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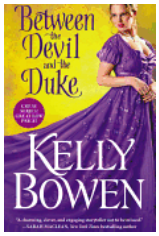
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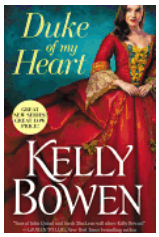
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BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DUKE BK#3 $13.95
KELLY BOWEN

Season for Scandal series. Bk#1 Duke of My Heart. Their love was always in the cards .... He should have thrown her out. But when club owner Alexander Lavoie catches a mysterious blonde counting cards at his vingt-et-un table, he's more intrigued than angry. He has to see more of this beauty-in his club, in his office, in his bed. But first he'll have to devise a proposition she can't turn down. Gossip said he was an assassin. Common sense told her to stay away. But Angelique Archer was desperate, and Lavoie's club offered a sure-fire way to make quick money-until she got caught. Instead of throwing her out though, the devil offers her a deal: come work for him. Refusing him means facing starvation, but with a man so sinfully handsome and fiercely protective, keeping things professional might prove impossible .

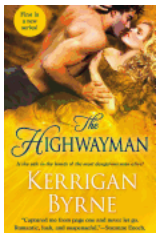




THE COWBOY'S CINDERELLA $12.95
CAROL ARENS

*His Fair Lady....*The only life Ivy Magee has known is aboard a gambling boat. Until cowboy Travis Murphy arrives with the startling revelation that she's inherited a ranch. Ivy must now leave her home behind and put aside her tomboyish ways. To save the ranch, Travis knows Ivy must marry a wealthy stranger. And if that means teaching her to become a lady, then so be it. Except, being a part of Ivy's transformation makes Travis wish he could be the prince to this unlikely Cinderella!





THE DUKE BK#4 $13.95
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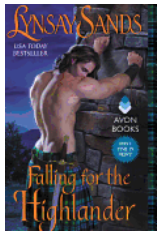
Victorian Rebel series. Bk#1 The Highwayman. Strong as a Viking. Handsome as Adonis. Rich as Midas. Collin "Cole" Talmage, Duke of Trewyth, is the stuff that legends are made of. He's the English Empire's golden son--until fate has its way with him. Cole's family is killed and his closest comrade betrays him on the battlefield, leaving him gravely injured. But Cole is not one to dwell on misfortune. He is a man of duty, honor--and desire. And now he's ready for the fight of his lifetime … Imogen Pritchard is a beautiful lass who works in a hospital by day and as a serving maid at night. Years ago, when she was young and penniless, she ended up spending a scandalous night with Cole, whose tormented soul was matched only by his earth-shattering passion. Imogen entered a marriage of convenience one that left her a wealthy widow but she never forgot Cole. Now that her long-lost lover has turned up in her hospital, injured and with no memory of her, Imogen is torn: Is it a blessing or a curse that their past remains a secret to Cole, even as his new passion for her leaves him wanting to protect and possess her...at all costs....

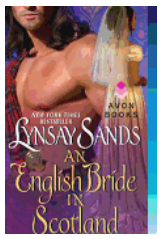
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THE DUKE'S SECRET HEIR $12.95
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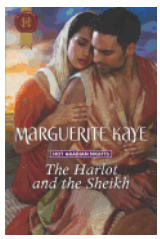
"This, madam, changes everything". Years ago, in the Egyptian desert, Ellen Tatham fell wildly in love and exchanged vows with Max Colnebrooke. But, when made to believe Max could not be trusted, she fled. Now, Max is back in England to take up the reins as Duke of Rossenhall. And when he spies Ellen at a ball, the sparks are hard to contain! Little does Max know, though, that Ellen has a secret. And soon, he must learn to embrace an unexpected heir, and an unexpected and disconcertingly defiant duchess!





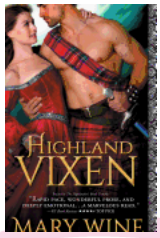
FALLING FOR THE HIGHLANDER B#4 $13.95
LYNSAY SANDS

Highlander series. Bk#1 An English Bride in Scotland. Lady Murine Carmichael has known her share of bad luck. But when her debt-ridden half brother tries to sell her off in exchange for a few Scottish horses, it's the final straw. If keeping her freedom means escaping through harsh countryside alone, so be it. She has barely begun her journey when she lands an unlikely escort the brawny Highlander who just refused to buy her virtue. Dougall Buchanan was disgusted by Lord Danvries shameful offer, but Murine tempts him beyond measure. Even bedraggled and dusty, the lass glows with beauty and bravery. Dougall wants to do more than just help her flee. He wants to protect her with his life and his heart if she'll only let him. For Murine may be pursued by a powerful foe, but nothing compares to the fiery courage of a Highlander in love.



THE HARLOT AND THE SHEIKH BK#3 $12.95
MARGUERITE KAYE

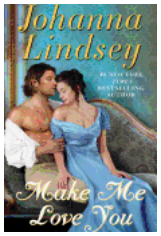
Hot Arabian Nights series. A defiant woman in a desert king's world! After inheriting a broken kingdom, Prince Rafiq made a vow to restore its pride by winning a prestigious horse race. To ensure success, he hires an English expert. But even notoriously controlled Rafiq is shocked when his new employee is introduced as Miss Stephanie Darvill! Stephanie is determined to leave her shameful past and broken dreams behind, she will prove to Rafiq she deserves his trust! But this hard-hearted desert sheikh calls to Stephanie in the most primal of ways Dare she give in to her wildest desires?





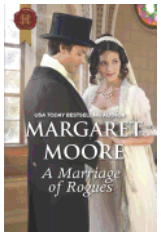
HIGHLAND VIXEN BK#2 $13.95
MARY WINE

Highland Weddings series. Bk#1 Highland Spitfire. Fierce Highland war chief seeks comely lass for fun, frolic, and marriage. Marcus MacPherson is every inch the fearsome Highlander. He's used to men averting their eyes and women cowering before him. He thinks he'll eventually settle down with a nice, obedient bride. Instead, he gets Helen Grant... Stubborn as the day is long, fearless and dedicated to raising as much hell as possible, Helen is definitely going to challenge Marcus. And challenge him some more. And then some. It's anyone's guess who'll win this battle of the heart…



MAKE ME LOVE YOU $13.95 P/BACK RELEASE
JOHANNA LINDSEY

One duel could be considered a matter of honor, but three duels are attempted murder! With enlightened society outraged at such reckless behavior among young noblemen, the Prince Regent orders Robert Whitworth, the earl of Tamdon's heir, and Lord Dominic Wolfe to end their dispute by allying their families through marriage. Whichever party refuses to comply will forfeit his lands and title. Whitworth relishes the idea of sending his younger sister Brooke to his enemy s remote estate. He knows the Wolf will reject her as a bride, thereby losing his wealth and status. The Wolf, however, is determined to scare away the Whitworth chit. With duelling no longer an available means of destroying the man he abhors, he will be satisfied to see him lose his lands and title. But he hadn't expected his enemy s sister to be so resourceful or resilient. Brooke Whitworth has been dreaming of her first season in London because she intends to win a husband who will take her far away from her unloving family. Instead, she is being sent to the Yorkshire moors to wed a mysterious nobleman whose family is cursed and who has thrice tried to kill her brother. But there s no room in her heart for fear; this man is her means of escape. She will make him love her!



A MARRIAGE OF ROGUES $12.95
MARGARET MOORE

He made a dangerous wager and won himself a wife. Gambling hells are Sir Develin Dundrake's forte. Hunting risk, craving victory, he's surprised by nothing. Until the woman whose dowry Develin has claimed in a card game proposes the only solution that will rescue her from ruin: a wedding. Wicked Develin isn't made for matrimony, but all Lady Theodora Markham demands is a convenient arrangement. He must avoid falling for his wife's sensual charms, there are secrets hidden behind her beguiling gaze yet neither can resist surrendering to the passion their marriage bed promises!



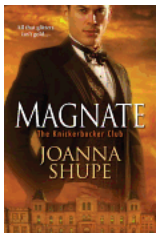
MISS BRADSHAW'S BOUGHT BETROTHAL $12.95
VIRGINIA HEATH

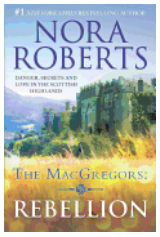
She'd done it! Plain, invisible Evelyn had escaped. Fed up with being a doormat to her evil stepmother, heiress Evelyn Bradshaw pays a dissolute rake to pose as her betrothed so she can secure her freedom. But then her fake fiancé leaves her with his estranged brother Finn Matlock and disappears! Having withdrawn from the world, Finn knows the last thing he needs is the temptation of a woman, especially one like Evie. She has an irritating habit of causing chaos wherever she goes and being in places she shouldn't including, as he soon learns, his heart!



MOGUL BK#3 $13.95
JOANNA SHUPE

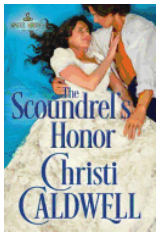
Knickerbocker Club series. Bk#1 Magnate. As owner of a well-respected national newspaper, Calvin Cabot has the means to indulge his capricious taste for excess and the power to bring the upper crust of society to its knees. So when a desperate heiress from his past begs for his help, Calvin agrees . . . as long as she promises to stay out of his way. Except, like the newsman, this willful beauty always gets what she wants . . . Lillian Davies lives a life brimming with boundless parties, impressive yachts, and exotic getaways. But when her brother disappears, Lily knows that blood runs thicker than champagne and she'll spare nothing to bring him back alive. Unfortunately, the only man who can help her is the one she never wanted to see again. Can Lily keep Calvin at arm's length long enough to save her brother and protect her name . . . even when the tenacious powerbroker turns out to be absolutely irresistible?

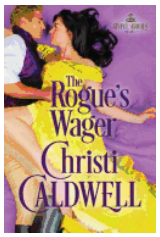




REBELLION BK#6 $13.95 REISSUE
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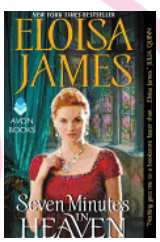
MacGregor series. *Her greatest love with her worst enemy…* Scotland, 1745: the Battle of Culloden looms in the near future as Scottish forces, led by Bonnie Prince Charlie, attempt to overthrow the English monarchy and restore the House of Stuart to the throne. Serena MacGregor, the fiery daughter of the powerful MacGregor clan laird, despises Englishmen and all they stand for. So when her brother returns home with his gallant friend Brigham Langston, an English ally, Serena knows the man can't be trusted. All it takes is one look at his friend's ravishing red-haired sister, and Brigham is captivated. But the hot-tempered beauty makes no secret of her hatred for him and spurns his advances with a rapier -sharp tongue. As the danger escalates, though, Serena's passionate anger soon melts into desire.





THE SCOUNDREL'S HONOR BK#2 $19.95
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CHRISTI CALDWELL

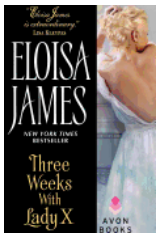
Sinful Brides series. Bk#1 The Rogue's Wager., London, 1822. Thanks to her older siblings, Lady Penelope Tidemore is no stranger to scandal. In order for her to make a good match, her secret longings for intrigue and romance must be quelled. Yet it is through terrible mischance that Penelope is caught in a compromising position however innocent with the darkly enigmatic viscount Ryker Black. Mr. Black is no gentleman. Raised from the streets and proprietor of the most notorious gaming hell in London, Black lives in a world filled with debauchery and danger. Taking a Society wife from the very ton he despises is not part of his plan, even if the innocent Penelope turns his blood hot with desire. But Penelope isn't afraid of Mr. Black, and she soon discovers that his reputation as a scoundrel may be designed to hide a surprising vulnerability. As this unlikely husband and wife grow closer, they learn that what started as chance could end up sealing their fates.



