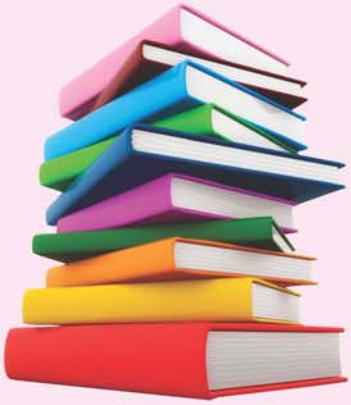




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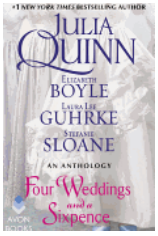
BABY ON THE OREGON TRAIL $12.95
LYNNA BANNING

New Year, new family! Heading West, pregnant widow Jenna Borland's life surely can't get any more complicateduntil fate throws Lee Carver across her path. She resents his help, but she needs him to drive her wagon over the Great Plains. Lee can't fathom why this prickly woman gets under his skin. But as the journey brings these two outsiders together, he wonders if Jenna and her baby could be just what he needs to begin a new life with a brand-new family.



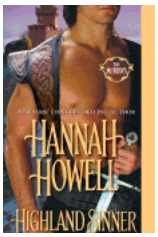
COMPROMISING THE DUKE'S DAUGHTER $12.95
MARY BRENDAN

Playing with scandal .... Lady Joan Morland has already risked her reputation once with dashing Drew Rockleigh. And when her coach is set upon, it's Drew who rescues her, more roguish and tempting than ever! Then Joan discovers Drew has lost his fortune and decides to repay her debt by helping him. But after a sizzling kiss, she finds herself compromised once again! This time, scandal is surely inevitable and the only thing to quell it is a walk down the aisle!



FOUR WEDDINGS AND A SIXPENCE $13.95
JULIA QUINN, ELIZABETH BOYLE, LAURA LEE GUHRKE, STEFANIE SLOANE

Four friends from Mrs. Rochambeaux's Gentle School for Girls find an old sixpence in their bedchamber and decide that it will be the lucky coin for each of their weddings . . . **Something Old - Julia Quinn's** prologue introduces her heroine, Beatrice Heywood, and the premise for Four Weddings and a Sixpence. **Something New - Stefanie Sloane**: An ever-vigilant guardian decrees that Anne Brabourne must marry by her twenty-first birthday. But love finds her in the most unexpected of ways. **Something Borrowed - Elizabeth Boyle:** Cordelia Padley has invented a betrothed to keep her family from pestering her to wed. Now she'll need to borrow one to convince them she's found her true love. **Something Blue - Laura Lee Guhrke:** Unlucky Lady Elinor Daventry has her sixpence stolen from her and must convince the rake who pilfered the coin to return it in time for her own wedding. . . .



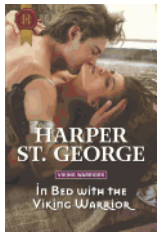
HIGHLAND SINNER BK#17 $13.95
HANNAH HOWELL

Murray family series. Sir Tormand Murray is certainly a rogue, but a callous killer? Never. Yet he cannot explain how he came to wake up next to the butchered body of one of his former lovers. Someone is prepared to kill again and again until Tormand is found guilty and hanged. And his only hope of discovering the culprit lies with Morainn Ross, a reclusive, sensual beauty gifted with second sight. Branded a witch, Morainn has never met a man who accepted her strange talent, much less one who could so easily enflame her passion. There's no resisting Tormand's rugged masculinity and no escaping the enemy who grows more twisted every day. And even as logic decrees that a lasting union is impossible, Morainn knows her destiny is bound forever with the knight who has claimed her, body and soul.



HIGHLAND SPY BK#1 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
MADELINE MARTIN

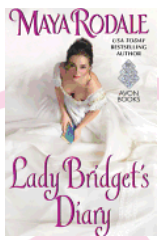
Mercenary Maidens series. Connor Grant is in search of a lady. Not a bride, but a woman to become a skilful and seductive spy in the service of King James. In addition to being the King's personal assassin, Connor heads a group of female spies who aid him in his work, women with nothing left to lose. Ariana Fitzroy is the perfect mark. Destitute, orphaned, and completely alone, she's missed her chance at an advantageous match at court and cheats at cards to survive. When Connor catches her in the act, he threatens to expose her, unless she joins his elite roster of spies. She agrees and is whisked away to a deserted Scottish castle to begin her training. Ariana quickly takes to her lessons in seduction, deception, and hand-to-hand combat, but less easy to fight are her feelings of lust toward the ruggedly handsome Connor, feelings she suspects may be reciprocated. When Connor recruits her help on a mysterious task, the pair must work together to track a dangerous target. But Ariana suspects Connor isn't telling her everything not just about the mission, but also about his past. Will the secrets between them threaten their mission? And will they be able to fight their attraction as they wonder who they can trust?



IN BED WITH THE VIKING WARRIOR BK#3 $12.95
HARPER ST GEORGE

Viking Warriors series. "I still don't know who I am What if I'm an enemy?" injured in battle, Magnus awakens with no memory of who he is. Knowing he is in danger, he flees only to encounter a Saxon maiden in peril. Aisly hates the Danes who invaded her land and killed her husband. Yet, when a mysterious wounded warrior saves her life, she cannot turn her back on him. As Aisly tends to Magnus's injuries, desire surges between them. But when Magnus's true identity is revealed, she's thrown into turmoil she has invited her enemy into her bed!

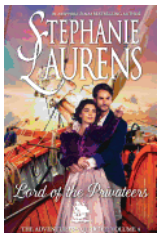


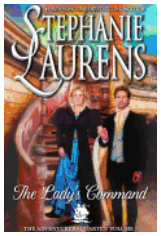


LADY CLAIRE IS ALL THAT BK#3 $13.95
MAYA RODALE

Keeping Up With the Cavendishes series. Bk#1 Lady Bridget's Diary. Claire Cavendish is in search of a duke, but not for the usual reasons. The man she seeks is a mathematician; the man she unwittingly finds is Lord Fox: dynamic, athletic, and as bored by the equations Claire adores as she is by the social whirl upon which he thrives. As attractive as Fox is, he's of no use to Claire . . . or is he? Fox's male pride has been bruised ever since his fiancée jilted him. One way to recover: win a bet that he can transform Lady Claire, Society's roughest diamond, into its most prized jewel. But Claire has other ideas shockingly steamy ones. By Claire's calculations, Fox is the perfect man to satisfy her sensual curiosity. In Fox's estimation, Claire is the perfect woman to prove his mastery of the ton. But the one thing nei-

ther of them counted on is love.





