Mac MacCleod gave difficult news—but now he's about to get it. He's planning to confront his long—lost mother— until he's blocked by her formidable doctor. Ileana Sanders isn't about to let any long, lean Texan in a Stetson stress her patient. And this news would set off

fireworks! But she can't help being there for this tormented man. A sexy stranger who sees past her plain—Jane facade to the woman who yearns for a partner, a protector...a lover. In helping Mac search for a family, could Ileana end up with a man of her own? "Rancher Rescue" By Barb Han (Orig 01/14) Getting tangled up with another woman in crisis is the last thing rancher Caleb Snow needs. The handsome cowboy has been badly burned too many times. But this one feels different—Katherine Harlper is injured and reeling after an ambush in which her nephew was kidnapped. Caleb wants nothing more than to protect the beautiful, headstrong woman and help her find the missing child. If only he could ignore the feelings she stirs in him. But as they search together, it's clear someone wants Katherine dead. Soon the two are running for their lives, dodging bullets, not knowing who to trust or if they'll survive long enough to bring a little boy home.

LONE STAR BLUES – DELORES FOSSEN BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Those Texas Nights. Dylan Granger could always count on his rebellious-cowboy charm to get his way--until the day his wife, Jordan, left him and joined the military. The realization that during a wild night he got her cousin pregnant is shocking enough. But the news that

Jordan has come home to Texas to help raise the baby is the last thing he expects. Raising a baby with Dylan in Wrangler's Creek is a life Jordan might've had years ago, but she doesn't want regrets. She wants what's best for the child--and to find out if there's something deeper between her and her ex than blazing-hot chemistry. Getting closer means letting down her guard to Dylan again, but will he be able to accept the emotional scars on her heart?

TEXAS VOWS – WHITEFEATHER/DUARTE \$18.95 *2 IN 1* *REISSUE*

"The Texans Future Bride" by Sheri Whitefeather (Orig 03/13) Jenna Byrd's ready to say "I do." But the only potential groom within kissing distance is the injured stranger the Texas cowgirl spies wandering along a dusty road. The tall, dark stranger is a mystery Jenna's itching to solve though there's no mystery about the feelings he's arousing. Only how can she fall for a man when he can't tell her who he is? Even with amnesia, "John Doe" knows what he wants. And it's Jenna. Now J.D.'s living his dream in a fabled cabin complete with a magical featherbed and a dream woman to fuel his most passionate fantasies. But what happens when he regains his memory? Will he lose Jenna and the love he's only just found? "The Ranchers Hired Hand" by Judy Durate (Orig 05/12) The Antonio Banderas look-alike standing on the porch in Western gear wasn't at all what actress Catherine Loza had expected. But when the tall, dark and irresistible rancher asked her to play the role of his fiancé to get the local matchmakers off his back, it was an offer the actress couldn't refuse. Brighton Valley mayor Ray Mendez thought he'd come up with the perfect plan. But as his fake engagement awakened stirrings of real romance and passion, he soon found himself wondering if he could persuade his costar to make their arrangement permanent.

HERES A GREAT COWBOY SERIES FROM VICKI LEWIS THOMPSON WE MISSED

A COWBOYS STRENGTH BOOK #1 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

Zane McGavin is fit to be tied. His childhood friend Mandy Fielding has waltzed into town and announced she's moving her mother to New York. Never mind that her mom loves Eagles

Nest, Montana and would be miserable in the big city. He's determined to talk Mandy into seeing reason but his plan backfires and he ends up kissing her instead. Mandy has a few choice words for Zane McGavin and his opinions. She expected him to support her plan but instead he's crossing her at every turn...and looking too damned sexy doing it. When did her former playmate turn into a gorgeous cowboy? And why does he have to kiss better than any man she's ever met? She's convinced she knows what's best. So is he. Will they both lose in this battle of wills?



A COWBOYS HONOR BOOK #2 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

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

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

CAUGHT UP IN A COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS BOOK #1 \$18.95

Rockford James was raised as a tried and true cowboy in a town crazy about ice hockey. Rock is as hot on the ice as he is on a horse, and the NHL snapped him up. Now, injuries have permanently benched him. Body and pride wounded, he returns to his hometown ranch to find that a lot has changed.

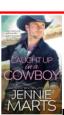
The one thing that hasn't? His feelings for high school sweetheart and girl-next-door Quinn Rivers. Quinn had no choice but to get over Rock after he left. Teenaged and heartbroken, she had a rebound one night stand that ended in single motherhood. Now that Rock's back-and clamoring for a second chance-Quinn will do anything to avoid getting caught up in this oh-so-tempting cowboy.



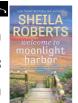
VIRGIN TERRITORY – LIA RILEY BOOK #3 \$12.95

Book #1 Mr Hockey, Book #2 Head Coach. Patrick "Patch" Donnelly has what it takes to be the best goalie in the NHL if only he could learn to control his temper. When Coach orders him to get his head in the game with private yoga classes, Patch isn't having it. But if he refuses, he risks

his starting position and the dream he sacrificed everything for, including joining the priesthood. Yoga instructor Margot Kowalski is over men. After yet another toxic relationship, she's eager to forget love and focus on growing her business. Doing the Hellions head coach a favor by helping out a troubled player can't hurt, and it might give her career a boost. But free-spirited Margot is soon charming the pants off Patch. Literally. Her sassy combination of sweet and sexy proves irresistible to the goalie. Before Patch can give into temptation though, he'll have to confess his biggest secret: He's a virgin.



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WELCOME TO MOONLIGHT HARBOR - SHEILA **ROBERTS** BOOK #1 \$18 95

Once happily married, Jenna Jones is about to turn forty, and this year for her birthday she's getting a divorce. She's barely able to support herself and her teenage daughter, but now her deadbeat artist ex is hitting her up for spousal support

and then spending it on his "other" woman. Still, as her mother always says, every storm brings a rainbow. And when she gets a very unexpected gift from her great-aunt Edie, things seem to be taking a turn for the better. Aging Aunt Edie is finding it difficult to keep up her business running The Driftwood Inn, so she invites Jenna to come live with her and run the place. It looks like Jenna's financial problems are solved! The town is a little more run-down than Jenna remembers, but that's nothing compared to the ramshackle state of The Driftwood Inn. Aunt Edie is confident they can return it to its former glory, though Jenna feels like she's jumped from the proverbial frying pan into the beach fire. But who knows? With the help of her new friends and a couple of handsome citizens, perhaps that rainbow is on the horizon after all. Because, no matter what, life is always good at the beach.

WHEN THE STAR<mark>S FA</mark>LL DOWN – AN<mark>NE ST</mark>UART \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Jessica Hansen's success and icy calm hide painful secrets and a past that shapes her life. That is, until she meets Springer MacDowell, her best friend's son. One decision sets off a series of cataclysmic events that rip apart her safe life. Retreating to an old summer house in Vermont, Jessica slowly learns to accept friendship, the past, and the new family she's made. She's building a hopeful future, until Springer comes back into her life, ready to shatter her new-found peace. Will these two survivors ever learn how to belong? Can they heal enough to make a family theirs?



"A Son for Always" by Amy Clipston Carolyn and Joshua are thrilled to be expecting their first child together. Carolyn was a teenager when she had her son, Benjamin. As Joshua watches Carolyn struggle to accept his support, he knows he must find

some way to convince her that she and Ben will always be taken care of. "A Love for Irma Rose" by Beth Wiseman The year is 1957, and young Irma Rose has a choice to make. Date the man who is right for her. Or give the reckless suitor Jonas a chance. Irma Rose steps onto the path she believes God has planned for her, but she is soon forced to rethink her choice. "Where Healing Blooms" by Vannetta Chapman Widow Emma Hochstetter finds her life interrupted when she discovers a run-away in her barn, and then the bishop asks her to provide a haven for a local woman and her children. Then, her mother-in -law, Mary Ann, reveals one of her garden's hidden secrets. Rachel I.

THE AMISH TEACHER'S GIFT - RACHEL J. GOOD BOOK #1 \$18.95

Widower Josiah Yoder wants to be a good father. But it's not easy with a deaf young son who doesn't understand why his mamm isn't coming home. At a loss, Josiah enrolls Nathan in a special-needs school and is relieved to see his son immediately comforted by his new teacher, a woman whos might be the balm they both need.

With seven siblings to care for, Ada Rupp wasn't sure she wanted to take on teaching, too. But the moment she holds Nathan in her arms, she realizes she'll do all she can to help this lost little boy. Plus, it gives her a chance to spend more time with Josiah. Falling for a man in mourning may be against the rules, but his quiet strength is the support Ada never knew she needed. And, together, they could have the loving family she'd always hoped for.

AN AMISH MIRACLE - ELLIS/WISEMAN/REID

"Always Beautiful" by Beth Wiseman. Becky Byler is eighteen and overweight. Having lost hope, she considers taking her own life. As she stands before rushing water, unable to swim, Becky begs God for a miracle. In just several months, Becky sees her prayers answered. She's finally pleased with how she looks, but does she like the person she has become. And has the man she has

dreamed of been right beside her all along, loving her exactly as she is. "Always His Providence" by Ruth Reid. Widow Rosa Hostetler has one month to pay her delinquent taxes before the county auctions her farm. She's prepared to sell whatever is necessary, but she isn't willing to request money from the community's widow fund. Rosa depends on income from selling eggs, but when that income is threatened, only a miracle can help Rosa accept the kindness of a neighbor. "Always in My Heart" by Mary Ellis. Hope Bowman believes God is punishing her for giving up her firstborn son when she was a teenager. She's hidden this secret from her husband, who is thankful for their daughters but longs for a son. Hope prays desperately, but the son God sends her isn't a new baby but the fifteen-year-old boy she gave up years ago.

MAID FOR LOVE - MARIE FORCE BOOK #1 \$12.95 *REPACK*

Single mom Maddie Chester is determined to leave her hometown of Gansett Island. For visitors, it's a place for fun in the sun, but for Maddie it holds only bad memories. No sooner has she decided to leave, she's knocked off her bike en route to her housekeeping job at McCarthy's Gansett Island Hotel-by Gansett's "favorite son," Mac McCarthy. Mac has returned to the Rhode Island beach town to help his father prepare to sell the family marina-and he has no intention of sticking around a minute longer than necessary. But when he realizes he's badly injured Maddie, he knows he has to do the right thing. When Mac decides to help her heal and care for her young son, he discovers he just may be "maid" for love.