SEVEN MINUTES IN HEAVEN BK#3 $13.95
ELOISA JAMES

Desperate Duchesses by the Numbers series. Bk#1 Three Weeks with Lady X. Witty and elusive Eugenia Snowe has all society begging for one of her premiere governesses-except the powerful

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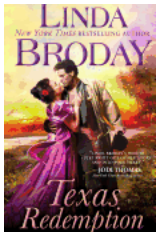


ward Reeve, who bursts into her office with his arrogant demands. No question that Eugenia enjoys crossing wits with the brilliant inventor, but Ward wants far more than a governess. He wants Eugenia, and he'll stop at nothing to have her, including kidnapping. Will Eugenia lose her heart in the most reckless gamble of her life, or will she discover the sweetest pleasure she's ever known? All it will take is seven minutes...



SOLD TO THE VIKING WARRIOR BK#8 $12.95
MICHELLE STYLES

Viking series. In her captor's bed! Women are not part of Sigurd Sigmundson's existence, and Eilidith should purely be a means to an end to gain access to a well-guarded Viking stronghold. He would have to be made of iron, though, not to be stirred by the warmly sensual woman beneath her ice-cold shield. Liddy has been made to feel ugly and insignificant because of her facial birthmark. Surely her captor couldn't physically desire her? But, oh, how the stifled, passionate Liddy yearns to experience unrestrained love in his arms.

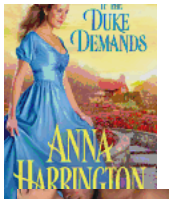


TEXAS REDEMPTION $13.95
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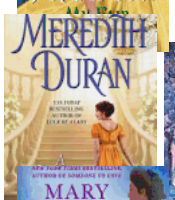
Two brothers....One woman....A final chance to find...REDEMPTION. Desperate to escape her dark past, Laurel James agrees to wed the mayor of a small east Texas town. With him, life will be quiet. Respectable. Safe. It should be everything she ever wanted. And it is. Until Shenandoah rides back into town. Shenandoah never thought he would find the woman he's loved and lost...and he certainly never dreamed she'd be pledged to his brother. He knows he should step aside-he has nothing to offer a woman like Laurel James-but the moment their eyes meet, Shenandoah is lost. He can only find peace in her arms...but can redemption be more than a dream for a man who has known nothing but war?

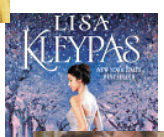
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If the Duke Demands—Anna Harrington
My Fair Duchess—Megan Frampton
A Lady's Code of Misconduct—Meredith Duran
Someone to Hold—Mary Balogh
Devil in Spring—Lisa Kleypas
Sinful Scottish Laird—Julia London
Bedchamber Games—Tracy Anne Warren
Last Night with the Duke—Amelia Grey
Surrender to the Marquess—Louise Allen
Passion Favors the Bold—Theresa Romain



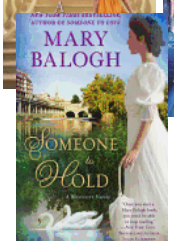


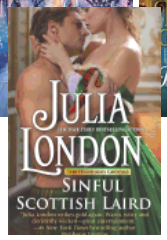








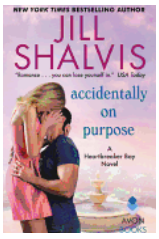








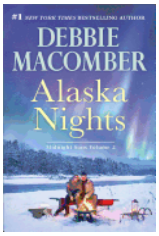
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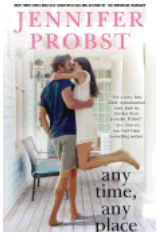
ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE BK#3 $13.95
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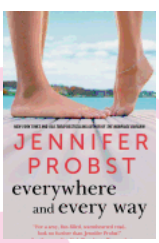
Heartbreaker Bay series. Bk#1 Sweet Little Lies. Elle Wheaton's priorities: friends, career, and kick-ass shoes. Then there's the muscular wall of stubbornness that's security expert Archer Hunt who comes before everything else. No point in telling Mr. Feels-Free Zone that, though. Elle will just see other men until she gets over Archer . . . which should only take a lifetime . . . .Archer's wanted the best for Elle ever since he sacrificed his law-enforcement career to save her. Their chemistry could start the next San Francisco earthquake and he craves her 24/7, but Archer doesn't want to be responsible for the damage. The alternative? Watch her go out with guys who aren't him . . . .As far as Archer s concerned, nobody is good enough for Elle. But when he sets out to prove it by sabotaging her dates, she gets mad and things get hot as hell. Now Archer has a new mission: prove to Elle that her perfect man has been here all along . .



ALASKA NIGHTS BKS#3&4 $13.93 2IN1 REISSUE
DEBBIE MACOMBER

Midnight Sons series. Bks#1&2 Alaska Skies. Location: north of the Arctic Circle. Population: 150 (mostly men!). But the three O'Halloran brothers, who run a bush-plane charter service called Midnight Sons, are heading a campaign to bring women to town. **Daddy's Little Helper:** Mitch Harris is a friend of the O'Hallorans, and he's responsible for law and order in Hard Luck. He's also the widowed father of a little girl, although he never talks about his marriage. But it's not long before seven-year-old Chrissie decides that her new teacher, Bethany Ross, is the perfect candidate for wife and mom! **Because of the Baby:** Matt Caldwell, Charles O'Halloran's brother-in-law, is an easy-going charmer, and still in love with his ex-wife. Karen's still in love with him, too. Her reaction to him the night of his sister's wedding certainly proved that. It also left her pregnant Now Matt wants her to marry him again and not just because of the baby!





ANY TIME, ANY PLACE BK#2 $13.95
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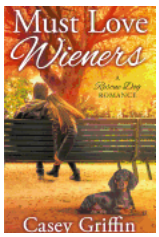
Billionaire Builders series. Bk#1 Everywhere and Every Way. As a teenager, Raven Bella Stratton's father was killed in a horrible car crash. The bigger shock was the discovery of a woman with him Diana Pierce and their two fully packed suitcases with airline tickets to Paris. Devastated by her father's betrayal, Raven went to live with her aunt, never truly overcoming the traumatic event. When she discovers that the mysterious woman had a family with a husband and three boys, Raven vows to leave the memory of her father behind. Leaving his life in California behind to run Pierce Construction with his two older brothers, Dalton Pierce has enjoyed returning home and studying his passion of woodworking. But when he visits the local bar with his brothers one

evening, he's immediately drawn to the smart-mouthed, badass, sexy bartender who sets his body on fire. Unfortunately, she doesn't seem as intrigued by him, and his multiple advances are met with rejection. When he offers to restore the bar back to its original glory, he begins to work with her on a daily basis, and falls harder. His plan of seduction slowly weaves a web around them both, until they are caught up in the spell. But Dalton doesn't know the secret that can either destroy them both...or finally mend two broken hearts.

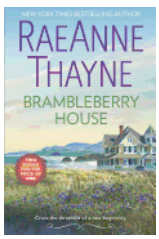


BACHELOR AUCTION BK#1 $13.95
RACHEL VAN DYKEN
Bachelors of Arizona series. Cinderella never had to deal with this crap. Jane isn't entirely sure that Cinderella got such a raw deal. Sure, she had a rough start, but didn't she eventually land a prince and a happily-ever-after? Meanwhile, Jane is busy waiting on her demanding, entitled sisters, running her cleaning business, and . . . yep, not a prince in sight. Until a party and a broken shoe incident leave Jane wondering if princes---or at least, a certain deliciously hunky billionaire---maybe do exist. Except Brock Wellington isn't anyone's dream guy. Hell, a prince would never agree to be auctioned off in marriage to the highest bidder. Or act like an arrogant jerk---even if it was just a facade. Now, as Brock is waiting for the auction chopping block, he figures it's karmic retribution that he's tempted by a sexy, sassy woman he can't have. But while they can't have a fairy-tale ending, maybe they can indulge in a little bit of fantasy . . .

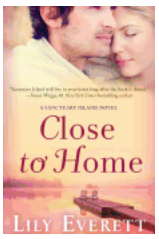


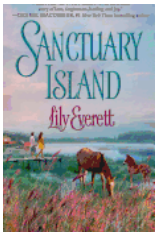


BEAUTY AND THE WIENER BK#2 $13.95
CASEY GRIFFIN
Rescue Dog series. Bk#1 Must Love Wieners. Addison Turner has scripted a perfect future for herself, complete with a fairy-tale ending. She will become the name in doggie fashion design and live happily ever after with the husband of her dreams--and her dachshund, Princess, by her side. Just when her plan is on track and she's gaining recognition at the local dog show, Addison is hit with some Oscar-worthy drama. A group of prize-winning show dogs are stolen from under her nose, and she's stuck asking for help from Felix Vaughn, an infuriatingly hot bartender who is the exact opposite of Prince Charming. When more dogs go missing--and Felix becomes a suspect--the two team up to clear their names. Although Felix and Addison fight like cats and dogs, there's an undeniable spark between them. And as the trail to the missing dogs heats up, so does their red-hot chemistry. Can Addison be persuaded to throw away her script to find an ending that just might be better than she ever expected?

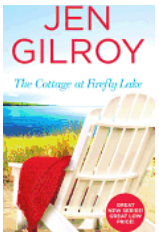


BRAMBLEBERRY HOUSE BKS#2&3 $13.95 REISSUE
RAEANNE THAYNE
Women of Brambleberry House series. His Second Chance Family Bk#2: Julia Blair spent many happy summers at Cannon Beach and fell hard for sweet local boy Will Garrett. Now the for-rent sign at Brambleberry House seems like a wonderful omen for widowed Julia and her young children. She craves the warmth she once felt in Brambleberry House and in Will's arms. But before he can embrace his first love, he'll have to lay down the burden of the past and open his heart again. **A Soldier's Secret Bk#3:** Struggling to rebuild her business and her life, Anna Galvez knows she's fortunate to have inherited Brambleberry House as her rock-solid base. When she finds a handsome new tenant in injured army pilot Harry Maxwell, Anna thinks her luck in love, at least might be changing. Until the lieutenant's story begins to unravel.





CLOSE TO HOME BK#5 $13.95
LILY EVERETT
Sanctuary Island series. Bk#1 Sanctuary Island. When Tessa Alexander came to Sanctuary Island, she left behind a marriage to a man who didn't love her the way she loved him. When she finally found the strength to set them both free, she discovered friendship and self-acceptance in her adopted hometown. Now she's settled into a quiet life on her own never expecting to see her husband again. Johnny spent almost two years deep undercover, unable to let his wife into his cold, dangerous world. He's shaken to the core when he comes home to find her gone. It s painfully clear that Tessa is no longer the timid young woman he married she's become a force of nature, a brave and determined beauty. Johnny can't let her go without a fight so he sets out to seduce his own wife. But will passion alone be enough to convince Tessa that her new life should include a second chance at happiness with a man who must learn to believe in love?



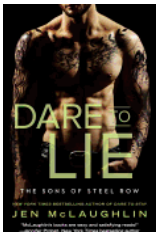
THE COTTAGE AT FIREFLY LAKE BK#1 $11.95
JEN GILROY
Firefly Lake series. Charlotte Gibbs wants nothing more than to put the past behind her, once and for all. But now that she's back at Firefly Lake to sell her mother's cottage, the overwhelming flood of memories reminds her of what she's been missing. Sun-drenched days. Late-night kisses that still shake her to the core. The gentle breeze off the lake, the scent of pine in the air, and the promise of Sean's touch on her skin . . . True, she got her dream job traveling the world. But at what cost? Sean Carmichael still doesn't know why Charlie disappeared that summer, but after eighteen years, a divorce, and a teenage son he loves more than anything in the world, he's still not over her. All this time and her body still fits against his like a glove. She walked away once when he needed her the most. How can he convince her to stay now?