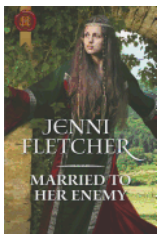
LORD OF THE PRIVATEERS BK#4 $13.95
STEPHANIE LAURENS

Adventurer's quartet. Bk#1 The Lady's Command. Widely known as the lord of the privateers, Royd Frobisher expects to execute the final stage of the rescue mission his brothers have begun. What he does not expect is to be pressured into taking Isobel Carmichael, his childhood sweetheart, former handfasted bride and current business partner, with him. A force of nature, Isobel has a mission of her own: to find and bring a young cousin safely home. And along the way, she hopes to rid herself of the dreams of a life with Royd that still haunt her. Neither expects the shock that awaits them as they set sail, much less the new horizons that open before them as they embark on a full-scale rescue-assault on the compound deep in the jungle. Yet despite the support of his brothers and their ladies, Royd and Isobel discover that freeing the captives is only half the battle. To identify and convict the conspirators behind the illicit enterprise and save England from political disaster, they must return to the ballrooms of the haut ton and hunt the villains on their home ground. But having found each other again, having glimpsed the heaven that could yet be theirs, how much are Royd and Isobel willing to risk in the name of duty?



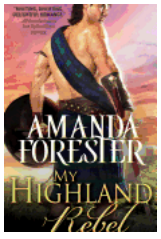
LORD SEBASTIAN'S SECRET BK#3 $13.95
JANE ASHFORD

Duke's Sons series. Bk#1 Heir to the Duke. Lord Sebastian Gresham is a battle tested soldier and brilliant strategist. Yet all his life he's had to hide his complete failure to decipher letters. In his own mind, he's just stupid. What a miracle it is that he's found the perfect bride. Lady Georgina Stane is beautiful, witty, and brilliantly intelligent. Sebastian is head over heels in love, proud as a peacock, and terrified. If she finds out, he'll lose her love forever.



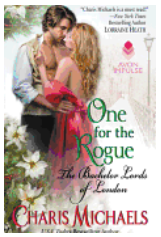
MARRIED TO HER ENEMY $12.95
JENNI FLETCHER

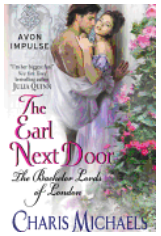
Lady Aediva of Etton will do anything to protect her sister, Cille. So when enemies storm her family's keep, Aediva assumes Cille's identity, taking her place as prisoner of Sir Svend du Danemark. Svend's sole aim is to fulfil his service to William the Conqueror and rebuild the life a woman's betrayal once lost him. So when he receives his new orders to quash the Saxon rebellion, he is stunned. To do his duty, he must vow to take the beautiful yet provoking Aediva as his wife!



MY HIGHLAND REBEL BK#2 $13.95
AMANDA FORESTER

Highland Trouble series. Bk#1 The Highlander's Bride. Cormac Maclean would rather read than rampage, but his fearsome warlord father demands that he prove himself in war. Cormac chooses what he thinks is an easy target, only to encounter a fiery Highland lass leading a doomed rebellion and swearing revenge on him. Jyne Cambell is not about to give up her castle without a fight, even though her forces are far outnumbered. She's proud, hot-blooded and hot-tempered, and Cormac falls for her hard. It's going to take all of Cormac's ingenuity to get Jyne to surrender gracefully-both to his sword and to his heart...





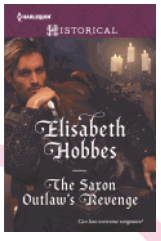
ONE FOR THE ROGUE BK#3 $13.95
CHARIS MICHAELS (RELEASED 10TH JAN)

Bachelor Lords of London series. Bk#1 The Earl Next Door. Beauregard "Beau" Courtland has no use for the whims of society and even less for aristocratic titles. As a younger son, he travels the world in search of adventure with no plans to settle down. Even when the title of Viscount Rainsleigh is suddenly forced upon him, he will not bend to duty or decorum. Not until an alluring young woman appears on the deck of his houseboat, determined to teach him propriety in all things and tempting him with every forbidden touch... Lady Emmaline Crumbley has had a wretched year. Her elderly husband dropped dead without naming her in his will and she's been relegated to the life of a dowager duchess at the age of 23. She has no wish to instruct a renegade viscount in respectability, but desperate to escape her greedy stepson, Beau's family makes her an offer she cannot refuse: teach the new lord to behave like a gentleman, and they'll help her earn the new, self-sufficient life of her dreams. Emmaline agrees, only to discover that instructing the viscount is one thing, but resisting him is quite another.



READY SET ROGUE BK#1 $13.95
MANDA COLLINS

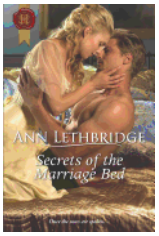
Studies in Scandal series. When scholarly Miss Ivy Wareham receives word that she's one of four young ladies who have inherited Lady Celeste Beauchamp's estate with a magnificent private library, she packs her trunks straightaway. Unfortunately, Lady Celeste's nephew, the rakish Quill Beauchamp, Marquess of Kerr, is determined to interrupt her studies one way or another....Bequeathing Beauchamp House to four bluestockings no matter how lovely they are to look at is a travesty, and Quill simply won't have it. But Lady Celeste's death is not quite as straightforward as it first seemed and if Quill hopes to solve the mystery behind her demise, he'll need Ivy's help. Along the way, he is surprised to learn that bookish Ivy stirs a passion and longing that he has never known. This rogue believes he's finally met his match but can Quill convince clever, sceptical Ivy that his love is no fiction?



THE SAXON OUTLAW'S REVENGE $12.95
ELISABETH HOBBES

Abducted by Saxon outlaws, Constance Arnaud comes face-to-face with Aelric, a Saxon boy she once loved. He's now her enemy, but Constance must reach out to this rebel and persuade him to save her life as she once saved his. Aelric is determined to seek vengeance on the Normans who destroyed his family. Believing Constance deserted him, he can never trust her again. Yet, as they are thrown together and their longing for each other reignites, will Aelric discover that love is stronger than revenge?

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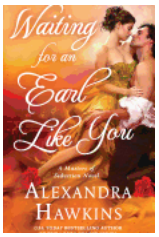
SECRETS OF THE MARRIAGE BED $12.95
ANN LETHBRIDGE

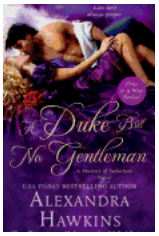
After one night of passion, the dissolute Duke of Dunstan made Julia his wife, but their honeymoon is far from blissful. Alistair trusts no one with his shameful secret, and that means keeping his tempting new bride at a distance. Julia longs for Alistair to yield to the powerful desire between them. But when the dark secrets of the marriage bed threaten their future, this new couple must overcome the past and surrender to their wildest passions to find a new, oh-so-delicious beginning together!



THE TROUBLE WITH DUKES BK#1 $13.95
GRACE BURROWES

Windham Brides series. The gossips whisper that the new Duke of Murdoch is a brute, a murderer, and even worse--a Scot. They say he should never be trusted alone with a woman. But Megan Windham sees in Hamish something different, some one different. No one was fiercer at war than Hamish MacHugh, though now the soldier faces a whole new battlefield: a London Season. To make his sisters happy, he'll take on any challenge--even letting their friend Miss Windham teach him to waltz. Megan isn't the least bit intimidated by his dark reputation, but Hamish senses that she's fighting battles of her own. For her, he'll become the warrior once more, and for her, he might just lose his heart.