THE SOMETIMES SISTERS - CAROLYN BROWN \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When they were growing up, Dana, Harper, and Tawny thought of themselves as 'sometimes sisters.' They connected only during the summer month they'd all spend at their grandmother's lakeside resort in north Texas. But secrets started building, and in the ten years that have

passed they've rarely spoken, and it broke their grandmother's heart. Now she's gone, leaving Annie's Place to her granddaughters-twelve cabins, a house, cafe, convenience store, and a lot of family memories. It's where Dana, Harper, and Tawny once shared so many good times. They've returned, sharing only regrets, a guarded mistrust, and haunting guilt. But now, in this healing summer place, the secrets that once drove them apart could bring them back together-especially when they discover that their grandmother may have been hiding something, too. To overcome the past and find future happiness, these 'sometimes sisters' have one more chance to realize they are always family.

THE HOUSE ON MERMAID POINT – WENDY WAX BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Ten Beach Road, Book #2 Ocean Beach, Maddie. Avery, and Nikki first got to know one another--perhaps all too well--while desperately restoring a beachfront mansion to its former grandeur. Now they're putting that experience to professional use. But their latest project has presented some challenges they couldn't have dreamed up in their wildest fantasies-although the house does belong to a man who actually was at one point Maddie's wildest fantasy. Rock and roll legend "William the Wild" Hightower may be burnt out these days, but he's still worshiped by fans--which is why he guards his privacy on his own island in the Florida Keys. When plans arise to turn his piece of paradise into a Bed & Breakfast for a reality show, he's less than thrilled. But he is intrigued by one woman on the restoration crew. Whether it's an unexpected flirtation with a bona fide rock star, a strained mother-daughter relationship, or a sudden tragedy, these women are in it together. The only thing that might drive them apart is being trapped on a houseboat with one bathroom.



THE FAMILY GATHERING - ROBYN CARR BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK \$45.95 H/COVER

Book #1 What We Find, Book #2 Any Day Now. Having left the military, Dakota Jones is at a crossroads in his life. With his brother and sister happily settled in Sullivan's Crossing, he shows up hoping to clear his head before his next adventure. Dakota is unprepared for how quickly

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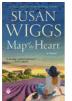
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things get complicated. As a newcomer, he is on everyone's radar especially the single women in town. While he enjoys the attention at first, he's really only attracted to the one woman who isn't interested. And spending quality time with his siblings is eye—opening. When all the Jones siblings gather for a family wedding, the four adults are drawn together for the first time in a way they never were as children. As they struggle to accept each other, warts and all, the true nature and strength of their bond is tested. And for Dakota, that truth allows him to find the home and family he's always wanted.

NAVY BRIDES – DEBBIE MACOMBER BOOK #1 & #2 \$18.95 *2 IN1 * *REISSUE*

needs to seduce Steve into her bed one last time.

"Navy Wife" (Orig pub 88) Lindy Kyle left Seattle to with a broken heart, but is unprepared for a roommate like Rush Callaghan. The temporarily dry-docked naval officer is everything she's ever dreamed of in husband. They are swept away on a tide of passion, but when Rush returns to service, will Lindy be his wife? "Navy Blues" (Orig pub 89) Despite her ex's stubbornness, Carol knows Lieutenant Commander Steve Kyle would be the perfect man to father the child she wants. She also realizes that he will never allow his child to be raised without him. So Carol



MAP OF THE HEART - SUSAN WIGGS \$18.95 *REPACK*

Widowed by a tragedy, Camille Palmer has made her peace with the past and settled into the quiet safety of life with her teenage daughter Julie in a sleepy coastal town. Then the arrival of a mysterious package breaks open the door to her family's secret past. In uncovering a hidden history,

Camille has no idea that she's embarking on an adventure that will utterly transform her. Camille, Julie, and Camille's father return to the French town of his youth, sparking unexpected memories -recollections that will lead them back to the dark days of the Second World War. And it is in the stunning Provencal countryside that they will uncover their family's surprising history. While Provence offers answers about the past, it also holds the key to Camille's future. Along the way, she meets a former naval officer who stirs a passion deep within her-a feeling that she thought she'd never experience again.

TWO STEPS FORWARD - SIMSION/BUIST \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

The Chemin, also known as the Camino de Santiago, is a centuries-old pilgrim route that ends in Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain. Every year, thousands of walkers follow the route that winds through quaint small

villages and along busy highways alike, a journey unlike any other. Zoe, an artist from California who's still reeling from her husband's sudden death, has impulsively decided to walk the Camino, hoping to find solace and direction. Martin, an engineer from England, is road-testing a cart of his own design and recovering from a messy divorce. They begin in the same French town, each uncertain of what the future holds. Zoe has anticipated the physical difficulties of her trek, but she is less prepared for other challenges, as strangers and circumstances force her to confront not just recent loss, but long-held beliefs. For Martin, the pilgrimage is a test of his skills and endurance but also, as he and Zoe grow closer, of his willingness to trust others-and himself-again.



THE ONLY THING - MARIE HARTE BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 A Sure Thing, Book #2 Just The Thing. Hope Donnigan is finlly getting her life together. She's working a job she likes, has some amazing friends, and is steering clear of Mr. Wrong. Now if only she could get her mother to understand that. Maybe a hot tattoo artist from the other side town is just the ticket to teach her mom a lesson. J.T. Webster fell for Hope months ago at his sister's wedding. So when she propositions

him to be her fake boyfriend to get her mother off her back, he's all in. The only problem is J.T. had no idea their pretend relationship would be better than anything real he's ever had.

HERE ARE 2 MORE REISSUES FROM LORI FOSTER'S VISITATION SERIES

THE SECRET LIFE OF BRYAN BOOK #2 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 02/04)

Book #1 Say No To Joe. Bryan Kelly has a few rules. Rule #1: Secret Life Women are for fun, not commitment. Rule #2: He'll do anything for his twin brother, even switch places with him to find out who's sabotaging his charity. But playing a really good guy isn't easy around a luscious Shay Sommers. Which brings him to Rule #3: If you

can't avoid temptation, succumb with abandon. Society pages icon Shay Sommers has made her name in charity work. And she'll go to any length to help these girls from the inside out. It certainly won't be hard to act the street siren with the gorgeous man who runs the place, even if he does seem less like a shepherd and much more like a wolf, one with a hungry look that's making Shay feel she might be his next dinner.



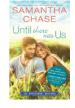
WHEN BRUCE MET CYN BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 07/04)

Bruce Kelly has spent most of his life helping people who are down on their luck, guiding them toward making better lives. He understands that everyone makes mistakes, even if he's never actually done anything but color inside the lines. Nobody's perfect, but Bruce is about to meet a woman who's perfect for him, even though she's everything he's not. He's determined to show her he can be trusted. If that means being an absolute

gentleman at all times, so be it. No matter how many cold showers it takes. Cyn Potter is a survivor, with a sassy, gallows wit and a fierce independent streak to show for it. She's used to men wanting only one thing, and she's done with big bad wolves in sheep's clothing. But Bruce is different. Totally hands off. Sometimes she sees a hint of fire in his eyes, but he treats her with the respect she's always wanted. Yet, truthfully, he's a guy worth letting down a few defenses for along with a few other things. Maybe somebody needs to help Bruce discover just how perfect being imperfect can be.

UNTIL THERE WAS US – SAMANTHA CHASE BOOK #7 \$18.95

Start with Wait for Me. Megan Montgomery has always been careful except that one time she threw caution to the wind and hooked up with a groomsman at her cousin's wedding. But that was two years ago-so why can't she stop thinking about Alex Rebat? Alex has been living the good life. He loves his job, has a great circle of friends, and doesn't answer to anyone. The problem? There's only one woman he wants and she ran out on him after one amazing weekend. But now that Megan's coming back to town, Alex hopes he can convince her to take another chance on him.





THE SECRET INGREDIENT FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE – SHIRLEY JUMP \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Nora has always been the sister who binds the O'Bannons together. No matter what crisis hits, Nora knows how to fix it. But for Nora, the pressure of perfection is taking its toll. Nora's marriage is in trouble, and she has been

reluctant to worry her sisters with just how dire her situation is. Now, faced with losing her husband, her home, and the life she's built, Nora can no longer pretend. As the O'Bannon women rally around her, Nora begins to see that failure is nothing to fear. It's like they say in the bakery: if you want to make something good, you can't be afraid to get messy. When her husband returns, asking Nora to give their family a second chance, Nora must decide if their relationship can be saved-or if it's time to throw out the old recipe and start from scratch.

DON'T CALL ME CUPCAKE - TARA SHEETS BOOK #1 \$12.95

Most families have a favorite recipe or two, handed down through generations. The Holloway women are a little different. Emma Holloway, like her grandmother before her, bakes wishes into her delicious cupcakes, granting the recipient comfort, sweet dreams, or any number of good things. It's a strange gift, but it brings only happiness. Until newcomer Hunter Kane strolls into her shop, Fairy Cakes-and Emma makes the mistake of selling him not one, but three Sweet Success cupcakes. Hunter, it turns out, is opening a fancy new restaurant and bakery right on the waterfront-Emma's competition. To make matters worse, the town committee has decided to split the upcoming summer festival contract between the two, forcing Emma to work with her nemesis. But she can't afford to split her profits. The solution: create a recipe that will make Hunter leave town permanently. The Holloway charms are powerful. But there are other kinds of magic in the world-like red-hot first kisses, secret glances, and the feeling that comes with falling truly, madly, inconveniently in love.



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FLAMINGO DINER – SHERRYL WOODS \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 09/02)

Flamingo Diner has always been a place where everyone knows your name. Unfortunately, in the small town of Winter Cove, Florida, it is also the place where everyone knows everything about you. As a teenager, Emma Killian didn't recognize what a remarkable business her family had

created, and so she moved away. Now her father's death has brought her home to face a mountain of secrets, debts and questions about why and how her beloved father died. As Emma grapples with her family, the responsibility of keeping Flamingo Diner afloat and a pair of wellmeaning senior-citizen sleuths, she finds support from an unlikely source. Onetime bad boy Matt Atkins is now the Winter Cove police chief. Matt has always had a penchant for trouble and an eye for Emma. Now it seems he's the only one who can help Emma discover the answers to her questions and give her a whole new reason to stay home.