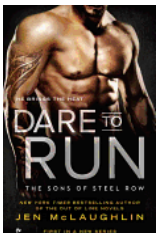


CROSSING HEARTS BK#1 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
KIMBERLY KINCAID
Cross Creek series. Hunter Cross has no regrets. Having left his football prospects behind the day he graduated high school, he s happy to carry out his legacy on his family s farm in the foothills of the Shenandoah. But when a shoulder injury puts him

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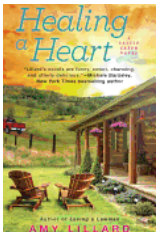
face-to-face with the high school sweetheart who abandoned town and him twelve years ago, Hunter s simple life gets a lot more complicated. Emerson Montgomery has secrets. Refusing to divulge why she left her job as a hotshot physical therapist for a pro football team, she struggles to readjust to life in the hometown she left behind. The more time she spends with Hunter, the more Emerson finds herself wanting to trust him with the diagnosis of MS that has turned her world upside down. But revealing secrets comes with a price. Can Hunter and Emerson rekindle their past love? Or will the realities of the present and the trust that goes with them burn that bridge for good?

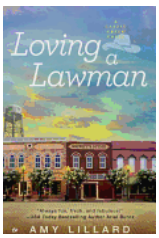




DARE TO LIE BK#3 $13.95
JEN MCLAUGHLIN

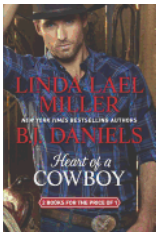
Sons of Steel Row series. Bk#1 Dare to Run. As an undercover DEA agent in the most powerful gang in Boston, Scott Donahue accepts the risks of living a double life. But when Tate Donovan, leader of the Sons of Steel Row, assigns Scotty to take his place in a bachelor's auction sponsored by his sister's sorority, he's exposed to a whole new level of danger. Even though Tate makes it very clear Skylar is "off limits" the second Scotty sees her, he's a goner. But how does he tell Sky she's falling for a man who doesn't exist? Sky can't resist Scotty's cool confidence or the raw, edgy power oozing from his perfect body. She's always been the good girl, but he brings out the bad in her. And even though she knows so little about who he really is, Sky's willing to take the biggest risk of all. But putting her heart on the line is no guarantee that Scotty won't slip through her fingers...





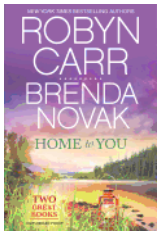
HEALING A HEART BK#2 $13.95
AMY LILLARD

Cattle Creek series. Bk#1 Loving a Lawman. As cowboys, the Langston brothers of Cattle Creek, Texas, know it's easy to mend a fence. Mending a broken heart, however, takes time... Rancher Jake Langston prides himself on being the sensible type. But five years after the loss of his wife left him to raise their daughter alone, he indulges in a one-night stand with a sexy stranger. He thought he'd never see the woman again. Four months later, though, she's standing in his drive with a big surprise. Bryn Talbot wants nothing from the hunky cowboy who got her pregnant, but her Southern nature demands she at least tell him about it. When Jake's family persuades her to stay for a while, she's soon won over by their charms and by Jake. But with the losses the two of them have suffered in the past, neither is sure if they're ready to take the leap to forever…



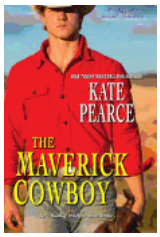
HEART OF A COWBOY $13.95 2IN1 REISSUE
LINDA LAEL MILLER, BJ DANIELS

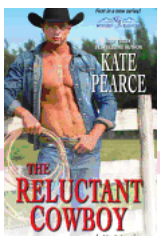
Creed's Honor—Linda Lael Miller: Conner Creed knows exactly who he is: a hardworking rancher carrying on his uncle's legacy in Lonesome Bend, Colorado. Maybe a small-town cowboy's life isn't his dream, but he owes the man who took him in as a kid. When he meets Tricia McCall, a newcomer to the small town, he discovers a kindred spirit who knows a thing or two of her own about living someone else's dreams. As they each struggle with their desires, together they might just find their own dreams in Lonesome Bend. **Unforgiven—B.J. Daniels:** In Beartooth, Montana, land and family are everything. So when Destry Grant's brother is accused of killing Rylan West's sister, the high school sweethearts leave their relationship behind in order to help their families recover from tragedy. Years later, Destry is dedicated to her ranch and making plans for the future. Plans that just might include reuniting with the love of her life. Rylan, too, is done denying his feelings for Destry. But when her brother returns to clear his name and the secrets of the past threaten to resurface, their last chance at love may turn them against each other for good.



HOME TO YOU $13.95 2IN1 REISSUE
ROBYN CARR, BRENDA NOVAK

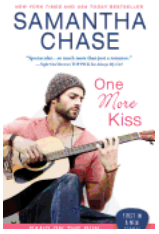
Virgin River by Robyn Carr: When recently widowed Melinda Monroe answers an ad for a midwife/nurse practitioner in the remote mountain town of Virgin River, her high hopes for a fresh start are dashed within an hour of arriving. The cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Mel decides to leave town the following morning, but a tiny baby, abandoned on a front porch, changes her plans and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place. **When Lightning Strikes—Brenda Novak:** Gail DeMarco's PR firm handles a roster of clients, including sexy and unpredictable Simon O'Neal. But recently divorced Simon is so busy self-destructing he won't listen to anything she says. She drops him from her listand he retaliates by taking the rest of her clients with him. Desperate to save her company, Gail reluctantly humbles herself by making a deal with Simon. But her reluctance isn't because he's hard to like it's because he's too hard not to love.





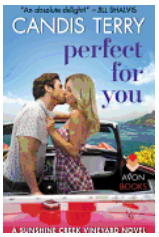
THE MAVERICK COWBOY BK#2 $13.95
KATE PEARCE

Morgan Ranch series. Bk#1 The Reluctant Cowboy. Blue Morgan never thought he'd crave long days on horseback, working the cattle ranch where he grew up. But after a decade of getting shouted and shot at in the Marines, fresh air and hard work are just what he needs to settle his restless energy. Except no matter how hard he tries to focus, his mind wanders to the pretty, prickly new veterinarian instead. There's no denying the spark between Jenna McDonald and Blue. But with her job at risk and her own family's expectations to wrangle, Jenna isn't looking for another sparring partner. Blue needs her expertise on horses. And if she can help solve his mother's disappearance, she's willing to pitch in. But she'll leave his ideas about how love should be scheduled to him. Jenna is tired of being told what she can't have and ready to reach for what she wants . . .



ONE MORE KISS BK#1 $13.95
SAMANTHA CHASE

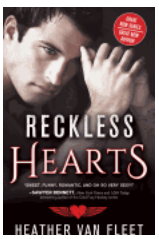
Band on the Run series. *MATT REED IS HIDING.....* from his fans...from his past...from a failure too painful to contemplate. Most of all, Matt is hiding from himself. *VIVIENNE FORRESTER IS A WOMAN WHO GIVES HER ALL ...*to her friends and family...to her online food blog...to the man she loves. Vivienne will try anything and everything to coax Matt out of his self-imposed exile. But for this to work, Matt is going to have to meet her halfway...





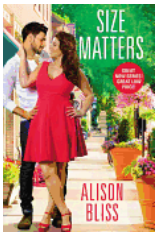
PERFECT FOR YOU BK#2 $13.95
CANDIS TERRY

Sunshine Creek Vineyard. Bk#1 A Better Man. Meet the Kincade brothers: they'll do what it takes to protect their legacy but what happens when love gets in the way? Declan Kincade has spent so much time chasing success he's almost forgotten how to just live. Lately, though, his all-business routine has been thrown into disarray. Brooke Hastings is the best employee Dec's ever had: polished, capable, and intelligent. After four years, he's just realized that she's also smoking hot. But their working relationship is too valuable to stake on a fling, no matter how mind-bendingly pleasurable it promises to be . . . What's worse than never meeting the right man? Finding him, and then working side-by-side every day while he remains absolutely blind to your existence. That is, until one temptation-packed road trip changes everything. Teaching her gorgeous, driven boss how to cut loose and have fun is the toughest challenge Brooke's ever faced. But it's one that could give both of them exactly what they need, if Dec will take a chance on a perfect and perfectly unexpected love . . .



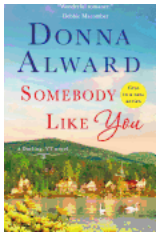
RECKLESS HEARTS BK#1 $13.95
HEATHER VAN FLEET

Reckless Hearts series. From boot camp to the Iraqi desert, best friends Collin, Max, and Gavin have been through hell and back. But these rugged Marines might need help facing their biggest challenge: raising Collin's nine-month-old daughter, Chloe. After the death of his girlfriend in an accident, Collin Montgomery has sworn off serious relationships. His buddies have his back--and convince him it's okay to cut loose for once. Enter the hottest, smartest girl he's ever met. But what he really needs is a nanny. Addison Booker needs a job desperately--and fast. She shows up to interview for the nanny position only to find the sexy, cocky man she can't get out of her head. Collin knows hiring her is a bad idea--they disagree about almost everything--but Addison is so good with little Chloe. And there's no substitute for chemistry, right?



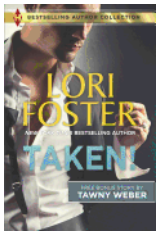
SIZE MATTERS $12.95
ALISON BLISS

Leah Martin has spent her life trying to avoid temptation. But she's sick of low-fat snacks, counting calories, and her hyper-critical mom. Fortunately, her popular new bakery keeps her good and distracted. But there aren't enough eclairs in the world to distract Leah from the hotness that is Sam Cooper - or the fact that he just told her mother that they're engaged . . . which is a big, fat lie. Sam sometime speaks before he thinks. So what started out as defending Leah's dateability to her judgmental mother soon turned into having a fiancee! Now the plan is to keep up the fake engagement, stay "just friends," and make Leah's family loathe him enough to just call the whole thing off . But Sam has an insatiable sweet tooth, not only for Leah's decadent desserts but her decadent curves. Her full lips. Her bright green eyes. Yep, things aren't going quite according to plan. Now Sam has to convince Leah that he's for real . . . before their little lie turns into one big, sweet disaster.



SOMEBODY LIKE YOU BK#1 $13.95
DONNA ALWARD

Darling, VT series. *A kiss to last a lifetime .....* Aiden Gallagher was only five years old when he appeared in a photograph on the Kissing Bridge. The town of Darling, Vermont, has used Aiden's image on the famed bridge local legend has it that a kiss there results in everlasting love as part of its tourism campaign. Now, twenty years later, Aiden is asked to recreate the moment with the woman he once kissed: Laurel Stone. Recently divorced, there's nothing Laurel wants less than to pretend happily-ever-after with Aiden. As teenagers, their romance was no fairy tale and Laurel has never quite forgiven Aiden for breaking her heart. But now that she is back in her hometown, and keeps bumping into police officer Aiden, Laurel can't deny that there's still a strong flicker between her and her old flame. Could it be that the Kissing Bridge is working its magic on Laurel and Aiden and that all true love ever needed was a second chance?



TAKEN/A SEAL'S SEDUCTION $13.95 REISSUE
LORI FOSTER/TAWNY WEBER

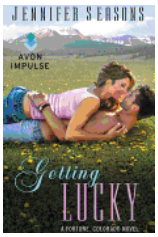
Taken by Lori Foster: Virginia Johnson had learned to take what she wanted. It was a strategy that had worked well for her in business, but not so well in her personal life. Men were intimidated by her, except new hire Dillon Jones. Dillon was different. He had broad shoulders, a hard body and a confidence that intrigued her. In short, he was just the man she wanted to seduce ….. Virginia was just the woman Dillon wanted to seduce, although she could never know that despite finding her sexy as hell, he had an ulterior motive. He was undercover at Virginia's company to help save his brother, and Virginia was the key to getting the information he needed. But if he wanted Virginia, he'd have to take her. **A SEAL's Seduction by Tawny Weber:** Navy SEAL Blake Landon knows the rule book inside and out, and follows it. Until he sees the tall redhead whose dark eyes suggest that the rules, especially those in bed, are made to be broken.