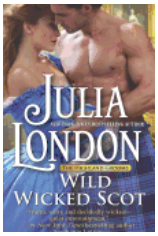
WAITING FOR AN EARL LIKE YOU BK#3 $13.95
ALEXANDRA HAWKINS

Masters of Seduction series. Bk#1 A Duke But No Gentleman. Justin Reeve Netherwood, Earl of Kempthorn a.k.a. Thorn has never cared much for his neighbor's daughter. But his twin brother, Gideon, befriended the wild, reckless, and wholly inappropriate Miss Olivia Lydall in youth, and two have been close ever since. So when Olivia finds herself in a state of romantic conflict and seeks out Gideon for advice, he's only too pleased to oblige. Only problem: The man Olivia is speaking to is Thorn. And now it's too late for him to tell Olivia the truth. Thorn always believed that Olivia was too smitten with Gideon for her own good. So what's the harm in steering her away from him? But Thorn's charade turns out to be anything but harmless once he begins to see Olivia for who she really is: A woman full of spirit and passion and someone he can't live without. But how can Thorn claim Olivia's heart when their deepening connection and burning desire is built on lies and deceit?



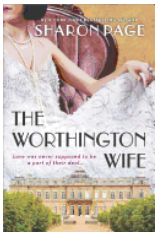
THE WEDDING GAME $12.95
CHRISTINE MERRILL

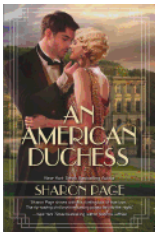
This season, all eyes are on biddable, well-connected Lady Belle. And for ambitious Benjamin Lovell, she's the perfect candidate for a convenient marriage. First, though, he must contend with her fiercely protective sister, Lady Amelia Summoner. Amy is determined that only the right man will win her sister, and rakish Benjamin is certainly not that. Every move he makes, she'll be one step ahead! Until the games get out of hand and Amy realizes she's broken her own rules and fallen for Ben herself!



WILD WICKED SCOT BK#1 $13.95
JULIA LONDON

Highland Grooms series. Born into riches and groomed in English luxury, Margot Armstrong didn't belong in a Scottish chieftain's devil-may-care world. Three years ago she fled their marriage of convenience and hasn't looked back except to relive the moments spent in wild, rugged Arran McKenzie's passionate embrace. But as their respective countries' fragile unity threatens to unravel, Margot must return to her husband to uncover his role in the treachery before her family can be accused of it. Red-haired, green-eyed Margot was Arran's beautiful bride. Her loss has haunted him, but her return threatens everything he has gained. As the Highland mists carry whispers of an English plot to seize McKenzie territory, he must outmanoeuvre her in games of espionage and seduction. But even as their secrets tangle together, there's nothing to prevent love from capturing them both and leading them straight into danger.



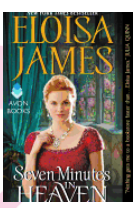


THE WORTHINGTON WIFE BK#2 $22.95
TRADE P/BACK
SHARON PAGE

1920s Englas series. Bk#1 An American Duchess. Lady Julia Hazelton is the most dazzling among 1920s England's bright young things. But rather than choosing the thrill of wanton adventure like so many of her contemporaries, Julia shocks society with her bold business aspirations. Determined to usher the cursed Worthington estate into a prosperous, modern new era, and thus preserve her beloved late fiancé's legacy, the wilful Julia tackles her wildest, most unexpected adventure in Cal Carstairs, the reluctant new Earl of Worthington. The unconventional American artist threatens everything Julia seeks to protect while stirring desires she thought had died in the war. For reasons of his own, Cal has designed the ultimate revenge. Rather than see the estate prosper, he intends to destroy it. But their impulsive marriage one that secures Julia's plans as well as Cal's secrets proves that passion is ambition's greatest rival. Unless Cal ends his quest to satisfy his darkest vendetta, he stands to ruin his Worthington wife and all her glittering dreams.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:





Mogul—Joanna Shupe
Seven Minutes in Heaven—Eloise James
Falling for the Highlander—Lynsay Sands
Between the Devil and the Duke—Kelly Bowen
Make Me Love You—Johanna Lindsey
Highland Vixen—Mary Wine
The Duke—Kerrigan Byrne

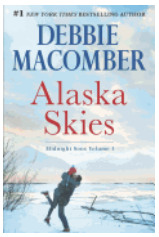








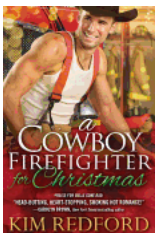
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ALASKA SKIES $13.95 REISSUE
DEBBIE MACOMBER

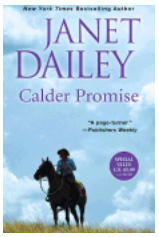
Location: north of the Arctic Circle. Population: 150 (mostly men!). But the three O'Halloran brothers, who run a bush-plane charter service called Midnight Sons, are heading a campaign to bring women to town. **Brides for Brothers:** Sawyer O'Halloran, the middle brother, isn't entirely in favor of this scheme. But he considers himself immune to any woman, even the lovely Abbey Sutherland. She's arriving in Alaska within days. However, there's a complication or two. She hasn't told them she's arriving with kids! **The Marriage Risk:** Like his brothers, Charles O'Halloran has a distrust of marriage in general and of anyone related to Catherine Harmon Fletcher in particular. She's the woman who tried to destroy his parents' marriage. Too bad Lanni Caldwell, the only woman he's ever really fallen for, is Catherine's granddaughter.





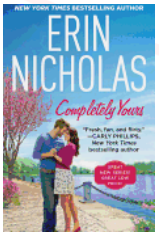
BLAZING HOT COWBOY BK#2 $13.95
KIM REDFORD

Smokin' Hot Cowboys series. Bk#1 A Cowboy Firefighter for Christmas. He's all the heat she'll ever need. Lauren Sheridan's return to Wildcat Bluff after the death of her husband is bittersweet. Thirteen years have passed since she set foot in the place that's always held her heart...and the sizzling memories of her high school sweetheart. Kent Duval has it all. A proud rancher and volunteer firefighter in the small town of Wildcat Bluff, he's missing only one thing from his life: passion. Kent last saw Lauren Sheridan when she was sweet sixteen and they were head-over-heels in love. Now she's back, spunky daughter in tow, and he no longer knows which way is up. As the heat between them builds, Kent can't help but wonder if past flames can be rekindled and second chances really do exist.