MELT FOR YOU - IT GEISSINGER BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Burn For You. Socially awkward Joellen Bixby has a date every Saturday-with her cat, a pint of ice cream, and fantasies of the way-too-handsome Michael Maddox. She'd give anything to win over the unattainable CEO of her firm, but how can she when she blends in so well with her cubicle?

The answer may be closer than she thinks. Cameron McGregor is a cocky, tattooed Scottish rugby captain who just moved in next door. He's not Jo's type-at all-but the notorious playboy is offering to teach the wallflower everything he knows about inspiring desire. Though a lot of women have rumpled Cam's kilt, Jo is special. Far from the ugly duckling she thinks she is, in Cam's eyes she's sharp, funny, and sexy. Now, thanks to him, Jo is blooming with confidence and has the man of her dreams within reach. Unfortunately for Cam, he's just helped to push the woman of his dreams into the arms of another man and now he's fighting to keep this beauty from getting away.

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BURNING UP – JENNIFER BLACKWOOD BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Unemployed schoolteacher Erin Jenkins is back in Portland, the town she hasn't called home for more than a decade. It's not the way she wants to spend her last days of summer: in between jobs and avoiding her mother's snooping by escaping to the ice-cream aisle. But when the opportunity arises for her to accompany her brother's best friend-her

lifetime crush-to a wedding, summer gets a whole lot more interesting. Firefighter and single dad Jake Bennett has built a nice, safe wall around his heart-no romance, no getting burned. That doesn't mean he's ruling out a fling. Considering Erin's visit is temporary, they're the perfect fit for a scorching no-strings one-night stand. Or two. Or five. Until the worst thing happens: Erin and Jake are feeling more. Damn that four-letter word. Now their hearts are on the line, and when their summer comes to a close, it's going to be harder than ever to put out the fire.

DISTURBING HIS PEACE – TESSA BAILEY BOOK #3 \$18.95

Book #1 Disorderly Conduct, Book #2 Indecent Exposure. Danika Silva can't stand Lt. Greer Burns. Her roommate's older brother may be sexy as hell, but he's also a cold robot. She just wants to graduate and forget about her scowling superior. But when a dangerous mistake lands Danika on probation-under Greer's watch-she's forced to interact with the big, hulking jerk. Call him daily to check in? Done. Ride shotgun in his cruiser every night? Done. Try not to climb into his giant, muscular lap and kiss him? Greer doesn't let anything-or anyone-distract him from the job. Except lately, all he can think about is Danika. He's wanted the beautiful, cocky recruit since the moment he saw her. But she's reckless and unpredictable, and Greer is painfully aware of what can happen when an officer doesn't follow the rules. Probation seemed like a good idea, but now Danika's scent is in his car and he's replayed her voicemails twenty times. Danika's melting Greer's stone-cold exterior one ride-along at a time. Being together could have serious consequences but breaking a few rules never hurt anybody, right?



THE KEY – KATHRYN HUGHES \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

1956: It's Ellen Crosby's first day at work as a student nurse at Ambergate County Lunatic Asylum. When she meets a young girl committed by her father, and a pioneering physician keen to try out the various 'cures' available for mental illness, little does Ellen know that a choice she will make is to change all their lives

for ever. 2006: Sarah is drawn to the abandoned Ambergate Asylum and whilst exploring the old corridors she discovers a suitcase in an attic belonging to a female patient who was admitted to the asylum fifty years earlier. The shocking contents of the suitcase lead Sarah to unravel a forgotten story of tragedy, lost love and an old wrong that only Sarah may have the power to put right.

DEVILS CUT – JR WARD BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Bourbon Kings, Book #2 Angels Share. At first, the death of William Baldwine, the head of the Bradford family, was ruled a suicide. But then his eldest son and sworn enemy, Edward, came forward and confessed to what was, in fact, a murder. Now in police custody, Edward mourns not the disintegration of his family or his loss of freedom but the woman he left behind. His love, Sutton Smythe, is the only person he has ever truly cared about, but as she is the CEO of the Bradford Bourbon Company's biggest competitor, any relationship between them is impossible. And then there's the reality of the jail time that Edward is facing. Lane Baldwine was supposed to remain in his role of playboy, forever in his big brother Edward's shadow. Instead he has become the new head of the family and the company. Convinced that Edward is covering for someone else, Lane and his true love, Lizzie King, go on the trail of a killer-only to discover a secret that is as devastating as it is game-changing. As Lane rushes to discover the truth, and Sutton finds herself drawn to Edward in spite of his circumstances, the lives of everyone at Easterly will never be the same again. Only one thing is for certain: Love survives all things. Even murder.

Coming next month...

COWBOY BOLD – CAROLYN BROWN BK #1
HERONS LANDING – JOANN ROSS BK#1
BREATHLESS – CELESTE BRADLEY/SUSAN DONOVAN T/P
THE UPSIDE OF OVER – JD BARRETT T/P
MUST LOVE BABIES – LYNNETTE AUSTIN BK #1
COWBOY SEAL REDEMPTION – NICOLE HELM BK #2
THE KISS QUOTIENT – HELEN HOANG T/P

STATE SECRETS – LINDA LAEL MILLER \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 85)

Cookbook author Holly Llewellyn is the last person who should be labeled an "enemy of the state"--or is she? After all, her brother is a missing traitor, and with her ties to the president, the Secret Service isn't taking chances. So they send in Agent David Goddard, undercover. After one glance, David knows Holly isn't just an "assignment"-she's a woman who'll change his life. But couldn't her blue eyes, blond hair and girl-next-door smile be the perfect cover for espionage? Yet David can't stop himself from loving the woman he was sent to destroy. But he'll have to keep her safe from the enemy that will remain hidden until they can strike. Includes bonus story "Tall, Dark...Westmoreland!" by Brenda Jackson.



HOT REPONSE – SHANNON STACEY BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Heat Exchange. Gavin Boudreau lives for the job, but he also believes in "work hard, play harder." As the youngest guy in Ladder 37, he figures he's got plenty of time before settling down becomes a priority. Soft, pretty women who aren't looking for promises are exactly his

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type, and he's comfortable with that. Working with a gorgeous EMT isn't going to change who he is. The last thing Cait Tasker needs in her personal life is a firefighter whose challenges on-scene have been a thorn in her side from minute one. Her plate's too full for a man anyway. Back in her childhood home to help her family cope with an unexpected tragedy, she's got enough to handle without throwing a hot, testosterone-laden fireman into the mix. As long days on the job lead to long nights together, Gavin and Cait will discover how far temptation can take them--and what happens when the one you thought was all wrong for you turns out to be the person you can't live without.

DANGEROUS MINDS – JANET EVANOVICH BOOK #2 \$19.99 *REPACK*

Book #1 Curious Minds. Buddhist monk Wayan Bagus has lost his island of solitude and wants it back. The Pacific island had a mountain, beaches, a rainforest, and a volcano. And now it's gone. Poof! Vanished without a trace. Boyishly charming Emerson Knight likes nothing better than solving an unsolvable mystery. Finding a missing island is better than Christmas morning in the Knight household. When clues start leading to a dark and sinister secret, Emerson will need to assemble a crack team for help. Since a crack team isn't available, he enlists his cousin Vernon and Riley Moon. Riley Moon has a Harvard business degree and can shoot the eyes out of a grasshopper at fifty feet, but she can't figure out how to escape Emerson Knight's odd world. Vernon has been Emerson's loyal and enthusiastic partner in crime since childhood. Together, this mismatched trio will embark on a world-wide investigation that will expose a conspiracy one hundred years in the making.



COWBOYS REDEMPTION/PREMEDITATED MARRIAGE – BJ DANIELS \$18.95

"Cowboys Redemption" A cult leader stole her baby. Now Lola Dayton is desperate for Colt McCloud's help. Learning he's a father is a shock to Colt's system, but family secrets and the threat of danger won't make this man back down. "Premeditated Marriage" (Orig 11/02)

All the men Charlotte Larkin cares for wind up dead. An attempt on Charlie's life convinces Gus Riley a murderer is behind her "curse." But their pretend affair to lure the killer out is becoming dangerously real.

HURRICANE BAY – HEATHER GRAHAM \$18.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG PUB 02)

Private investigator Dane Whitelaw is being framed for murder. When Dane finds a photo under his door of his dead ex-girlfriend Sheila Warren he knows he's been set up. The crime appears to be the handiwork of a serial killer currently terrorizing the Miami area, and someone wants Dane to take the fall. When Kelsey Cunningham's best



friend goes missing, she confronts the one person she thinks will have information--Dane, Sheila's former lover and a man from Kelsey's own past. Kelsey grudgingly partners up with Dane to follow Sheila's tracks into a dangerous world of sex, violence and drugs. But the tentative trust between them shatters when Sheila's body is discovered--strangled by Dane's tie. Now Kelsey doesn't dare trust anyone...especially not the man she has always loved. Includes "A Man Worth Remembering" by Delores Fossen.

ROSEMARY HAD A REAL MONTH OF CRIME, SHE HIGHLY ECOMENDS THESE FOUR

MURDER IN THE LOCKED LIBRARY – ELLERY ADAMS





Welcome to Storyton Hall, Virginia, where book lovers travel to enjoy the singular comforts of the Agatha Christie Tea Room, where they can discuss the merits of their favorite authors no matter how deadly the topic. With her twins, Fitzgerald and Hemingway, back in school, Jane Steward can finally focus on her work again-managing Storyton Hall, and breaking ground on the resort's latest attraction: a spa named in honor of Walt

Whitman. But when the earth is dug up to start laying the spa's foundation, something else comes to the surface-a collection of unusual bones and the remnants of a very old book. The attendees of the Rare Book Conference are eager to assist Jane with this unexpected historical mystery-until a visitor meets an untimely end in the Henry James Library.

DEAD GIRL RUNNING - CHRISTINA DODD BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

I have three confessions to make: 1. I've got the scar of a gunshot on my forehead. 2. I don't remember an entire year of my life. 3. My name is Kellen Adams and that's half a lie. Running from a year she can't remember, from a husband she prays is dead, from homelessness and fear. Tough, capable

Kellen Adams takes a job as assistant manager of a remote vacation resort on the North Pacific Coast. There amid the towering storms and the lashing waves, she hopes to find sanctuary. But when she discovers a woman's dead and mutilated body, she's soon trying to keep her own secrets while investigating first one murder...then another. Now every guest and employee • is a suspect. Every friendly face a mask. Every kind word a lie. Kellen's driven to defend her job, her friends and the place she's come to call home. Yet she wonders--with the scar of a gunshot on her forehead and amnesia that leaves her unsure of her own past--could the killer be staring her in the face?