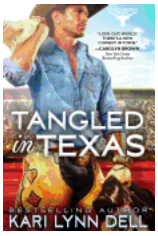
TALKING DIRTY BK#2 $12.95
JENNIFER SEASONS

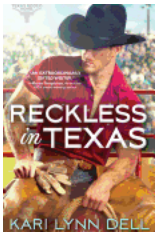
Fortune, Colorado series. Bk#1 Getting Lucky. Jake Stone has always been an outsider, even in his hometown. As the misfit son of the town drunk and a descendant of Fortune s mysterious founders, he's spent his whole life not living up to expectations. So when Apple Woodman comes poking her pert little nose around his business, trying to sniff out juicy bits

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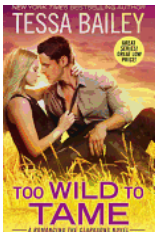
for a book she's writing on the town s history, he decides he s had enough. He'll give her the answers, at a price: one piece of clothing for every question. If the town's good girl librarian wants the dirt on this bad boy then she's going to have to bare all to get it. Nothing is going to stop Apple from achieving her dream of being a published author, not even surly Jake Stone. She's got a hefty advance to make good on and a looming deadline, and the last bit of crucial information she needs is being held hostage by the infuriating man. But Apple believes in equality between the sexes and she's not going to be the only one playing along he's going to have to take it all off too. They're only clothes ….





TANGLED IN TEXAS BK#2 $13.95
KARI LYNN DELL

Texas Rodeo series. Bk#1 Reckless in Texas. Look out, world! There's a new cowboy in town. It took 32 seconds to end his career. But it only took 1 to change his life. Thirty-two seconds. That's how long it took for Delon Sanchez's life to end. One minute he was the best bronc rider in the Panhandle and the next he was nothing. Knee shattered, future in question, all he can do is pull together the pieces...and wonder what cruel trick of fate has thrown him into the path of his ex, the oh-so-perfect Tori Patterson. Tori's come home after her husband's death, intent on escaping the public eye. It's just her luck that Delon limps into her physical therapy office, desperate for help. All hard-packed muscle and dark-eyed temptation, he's never been anything but a bad idea. And yet, seeing him again, Tori can't remember what made her choose foolish pride over love...or why, with this second, final chance to right old wrongs, the smartest choice would be to run from this gorgeous rodeo boy as fast as her boots can take her.





TOO WILD TO TAME BK#2 $11.95
TESSA BAILEY

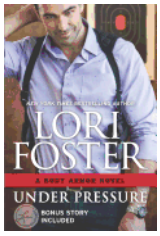
Romancing the Clarksons series. Bk#1 Too Hot to Handle. *Sometimes you just can't resist playing with fire . . .*By day, Aaron Clarkson suits up, shakes hands, and acts the perfect gentleman. But at night, behind bedroom doors, the tie comes off and the real Aaron comes out to play. Mixing business with pleasure got him fired, so Aaron knows that if he wants to work for the country's most powerful senator, he'll have to keep his eye on the prize. That's easier said than done when he meets the senator's daughter, who's wild, gorgeous, and 100 percent trouble. Grace Pendleton is the black sheep of her conservative family. Yet while Aaron's presence reminds her of a past she'd rather forget, something in his eyes keeps drawing her in. Maybe it's the way his voice turns her molten. Or maybe it's because deep down inside, the ultra-smooth, polished Aaron Clarkson might be more than even Grace can handle . . .





TOTAL PACKAGE BK#2 $13.95
SMALL P/BACK RELEASE
STEPHANIE EVANOVICH

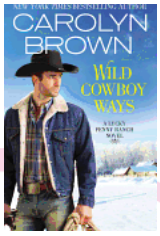
Logan Montgomery series. Bk#1 Big Girl Panties. Heartthrob star quarterback Tyson Palmer has it all: a million-dollar arm, a winning season, and the promise of a Super Bowl ring. But more importantly, football's biggest star is the ultimate comeback kid. After an addiction to painkillers nearly derailed his career, Tyson got sober and went from zero to hero in the eyes of the public. But one person remains unconvinced: Dani Carr, a sports commentator with high ratings and a following of her own. Dani can't forgive Tyson's transgressions or forget a single passionate night with him back in college. To make things worse, Tyson doesn't realize that the bombshell with huge ratings is the cute co-ed whose heart he once broke. But can a sports journalist trying to claw her way to the top and a quarterback who knows all about rock bottom make it to the Super Bowl without destroying each other? And can Tyson get past Dani's defenses or will she sideline him for good . . ?



UNDER PRESSURE BK#1 $13.95
LORI FOSTER

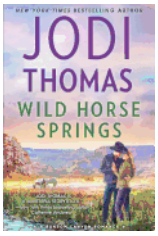
Body Armor series. *He can protect anything except his heart …* Leese Phelps's road hasn't been an easy one, but it's brought him to the perfect job, working for the elite Body Armor security agency. And what his newest assignment lacks in size, she makes up for in fire and backbone. But being drawn to Catalina Nicholson is a dangerous complication, especially since it could be the very man who hired Leese who's threatening her. What Catalina knows could get her killed. But who'd believe the sordid truth about her powerful stepfather? Beyond Leese's ripped body and brooding gaze is a man of impeccable honor. He's the last person she expects to trust and the first who's ever made her feel safe. And he's the only one who can help her expose a deadly secret, if they can just stay alive long enough.

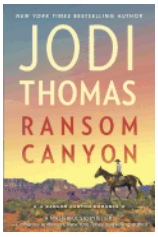




WICKED COWBOY CHARM BK#4 $13.95
CAROLYN BROWN

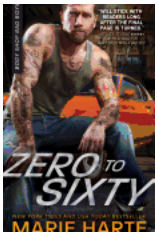
Lucky Penny Ranch series. Bk#1 Wild Cowboy Ways. Josie Dawson is new in town, but it doesn't take a local to know that Deke Sullivan is trouble--in a smokin' hot package. He's sweet, sexy, and has charmed just about every woman in Dry Creek, Texas. Well, Josie won't be next. She'll keep her distance, even if he is great with babies and makes a mean cup of homemade hot chocolate. Deke Sullivan really is a one-woman type of guy. He just had to do a lot of looking to find that one woman. Now he thinks he's found her and he won't let a strong, sassy gal like Josie slip away. Just when he's wondering how to convince her he only has eyes for her, they get stranded in a tiny cabin during a major blizzard. If Deke can melt her heart before they dig out of the snow, he'll be the luckiest cowboy in Texas . .

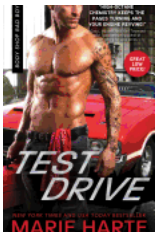




WILD HORSE SPRINGS BK#5 $13.95
JODI THOMAS

Ransom Canyon series. Bk#1 Ransom Canyon. *In the heart of Ransom Canyon, sometimes the right match for a lonely soul is the one you least expect.* Dan Brigman may not lead the most exciting life, but he's proud of what he's achieved: he's a respected lawman, and he's raised a bright, talented daughter on his own. But finding a lone, sparkly blue boot in the middle of a deserted highway gets him thinking maybe the cowgirl who lost it is exactly the shake-up he needs. After losing her baby girl, Brandi Malone felt like her soul died along with her daughter. Now singing in small-town bars to make ends meet, she's fine being a drifter until a handsome sheriff makes her believe that parking her boots under his bed is a better option. College grad Lauren Brigman has just struck out on her own in downtown Dallas when a troubling phone call leads her back home to Cross-roads. Her hometown represents her family, friends and deepest hopes, but also her first love, Lucas Reyes. Will Lauren's homecoming be another heart-break, or a second chance for her and Lucas?



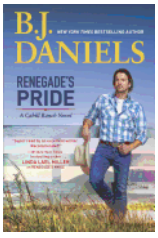


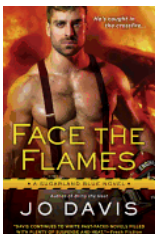
ZERO TO SIXTY BK#3 $13.95
MARIE HARTE

Body Shop Bad Boys series. Bk#1 Test Drive. BAD BOY SAM + GOOD GIRL IVY =LEARNING TO LOVE AGAIN …. After her last disaster of a relation-ship, Ivy Stephens is content being single. She has her job, her apartment-and the cute little puppy she's seen hanging around. When he escapes, she finds her search efforts aided by a big, burly, devastating-ly handsome man. One who claims a prior claim on her dog. Sam Hamilton is at loose ends since his best friend fell in love. He finds a sense of purpose in rescuing strays. The puppy who's stolen his heart just happens to run into blond, beautiful Ivy. And Sam can't help hoping she'll take in one more stray-him-for good.

COMING IN MARCH:

Renegade's Pride—BJ Daniels
Face the Flames—Jo Davis
The Bastard Billionaire—Jessica Lemmon
One Wild Night—Melissa Carter
His Cowboy Heart—Jennifer Ryan
The Last Chance Matinee—Maria Stewart
Hometown Cowboy—Sara Richardson
Starlight Bridge—Debbie Mason
Starting Over on Blackberry Lane—Sheila Roberts







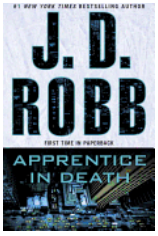


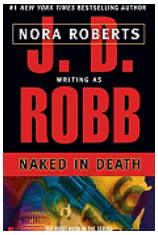
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AGAINST THE FIRE/OUTLAW LAWMAN $13.95
REISSUE
KAT MARTIN, DELORES FOSSEN

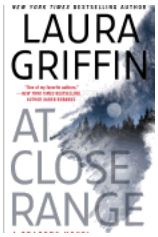
*W*Gabriel Raines still has a pair of cowboy boots in his closet, even though he's now a successful real-estate developer in Texas. And he continues to live by the same Wyoming values that he and his broth-ers were raised by hard work, determination and fairness. But when two of his projects are set on fire, Gabe realizes he's crossed dangerous lines. The police suspect the arsonist is a troubled teen. But Mattie Baker, who's been working with the teen, doesn't believe he's responsible. She has to con-vince Gabe that someone else is targeting him She just didn't expect Gabe to be quite so rugged. As things between Gabe and Mattie heat up, they race to find the true arsonist before he finds them. **Out-law Lawman—Delores Fossen:** Caitlyn Barnes unexpectedly shows up at Texas marshal Harlan McKinney's ranch with a killer on her trail. To sur-vive, they must trust each other, but can Harlan trust himself around his ex?





APPRENTICE IN DEATH BK#43 $13.95
P/BACK RELEASE
JD ROBB

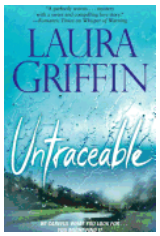
In Death series. Bk#1 Naked in Death. The shots came quickly, silently, and with deadly accuracy. Within seconds, three people were dead at Central Park's ice-skating rink. The victims: a talented young skater, a doctor, and a teacher. As random as ran-dom can be. Eve Dallas has seen a lot of killers dur-ing her time with the NYPSD but never one like this. A review of the security videos reveals that the vic-tims were killed with a tactical laser rifle fired by a sniper, who could have been miles away when the trigger was pulled. And though the list of locations where the shooter could have set up seems endless, the number of people with that particular skill set is finite: police, military, professional killer. Eve's hus-band, Roarke, has unlimited resources and genius at his disposal. And when his computer program leads Eve to the location of the sniper, she learns a shocking fact: There were two one older, one young-er. Someone is being trained by an expert in the science of killing, and they have an agenda. Central Park was just a warm-up. And as another sniper attack shakes the city to its core, Eve realizes that though we're all shaped by the people around us, there are those who are just born evil...



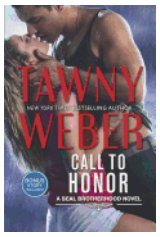
AT CLOSE RANGE BK#11 $13.95
LAURA GRIFFIN

Tracers series. Bk#1 Untraceable. When a lakeside tryst ends in a double murder, police detective Dan-iele Harper arrives on the scene determined to get answers. Clues are everywhere, but nothing adds up. Dani turns to the Delphi Center crime lab for help, but soon regrets it when her secret attraction to their chief firearms examiner threatens to distract her from the most important case of her career. As a

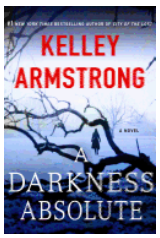
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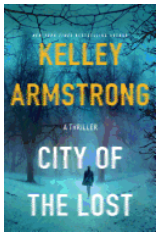


ballistics expert and former Navy SEAL, Scott Black knows firearms, and he knows he can help Dani unravel her case. Scott has managed to hide his interest in his best friend's younger sister for years, but when her investigation brings them together, the sparks between them quickly burn out of control. Scott resolves to keep his hands off Dani and his eyes on the goal identifying a killer. But when that killer zeroes in on her, all bets are off. There isn't a line Scott won t cross to convince Dani to trust him so that he can help her take down a ruthless murderer who has her in his sights.