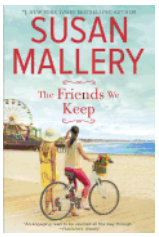
CALDER PROMISE BK#8 $12.95 REISSUE
JANET DAILEY

Calder series. Young and beautiful, Laura Calder isn t content to live on a Montana ranch. And a trip to Europe with her Aunt Tara brings her into contact with the sophisticated world she's craved . . . and with the two men who will lay claim to her heart. Boone Rutledge is the son of a Texas billionaire and used to getting what he wants. He wants Laura . . . and so does Sebastian Dunshill, Earl of Crawford, a suave Londoner with a few secrets he can't share. Caught up in a whirlwind courtship with both men that will take her from the nightclubs of Rome to the manor houses of England, across the dusty flatlands of Texas and finally home to the Triple C Ranch, Laura is determined to make her choice on her own terms. But Calder pride will lead Laura into a danger for which her sheltered background has never prepared her . . . and to a man who is a threat to the family she loves more than she knows . . .



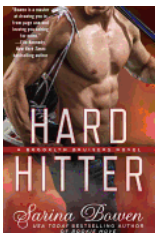
COMPLETELY YOURS BK#1 $11.95
ERIN NICHOLAS

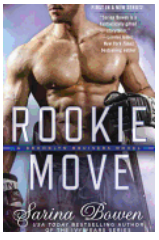
Completely Yours series. Kiera Connelly leads a quiet life, and that's just how she likes it. She's built a name as a graphic designer and meets up with her friends online, all from the comfort of her living room couch. But when a rare outing turns disastrous, Kiera finds herself up close and way too personal with an unbelievably hot real-life hero. Zach Ashley doesn't see himself as a hero. He's just a regular guy who gets to help people every day as an EMT. But when he's called to a scene and has to treat his most gorgeous patient ever, he finds himself mixing work with pleasure. He never hesitates to put his life on the line...but will he ever risk his heart?



THE FRIENDS WE KEEP $15.95
SMALL P/BACK RELEASE
SUSAN MALLERY

In this insightful and compelling story from book club favorite Susan Mallery, three close friends test the boundaries of how much a woman can give before she has nothing left. After five years as a stay-at-home mom, Gabby Schaefer can't wait to return to work. No demanding toddlers, no stepdaughter throwing a tantrum. But when her plans are derailed by some shocking news and her husband's crushing expectations, Gabby must fight for the right to have a life of her own. Getting pregnant is easy for Hayley Batchelor. Staying pregnant is the hard part. Her husband is frantic about the threat to her health, but to Hayley, a woman who was born to be a mom should risk everything to fulfil her destiny no matter how high the cost. Nicole Lord is still shell-shocked by a divorce that wasn't as painful as it should've been. Other than the son they share, her ex-husband left barely a ripple in her life. A great new guy tempts her to believe maybe the second time's the charm, but how can she trust herself to recognize true love?



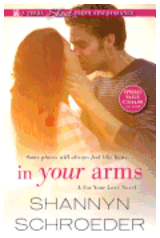


HARD HITTER BK#2 $13.95
SARINA BOWEN

Brooklyn Bruisers series. Bk#1 Rookie Move. *Hot enough to melt the ice .....* He's a fighter in the rink, but he s about to learn that playing nice can help you score... As team captain and enforcer, Patrick O'Doul puts the bruise in the Brooklyn Bruisers. But after years of hard hits, O'Doul is feeling the burn, both physically and mentally. He conceals his pain from his coach and trainers, but when his chronic hip injury becomes too obvious to ignore, they send him for sessions with the team's massage therapist. After breaking up with her long-term boyfriend, Ari Bettini is in need of peace of mind. For now, she's decided to focus on her work: rehabilitating the Bruisers MVP. O'Doul is easy on the eyes, but his reaction to her touch is ice cold. Ari is determined to help O'Doul heal, but as the tension between them turns red hot, they both learn that a little TLC does the body good…



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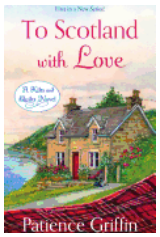
IN YOUR ARMS BK#2 $9.95
SHANNYN SCHROEDER



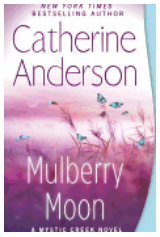
For Your Love series. Bk#1 Under Your Skin. Sean O'Malley has never tried to hide who he is. He shows it in the motorcycle thrumming between the legs of his tight jeans the shaggy hair that falls in his gorgeous eyes the wicked gleam in his smile when he asks Emma out for a drink. Sean is a rebel, a bad boy, and a ton of fun: exactly the kind of guy she's sworn off forever. Emma isn't just the the prim kindergarten teacher she appears to be. And somehow Sean can tell. As soon as he pulls up to her overheated car he knows that a fast bike and a cold beer will fix her rotten day better than compliments or a bubble bath. Her straitlaced exterior and her wild heart light him up. But Emma wants to escape her past and settle down and if her desk jockey dates don't understand where she comes from, at least she doesn't worry about them bringing her back. One weekend of intense connection can't change the paths Sean and Emma have chosen. But with a little space to be themselves together, maybe the rest of the world can wait...



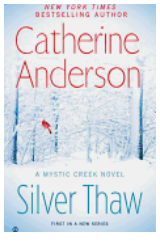
IT HAPPENED IN SCOTLAND BK#6 $13.95
PATIENCE GRIFFIN



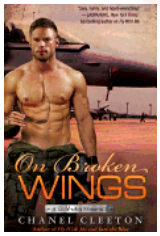
Kilts & Quilts series. Bk#1 To Scotland with Love. Christmas in the sleepy Scottish fishing village of Gandiegow this year is a time for quilting, patching up broken hearts, and rekindling an old flame ... After pulling herself out of a three-year fog of grief over the loss of her husband, Joe, Rachel is bringing their five-year-old daughter to see his hometown of Gandiegow and visit with his grandfather. But Rachel wasn't planning on running into Joe's cousin, the man who made her have second thoughts at the altar... Brodie has come home to help his grandfather's fishing business, but he'd prefer not to see Rachel. Although she did break his heart six years ago, the grip she has on him hasn't faltered. If they can stop butting heads long enough and learn to overcome the past, they may find new love in the new year...

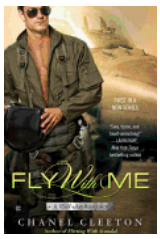


MULBERRY MOON BK#3 $13.95
CATHERINE ANDERSON



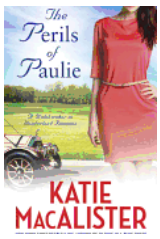
Mystic Creek series. Bk#1 Silver Thaw. *Return to Mystic Creek, Oregon, where a wounded heart finds a place to call home. . . .* After a career on the rodeo circuit, Ben Sterling longs to settle down on his farm and start a family like his brothers. He's searched all over for the woman of his dreams. Yet the only one to spark his interest is the new owner of the local cafe. Getting her attention, however, won t be easy. Sissy Sue Bentley has worked hard to make it on her own, and she doesn't need another man in her life. From her alcoholic father to the men she's dated, who were after only one thing, they are nothing but trouble. Except Ben keeps showing up whenever she really needs help. Sissy struggles to deny her growing feelings for him but soon Ben's tender concern has her hoping for a happier future. Then her past comes barrelling back into her life, and it will take more than the love in Ben's heart to hold them together.