SHATTERED MIRROR - IRIS JOHANSEN **BOOK #24 \$45.95 H/COVER**

Start with The Face of Deception. Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan is once again thrown into a deadly game of intrigue when she receives a cryptic package containing a skull and a two sided mirror. Eve is determined to reconstruct the skull and uncover the mystery of the person's identity, and when she does, the face of a beautiful woman begins to emerge. But who

is she? As Eve gets closer and closer to finding the answer, she becomes swept up in a lethal chase that spans continents and threatens to destroy the family that she has worked so hard to bring together. Eve and her team must work quickly to discover who is behind the murder - and maybe even prevent more loss of life. But how do you fight a killer who is willing to destroy anyone as a means to an end?

I AM JUSTICE - DIANA MUNOZ STEWART BOOK #1 \$18.95

Justice Parish takes down bad guys. Rescued from the streets by the Parish family, she joined their covert sisterhood of vigilante assassins. Her next target: a sex-trafficking ring in the war-torn Middle East. She just needs to get close enough to take them down. Sandesh Ross left Special Forces to found a humanitarian

group to aid war-torn countries. But saving the world isn't cheap. Enter Parish Industriesand limitless funding, with one catch-their hot, prickly 'PR specialist', Justice Parish. Their chemistry is instant and off-the-charts. But when Justice is injured and her cover blown, Sandesh has to figure out if he can reconcile their missions. With danger dogging their every move, their white-hot passion can change the world-if it doesn't destroy them first.



SHATTERED - ALLISON BRENNAN BOOK #4 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with Notorious. Over a span of twenty years, four boys have been kidnapped from their bedrooms, suffocated, and buried in a shallow grave. Serial killer or coincidence? That's the question investigative reporter Maxine Revere sets out to answer when an old friend begs her to help exonerate his wife, who has

been charged with their son's murder. Max turns her attention to three similar cold cases. If she can solve them, she might be able to help her friend. Haunted by her nephew Justin's death for years, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid yearns to give her family-and herself-the closure they need. When Max shares her theory on all three cases-that Justin may have been the first victim of a serial killer-Lucy is convinced that between Max's research and her experience they can catch a killer and justice will finally be served. But Lucy doesn't trust the reporter any more than Max trusts a cop. Max and Lucy must find a way to work together to untangle lies, misinformation, and evidence to develop a profile of the killer. Together, they make a shocking discovery: Justin's killer is still out there stalking another victim and they already may be too late.

HER LAST WORD - MARY BURTON \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

to Gina. Someone has been dying to tell her.

Fourteen years ago, Kaitlin Roe was the lone witness to the abduction of her cousin Gina. She still remembers that lonely Virginia road. She can still see the masked stranger and hear Gina's screams. And she still suffers the guilt of running away in fear and resents being interrogated as a suspect in the immediate aftermath. Now Kaitlin has only one way to assuage the pain and nightmares--by interviewing everyone associated with the unsolved crime for a podcast that could finally bring closure to a case gone cold. But when a woman Kaitlin questions is later found stabbed to death, she fears that she's drawn a killer out of hiding. It's Detective John Adler's fear that the murders have only just begun. Now his job is to keep Kaitlin safe. As a bond between Kaitlin and Adler builds, the past closes in just as fast--and it's darker than Kaitlin remembers. Soon,



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LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE – JESSICA KNOLL \$22.95 *REPACK*

her wish will come true. She's going to find out exactly what happened

Twenty-eight-year-old New Yorker Ani FaNelli seems to have it all: she's a rising star at The Women's Magazine, impossibly fit, perfectly groomed, and about to marry Luke Harrison, a handsome blueblood. But behind that veneer of perfection lies a vulnerability that Ani buries deep-a very

violent and public trauma from her past that has left her constantly trying to reinvent herself. And only she knows how far she would go to keep her secrets safe. When a documentary producer invites Ani to tell her side of the chilling incident that took place when she was a teenager at the prestigious Bradley School, she hopes it will be an opportunity for public vindication. Armed with the trappings of success-expensive clothes, high-powered byline, a massive engagement ring-she is determined to silence the whispers of suspicion and blame from her past, and prove once and for all how far she's come since Bradley. She'll even let them film her lavish wedding on Nantucket, the final step in her transformation. But perfection doesn't come without cost. As the wedding and filming converge, Ani's meticulously crafted facade begins to buckle and crack-until an explosive revelation offers her a final chance at redemption, even as it rocks her picture-perfect world.

EVERYTHING THAT FOLLOWS – MEG LITTLE REILLY \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Around midnight, three friends take their partying from bar to boat on a misty fall evening. Just as the weather deteriorates, one of them suddenly and confusingly goes overboard. Is it an accident? The result of an unwanted advance? His body disappears quickly, silently, into the dark water. The circumstances are murky, but what is clear is that the other two need to notify the authorities. Minutes become hours become days as they hesitate, caught up in their guilt and hope that their friend has somehow made it safely to shore. As valuable time passes, they find themselves deep in a moral morass with huge implications as they struggle to move forward and live with their dark secret.





There's a target on her back. And only he can save her. How can his latest assignment not be personal? Bodyguard Todd Christian has been hired to protect ER nurse Eva Bowman. Not only has she been marked for death by a dangerous gang, but also she's the woman Todd has never been able to forget. He chose to walk away from her--and

the heat between them--once. That's not a mistake Todd is making again.

THE LONGEST SILENCE BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with No Darkest Place. A killer stole her voice. Now she's ready to take it back. Joanna Guthrie was free. She had been for eighteen years – or so she needed everyone to believe. What really happened during the longest fourteen days of her life, when she and two other women were held captive by the worst kind of killer, wasn't something she

• could talk about. Not after what she had to do to survive. But when more women go missing in an eerily similar manner, Jo knows her prolonged silence will only seal their fates. She's finally ready to talk; she just needs someone to listen. FBI Special Agent Tony LeDoux can't deny he finds Jo compelling, he's just not sure he believes her story. But with the clock ticking, Jo will do anything to convince him, even if it means unearthing long-buried secrets that will land them squarely in the crosshairs of the killer.



EVERYTHING

NO WITNESS BUT THE MOON – SUZANNE CHAZIN BOOK #3 \$22.95

No Witness
But the Moon

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Book #1 Land of Careful Shadows, Book #2 A Blossom of Bright Light. A reported home invasion in an upscale New York community forces Detective Jimmy Vega into a life-ordeath decision. A Hispanic man who fits the description of the armed intruder is fleeing the scene. When he refuses to surrender--and reaches into his pocket--Vega has just seconds to act. Soon, a tragic mistake takes an even darker

turn when Vega uncovers links between the dead man and his own mother's unsolved murder. Vega's need for answers propels him back to his old Bronx neighborhood, where he's viewed as a disgraced cop, not a homegrown hero. It also leaves him at odds with his girlfriend, activist Adele Figueroa. But when a shocking piece of evidence surfaces, it's clear someone will do whatever it takes to keep Vega from putting the pieces together. Only by risking everything will Vega find justice, redemption, and most elusive of all: the ability to forgive himself.

WHIRLPOOL – CHERRY ADAIR BOOK #6 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Undertow. Treasure hunter Persephone Case is very good at what she does. But she's even better at pirating, and the Cutter brothers are her only targets. For years, she's played a game of cat and mouse in an attempt to get them to confront her. But it isn't until she meets their new partnerand her wicked one weekend stand, Finn Gallagher, that she's truly caught. Artifacts Worth Killing For Billionaire Finn Gallagher has a lot of interests--sunken treasures, space travel--and the fiery redhead who scorched a place in his mind and libido one weekend in Buenos Aires. So imagine his surprise when he finds her onboard his gigayacht, Blackstar, acting as an official for the Ministry of Antiquities. Convenient, because he can't keep his hands off her. An Ancient Prophesy Unfortunately, what Persephone can't seem to keep her hands off of are the golden tablets discovered on the ancient ship wrecks beneath the sea. Relics that foretell a dire prophesy. But Finn and Persephone aren't the only ones after the tablets. Members of a radical Patagonian sect want the tablets too. And they'll do anything to get their hands on them. Even kill.



DEADLY INTENT – PAMELA CLARE BOOK #8 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Extreme Exposure. Former US Army Captain Mia Starr has built a new life for herself in Denver, far away from camel spiders and sand--and the terrible secrets of her first deployment to Iraq. She isn't looking for a relationship, especially not with an intrusive photojournalist. Joaquin Ramirez

might be sexy, but in her experience, photojournalists only want to make a buck off other people's suffering. Still, the universe must have a sick sense of humor because it keeps throwing her together with Joaquin, making the desire she feels for him harder and harder to resist.

SAVE ME – TIFFANY SNOW BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Follow Me. Computer genius China Mack may be the former head of Vigilance, the government's clandestine spy program, but she can still be knocked off balance. And two back-to-back personal blows have thrown her into a tailspin. While her relationship with tech billionaire Jackson

Cooper is on the rocks, China is testing the boundaries of what she feels for man-of-mystery Clark Slattery. But when China learns that her mother's death sixteen years ago wasn't an accident, she can't rest until she knows the truth. And China's own father, an elusive ex-CIA agent, might have been the killer. To avenge her mother's death, she needs help, and both Jackson and Clark step up to the plate. But when her investigation is linked to a decades-old international plot to hack the New York Stock Exchange, putting both of the men she loves in danger, China must make an impossible decision to keep them safe.

EXPIRATION DATE – DEVON DELANEY BOOK #1 \$18.95



After a short-lived marriage, Sherry Frazzelle is living single life to the fullest in her little Connecticut town, accompanied by her Jack Russell terrier, Chutney. Her new passion is competitive cooking-but it turns out that murder is the surprise ingredient. With contestants from Maine to California and a ten-thousand-dollar prize at stake, Sherry's latest competition, hosted by the CEO of an organic food company, is sure to be heated. But

she's more than ready to step up to the stove. She's hoping her pork tenderloin will sway the judges. Instead, it seems someone's decided to slay one of the judges.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GREAT SERIES FROM EMMY CURTIS ACES WILD

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

In the heat of the Nevada desert, the most elite military pilots in the world are about to engage in some friendly competition. Only this year, someone is changing all the rules... RAF pilot Dexter Stone has been through his fair share of sticky situations.