CALL TO HONOR BK#1 $13.95
TAWNY WEBER
SEAL Brotherhood series. The Poseidon team are hard-bodied, fiercely competitive navy SEALs. But when a sensitive mission goes disastrously wrong, three of the team's finest will have to trust their hearts and instincts to uncover the truth. "No man left behind" is inscribed in the DNA of every SEAL and Lieutenant Diego Torres is no exception. But with a team member killed and the body missing Diego's honor is sorely tested. Now his career and reputation are on the line, and a traitor is hiding among them. Diego wants answers and only one woman has them. Single mom Harper Maclean has two priorities raising her son Nathan and starting a new life. Her mysterious new neighbor may be impossibly charming, but Diego asks too many questions about her past and about the father of her child. Questions she fears will reveal her burning attraction for Diego, and ultimately put them all in danger's path.

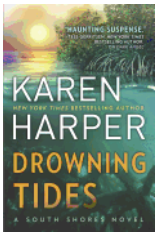


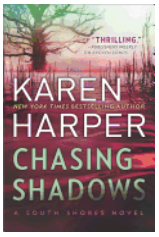


A DARKNESS ABSOLUTE BK#2 $38.95 H/COVER
KELLEY ARMSTRONG
Casey Duncan series. Bk#1 City of the Lost. When experienced homicide detective Casey Duncan first moved to the secret town of Rockton, she expected a safe haven for people like her, people running from their past misdeeds and past lives. She knew living in Rockton meant living off-the-grid completely: no cell phones, no Internet, no mail, very little electricity, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. What she didn't expect is that Rockton comes with its own set of secrets and dangers. Now, Casey and her fellow Rockton sheriff's deputy Will chase a cabin-fevered resident into the woods, where they are stranded in a blizzard. Taking shelter in a cave, they discover a former resident who's been held captive for over a year. When the bodies of two other women turn up, Casey and her colleagues must find out if it's an outsider behind the killings or if the answer is more complicated than that...before another victim goes missing.

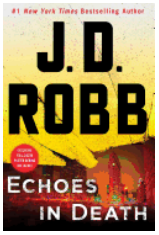


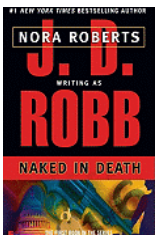
DON'T GO $15.95 REISSUE
LISA SCOTTOLINE
A military man discovers what he's made of on duty and at home that explores the boundaries between family, justice, and love. Dr. Mike Scanlon accepts the call of duty to serve as an Army doctor abroad he is acutely aware of the dangers he will face and the hardships his being away will cause his wife, Chloe, and their newborn baby. But when Mike is away, it is Chloe who dies in the Scanlons very own kitchen, a victim of an apparent household accident. Devastated, Mike returns home to bury her, only to discover that the life he left behind has fallen apart. His medical practice is in jeopardy, he is a stranger to his own daughter, and he discovers a shocking secret that sends him into a downward spiral. . . As layer upon layer of lies are revealed, Mike realizes that the most important battle of his life faces him on the home front and soon he must put it all on the line to save what matters most. . .



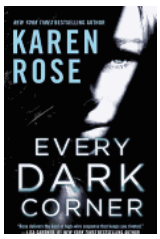


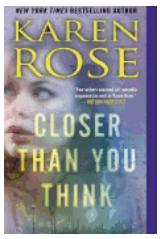
DROWNING TIDES BK#2 $13.95
KAREN HARPER
South Shores series. Bk#1 Chasing Shadows. *Danger is never far off ....* When forensic psychologist Claire Britten started working with lawyer Nick Markwood on his South Shores project, she had no idea it would endanger her life and the life of her daughter. But when the little girl goes missing from her South Florida home and Nick insists his longtime nemesis is to blame, Claire frantically follows the trail to the Cayman Islands, desperate to save her daughter before it's too late. Nick always knew the man who staged his father's "suicide" was out to get him, but kidnapping the child of someone he cares about is despicable. Finding the billionaire criminal is one thing meeting his demands in order to save Claire's daughter is quite another. What he wants threatens their professional and personal interests beyond imagination but what choice do they have when a child's life is on the line?





ECHOES IN DEATH BK#44 $35.95 HARDCOVER
JD ROBB
In Death series. Bk#1 Naked in Death. As NY Lt. Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband Roarke are driving home, a young woman dazed, naked, and bloody suddenly stumbles out in front of their car. Roarke slams on the brakes and Eve springs into action. Daphne Strazza is rushed to the ER, but it's too late for her husband Dr. Anthony Strazza. A brilliant orthopaedic surgeon, he now lies dead amid the wreckage of his obsessively organized town house, his three safes opened and emptied. Daphne would be a valuable witness, but in her terror and shock the only description of the perp she can offer is repeatedly calling him the devil ...While it emerges that Dr. Strazza was cold, controlling, and widely disliked, this is one case where the evidence doesn't point to the spouse. So Eve and her team must get started on the legwork, interviewing everyone from dinner-party guests to professional colleagues to caterers, in a desperate race to answer some crucial questions: What does the devil look like? And where will he show up next?





EVERY DARK CORNER BK#3 $13.95
KAREN ROSE

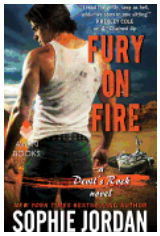
Cincinnati series. Bk#1 Closer Than You Think. When FBI Special Agent Griffin "Decker" Davenport opens his eyes after several days in a coma, there is unfinished business still on his mind. Decker's on the cusp of discovering the mastermind behind a human trafficking case, and he and his partner, Special Agent Kate Coppola, are determined to bring the perpetrator to justice. And they're about to get a surprising new lead from a very unlikely source. Eighteen-year-old Mallory Martin and her little sister, Macy, were the victims of an illegal adoption sold by their addict mother for drugs. But their benefactor is not who everyone thinks he is. Mallory has never told his secrets before the danger to her and her sister has always been too great. But everyone has a limit to what they can endure ……

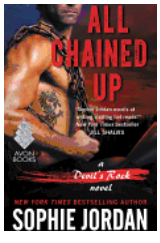




FINAL EXIT BK#3 $13.95
LENA DIAZ

Exit Inc. series. Bk#1 Exit Strategy. After a tragic mistake nearly destroyed his life, Special Agent Kade Quinn will do whatever it takes to save his career. His latest mission? Track and capture the remaining EXIT operatives to determine if they're still a threat. But his next target, a stunning female assassin is both elusive and dangerously appealing. Bailey Stark has outsmarted the FBI so far, but she's tired of running. Tired of watching her friends ambushed by government agents in tactical gear and never seen again. She suspects they aren't being evaluated they're being exterminated and she's determined to convince Agent Quinn his mission is a lie before it's too late. Bailey doesn't want to rely on him. But she knows teaming up with the skilled, sexy agent may be her only hope. Kade doesn't want to believe Bailey's claims, but he promises to keep her safe. Trusting one another is difficult. Fighting their attraction is harder. And as they uncover the disturbing truth behind his mission . . . staying alive will be nearly impossible.

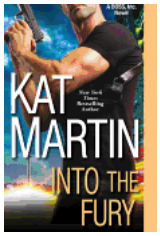




FURY ON FIRE BK#3 $13.95
SOPHIE JORDAN

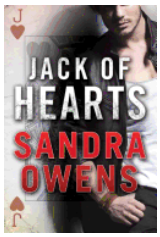
Devil's Rock series. Bk#1 All Chained Up. After years in prison, North Callaghan is finally free. But the demons haunting him still make him feel like a caged beast. He loses himself in work and hard living, coming up for air only to bed any willing woman to cross his path. So when his new neighbor snares his interest, he decides to add another notch to his bedpost. The only problem? Faith Walters is a white picket fence kind of girl. Faith's new neighbor is the rudest man alive. He'd rather grunt at her than speak and he takes her welcome-to-the-neighborhood scones without a thank you. She knows she should run for the hills from the ex-con. If only he weren't so smoldering sexy if only the sounds of him with other women didn't drift through their shared wall and fill her with longing and if only he didn't look at her like they were a collision waiting to happen.





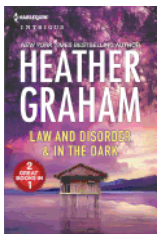
INTO THE FIRESTORM BK#3 $13.95
KAT MARTIN

BOSS, Inc. series. Bk#1 Into the Fury. At Brodie Operations Security Service, Inc., following your instincts is company policy . . . M. Cassidy Luke Brodie had heard the name before, some novice bounty hunter working Seattle, catching tricky skips with more success than a newcomer should expect. But the dark curls, sparkly top, and impressive cleavage were not what Brodie had pictured. Emma Cassidy is tough and smart and sexy as hell. She's also popping up a step ahead of him every time he's close to the capture he wants most . . . and there's no room for learning on the trail of this monster. Emma has idolized Luke Brodie, the bounty hunter who can bring anyone in. The big man in the soft shoes, with a face like a fallen angel and a reputation for breaking hearts. Watching him in action is intoxicating. But her fight with Rudy Vance is fiercely personal. If he gets too close, Brodie will find out just how ferocious she can be . .



JACK OF HEARTS BK#1 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
SANDRA OWENS

Aces & Eights series. Alex Gentry doesn't scare easily. Working as an undercover FBI agent in the biker bar he and his brothers co-own, he hangs with deadly criminals in order to gather information. Danger is just part of the family business. But one thing has him terrified: his attraction to Madison Parker. Madison is the cousin of Ramon Alonzo, son and second in command to a notorious drug lord Alex is trying to bust. Alex has befriended Ramon as part of his cover, and Madison has unknowingly become his informant. Falling for her could risk this case and both their lives. All Madison wants is to get her new bookstore business off the ground, and for her creepy cousin Ramon to whom she's unfortunately indebted to leave her alone. If she could only stop fantasizing about his mysterious new friend, Alex. As the Alonzo cartel investigation heats up, so does their relationship. But will the secrets they're keeping tear them apart or get them both killed.

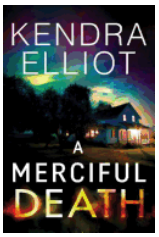


LAW AND DISORDER & IN THE DARK $13.95 2IN1 REISSUE
HEATHER GRAHAM

Law and Disorder: Desperate to escape her kidnappers, Kody Cameron can turn to only one man and he's holding a gun. Outnumbered and trapped in the deadly Everglades, she has little recourse. For something in this captor's eyes makes her believe she can trust him. Undercover agent Nick Connolly knows Kody from his past and knows she might very well blow his cover. Though determined to maintain his facade, he can't let Kody die. He won't. And his decision to change his own rules of law and order are about to make all hell break loose. **In the Dark:** After Alexandra McCord stumbles upon the body of a dead woman, her working paradise on Moon Bay Island has turned into a nightmare. The evidence seems to point toward someone on the island and to herself as the next victim. But who would do this?

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And why has David Denham, the ex-husband she hasn't seen for more than a year, chosen this moment to reappear in her life? The evidence points toward his guilt, but Alexandra feels compelled to defy logic and trust in the safety of his embrace. No matter what, either her heart or her life will be forfeit.