ON BROKEN WINGS BK#3 $13.95
CHANEL CLEETON

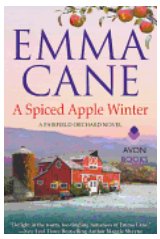
Wild Aces series. Bk#1 Fly With Me. A year after losing her husband, Joker, the squadron commander of the Wild Aces, Dani Peterson gets an offer from his best friend, Alex Easy Rogers, to help fix up her house. Dani accepts, and their friendship grows along with an undeniable attraction. Racked by guilt for loving his best friend's widow, Easy's caught between what he wants and can't have. Until one night everything changes, and the woman who's always held his heart ends up in his arms. Yet as Easy leaves for his next deployment, he and Dani are torn between their feelings and their loyalty to Joker's memory. But when Dani discovers something that sends them both into a spin, the conflicted lovers must overcome the past to navigate a future together.

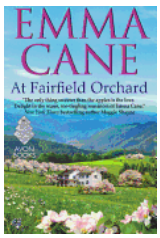




THE PERILS OF PAULIE BK#4 $13.95
KATIE MACALISTER

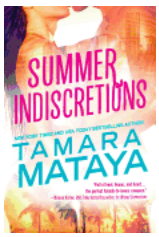
Matchmaker in Wonderland series. Bk#1 The Importance of Being Alice. Sheltered by a strict father, Paulina Rostakova spends her time working for the family business and yearning for some grand adventure. So when contestants are needed for a reality show reenacting an historic 1908 car race across the US, Asia, Russia, and Europe, Paulie jumps at the chance to get behind the wheel of a vintage car. Dixon Ainslie has nothing to lose by entering the race, except the rut he's been in since the death of his girlfriend years ago. But as other racers begin to drop out, the producers want Dixon to join forces with Paulie on one condition: they have to pretend to fall in love and get married. And as their scripted courtship takes off, Dixon and Paulie will have to take a detour into reality to turn the sparks flying between them into a passion with staying power…

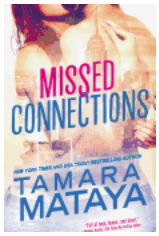




A SPICED APPLE WINTER BK#2 $13.95
EMMA CANE

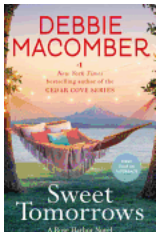
Fairfield Orchard series. Bk#1 At Fairfield Orchard. *Welcome back to Fairfield Orchard, where apples and romance are ripe for the picking …* Actor Tyler Fairfield is Spencer Hollow's only home-grown celebrity. To Brianna MacDougall, he's a friend who became a lover over the course of one wild night in New York City. They both agreed it was a mistake so why can't Bri forget? Maybe because Tyler makes her feel like the only person in a crowded room. Or because his kisses melt her like warm caramel over ice cream. Tyler back in town means temptation 24/7. Bri has more than enough on her plate producing a holiday play and running her family business, but this new secret fling can't last (right?) so she intends to enjoy every minute of it… Bri's like no woman Tyler's known including Gabrielle, his former co-star. Fairfield Orchard and Tyler himself are part of the plan to rehabilitate Gabrielle's image, but scorching encounters and tender moments with Bri make Tyler wish he hadn't signed on. He'd trust Bri with anything; she's his heart and his home. But proving it to her may bring more drama than either of them bargained for...

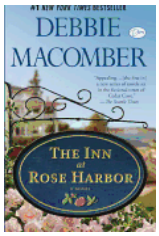




SUMMER INDISCRETIONS BK#2 $13.95
TAMARA MATAYA

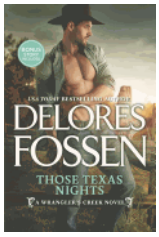
Summer Love series. Bk#1 Missed Connections. *Free-spirited beach-dweller looking to Switch lives with outgoing urbanite. Sense of adventure mandatory. Clothing optional.* One email away from a total meltdown, I'm desperate to escape New York. Using Switch-a website designed to help strangers swap homes for the summer-I slip out of my stilettos and into a string bikini. But of all the beaches in all the world, Blake Wilde just had to show up on mine. He's hot. Scorching hot. And he's been strictly off-limits for as long as I can remember. To hell with that. New life? New rules. I know something this good can't be made to last. But for three sizzling weeks, I can pretend there won't be consequences, recriminations, or regret... And that somehow our growing connection can be more than just a summer fling.





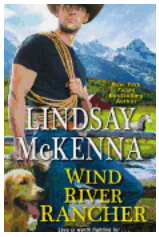
SWEET TOMORROWS BK#5 (FINAL) $13.95
P/BACK RELEASE
DEBBIE MACOMBER

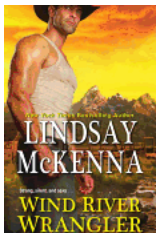
Rose Harbor series. Bk#1 The Inn at Rose Harbor. Nine months ago, Mark Taylor abruptly left Cedar Cove on a perilous mission to right a wrong from his past. Though Mark finally confessed his love for her, innkeeper Jo Marie Rose is unsure if he's ever coming back. The Rose Harbor Inn barely seems the same without Mark, but Jo Marie can't bear to lose herself in grief once more. Determined to move forward, she begins dating again, and finds companionship when she takes on a boarder who is starting a new chapter herself. Recovering from a twice-broken heart, Emily Gaffney, a young teacher, is staying at the inn while she looks for a home of her own. Having given up on marriage, Emily dreams of adopting children someday. She has her eye on one house in particular with room for kids. Although Emily's inquiries about the house are rudely rebuffed, her rocky start with the owner eventually blossoms into a friendship. But when the relationship verges on something more, Emily will have to rethink what she truly wants and the chances she s willing to take. The inn seems to be working its magic again: Emily opening herself up to love; Jo Marie moving on until Jo Marie receives shocking news.



THOSE TEXAS NIGHTS BK#1 $13.95
DELORES FOSSEN

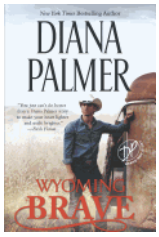
Wranglers Creek series. The Granger siblings thought they'd left their ranching days behind, until fate sends them home to Wrangler's Creek, Texas and into the passionate arms of those they'd least expect. It's some run of bad luck when Sophie Granger loses her business and gets left at the altar all in one day. Desperate to not appear jilted, Sophie begs Clay McKinnon, Wrangler's Creek's smoking-hot police chief, to pretend they're having an affair. But Clay refuses, leaving Sophie to retreat to the family ranch to lick her wounds. Hoping to leave his disreputable past behind, Clay moved to Wrangler's Creek for a fresh start. But that looks unlikely when Sophie's ex-fiancé shows up married to Clay's impulsive kid sister. Overcome, Sophie resuggests the affair but this time for real. Clay is hesitant. City-girl Sophie isn't usually his type. But he can't deny the desire she elicits or his yearning to have her plant her cowboy roots for good.