After living through a crash in enemy territory where no one expected him to walk away, the Red Flag training exercises

should be a piece of cake-assuming he can keep his mind on the mission and not on the smart mouth of his gorgeous American competition. As one of the few women in a sky full of hotshot flyboys, Maj. Eleanor Daniels has worked day and night to earn a coveted spot at Red Flag. And she's not about to let some cocky British bad boy distract her from winning. But when the games take a deadly turn, he may be her only hope for survival.

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WINGMAN BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Maj. Missy Malden loves her job, her plane, and its pilot-not that she could ever let him know. He's way too cocky, way too sexy, and in their job, any distraction is way too dangerous. But when a training exercise spirals out of control, Missy's in the hot seat, and Conrad's the only one who can bail her out. Lt. Col. Francis Conrad has always valued Missy too much as his weapons

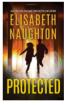
specialist to ever tell her how he really feels. But now that she's been accused of treason, he can't sit back and let her fly solo. To keep her safe, he'll put everything on the line-his career, his heart, and even his life.

FREE FALL

BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

A legend among black ops teams, Col. Duke Cameron can't wait to get back in action again-no matter how high the risk. Two of the world's best military pilots are missing after a midair collision, and he's made it his job to find out why. U.S. Air Force veteran Casey Jacobs loves working for a cutting-edge, high-tech

company - until she suspects their newest design might have caused a horrible plane crash. But after a few "accidents," it's clear no one wants her asking too many questions. The only person she trusts to help her is Duke, the sexy secret crush from her flying days who still turns her on like no one ever has. But someone is watching their every move, making sure they don't uncover the truth. And when the danger turns physical, it's not just their love that's on the line. It's their lives.



PROTECTED – ELISABETH NAUGHTON BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Repressed, Book #2 Gone. Up-and-coming designer Kelsey McClane is on the cusp of success. Recently divorced, she should be enjoying her newfound freedom and glamorous future. Instead, she's living in fear of the past. When she returns home to Portland on a press tour, danger creeps closer than ever. As threatening

messages from her bitter ex-husband leave her vulnerable, a new man in her life makes her feel protected. Former Army Ranger turned security professional Hunter O'Donnell is hired to guard Kelsey. When a shattering explosion rocks her world, Kelsey's ex is the prime suspect, but Hunter speculates there's more to the situation than Kelsey's letting on. Intent on keeping her safe, he delves into Kelsey's past. As the two work together to unmask her stalker's identity, a fire ignites between them that they both struggle to contain. While the investigation proceeds, it draws them closer not only to each other but also to a lethal plot that's been in the works behind their backs. And with each new secret unveiled, it's not just temptation putting them at risk—it's a madman who will not stop until Kelsey is dead.

TOTAL BRAVERY – PIPER J. DRAKE BOOK #4 \$18.95

Start with Extreme Honor. As the newest recruit at Search and Protect, Raul has a lot to prove. Luckily, he's got the best friend and partner a man could ask for: a highly trained, fiercely loyal German Shepherd Dog named Taz. Together, Raul and Taz make an unbeatable team. But their first mission in Hawaii really puts them to the test when an

international kidnapping ring sets its sights on the bravest woman Raul's ever met. Mali knows her latest job has put one hell of a target on her back. And on this small island paradise, there's nowhere to hide. With a service dog like Taz, Mali feels safe. Sharing close quarters with a smoldering muscle-for-hire like Raul, she feels something else - an unexpected wave of desire. Raul feels it too. But when the kidnappers make their move, he's got to turn that slow-burning passion into hard-hitting action - and save the life of the woman he loves.



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I KNOW A SECRET - TESS GERRITSEN BOOK #12 \$22.95 *REPACK*

Start with The Surgeon. Two separate homicides, at different locations, with unrelated victims, have more in common than just being investigated by Boston PD detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles. In both cases, the bodies bear startling wounds-yet the actual cause of death is

unknown. It's a doubly challenging case for the cop and the coroner to be taking on, at a fraught time for both of them. As Jane struggles to save her mother from the crumbling marriage that threatens to bury her, Maura grapples with the imminent death of her own mother-infamous serial killer Amalthea Lank. While Jane tends to her mother, there's nothing Maura can do for Amalthea, except endure one final battle of wills with the woman whose shadow has haunted her all her life. Though succumbing to cancer, Amalthea hasn't lost her taste for manipulating her estranged daughter-this time by dangling a cryptic clue about the two bizarre murders Maura and Jane are desperately trying to solve. But whatever the dying convict knows is only a piece of the puzzle. And just when Rizzoli and Isles think they've cornered a devilish predator, the long-buried past rears its head-and threatens to engulf more innocent lives, including their own.

ONE LAST BREATH - LISA JACKSON & NANCY BUSH

Rory Abernathy's wedding to Liam Bastian turned into a bloodbath. She fled after stabbing a masked intruder, just before a gunman opened fire on the wedding party. Five years JACKSON on, Rory still has no idea who was behind the attacks. Fearful ONE LAST BREATH she and her daughter remain targets, she's made a new life far from Liam and the wealthy, powerful Bastians. But even in NANCY BUSH remote Point Roberts, Washington, she can't hide from the past. Liam tracks Rory down, stunned to learn they have a child. Did someone in Rory's family try to kill him for his portion of the Bastian estate? As they gradually overcome distrust in search of the truth, Rory knows one thing for certain: someone is watching her. Time has passed, but the killer's need for vengeance hasn't. And as a nightmare stirs to life again, Rory will find that this time, there's nowhere left to run.

DOWN THE AISLE WITH MURDER - AURALEE WALLACE BOOK #5 \$18.95

Start with Skinny Dipping With Murder. Some wedding stories are so bizarre that you can't even make them up. Take Erica Bloom's latest case of an Otter Lake bride whose BFF is MIA when she's supposed to perform her duties as maid of honor, only to be found DOA. Erica and her security team-minus her beloved Grady, trying to stay out of town business and has a nononsense sheriff covering for him-have followed every possible

lead to find out what really happened to the young woman. Is her death the result of a bachelorette party gone wildly wrong? Or did someone with cold feet snap-and turn into a cold-blooded killer?

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FULL BODIED MURDER BOOK #1 \$18.95

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DOWN THE AISLE

Leaving behind a failed marriage, New Yorker Annie "Halsey" Hall is ready to being the next phase of her life in coastal Southern California. From the moment she arrives at her new digs on cozy

Rose Avenue, she looks forward to joining the other

neighborhood ladies for their weekly Wine Club gathering. With only a rambunctious yellow lab puppy to keep her company,

Halsey could really use a confidant - and a glass or two of her favorite white wine... Unfortunately, she finds nothing but red at the Wine Club meeting - and judging by the dead woman lying face down in the backyard, it's not spilled merlot. Halsey accidentally stumbles into the wrong address at the wrong time, and with suspicions about her past on the rise, she must prove that she isn't a killer. Enlisting the eclectic talents of the Wine Club ladies, Halsey searches for the true criminal at large. But separating friends from foe isn't easy on Rose Avenue, and as she racks up a suspect list, Halsey can't shake the feeling that

someone in her inner circle has a taste for murder.

MURDER MOST FERMENTED BOOK #2 \$18.95

When New York transplant Annie "Halsey" Hall starts digging for her tiny SoCal dream vineyard off Rose Avenue, the last thing she expects to unearth is an elderly woman. Between decanting chardonnays and rosés, Halsey and the women of the Wine Club pour over the list of suspects. Could the old woman have bottlenecked her great grandson's latest scheme? Was it a case of

super sour grapes with the local historical society? With the help of the Wine Club and her enthusiastic yellow lab, Bardot, Halsey must untangle the twisted tendrils of the mystery to clear her name and end a murderer's reign of terroir.

BLEEDING TARTS - KIRSTEN WEISS BOOK #2 \$18.95

Book #1 The Quiche And The Dead. Old West ghost towns are as American as apple pie. So what better place to sponsor a pieeating contest than the Bar X, a fake ghost town available for private events. Valentine Harris is providing the pies, hoping to boost business for her struggling Pie Town shop and become a regular supplier for the Bar X. But no sooner does she arrive in town than a stray bullet explodes the cherry pie in her hands. And the dessert is not the only victim. Val finds the Bar X bartender shot dead. Egged on by her friend, Charlene, Val aims to draw out the shooter. But solving a real murder in a fake ghost town won't be easy as pie.

THE GOOD DAUGHTER - KARIN SLAUGHTER \$22.95 *REPACK*

Twenty-eight years ago, Charlotte and Samantha Quinn's happy family life was torn apart by an attack on their family home. It left their mother dead. It left their father-Pikeville's defense attorney-devastated. And it left the family fractured beyond repair, consumed by secrets from that terrible night. Twenty-

eight years later, Charlie has followed in her father's footsteps to become a lawyer herself-the good daughter. But when violence comes to Pikeville again-and a tragedy leaves the whole town traumatized-Charlie is plunged into a nightmare. Not only is she the first witness on the scene, but it's a case that unleashes the memories she's spent so long trying to suppress. Because the truth about the crime that destroyed her family nearly thirty years ago won't stay buried forever.

Coming next month...

SHELTER IN PLACE - NORA ROBERTS H/C & T/P BEYOND CONTROL - KAT MARTIN BK #3 *FINAL* THE MOSCOW DECEPTION - KAREN ROBARDS BK #2 H/C T/P ORDER OF PROTECTION - LEXI BLAKE BK #1 T/P LOST CREED – ALEX KAVA BK #4 T/P THREAT OF DANGER – DANA MARTON BK #2 T/P FORGED IN EMBER - TRISH MCCALLAN BK #4 T/P

TIME WAS - IAN MCDONALD \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A love story stitched across time and war, shaped by the power of books, and ultimately destroyed by it. In the heart of World War II, Tom and Ben became lovers. Brought together by a secret project designed to hide British targets from German radar, the two founded a love that could not be revealed. When the project went wrong, Tom and Ben vanished into nothingness, presumed dead. Their bodies were never found. Now the two are lost in time, hunting each other across decades, leaving clues in books of poetry and trying to make their desperate timelines overlap.