A MERCIFUL DEATH BK#1 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
KENDRA ELLIOT

Mercy Kilpatrick series. FBI special agent Mercy Kilpatrick has been waiting her whole life for disaster to strike. A prepper since childhood, Mercy grew up living off the land and off the grid in rural Eagle's Nest, Oregon. Until a shocking tragedy tore her family apart and forced her to leave home. Now a predator known as the cave man is targeting the survivalists in her hometown, murdering them in their homes, stealing huge numbers of weapons, and creating federal suspicion of a possible domestic terrorism event. But the crime scene details are eerily familiar to an unsolved mystery from Mercy s past. Sent by the FBI to assist local law enforcement, Mercy returns to Eagle's Nest to face the family who shunned her while maintaining the facade of a law-abiding citizen. There, she meets police chief Truman Daly, whose uncle was the cave man's latest victim. He sees the survivalist side of her that she desperately tries to hide, but if she lets him get close enough to learn her secret, she might not survive the fallout



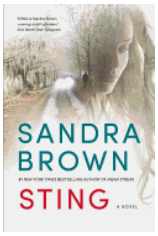
THE RISING $33.95 HARDCOVER
HEATHER GRAHAM AND JON LAND

Twenty-four hours. That's all it takes for the lives of two young people to be changed forever. Alex Chin has the world on a plate. A football hero and homecoming king with plenty of scholarship offers, his future looks bright. His tutor, Samantha Dixon, is preparing to graduate high school at the top of her class. She plans to turn her NASA internship into a career. When a football accident lands Alex in the hospital, his world is turned upside down. His doctor is murdered. Then, his parents. Death seems to follow him wherever he goes, and now it's after him. Alex flees. He tells Samantha not to follow, but she became involved the moment she walked through his door and found Mr. and Mrs. Chin as they lay dying in their home. She cannot abandon the young man she loves. The two race desperately to stay ahead of Alex's attackers long enough to figure out why they are hunting him in the first place. The answer lies with a secret buried deep in his past, a secret his parents died to protect. Alex always knew he was adopted, but he never knew the real reason his birth parents abandoned him. He never knew where he truly came from. Until now.



A SHORT TIME TO DIE $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
SUSAN ALICE BICKFORD

Walking home on a foggy night, Marly Shaw stops in the glare of approaching headlights. Two men step out of a pickup truck. One of them is her stepfather. A sudden, desperate chase erupts in gunshots. Both men are left dead. And a terrified girl is on the run for the rest of her life . . . Thirteen years later, human bones discovered in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California are linked to a mother and son from Central New York. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Detective Vanessa Alba and her partner, Jack Wong, dive into an investigation that lures them deep into the Finger Lakes. They find a community silenced by the brutal grip of a powerful family bound by a twisted sense of blood and honor, whose dark secrets still haunt the one family member who thought she got away . . .



STING $21.95 TRADE P/BACK RELEASE
SANDRA BROWN

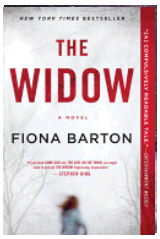
When Jordie Bennet and Shaw Kinnard lock eyes across a disreputable backwater bar, something definitely sparks. Shaw gives off a dangerous vibe that makes men wary and inspires women to sit up and take notice. None feel that undercurrent more strongly than savvy businesswoman Jordie, who doesn't belong in a seedy dive on the banks of a bayou. But here she is . . . and Shaw Kinnard is here to kill her. As Shaw and his partner take aim, Jordie is certain her time has come. But Shaw has other plans and abducts Jordie, hoping to get his hands on the $30 million her brother has stolen and, presumably, hidden. However, Shaw is not the only one looking for the fortune. Her brother's ruthless boss and the FBI are after it as well. Now on the run from the feds and a notorious criminal, Jordie and Shaw must rely on their wits-and each other-to stay alive. Miles away from civilization and surrounded by swampland, the two play each other against their common enemies. Jordie's only chance of survival is to outwit Shaw, but it soon becomes clear to Shaw that Jordie isn't entirely trustworthy, either. Was she in on her brother's scam, or is she an innocent pawn in a deadly vendetta? And just how valuable is her life to Shaw, her remorseless and manipulative captor? Burning for answers-and for each other-this unlikely pair ultimately make a desperate move that could be their last.





A WEE HOMICIDE IN THE HOTEL BK#3 $13.95
FRAN STEWART

Scotshop Mystery. Bk#1 A Wee Murder in my Shop. Return to Hamelin, Vermont, where Peggy Winn, owner of a Scottish-themed shop, is spectator to caber tossing, sword dancing, and just a spot of murder... Hamelin is overflowing with tourists enjoying the Scottish-themed games and most of them are donning tartans from Peggy Winn's ScotShop. And her fourteenth-century ghostly companion, Dirk, has been indispensable, keeping an eye out for shoplifters and matching customers family names to their clan plaid. Adding to the chaos is Big Willie, a longtime champion of the games, but not everyone is happy to have him in town. So when he misses the first event of the weekend, Peggy senses something is awry. After Willie is discovered dead in his hotel room, the victim of a bagpipe-related crime, Peggy decides it's up to her and Dirk to suss out a murderer.



THE WIDOW $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
FIONA BARTON

Following the twists and turns of an unimaginable crime, The Widow is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife. There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with the accusing glares and the anonymous harassment. Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them that there were secrets. There always are in a marriage. The truth that's all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything.



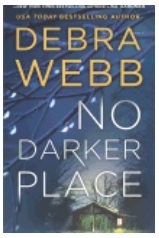


WILDFIRE BK#3 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
ANNE STUART (RELEASED 14TH FEB)

Fire series. Bk#1 Consumed by Fire. Her power-hungry husband takes pleasure in her pain, but she s done playing the victim. Three years ago, ex-operative Sophie Jordan made the mistake of falling in love and marrying her target. Now she s paying for it tenfold. Her husband might be one of the sexiest men alive, but he s also a psychopath. She s been a virtual prisoner, and the time has come for retribution and escape. Undercover agent Malcolm Gunnison has his orders: get intel from Sophie s arms-dealer husband, then kill him. He plans to get rid of her, too, if she gets in his way, but he s unprepared when she gets under his skin instead. Whose side is she on? And what is she hiding behind those mesmerizing eyes? Sophie vowed to never fall for another man again, but this sexy undercover agent is different. With danger mounting, can Malcolm and Sophie trust each other and their growing passion enough to get out of this operation alive?

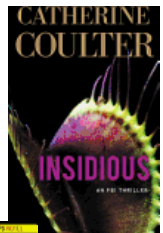
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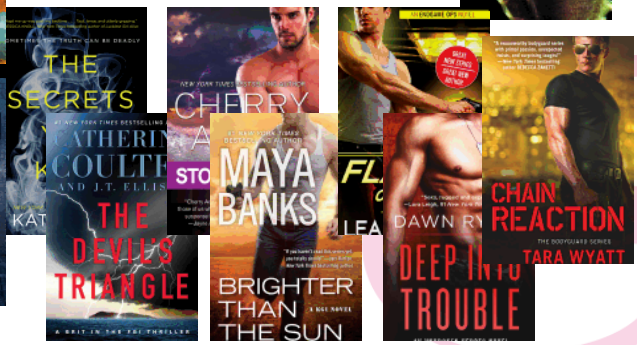
No Darker Place—Debra Webb
Make Them Pay—Allison Brennan
Wait for Dark—Kay Hooper (h/cover)
The Secrets You Keep—Kate White
The Devil's Triangle—Coulter/Ellison (h/cover)
Stormchaser—Cherry Adair
Brighter Than the Sun—Maya Banks
Flash of Fury—Lea Griffith
Deep Into Trouble—Dawn Ryder
Chain Reaction—Tara Wyatt
Insidious—Catherine Coulter (p/b rel)



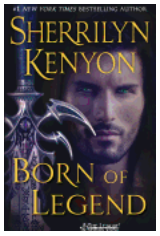


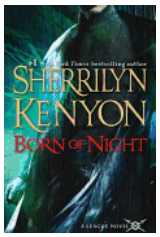






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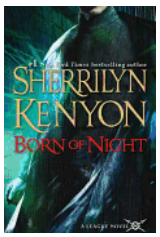




BORN OF LEGEND BK#11 $15.95 P/BACK RELEASE
SHERRILYN KENYON

League series. Bk#1 Born of Night. Back with the League and one of the most notorious heroes of all time....Hunted. Hated. Betrayed. Outcast Dagger Ixur is on the run for his life. As one of the most recognizable members of his royal house, he has a bounty on his head that guarantees him no quarter from any friend or even family. But surrender isn't in him. He will fight to the bitter end a resolve that is sorely tested when he narrowly escapes a trap that leaves him severely wounded. With what he believes is his dying breath, he saves a boy born to an extinct race from a group out to enslave the kid for his legendary abilities. Ushara Altaan has spent her entire life hating the Andarion royal house that drove away her entire species. When Dagger saves her son's life, she is torn between her Tavali people and a debt that can never be repaid. Meanwhile, the League assassins after Dagger will stop at nothing to claim the lives of Ushara and her kind. The only hope she has left is to put her faith and her family's future into the hands of the very enemy whose grandmother personally extinguished Ushara's lineage. But how can Ushara ever trust Dagger when he is a disinherited outlaw whose real name is synonymous with betrayal?

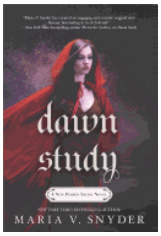




BORN OF VENGEANCE BK#12 $36.95 HARDCOVER
SHERRILYN KENYON

League series. Bk#1 Born of Night. A fate worse than death . . .Bastien Cabarro survived the brutal slaughter of his entire family only to have his wife pin their murders on him. Made Ravin by The League, he is now a target for their assassins-in-training to hunt and kill. The average life expectancy for such beings is six weeks. But defying the odds is what this Gyron Force officer does best, and Bastien won't rest until he lays his betrayers in their graves. Ten years later, he has one chance to balance the scales of justice, provided he relies on his former wingman the very sister of the woman who testified against him. Major Ember Wyldestarrin joined the outlaw Tavali the day Kirovar fell into the hands of a tyrant, and she and her sister-team were left on an outpost to die under the barrage of enemy fire. The last thing she wants is to be involved in politics again. But the one thing she wants more than anything is revenge on the tyrant who murdered her parents and forced her and her sisters into exile. Carrying a secret she knows Bastien will annihilate her over, she must find some way to trust her former wingman before he catches on and kills her. Even so, treachery doesn't come easy to a woman who took a loyalty oath to protect her homeworld and comrades-in-arms, especially when Bastien is much more to her than just a former wingman. Yet as she tries to do right for her family, she learns that Bastien doesn't just hold the key to the fate of Kirovar, he is vital to The Sentella-League war, and to The Tavali. If she doesn't ensure he survives this mission, three nations fall, and time for all of them is quickly running out.

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DAWN STUDY BK#6 $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
MARIA V SNYDER

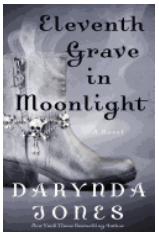
Study/Chronicles of Ixia series. Despite the odds, Yelena and Valek have forged an irrevocable bond and a family that transcends borders. Now, when their two homelands stand on the brink of war, they must fight with magic and cunning to thwart an Ixian plot to invade Sitia. Yelena seeks to break the hold of the insidious Theobroma that destroys a person's resistance to magical persuasion. But the Cartel is determined to keep influential citizens and Sitian diplomats in thrall and Yelena at bay. With every bounty hunter after her, Yelena is forced to make a dangerous deal. With might and magic, Valek peels back the layers of betrayal surrounding the Commander. At its rotten core lies a powerful magician and his latest discovery. The fate of all rests upon two unlikely weapons. One may turn the tide. The other could spell the end of everything.





GRAVE BK#3 $24.95 HARDCOVER
MICHELLE SAGARA

Queen of the Dead series. Bk#1 Silence. Emma and her friends have survived the Necromancers sent to the city to kill them. They've gone to ground in a cottage north of the city, but time is not on their side. There are no barriers that can keep the dead out, and the dead obey their Queen. It's only a matter of time before they're found. Nathan has been blessed by the Queen of the Dead. She has granted him a physical body. He can eat, he can breathe, he can speak and be heard. The Queen calls this resurrection. Nathan calls it Hell. The living think he's alive. He's not. He's trapped in the citadel that the Queen of the Dead calls home. Emma wants to free him. To do that she has to survive long enough to reach the City of the Dead, and face its ancient Queen. But the city of the dead is the heart of the Queen's stronghold and her power. Emma can't do it alone. She's not alone. But even with hunters and her own dead at her side, what hope does she have against a woman who has lived so long, and grown so powerful, she's almost a god?