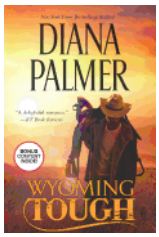




WIND RIVER RANCHER BK#2 $13.95
LINDSAY MCKENNA

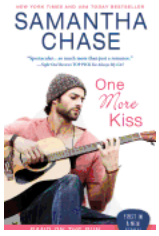
Wind River Valley series. Bk#1 Wind River Wrangler. *Something to hold on to . . .* Not so long ago, Reese Lockhart was commanding a company of Marines. Now his life is spiralling out of control. The Bar C ranch outside Jackson Hole, Wyoming may be his last chance to save himself . . . Shaylene Crawford, an Afghanistan veteran herself, knows all too well the demons of PTSD that's why she's determined to turn her family's cattle ranch into a place where wounded warriors can work, find a home, and rebuild their souls. Her embittered father nearly drank and gambled the place away, but with help from a small crew of vets including the newest arrival, the quietly compelling Reese Lockhart she intends to hold on to her dream. And when someone tries to destroy that dream, Reese will do whatever it takes to defend her . . .

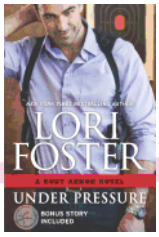




WYOMING BRAVE BK#6 $13.95
DIANA PALMER

Wyoming Men series. Bk#1 Wyoming Tough. The Wyoming men are back! In their quest for true love on the range, are these ranchers bold enough to open their hearts to the women under their protection? Ren Colter may own an enormous ranch in Wyoming, but he scorns his wealth. He's closed himself off since his fiancée left him months ago, so he's shocked when he allows Meredith Grayling to stay with him. He tells himself it's only to protect the blonde beauty from a stalker, but Ren's alpha instincts soon kick in. The last thing Merrie wants is a devastatingly handsome man like Ren lurking around her. He's too experienced, too appealing for her already shot nerves. What she needs is just to get away from it all: the man haunting her waking dreams and the one hunting her like an animal. But no woman escapes this Colter cowboy!

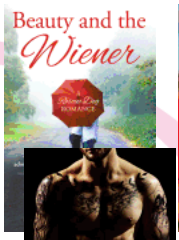


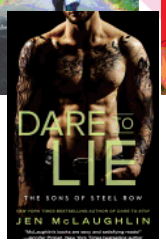




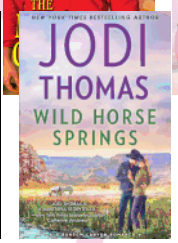
COMING IN FEBRUARY:

One More Kiss—Samantha Chase
Under Pressure—Lori Foster
The Bastard Billionaire—Jessica Lemmon
Beauty and the Wiener—Casey Griffin
Dare to Lie—Jen McLaughlin
The Maverick Cowboy—Kate Pearce
Wild Horse Springs—Jodi Thomas
Accidentally on Purpose—Jill Shalvis
Too Wild To Tame—Tessa Bailey
The Cottage at Firefly Lake—Jen Gilroy
The Bachelor Auction—Rachel Van Dyken















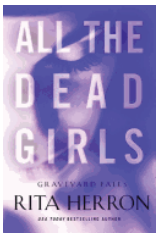
MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

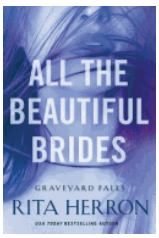




ABSOLUTE TRUST BK#3 $13.95
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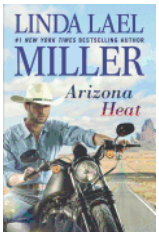
True Heroes series. Bk#1 Extreme Honor. *LOVE IS THE GREATEST RISK OF ALL ….* After multiple tours of duty, Brandon Forte returns to his hometown on a personal mission: to open a facility for military service dogs like Haydn, a German shepherd who's seen his share of combat and loss. It also brings him back to Sophie Kim, a beacon of light in his life . . . and the one woman he can't have. But Forte's success means he's made enemies in high places. Enemies who are now after Sophie . . . When Forte enlisted and left without saying goodbye, Sophie did her best to move on. But with her first love back in town, looking sexier than ever, she's constantly reminded of what they could have had. Then after he risks himself for her, Sophie realizes she'll have to put her life in the hands of the man who broke her heart, knowing the danger -and the sparks between them- could consume them both.

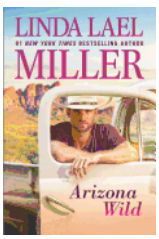




ALL THE DEAD GIRLS BK#3 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
RITA HERRON

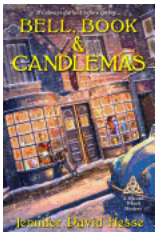
Graveyard Falls series. Bk#1 All the Beautiful Brides. When a violent storm hits Graveyard Falls, it unearths the unimaginable: skeletons of teenage girls, each dressed in white and holding a candle. It s clear to FBI agent Beth Fields that this is the work of a long-standing killer but could it be the one she escaped years ago? She has no memory of the man who held her captive and murdered her friend. But even though someone was jailed for the crime, she s always feared that the real killer is still out there waiting and watching. Ian Kimball never believed his stepfather was guilty of Beth s kidnapping or the slaying of two local girls. Now Graveyard Falls s sheriff, he s determined to catch the true perpetrator. And when more young women go missing, he realizes he needs Beth s help. She is nothing like Ian expected, and everything he desires. But if they have any hope of finally ending the killer s reign of terror, Beth and Ian will need to put everything aside, including their past, their mistrust, and their growing attraction

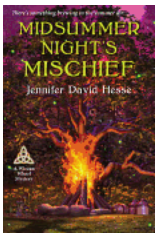




ARIZONA HEAT BK#2 $13.95 REISSUE
LINDA LAEL MILLER

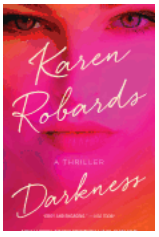
Mojo series. Bk#1 Arizona Wild (aka Deadly Gamble) Previously published as Deadly Deceptions. *Some secrets are too hot to handle.* After years spent trying to remember her past, Mojo Sheepshanks just wants to put it behind her. She's finally got the life she always wanted sisters she loves, a career that keeps her on her toes and Tucker Darroch, the handsome cop who's stuck by her against all odds. But for the people around her, moving on is hard to do. Tucker can't seem to let go of his past, while Mojo's sister Greer is being blackmailed for secrets in hers. And Mojo's stuck in the middle again. Meanwhile, danger is stalking the citizens of Cave Creek, Arizona, Mojo's adopted home. And even as she and Tucker work to keep everyone safe, Mojo will discover that there are mysteries in Cave Creek that someone is willing to protect at any cost.