Book #1 Breathing Betrayal. Mari Gale's life has been a whirlwind since meeting Jake Chivis. A new job prospect and his mother's health preoccupy him, so when Jake invites him on a date he's ready to cut loose. Their night out turns into a nightmare when a fire breaks out in the basement of the bar and they barely escape. Soon Jake learns that the horrific accident is being investigated as a

possible homicide, and it's not the only case. Detective Inspector Cordiline of the London Met hints at spontaneous human combustion, but as far as Jake knows, SHC doesn't exist. When Mari looks into a group called Birthright, he finds a connection to the victims of the fires and Jake risks himself to go undercover at the organization. The race is on to determine the truth before Jake becomes the next target.

ONCE BURNED - LA WITT \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Captain Mark Thomas's world has been tossed on its head: An overdue but still unexpected divorce. A promotion out of left field. Last-second orders to a ship where careers go to die. As the dust settles, he barely recognizes his life, but he sure recognizes the loneliness creeping in. Diego RamIrez wants nothing to do with the military or its men. Not after the Navy burned him, costing him his career, his health, and ultimately his green card. Now working illegally in an Anchor Point bar, he keeps the military and its personnel at arm's length. But after a single moment of eye contact across the bar, Mark and Diego can't resist each other. As a one-night stand quickly turns into more, Diego knows he's playing with fire. Now he can stick around and let things with Mark inevitably fall apart, or he can run like hell. One way or another, Diego knows he's about to get burned. Again.







UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER – DESIREE HOLT

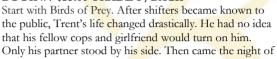


BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Slade Donovan and Kari Malone shared one anonymous night of hot sex. Five years later unexpected circumstances throw them together again and what's between them burns hotter than ever. But as a member of Delta Force, Slade is wary of relationships, drawn to Kari on the one hand and hesitant on the other. Kari has her own demons, the stalker she moved to escape who seems to track her everywhere. As

the unknown stalker ramps up his game, it will take the Delta Force team to rescue her, and the danger to show them both that what they have is electric, erotic and real.

HIDDEN HY<mark>ENA</mark> – CRISSY SMITH BOOK #7 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



a burglary gone wrong. The other cops put off coming to Trent and Adam's aid, causing Adam bleed out and die. Dating Melissa Bishop had Trent looking at a future he'd given up on. But when he needed her the most, she turned her back on him. Trent walked away and never looked back. Now the bad guys have come to Brookside to try to rid of the town of shifters, Trent will do anything to protect them. Even if that means working with the newly hired sheriff deputy. Melissa had made a lot of mistakes in her life, but nothing as horrible as sending Trent away. She'd spent years trying to make amends and getting taken on with the Brookside Sheriff Department will allow her to protect an entire town of shifters. She never expected to see Trent again. One look and Melissa knows she's still in love with Trent. Too bad he's warned her from going anywhere near him. When the threat to her new town escalates, Melissa has to prove to Trent and everyone in Brookside which side she's on.



HERES A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM THE WONDERFUL BIANCA D'ARC.

LONE WOLF

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

She's a holy woman. He's a holy terror. Josh is a werewolf who suddenly has extra, unexpected, and totally untrained powers. He's not happy about it - or about the evil jackasses who keep

attacking him, trying to steal his magic. Forced to seek help, Josh is sent to an unexpected ally for training. Deena is a priestess with more than her share of magical power and a unique ability that has made her a target. She welcomes Josh, seeing a kindred soul in the lone werewolf. She knows she can help him... If they can survive their enemies long enough.

SNOW MAGIC

BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Evie has been a lone wolf since the disappearance of her mate,
Sir Rayburne, a fey knight from another realm. Left all alone with
a young son to raise, Evie has become stronger than she ever
was. But now her son is grown and suddenly Ray is back. Ray
never meant to leave Evie all those years ago but he's been

caught in a magical trap, slowly being drained of magic all this time. Freed at last, he whisks Evie to the only place he knows in the mortal realm where they were happy and safe-the rustic cabin in the midst of a North Dakota winter where they had been newlyweds. He's used the last of his magic to get there and until he recovers a bit, they're stuck in the middle of nowhere with a blizzard coming and bad guys on their trail. Can they pick up where they left off and rekindle the magic between them, or has it been extinguished forever?



MIDNIGHT KISS BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Gabe arranged it so he would kiss Margo, the lovely werewolf private investigator, on the stroke of midnight at a family New Year's Eve celebration. They'd been paired up for a mission to find the evil mage who had messed with both their families years before. She couldn't be sure of his motives... Gabe was a magic user and he puzzled her inner wolf. She wasn't quite sure where

he'd fit into her life-or if he could at all. But something strong was drawing them closer together and she was powerless to resist. They had a job to do...

Traveling together on the hunt, Margo and Gabe discover an explosive mutual attraction. Can they make this incredible thing between them work long-term? Gabe is a patient man, but he knows he's going to have to prove himself in order to win Margo's heart. He wants her for his mate, but will she be able to cross the lines and give her heart to a mage?

COMING NEXT MONTH... SAVING GRACE—BIANCA D'ARC BK #5 T/P LOCK AND LOAD—DESIREE HOLT BK #2 T/P

BORN OF DARKNESS – LARA ADRIAN BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

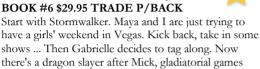
As a former assassin in the Hunter program, Asher is one of a small group of Gen One Breed vampires who survived the horrors of a madman's laboratory. Now, twenty years after his escape from those hellish origins, Asher is a loner whose heart is as cold as his skills are merciless. But when he thwarts

a killing under way in the middle of the desert outside Las Vegas, Asher meets a woman who draws him into a deadly game against powerful enemies-one that will test both his skills and his tarnished honor. Orphaned as a child after her mother's murder, Naomi Fallon didn't survive twenty-six years on the street without using up most of her nine lives. But when her latest caper lands her in the Mojave against a Vegas gangster's henchmen, she's certain her number is up. Then he appearsimmense, brutal, and far from human. Naomi's never needed anyone's help, least of all one of the Breed. But after one risk too many, only a man with Asher's skills can keep her safe. Yet the vampire has enemies of his own, and a secret that will not only shatter her faith in him but her heart, proving what she's feared all along-that trust is only an illusion and love may be the sharpest weapon of all.



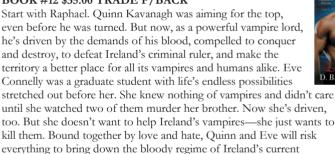
DRAGON BITES – ALLYSON JAMES BOOK #6 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

from hell, and a Vegas hotel full of trapped demons.



When Gabrielle and I charge in to assist, we don't realize we're awakening an ancient and terrible evil ... This evil is now after Gabrielle and her all-powerful magic, and it's going to take me, Mick, Colby, and the rest of the dragons to keep my little sister safe.

QUINN – DB REYNOLDS BOOK #12 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK



vampire ruler. But in order to find revenge for Eve and the ultimate



HERE ARE TWO GREAT RELEASES FROM THE POPULAR KATHY LYONS

THE STONE MEN VOL 1

power for Quinn, they first have to learn to trust each other.

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BOOK #1 & #2 "Rock Hard" Regency gentleman, Kane Addison, sacrificed himself for the family title only to discover true hell as a slave of goddess Pyrenia. To break the curse, Kane must give one woman a moment of True Bliss. But after

centuries, Kane discovers the truth: only true love breaks the spell. Now 200 years out of his own time and filled with despair, Kane must battle evil minions, selfish goddesses, and the lady's mother to win his beloved Jacqueline. "Made Flesh" After inheriting her uncle's statue of a naked man, Sue Sullivan is shocked when it animates to save her from a brutal attack. Now cast into a magical world filled with warring goddesses, Sue strikes a bargain to give her stone man, Dalton Thatcher, a week of freedom. But what begins as a simple bargain is about to cost Sue and Dalton everything, if they can't outwit a goddess.

THE STONE MEN VOL 2

BOOK #3 & #4 \$35.00 *2 IN 1* TRADE P/BACK

"Rock Candy" Doomed as a warrior-slave until he finds two others to serve in his place, Thabo is salvaged from his 200-year-old watery grave by Molly Parker. But before Molly can do more than admire her stone man, her uncle attempts to steal her prize and Thabo reveals himself to save Molly. Now Molly intends to

save Thabo from his evil goddess, but only by losing themselves to each other can they both win their heart's desire. "Heart Of Stone" Broken in a hundred pieces, Tristan has given up emotion to survive the Goddess's enslavement... until art expert Bethany Kinden painstakingly rebuilds him, and the Goddess makes him a deal. He can have Bethany as his curator, if Bethany can convince his current curator to free him. But the thug who owns him, also has Bethany's brother. The ransom: Tristan, in one piece.



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THE CHOSEN - THEA HARRISON BOOK #9.5 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE* *FIRST TIME IN PRINT, PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN THE HOLIDAY EBOOK ANTHOLOGY "AMID THE WINTER SNOW"*

Start with Dragon Bound. Wulfgar Hahn, better known as the Wolf of Braugne, is a man on a mission. Determined

to avenge the murder of his brother, he stops at Camaeline Abbey to meet with the Chosen of Camael, goddess of the Hearth. Unfortunately, it appears the Chosen wants nothing to do with him. Captivated by the Wolf of Braugne despite herself, Lily poses as an unassuming priestess in order to learn more about this ruthless man. But things are not as they seem, and after foiling an assassination attempt, Lily must decide if Wulf is the destroyer from her visions, or the hero of her dreams. As war looms on the horizon, passion sparks between them, but an enduring relationship between a soldier on the march and a leader who reveres hearth and home is impossible—or is it? Among the swirling snows of the winter Masque, the gods and goddesses of the Elder Races dance, and love will find a way.



MIDNIGHT WOLF - JENNIFER ASHLEY BOOK #11 \$18.95

Start with Pride Mates. The last thing black wolf Shifter Angus Murray wants is to go chasing down some fugitive Shifter woman for Shifter Bureau. But when a Bureau agent threatens Angus's son, Angus will do anything it takes to track down the elusive Shifter and protect his cub.

For twenty years Tasmin Calloway has been on the run, relying on her street smarts and easy charm to sweet-talk her way out of trouble. She knows she should put as much distance as possible between herself and the hot-bodied Angus. But she also longs to let down her guard, to experience a true connection with another person. Yet, with tenuous trust comes a companionship she never expected. And as the fragile link between them turns to something more, Tamsin will have to break all her own rules and believe Angus will keep her secrets-and her heart-safe.