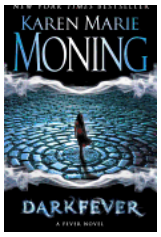




ELEVENTH GRAVE IN MOONLIGHT BK#11 $34.95 HARDCOVER
DARYNDA JONES

Charley Davidson series. Bk#1 First Grave on the Right. A typical day in the life of Charley Davidson involves cheating husbands, errant wives, missing people, philandering business owners, and, oh yeah .. demons, hell hounds, evil gods, and dead people. Lots and lots of dead people. As a part time Private Investigator and full-time Grim Reaper, Charley has to balance the good, the bad, the undead, and those who want her dead. Now, Charley is learning to make peace with the fact that she is a goddess with all kinds of power and that her own daughter has been born to save the world from total destruction. But the forces of hell are determined to see Charley banished forever to the darkest corners of another dimension. With the son of Satan himself as her husband and world-rocking lover, will Charley be able to defeat the ultimate evil and find a way to have her happily ever after after all?





FEVERSONG BK#9 $35.95 HARDCOVER (FINAL)
KAREN MARIE MONING

MacKayla Lane/Fever series. Bk#1 Darkfever . Black holes loom menacingly over Dublin, threatening to destroy the earth, yet the greatest danger is the one MacKayla Lane has unleashed from within: The Sinsar Dubh a sentient book of unthinkable evil has possessed her body and will stop at nothing in its insatiable quest for power. The fate of Man and Fae rests on destroying the book and recovering the long-lost Song of Making, the sole magic that can repair the fragile fabric of the earth. But to achieve these aims, sidhe-seers, the Nine, Seelie, and Unseelie must form unlikely alliances and make heart-wrenching choices. For Barrons and Jada, this means finding the Seelie queen, who alone can wield the mysterious song, negotiating with a lethal Unseelie prince hell-bent on ruling the Fae courts, and figuring out how to destroy the Sinsar Dubh while keeping Mac alive. This time, there's no gain without sacrifice, no pursuit without risk, no victory without irrevocable loss. In the battle for Mac's soul, every decision exacts a tremendous price.

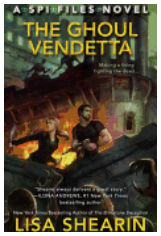
We're lost for words for Patricia Briggs' Mercy Thompson series—along with Anne Bishop's The Others, it tops our list for truly phenomenal urban fantasy. Read it—you'll love it!





FIRE TOUCHED BK#9 $13.95 P/BACK RELEASE
PATRICIA BRIGGS

Mercy Thompson series. Bk#1 Moon Called. Tensions between the fae and humans are coming to a head. And when coyote shapeshifter Mercy and her Alpha werewolf mate, Adam, are called upon to stop a rampaging troll, they find themselves with something that could be used to make the fae back down and forestall out-and-out war: a human child stolen long ago by the fae. Defying the most powerful werewolf in the country, the humans, and the fae, Mercy, Adam, and their pack choose to protect the boy no matter what the cost. But who will protect them from a boy who is fire touched?





THE GHOUL VENDETTA BK#4 $13.95
LISA SHEARIN

SPI Files series. Bk#1 The Grendel Affair. A vampire gangster's nephew is abducted off his yacht by a bunch of low-rent Creatures from the Black Lagoon. A slew of banks are knocked over by what looks like the cast of Night of the Living Dead. All of this may seem like the movies, but, I promise you, it's not.I'm Makenna Fraser, seer for SPI, and I know the culprits aren't wearing disguises or makeup. They're real. Deadly real. Especially their leader--an ancient shapeshifter who leaves a trail of chaos and blood in his wake. Now, he's taken my partner, Ian--and his intentions aren't pretty. The worst part? This is only the beginning... The beginning of the end of the human race.

IMMORTAL EMPIRE SERIES:

If you haven't read the Immortal Empire trilogy by Kate Locke (aka Kady Cross, Kate Cross and Kathryn Smith), this is a great opportunity, as the trilogy is being released over the next few months in small p/back. Join heroine Xandra and alpha werewolf hero Vex in a fun and fabulous romp through an alternate Victorian Britain, with vampires, werewolves, goblins and action aplenty. A blend of paranormal romance and urban fantasy, with elements of steampunk, we love these books!



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN BK#1 $16.95
P/BACK RELEASE
KATE LOCKE

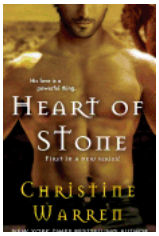
Queen Victoria rules with an immortal fist. The undead matriarch presides over a Britain where the Aristocracy is made up of werewolves and vampires, where goblins live underground and mothers know better than to let their children out after dark. It's a world where the nobility are infected with the Plague (side-effects include undeath), Hysteria is the popular affliction of the day, and leeches are considered a delicacy. And a world where technology lives side by side with magic. The year is 2012 and Pax Britannia still reigns. Xandra Vardan is a member of the elite Royal Guard, and it is her duty to protect the Aristocracy. But when her sister goes missing, Xandra will set out on a path that undermines everything she believed in and uncover a conspiracy that threatens to topple the empire. And she is the key -- the prize -- in a very dangerous struggle.

BK#2 THE QUEEN IS DEAD—COMING IN MARCH
BK#3 LONG LIVE THE QUEEN—COMING IN APRIL









HARD TO HANDLE BK#5 $13.95
CHRISTINE WARREN

Gargoyles series. Bk#1 Heart of Stone. The only male among four sisters, Michael Drummond is no stranger to women's strength and formidable will. But when a fierce woman warrior from another realm bursts into his life, bringing with her a battle between good and evil, Michael is overcome by an explosive dose of desire that only this stunningly beautiful woman can inspire. The first and only of her kind, Ash is a lone female gargoyle, a creature destined to protect mankind from Demons determined to unleash their darkest forces. But her bone-deep instinct to do battle is turned off-kilter by her untamed attraction to the dangerously handsome human she can't stay away from. If they manage to keep the world safe, can they turn the passion crackling between them into a love that will withstand the test of time?



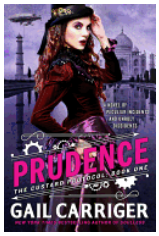
HEARTSTONE $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
ELLE KATHARINE WHITE

A debut historical fantasy that recasts Jane Austen's beloved Pride & Prejudice in an imaginative world of wyverns, dragons, and the warriors who fight alongside them against the monsters that threaten the kingdom: gryphons, direwolves, lamias, banshees, and lindworms. They say a Rider in possession of a good blade must be in want of a monster to slay and Merybourne Manor has plenty of monsters. Passionate, headstrong Aliza Bentaine knows this all too well; she's already lost one sister to the invading gryphons. So when Lord Merybourne hires a band of Riders to hunt down the horde, Aliza is relieved her home will soon be safe again. Her relief is short-lived. With the arrival of the haughty and handsome dragonrider, Alastair Daired, Aliza expects a battle; what she doesn't expect is a romantic clash of wills, pitting words and wit against the pride of an ancient house. Nor does she anticipate the mystery that follows them from Merybourne Manor, its roots running deep as the foundations of the kingdom itself, where something old and dreadful slumbers . . . something far more sinister than gryphons. It's a war Aliza is ill-prepared to wage, on a battlefield she's never known before: one spanning kingdoms, class lines, and the curious nature of her own heart.



IMPRUDENCE BK#2 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
GAIL CARRIGER

Custard Protocol series. Bk#1 Prudence. Rue and the crew of the Spotted Custard return from India with revelations that shake the foundations of England's scientific community. Queen Victoria is not amused, the vampires are tetchy, and something is wrong with the local werewolf pack. To top it all off, Rue's best friend Primrose keeps getting engaged to the most unacceptable military types. Rue has family problems as well. Her vampire father is angry, her werewolf father is crazy, and her obstreperous mother is both. Worst of all, Rue's beginning to suspect what they really are... is frightened.





JUSTICE ASCENDING BK#3 $13.95
REBECCA ZANETTI

Scorpius Syndrome series. Bk#1 Mercury Striking. Before surviving the Scorpius bacterium, Tace Justice was a good ole Texas cowboy who served his country and loved his mama. After Scorpius, the world became dark, dangerous, and deadly and so did he. The Vanguard medic is stronger, faster, and smarter than before, but he s lost the line between right and wrong. His passion is absolute, and when he focuses it on one woman, there's no turning back for either of them. Sami Steel has been fighting to survive right alongside Tace, convincing the Vanguard soldiers she's one of them. In truth, Sami is a former hacker turned government agent who worked at The Bunker, where scientists stored both contaminants and cures. Only she knows the location, and she's not telling. Yet when sexual fire explodes between her and Tace, she'll face even that he'll again to save him.



PARANORMAL & FANTASY

One of our absolute faves at Intrigue, is Anne Bishop's truly extraordinary urban fantasy series, The Others. We're always greedy for the next one and if you haven't yet tried them, it's a great time to start, with the first four books now available in small p/back. This is one series you just shouldn't miss, but it needs to be read in order, so start with Written in Red.



MARKED IN FLESH BK#4 $15.95 P/BACK RELEASE
ANNE BISHOP

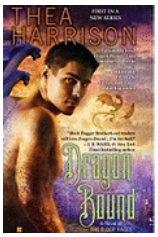
Others series. Bk#1 Written in Red. The Others will need to decide how much humanity they're willing to tolerate both within themselves and their community... Since the Others allied themselves with the Cassandra Sangue, the fragile yet powerful human blood prophets who were being exploited by their own kind, the dynamic between humans and Others has changed. Some, such as Simon Wolfgard, wolf shifter and leader of the Lakeside Courtyard, and blood prophet Meg Corbyn see the closer companionship as beneficial. But not everyone is convinced. A group of radical humans is seeking to usurp land through a series of violent attacks on the Others. What they don't realize is that there are older and more dangerous forces than shifters and vampires protecting the land and those forces are willing to do whatever is necessary to safeguard what is theirs....











MOONSHADOW BK#10 $29.95 TRADE P/BACK
THEA HARRISON

Elder Races series. Bk#1 Dragon Bound. Recovering from a shooting, LAPD witch consultant Sophie Ross leaves her job and travels to the U.K. to search for answers about her childhood. When she encounters a Daoine Sidhe knight of the Dark Court, she becomes entangled in an ancient hatred between two arcane forces. Barred from his homeland along with his surviving brother knights, Nikolas Sevigny is embroiled in a conflict that threatens everything he holds dear. Only by uniting his people's resources can they hope to prevail against Isabeau, the deadly Queen of the Light Court. He will do anything and use anyone to return home to Lyonesse. When Nikolas encounters Sophie, he sees a tool to be used. The insouciant witch might be the key to unlocking every passageway that has been barred to the knights of the Dark Court, even as a fascination for her takes root in what's left of his soul. Sophie has no intention of becoming anyone's pawn, yet the fierce Nikolas is so compelling, she can't deny the temptation that endangers her guarded heart.