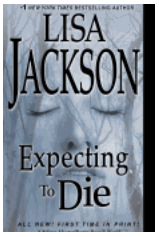
BELL BOOK & CANDLEMAS BK#2 $13.95
JENNIFER DAVID HESSE

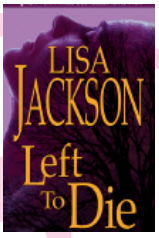
Wiccan Wheel mystery. Bk#1 Midsummer Night's Mischief. A new year has barely begun and Edindale, Illinois, family law attorney Keli Milanni already has her hands full at work. But her private practice as a Wiccan may cause her worlds to collide. The Wiccan holiday of Candlemas is right around the corner, but when vandals target New Age gift shop Moonstone Treasures, the mood is far from festive. Frightening threats and accusations of witchcraft aimed at the owner have some Wiccan patrons calling it a hate crime. And when things escalate to murder, the community turns to Keli ….. As a friend and customer, Keli wants to help. But there s one problem: she s fiercely private about her religion. How can she stop the harassment, not to mention catch a killer, while keeping her faith hidden from her colleagues, clients, and her promising and long awaited new boyfriend? At a time meant to banish darkness, will Keli have to choose between risking the spotlight and keeping her beliefs locked in the proverbial broom closet? Or will she call on her deepest convictions to conjure the perfect path



DARKNESS $13.95 P/BACK RELEASE
KAREN ROBARDS

Brilliant ornithologist Dr. Gina Solomon, PhD, can't believe her good fortune when she's picked as one of a small group of Stanford University scientists lucky enough to be allowed to conduct research on Attu Island, Alaska. But a dream come true soon turns into a nightmare when she witnesses the horrifying break-up of a small plane. As the pieces rain down around her into the frigid waters of the Bering Sea, Gina heads toward the crash site looking for survivors and discovers James "Cal" Callahan. But when the two realize the plane crash wasn't an accident and that the individuals responsible are still on the island will they escape before they're swallowed up in darkness forever?

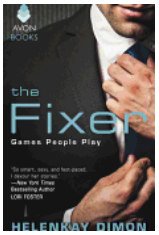




EXPECTING TO DIE BK#7 $35.95 H/COVER
LISA JACKSON

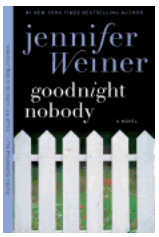
Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli series. Bk#1 Left to Die. THE WOODS ARE DARK, AND DEEP, AND DEADLY… Some places earn their bad reputation through tall tales or chance. Grizzly Falls is different. Here, killers aren't just the stuff of legends and campfire lore. Someone is in the nighttime shadows, watching the local teens in the moonlit woods. Waiting for the right moment, the right victim. Waiting to take away a life. Detective Regan Pescoli is counting the days until her maternity leave. Exhausted and emotional, the last thing she needs is another suspected serial killer. Especially when her daughter, Bianca, is swept up in the media storm. When a reality show arrives in town, the chaos only

makes it harder for Pescoli and her partner, Selena Alvarez, to distinguish rumour from truth. Another body is found...and another. And as the nightmare strikes closer to home, Pescoli races to find the terror lingering in the darkness, where there are too many places to hide...and countless places to die...



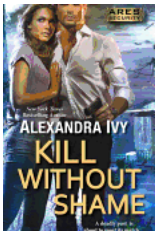
THE FIXER BK#1 $13.95
HELENKAY DIMON

Games People Play series. He's known only as Wren. A wealthy, dangerously secretive man, he specializes in making problems disappear. A professional fixer, Wren hides a dark past, but his privacy is shattered when Emery Finn seeks him out and what she wants from him is very personal. Some people disappear against their will. Emery's job is to find them and bring closure. Wren is the only person who can help solve Emery's own personal mystery: the long-ago disappearance of her cousin. Just tracking down the sexy, brooding Wren is difficult enough. Resisting her body's response to him will prove completely impossible. Anonymity is essential to Wren's success, yet drawn by Emery's loyalty and sensuality, he's pulled out of the shadows. But her digging is getting noticed by the wrong people. And as the clues start to point to someone terrifyingly close, Wren will have to put his haunted past aside to protect the woman he loves.



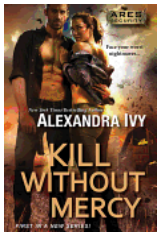
GOODNIGHT NOBODY $13.95
SMALL P/BACK RELEASE
JENNIFER WEINER

Story of young mother's move to a postcard-perfect Connecticut town and the secrets she uncovers there … For Kate Klein, a semi-accidental mother of three, suburbia's been full of unpleasant surprises. Her once-loving husband is hardly ever home. The super mommies on the playground routinely snub her. Her days are spent carpooling and enduring endless games of Candy Land, and at night, most of her orgasms are of the do-it-yourself variety. When a fellow mother is murdered, the unsolved mystery quickly becomes one of the most exciting things to ever happen in Upchurch, Connecticut. Despite the local police chief's warning that crime-fighting is a job best left to the professionals, Kate launches an unofficial investigation from 8:45 to 11:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, when her kids are in nursery school. As Kate is drawn deeper into the murdered woman's past, she discovers the secrets and lies behind Upchurch's placid picket-fence facade and the choices and compromises all modern women make as they navigate between independence and obligation, small towns and big cities, being a mother and having a life of one's own.



KILL WITHOUT SHAME BK#2 $13.95
ALEXANDRA IVY

ARES Security series. Bk#1 Kill Without Mercy. *Five brave military heroes have survived the hell of a Taliban prison to return home and take on civilian missions no one else can. They re the men of ARES Security. Highly skilled, intimidating, invincible, and one by one, tested again and again ...* Lucas St. Clair's prestigious family had a political future neatly planned out for him, one that didn't include his high school sweetheart, Mia Ramon. Under their pressure, Lucas gave her up. But since surviving captivity, he's a changed man and a crucial member of ARES Security. When he discovers a dead man clutching a picture of Mia that bears a threatening message, his fiercest protective instincts kick in, and he knows he must go to her. Mia has never forgiven Lucas for breaking her heart, and she's convinced her feelings for him are in the past. But it's soon clear that isn't true for either of them. Now, determined to solve the crime and keep Mia safe, with his ARES buddies backing him up, Lucas will have to reconstruct the murder victim's last days and follow a lethal trail that leads right back to the fate of the woman he still loves ….





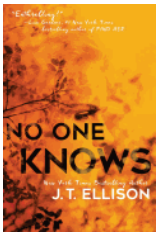
MIDNIGHT OBSESSION BK#4 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
MELINDA LEIGH

Midnight series. Bk#1 Midnight Exposure. When a mysterious package lands on Louisa Hancock's doorstep, the Philadelphia museum curator can hardly anticipate the nightmare that's about to envelop her. The package is addressed to her father an expert in Viking culture and inside is a ninth-century sword, a chilling thank-you note, and photos of two dead bodies in a tableau evoking a Nordic funeral. The gruesome images match a recent crime scene. But before the police can investigate the killer's connection to Louisa s father, Ward Hancock vanishes.