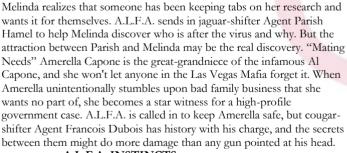
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WOLF - TERRY SPEAR BOOK #25 \$18.95

Start with Heart Of The Wolf. Wolf shifter Sarandon Silver's in trouble with the law, and bounty hunter she-wolf Jenna St. James is determined to bring him in for trial. Lucky for Sarandon, the entire Silver Town pack is ready to fight for his innocence. But until the case is solved, Jenna's sticking to Sarandon like glue.

HERES A GREAT NEW SERIES FROM MILLY TAIDEN. ROSEMARY LOVES IT A.L.F.A MATES

BOOK #1 & #2 \$18.95

"Elemental Mating" Brilliant scientist Melinda Caster has discovered a new strain of the Zika virus that stimulates synaptic growth in embryos, causing neuron development beyond normal human levels. When her lab is broken into,





A.L.F.A. INSTINCTS BOOK #3 & #4 \$18.95

"Dangerous Mating" Shifter agent Bryon Day has been deeply undercover for over a year. A.L.F.A. hasn't heard from him for months, so they fear he's been outed and killed. A shifter team, including newbie agent Kari Tomlin, is sent to bring back news of his mission or a body. Only Kari's search for answers gets her on the wrong side of a local

prince--and tossed into a dungeon, where she discovers Byron--a man she's been looking for in more ways than one. "Fearless Mating" Shifter Director Josh Tumbel is up for a challenge when he has to protect A.L.F.A. from Shifter Candy Obermier who's sent in to determine the agency's value to the U.S. government. When headquarters is taken in a hostage situation, Josh does what he can to protect his team and keep Candy from pissing-off the suicide bomber.

WE LOVE JULIE KAGAWA'S DRAGON SERIES, WE ARE GLAD SHE HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE IT

TALON

BOOK #1 \$19.99

"There are a dozen 'St. George' soldiers hiding in that maze," my trainer said. "All hunting you. All looking to kill you. Welcome to JULIE KAGAWA phase two of your training, hatchling." Long ago, dragons were hunted to near extinction by the Order of St. George, a legendary society of dragonslayers. Hiding in human form and growing their numbers in secret, the dragons of Talon have become strong and cunning, and they're positioned to take over the world with humans none the wiser. Ember and Dante Hill are the only sister and brother known to dragonkind. Trained to infiltrate society, Ember wants to live the teen experience and enjoy a summer of freedom before taking her destined place in Talon. But destiny is a matter of perspective, and a rogue dragon will soon challenge everything Ember has been taught. As Ember struggles to accept her future, she and her brother are hunted by the Order of St. George. Soldier Garret Xavier Sebastian has a mission to destroy all dragons, and Talon's newest recruits in particular. But he cannot kill unless he is certain he has found his prey and nothing is certain about Ember Hill. Faced with Ember's bravery, confidence and all-too-human desires, Garret begins to question everything that the Order has ingrained in him.

TALON

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JULIE KAGAWA



ROGUE BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Ember Hill left the dragon organisation Talon to take her chances with rebel dragon Cobalt and his crew of rogues. But Ember can't forget the sacrifice made for her by the human boy who could have killed her - Garret Xavier Sebastian, a soldier of the dragonslaving Order of St. George, the boy who saved her from a Talon assassin, knowing that by doing so, he'd signed his own

death warrant. Determined to save Garret from execution, Ember must convince Cobalt to help her break into the Order's headquarters. With assassins after them and Ember's own brother helping Talon with the hunt, the rogues find an unexpected ally in Garret and a new perspective on the underground battle between Talon and St. George. A reckoning is brewing and the secrets hidden by both sides are shocking and deadly. Soon Ember must decide: Should she retreat to fight another day or start an all-out war?

SOLDIER

BOOK #3 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Dragons are evil. Their final goal is the enslavement of the human race, and we are the only ones standing between them and the ignorant. I believed that once. Now I'm going to uncover the truth. When forced to choose between safety with the dragon organisation Talon and being hunted forever as an outcast, Ember Hill chose to stand with Riley and his band of rogue dragons rather than become an assassin for Talon. She's lost any contact with her twin brother,

Dante, a Talon devotee, as well as Garret, the former-enemy soldier who challenged her beliefs about her human side. As Ember and Riley hide and regroup to fight another day, Garret journeys alone to the United Kingdom, birthplace of the ancient and secret Order of St. George, to spy on his former brothers and uncover deadly and shocking secrets that will shake the foundations of dragons and dragon-slavers alike and place them all in imminent danger as Talon's new order rises.



LEGION BOOK #4 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

The legions will be unleashed. No one can stand against the coming horde. He sacrificed himself to save us all. Now it is up to me to stand against the coming horde. After witnessing a powerful sacrifice, Ember Hill knows that nothing she was taught by dragon organisation Talon is true. About humans, about rogue dragons, about herself and what she's capable of doing. In the face of great

loss, Ember vows to stand with rogue dragon Riley against The Order of St. George and against her own twin brother Dante, the heir apparent to all of Talon, who will soon unleash the greatest threat dragonkind has ever known. Talon is poised to take over the world, and the abominations they have created will soon take to the skies, darkening the world with the promise of blood and death to those who will not yield.

INFERNO

world will burn.

BOOK #5 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Today, we strike back. We show Talon that we will never accept VFERNO their new world. Ember Hill has learned a shocking truth about herself: she is the blood of the Elder Wyrm, the ancient dragon who leads Talon and who is on the verge of world domination. With the Order of St. George destroyed, Ember, Riley and Garret journey to the Amazon jungle in search of one who might hold the key to take down the Elder Wyrm and Talon. If they can survive the encounter. Meanwhile, Ember's brother, Dante, will travel to China with a message for the

last Eastern dragons: join Talon or die. With the stakes rising and the Elder

Wyrm declaring war, time is running out for the rogues and any dragon not

allied with Talon. The final battle approaches. And if Talon is victorious, the



THE BIG ALPHA IN TOWN - LANGLAIS/ TAIDEN/BAXTER \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

"Bearing His Name" by Eve Langlais. Meeting his mate should have been cause for celebration. There's just one teeny tiny problem. Jade thinks Ark might have impregnated her sister. He didn't, but convincing Jade is going to take a bit of honey. "Owned by the Lion" by Milly Taiden. Keir's

been told to stop playing the field and settle down-difficult advice for a hard and hot man with a lion's heart to follow. But his sights have always been set on Ally. She's his mate, plain and simple. With her sweet and delicious curves, she's nothing but sugar and trouble all rolled into one. But he's known her and sparred with her for years. She's his best friend's little sister, and it's going to take a whole new level of convincing that he's the mate for her. "No Need Fur Love" by Kate Baxter. Moving with his pack to the tiny town of Stanley, Idaho has Owen Courtney a little on edge. With literally no women in sight, Owen will be lucky to find a date, let alone his true mate. But you know the saying about a werewolf walking into a bar. Gorgeous wood nymph Mia Oliver is on a mission: Find a suitable male to get her good 'n pregnant and provide her with an heir. But when Mia decides to pick up a gorgeous and oh-so willing werewolf at the bar, she realizes she might be in over her head.

IN PRINT THE GREAT SERIES BY ALEXANDRA BRACKEN, SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE THE DARKEST MINDS

BOOK #1 \$17.99

When Ruby woke up on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed. Something frightening enough to make her parents lock her in the garage and call the police. Something that got her sent to Thurmond, a government 'rehabilitation camp'. Ruby might have survived the mysterious disease that killed most of America's children, but she and the others had emerged with something far worse: frightening abilities they could not control. Now sixteen, Ruby is one of the dangerous ones. When the truth comes out, Ruby barely escapes Thurmond with her life. Now on the run, she is desperate to find East River, the only safe haven left for kids like her, and she joins a group of other runaways who have escaped their own camps. Liam, their brave leader, is falling for Ruby, but she can't risk getting close. Not after what happened to her parents. When they arrive at East River, nothing is as it seems, least of all Liam. But there are also other forces at work, people who will stop at nothing to use Ruby in their fight against the government. Ruby will be faced with a terrible choice - and one that may mean giving up her only chance at having a life worth living.



NEVER FADE BOOK #2 \$17.99

Ruby never asked for the abilities that almost cost her her life. Now she must call upon them on a daily basis. Other kids in the Children's League call Ruby 'Leader', but she knows what she really is - a monster. When Ruby is entrusted with an explosive secret, she must embark on her most dangerous mission yet - leaving the Children's League behind. Crucial information about the disease

that killed most of America's children - and turned Ruby and the others who lived into feared and hated outcasts - has survived every attempt to destroy it. But the truth is only saved in one place - in the hands of Liam Stewart, the boy Ruby once believed was her future and who now wouldn't recognize her. As Ruby sets out across a desperate, lawless country to find Liam, she is torn between old friends and the promise she made to serve the League. Ruby will do anything to protect the people she loves. But what if winning the war means losing herself.

IN THE AFTERLIGHT BOOK #3 \$17.99

Ruby can't look back. Fractured by an unbearable loss, she and the kids who survived the government's attack on Los Angeles travel north to regroup. With them is a prisoner: Clancy Gray, son of the president, and one of the few people Ruby has encountered with abilities like hers. Only Ruby has any power over him, and just one

slip could lead to Clancy wreaking havoc on their minds. They are armed only with a volatile secret: proof of a government conspiracy to cover up the real cause of IANN, the disease that has killed most of America's children and left Ruby and others like her with powers the government will kill to keep contained. But internal strife may destroy their only chance to free the "rehabilitation camps" housing thousands of other Psi kids. Meanwhile, reunited with Liam, the boy she would - and did - sacrifice everything for to keep alive, Ruby must face the painful repercussions of having tampered with his memories of her. She turns to Cole, his older brother, to provide the intense training she knows she will need to take down Gray and the government. But Cole has demons of his own, and one fatal mistake may be the spark that sets the world on fire.

WE CONTINUE THIS GREAT NEW SERIES FROM KATHI S BARTON

FORCE OF KNIGHT MAGIC BOOK #3 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Force of Nature, Book #2 Force of the Dark Wolf. It is preordained that Holly and Phil are to spend their lives together as mates. He's ready but rogue vampires, his knighthood, her brothers and Holly's job are standing in their way. Not to mention Holly herself is resisting the inevitable. His charm and love for her notwithstanding.