POWER GAME BK#13 $35.95 HARDCOVER
CHRISTINE FEEHAN

Ghostwalker series. Bk#1 Shadow Game. When members of a United Nations joint security force are taken hostage by radical terrorists in Indonesia, Captain Ezekiel Fortunes is called to lead the rescue team. Part of a classified government experiment, Zeke is a supersoldier with enhanced abilities. He can see better and run faster than the enemy, disappear when necessary and hunt along any terrain. There are those in the world willing to do anything for power like that... A formidable spy genetically engineered to hide in plain sight, Bellisia rarely meets a man who doesn't want to control her or kill her. But Zeke is different. His gaze, his touch they awaken feelings inside her that she never thought possible. He's the kind of man she could settle down with if she can keep him alive…





SILVERWOLF BK#2 $13.95
JACEY BEDFORD

Rowankind series. Bk#1 Winterwood. Britain, 1801. The disease of democracy is spreading. The world is poised on the brink of the modern era, but the rowankind, long a source of free labor, have shaken off their bonds. Some have returned to Iaru to find freedom with the Fae; others are trying to find a place in the world, looking for fair treatment under the law. The course of the industrial revolution may change forever. Wild magic is on the rise. Creatures of legend are returning to the world: kelpies, pixies, trolls, hobs, and goblins.Ross and Corwen, she a summoner witch and he a wolf shapechanger, have freed the rowankind from bondage, but now they are caught in the midst of the conflict, while trying their best to avoid the attention of the Mysterium, the government organization which would see them hanged for their magic. When an urgent letter calls Corwen back to Yorkshire, he and Ross become embroiled in dark magic, family secrets, and industrial treachery. London beckons. There they discover a missing twin, an unexpected friend, and an old enemy called Walsingham.





THE UNDOING BK#2 $13.95 SMALL P/BACK RELEASE
SHELLY LAURENSTON

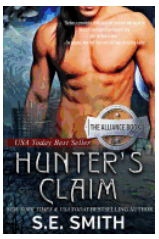
Call of Crows series. Bk#1 The Unleashing. No one would ever accuse Jace Berisha of having an easy life considering her husband killed her. But that was then! Now she fights for mighty Viking gods with the spectacular and vicious Crows. But things are turning very bad, very quickly because a vengeful, ancient goddess has come into the world with just one thing on her mind: ending it. And the only way they can hope to stop her is if the Crows join forces with their one-time enemies, the Protectors. A Viking Clan created to do nothing but kill every Crow they see. Thankfully, Protector Ski Eriksen is a peace loving kind of guy. Because the woman he is desperately trying to get close to is the beautiful and not-very-chatty Jace. Battling Nordic clans? Unkillable goddesses? Jace's mean-spirited dog? None of these things would ever get in the way of a true Viking!

For those in the mood for a little sci-fi romance, we've included a couple of SE Smith titles and one from Mychal Daniels. Each book is the first in the series and quite different in storyline, but we found all to be captivating and unputdownable.



GRACIE'S TOUCH BK#1 $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
SE SMITH (293 PAGES)

Zion Warriors series. Gracie Jones was little more than a child when the Earth was invaded by an alien species. Escaping into the subway tunnels of New York City, she hid in fear of being captured. Discovered by four men who became her protectors, she fought alongside them, and they became known as the Freedom Five. At seventeen, she made a decision that turned the tide in the war between Earth and the Alluthans, but in exchange, she gave up all that she knew. Kordon Jefe is a Zion Warrior and the commanding officer in charge of the Confederation of Planets military. When an unknown species begins attacking some of their outer settlements, he is assigned to discover who they are and stop them at any cost. Gracie finds herself stranded millions of light years and hundreds of years in the future in a distant galaxy on an undeveloped moon. When an old enemy threatens once more, she does not hesitate to use her knowledge to try to stop them once again. Only this time, it is not just Earth she will be saving, but the Confederation itself. When their two worlds are thrown together, Kordon is unsure what to do with the strange, delicate creature who fights and behaves unlike anyone he has ever encountered before. One thing he does know he plans to keep her.



HUNTER'S CLAIM BK#1 $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
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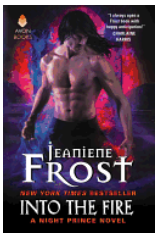
Alliance series. Jesse Sampson and her two younger sisters have lived a hard life on the streets of Seattle, Washington for the past several years. Four years before the Earth received its first visitors from space causing mass fear. Alone in a world gone mad with just her sisters, Jesse has learned to use the darkness and the remains of the city to survive and keep what was left of her family alive. She has seen the savage side of human nature and finds they are not much different from the aliens who conquered the Earth. The Trivators have taken control of the Earth to prevent the humans from destroying it in their fear. A world of warriors, they are sent out by the Alliance of Star Systems to seek out new worlds. Their mission is first contact. They are to establish communication with the leaders of the new worlds they find and bring them into the Alliance. Any resistance is to be quickly subdued to prevent unnecessary death of the inhabitants of the new worlds they find. Their payment comes from the success of their mission. Hunter is what he is called. A hunter, one of the elite clans of the Trivators who seek out those who resist. His abilities to track, capture and eliminate those who try to harm any warrior is renowned. He finds the tables turned when he becomes the one captured by a group of ruthless humans. Hunter is shocked when a strange human female risks her life to help him escape only to disappear into the ruins of the city. He now has a new mission, finding the female who saved his life. He is determined to find her before she is damaged by others of her kind. What he finds is a reward beyond comprehension to a Trivator warrior, a family. Can he convince Jesse that he can give her and her younger sisters a better life on his world? Or will fear keep her from accepting what he has to offer?



RESCUED BY TORDIN BK#1 $26.95 TRADE P/BACK
MYCHAL DANIELS (394 PAGES)

Olodian Alien Warrior series. Intelligent and focused, Kyra Simmons has her eye on the prize. She's locked her sights on becoming the top technical engineer for the most prestigious space program back on Earth. That is, until her life and plans are turned upside down in an instant on board a maintenance Space Station. Stranded on the now failing Space station, Kyra needs a miracle to survive. She has no idea that the 'foreign' astronauts who show up to rescue her are out of this world-literally. Warrior Lord Tordin, Crown Prince of Olodia, knows he's outside of the Mandates of the Intergalactic Alliance when he intercedes to rescue the survivors of the Earth space station. But there's something or someone pulling him in. He's not prepared for what he finds in the unassuming Earth female. Try as he might to stay away, the pull grows stronger and stronger to be with her. His mission depends on his ability to stay focused and be prepared, but that's almost impossible with Kyra in his thoughts and dreams. On the alien mother ship speeding away from Earth forever, Kyra's biggest problem is not getting back to Earth; it's how not to fall for this alien Warrior Lord whose the actual man of her dreams. Can she find a way to realize her dreams of power and recognition now that she's been rescued by Tordin?

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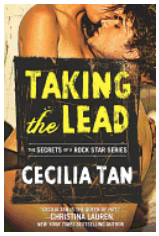




Into the Fire—Jeaniene Frost
Firestorm—Donna Grant
Undiscovered—Sara Humphreys
Wake a Sleeping Tiger—Lora Liegh (h/cover)
How to Tame a Beast in Seven Days—Kerrelyn Sparks
Silence Fallen—Patricia Briggs (h/cover)
Etched in Bone—Anne Bishop (h/cover)
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Dark Promises—Christine Feehan (p/back release)
The Queen is Dead—Kate Locke (p/back release)

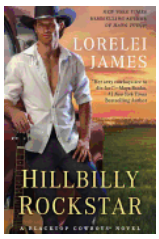
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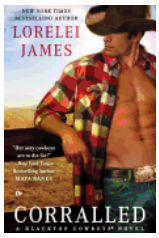




HARD RHYTHM BK#3 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
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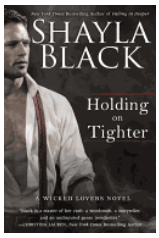
Secrets of a Rock Star series. Bk#1 Taking the Lead. Maddie Rofel has seen it all. Even the kinkiest games she witnesses working as a hostess in L.A.'s most exclusive private sex club fail to shock her, much less turn her on. Until the night she has a very personal encounter with drummer Chino Garcia, and the two discover an intimate connection neither can deny. Suddenly the jaded hostess is softening under Chino's touch, and submitting in ways she never expected . . . All his life, Chino has been running from something. Normally he beats back his demons by losing himself in his music. Now he's losing himself in Maddie. And, while it drives Chino wild when Maddie bares her body to him, what he really wants is for Maddie to bare her soul. For that, Chino will have to push Maddie past her furthest limits-and share his own dark secrets.

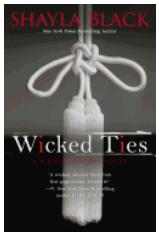




HILLBILLY ROCKSTAR BK#6 $13.95
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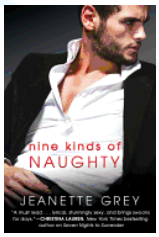
Blacktop Cowboys series. Bk#1 Corralled. Country music star Devin McClain never imagined he d attract crazed fans who would do anything to garner his attention. When he agrees to hire a discreet security detail, Devin is shocked when that bodyguard is a hard-bodied, steely-eyed woman. Liberty Masterson's return to civilian life was fraught with challenges until she landed a job with a prestigious security firm. But when the former soldier agrees to provide personal protection during a cross-country tour, she doesn't realize she's supposed to masquerade as the playboy star's girlfriend. Living in close quarters causes the chemistry between them to ignite. But as Liberty fears the sexy country star doesn't see the real her, Devin worries that their intense connection won't make it through the end of the tour...





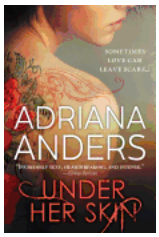
HOLDING ON TIGHTER BK#12 $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
SHAYLA BLACK

Wicked Lovers series. Bk#1 Wicked Ties. Jolie Quinn is a woman in charge. Her no-nonsense attitude has made her a rising star in the fashion world and her brand a household name among the Dallas elite. Nothing will stop her from achieving her goals not even the gorgeous British security contractor who seems just as interested in seeing her personal assets as he is in protecting her professional ones. After a tragedy left him broken, Heath Powell made a rule of staying unattached. But Jolie challenges him in a way he can't ignore, and he isn't used to backing down from a confrontation especially when the reward for winning could feel so good. As passion blazes between them, the stubborn, confident beauty arouses more than his desire. She touches his heart. When a mysterious enemy threatens Jolie and her company, Heath is the only person Jolie can trust to help. But working with him to save her business might put her dangerously at risk of falling in love...



NINE KINDS OF NAUGHTY $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
JEANETTE GREY

Lexie Bellamy can handle a boardroom. Relationships, however, are a minefield that always blow up. When a business trip takes her to Spain, Lexie knows she'll have no problem closing the deal. But spending uninterrupted one-on-one time with her crazy-hot coworker might be more than she can take. At the office, Lexie gets to call the shots. But this trip is the perfect opportunity for Dane Huntley to show his gorgeous boss how good it can feel when someone else takes charge... Miles away from home, giving in to Dane's naughty commands feels so easy. But when the trip is over, Lexie's determined to go back to their professional relationship. Dane, though, has other ideas. He'll have to prove that what they've found together is real... and he has no intention of letting go.



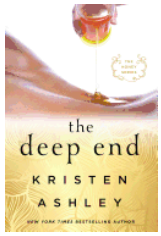
UNDER HER SKIN BK#1 $13.95
ADRIANA ANDERS

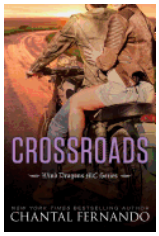
Blank Canvas series. A darkly possessive relationship has left Uma alone and on the run. Beneath her drab clothing, she hides a terrible secret-proof of her abuse, tattooed onto her skin in a lurid reminder of everything she's survived. Caught between a brutal past and an uncertain future, Uma's reluctant to bare herself to anyone, much less a rough ex-con whose rage drives him in ways she will never understand. But beneath his frightening exterior, Ivan is gentle. Warm. Compassionate. And just as determined to heal Uma's broken heart as he is to destroy the monster who left his mark scrawled across the delicate tapestry of her skin.

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The Deep End—Kristen Ashley
Crossroads—Chantal Fernando
Burn—Helen Hardt
Dare to Desire—Carly Phillips











Sunday 5th Feb—local author Diana Thompson would love you to join her at the Muse Café and Bookshop—Ground floor East Hotel Kingston, for a conversation about her books, writing romance, writing sex and more. Why not make a day or half-day of it—relaxing lunch, some retail therapy, all topped off with what promises to be a fun and interesting session with Diana (perhaps pick up a few tips for writing your own romance).

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