UNTAMED FORCE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Another pack was moving into their land. Not because they were trying to take over but because they needed help, food and shelter. Dallas moved through the house trying to figure out what to do with so many families and to try his best to figure out how to get Stacy in his bed. Stacy didn't want to have anything to do with Dallas even though she knew he was her

mate. But she was deformed and who wanted a mate that couldn't even give off scent. She told him this over and over but he would not listen to her. Then Rich Sterling came looking for his wayward pack. He needed them to breed numbers for him in way of young not try to join forces with the young pack down the road. And what the hell did Austin Force, Alpha have to offer them that he hadn't. But each of them had their own secrets. Secrets that would cost lives, love and maybe more than they could give up. Dallas and Stacy knew that the only way to get through this was to stay together but each of them were terrified of failing. Love conquers all. Does it? Will it? When the Force pack decides to care for their own, will it be enough to save the hundred people who need them?

THE UNYIELDING – SHELLY LAURENSTON BOOK #3 \$18.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 The Unleashing, Book #2 The Undoing. Stieg Engstrom, Angriest Viking Ever, has got big problems. The human Viking Clans of earth are in danger of being obliterated--along with the rest of the world--and the only one who may be able to save them is a super pain-in-the-ass Crow. Most people annoy Stieg, but this is the one woman he really can't stand. Erin Amsel loves being a Crow! Why wouldn't she when the other Viking Clans are so hilariously arrogant and humorless? She's not about to let all that come to an end! She just didn't expect to be shoulder to shoulder in battle with Stieg. Then again, he's so easy to torment--and also kind of cute. With the future of the world riding on them, Stieg knows he'll have to put aside his desperate need to kiss the smirk right off Erin's face. Wait. What? He didn't mean that--did he? No! They have one goal: To conquer the idiots. Because nothing bugs Stieg more than when idiots win. If only he can keep himself from suddenly acting like one.

DEATH DOESN'T BARGAIN – SHERRILYN KENYON BOOK #2 \$29.9<mark>9 TRADE P/BACK</mark> \$45.95 H/COVER



Book #1 Deadmen Walking. The Deadmen are back...But so are the demons who have broken free of their eternal prison and are bent on mankind's destruction. The worst of the lot is Vine, determined to claim their lives for taking hers. She will see the world burn...and has the perfect lure to destroy them all. One of their own. Kalder Dupree has never known a day of mercy. Born to the cruelest of mer-races, he sacrificed

himself for his crew and is in Vine's hands. He expects no mercy or rescue. Yet Cameron Jack is determined to set Kalder free. As a Hellchaser, it's her calling, and she cannot allow even a not-so-innocent to be tortured for an act of kindness that spared her damnation. To defeat evil, it sometimes takes an even worse evil, and Cameron is willing to do whatever she must to make this right. If Vine thought she had her hands full before, she hasn't seen anything nearly as powerful as Cameron's resolve.

THE DEFIANT HEIR - MELISSA CARUSO BOOK #2 \$19.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 The Tethered Mage. Across the border, the Witch Lords are preparing for war. But before an invasion of Raverra can begin, all seventeen Witch Lords must gather to agree a course of action. Lady Amalia Cornaro knows that this conclave might be her only chance to stifle the growing flames of war. Amalia and her warlock Zaira must go behind enemy lines, using every ounce of wit and cunning they have to avert the coming conflict. If they fail, it will all come down to swords



HERES MORE FROM THIS GREAT SPACE SERIES BY AMANDA CARLSON THAT ROSEMARY REALLY LOVES.

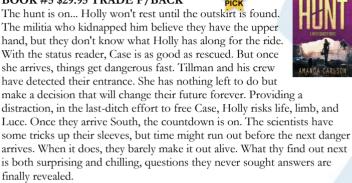


DANGERS CURE BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Dangers Halo. Holly and her crew are on a quest to uncover the locations of the medi-pods following the clues Roman left behind, hoping to find at least one that hasn't been destroyed before the government catches on. The only problem is, someone already has. Strange UACs are popping up all over, and in order to take them out, the crew risks

exposing itself. When they do, what they find is chilling. A secret government group has a dark purpose. Holly and her friends have no choice but to launch an all-out war to set things to rights. But some factors have already been put in motion, and undoing them might take too much time and come at too high a cost.

DANGERS HUNT BOOK #5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK





NIGHT MAGIC – JENNA BLACK BOOK #2 \$22.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Nightstruck. Philadelphia is locked in the grip of an evil magic that transforms its streets into a nightmare landscape the minute the sun sets each night. While most of the city hunkers down and hopes to survive the long winter nights, Becket Walker is roaming the darkened streets having the time of her life. Once, the guilt of having inadvertently let

the night magic into the city--and of having killed her onetime best friend--had threatened to destroy her. But now she's been Nightstruck, and all her grief and guilt and terror have been swept away--along with her conscience. So what if she's lost her friends, her family, and her home? And so what if her hot new boyfriend is super-controlling and downright malevolent? Mesmerized by the power and freedom of not having to care about anyone but herself, Becket is sinking ever deeper into the night magic's grasp. But those who love her refuse to give up on her--even if she's given up on them. If they can't find a way to help Becket break the night magic's hold, the entire city might soon find itself shrouded in perpetual night. But the last thing Becket wants is to be "rescued" from her brand new life, and she will fight tooth and claw to stay exactly where she is.

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out what was in space, retrieve the technology, and return home with it, if possible. When he wakes up on an alien planet, Sergi knows the last part of his mission will be impossible. Instead, he must use his military skills to survive in a world where he doesn't know the rules. La'Rue Gant's search for the mysterious occupant of the pod that landed on the assassin planet Turbinta quickly turns into a game of predator versus prey. She found what she was looking for--and discovers that the legends of the return of the ancient Knights of the Gallant may be true when the tables are unexpectedly turned, and she becomes the hunted. What she doesn't expect is the powerful reaction she has to this man from another world. When word reaches them that another member of the Gliese's crew was found, Sergi and La'Rue embark on a mission to save that member at any cost. Caught in the middle of an alien civil war, two fighters from vastly different backgrounds must come together to fight for the survival of the Gallant Order even as the Legion forces close in around them. Can they slip through the traps set up to snare them, or will the Legion Director finally capture not one, but two of the prophesied ancient Knights of the Gallant?

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destiny. What they don't expect is that it would be so difficult! It turns out that their true mate is a human, a species they have limited knowledge about, from a planet they have never visited. With time running out, it doesn't take them long to realize that this may be one battle that will take all of their skills to win. Delilah Rosewater is haunted by dreams of her death. She doesn't understand why the dreams feel so real, or why she knows with growing certainty that time is running out for her. Her feelings of frustration strengthen as she searches for the one person she feels could understand her increasing panic - Sara Wilson. She is shocked when instead of finding Sara, she comes face-to-face with two irritating men who claim to be from another world! Caught in an unexpected snowstorm in the Appalachian Mountains, Delilah doesn't know what to think of the two men and their wild claims of a powerful Goddess, alien worlds, and new destinies. Will Delilah open her heart to the twin dragons and accept the second chance that the Goddess has given them before time runs out for all of them?

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Bernat, a gambler and shameless flirt with the military know-how of a thimble. Bernat's own secret assignment is to catalog her every moment of weakness and indecision. So when the enemy makes an unprecedented move that could turn the tide of the war, can Josette deal with Bernat, rally her crew, and survive long enough to prove herself?



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For a vampire killer like Jane, having Leo Pellisier as a boss took some getting used to. But now, someone is out to take his place as Master Vampire of the city of New Orleans, and is not afraid to go through Jane to do it. After an attack that's tantamount to a war declaration, Leo knows his rival is both powerful and vicious, but Leo's not about to run scared. After all, he has Jane.



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The Master of Natchez, Mississippi has a nasty problem on his hands. Rogue vampires—those who follow the Naturaleza and believe that humans should be nothing more than prey to be hunted—are terrorizing his city. Luckily, he knows the perfect skinwalker to call in to take back the streets.



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Taya and Garek have survived the worst of what the sky raiders and their own fellow Illians have thrown at them.
But now, they'll have to deal with both their enemies working together. As three of the Illian states close in on what they see as the weakness of West Lathor, Garek and

Taya have to shore up their defences, call in favors, and forge friendships with whoever they can to protect their friends and family. When the signs that there is an alliance between an Illian liege and the sky raiders becomes harder to ignore, they have to face the fact that they may be defeated. The arrival of a new group of sky raiders, looking for information and help, opens up a new possibility. Garek sees no choice but to make a deal with the devil, but the gamble is, will the enemy of their enemy help them, or betray them?

THE ATROCITIES – JEREMY C. SHIPP \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

When Isabella died, her parents were determined to ensure her education wouldn't suffer. But Isabella's parents had not informed her new governess of Isabella's... condition, and when Ms Valdez arrives at the estate, having forced herself through a surreal nightmare maze of twisted human-like statues, she discovers that there is no girl to tutor. Or is there...?



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BROKEN SOUL BOOK #8 \$18.95

When the Master of the city of New Orleans asks Jane to improve security for a future visit from a delegation of European vampires, she names an exorbitant price and Leo is willing to pay. That's because the European vamps want Leo's territory, and he knows that he needs

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For centuries, the extremely powerful vampire witches of the European Council have wandered the Earth, controlling governments, fostering war, creating political conflict, and often leaving destruction in their wake. One of the strongest of them is set to create some havoc in the city of New Orleans, and it's definitely personal.



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Jane is keeping the peace between visiting groups of witches and vamps in the city, but then trouble comes knocking on her doorstep. When her house is magically attacked, the wild chase to find her assailants unearths a mystery that has literally been buried deep.

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Jane Yellowrock is a shape-shifting skinwalker and the woman rogue vampires fear most. Jane walks softly and carries a big stake to keep the peace in New Orleans, all part of her job as official enforcer to Leo Pellisier. But Leo's reign is being threatened by a visit from a delegation of European vampires seeking to expand their dominions.



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As Enforcer to the vampire Master of the City of New Orleans, Jane Yellowrock stakes her reputation and her life on keeping her territory safe. But Leo has been issued a blood challenge by the emperor of the European vampires, who seeks to usurp all of his power and

possessions. If Leo loses the match to the death, the city will be forfeit, and the people of New Orleans will suffer the consequences. Jane can't let that happen. Preparing for the duel requires all of Jane's focus, but with so much supernatural power in play, nothing goes according to plan. She has to rely on herself and the very few people she knows she can trust to stand and fight. Only two things are guaranteed: nothing is sacred, and no one is safe.



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