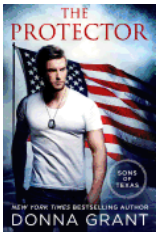






NO ONE KNOWS $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
J T ELLISON

Aubrey Hamilton has been mourning her missing husband for five years, despite being even while she was considered the prime suspect in his murder. But when he is officially declared dead, there are still more questions than answers: Why didn't Josh show up at his friend s bachelor party? Was he murdered, or did he run away? And who is the new, mysterious and strangely familiar figure man suddenly appearing in Aubrey s life? And has she finally lost her mind after years of loneliness and confusion?



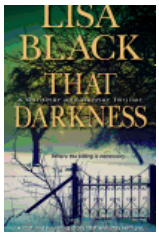
THE PROTECTOR BK#2 $13.95
DONNA GRANT

Sons of Texas series. Bk#1 The Hero. When Marine Force Recon captain Cullen Loughman learns that his father's been kidnapped, he will do whatever it takes to find him. In order to achieve his mission, Cullen will need to team up with the best of the best someone who just happens to be the most stunning woman he's ever laid eyes on. This isn't the first rodeo for ex--Air Force pilot Mia Carter. Still, Cul

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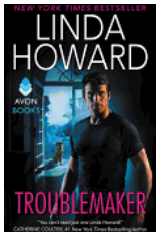


len's bad-boy good looks and charm are distracting her from duty. . .and it appears that the feeling is mutual. As Mia and Cullen make their descent into a dark, dangerous world, their attraction reaches the boiling point. But is their desire worth the risk when a ruthless enemy is waiting in the wings or will their Lone Star love conquer all.



THAT DARKNESS BK#1 $16.95 TRADE P/BACK
LISA BLACK

Gardiner and Renner series. For Cleveland forensic investigator Maggie Gardiner, dead bodies are part of the job. It's the mind of a killer that keeps her awake at night . . . When Maggie Gardiner notices a connection between the battered body of a young girl left in a cemetery and a career criminal shot in an alley, she must follow a trail no one else wants to see, picking up crumbs of evidence that no one else notices. Jack Renner is accustomed to being the hunter, not the hunted. He kills to make the world a safer place even if that makes it a more dangerous one for Maggie. He will not let her stop him. One body at a time, Maggie circles in on a killer. But it's what she find inside herself that will bring the terrible truth to light . . .



TROUBLEMAKER $13.95 P/BACK RELEASE
LINDA HOWARD

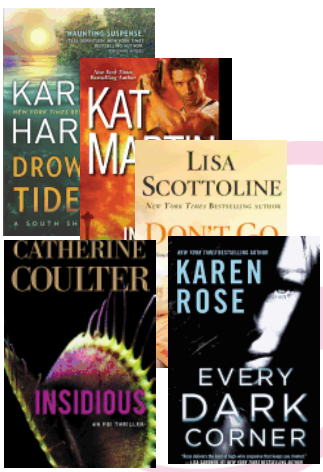
When Morgan Yancy, an operative and team leader in a paramilitary group, is ambushed and almost killed, his supervisor is determined to find out who's after the members of his elite squad. Because of worries that this unknown enemy will strike again, Morgan is sent to a remote location and told to lay low. But between a tempting housemate he's determined to protect and a deadly threat waiting in the shadows, keeping under the radar is proving to be his most dangerous mission. As the part-time police chief of a small West Virginian mountain town, Isabeau Bo Maran doesn't need a mysterious man in her life especially a troublemaker as enticing and secretive as Morgan. She already has her hands full reining in the residents of Hamrickville after a personal dispute goes violently awry. The harder Bo and Morgan fight the intense heat between them, the closer they become, even though she knows he's hiding from something. But discovering the truth could cost Bo more than she's willing to give...for it might just cost her life.



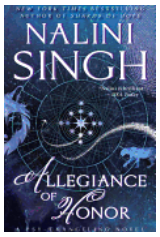


COMING IN FEBRUARY:

At Close Range—Laura Griffin
Fury on Fire—Sophie Jordan
A Merciful Death—Kendra Elliot
Drowning Tides—Karen Harper
Into the Firestorm—Kat Martin
Don't Go—Lisa Scottoline (p/back release)
Every Dark Corner—Karen Rose
Insidious—Catherine Coulter (p/back release)



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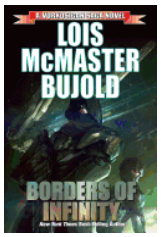
ALLEGIANCE OF HONOR BK#15 $13.95
P/BACK RELEASE
NALINI SINGH

Psy-Changelings series. Bk#1 Slave to Sensation. A staggering transformation has put the Psy, humans, and changelings at a crossroads. The Trinity Accord promises a new era of cooperation between disparate races and groups. It is a beacon of hope held together by many hands: old enemies, new allies, wary loners. But a century of distrust and suspicion can't be so easily forgotten, and it threatens to shatter Trinity from within at any moment. As rival members vie for dominance, chaos and evil gather in the shadows and a kidnapped woman's cry for help washes up in San Francisco, while the Consortium turns its murderous gaze toward a child who is the embodiment of change, of love, of piercing hope: a child who is both Psy and Changeling. To find the lost and protect the vulnerable and to save Trinity no one can stand alone. This is a time of loyalty across divisions, of bonds woven into the heart and the soul, of heroes known and unknown standing back to back and holding the line. But is an allegiance of honor even possible with traitors lurking in their midst?



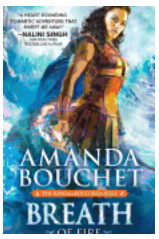
BECOMING DRAGON BK#1 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
EVE LANGLAIS

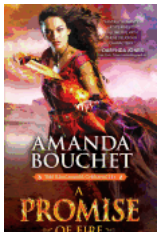
Dragon Point series. Can he embrace the beast within? I'm a monster. That's what Brandon thinks when he flees the medical institute that changed him. Living a normal life isn't in the cards for him because, while he can hide his scaly skin, his wings are hard to miss. So he runs and lives in the shadows where monsters belong. What he didn't expect to find were others just like him, and they call themselves dragons. Or so Aimi with the violet eyes tells him when she pins him to the ground. Seriously, though, dragons? He doesn't want to believe, but the evidence is mounting



BORDERS OF INFINITY $22.95 TRADE P/BACK
LOIS MCMASTER BUJOLD

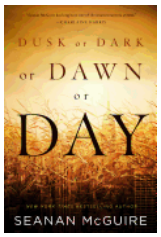
A NEW EDITION OFA COLLECTION OF LANDMARK NOVELLAS INTHE VORKOSIGAN SAGA ... Three Miles Vorkosigan Adventures! **"The Mountains of Mourning"** is a Hugo & Nebula award-winning novella. Just after graduating from military academy, Ensign Miles must take on one of his duties as a Barrayaran Vor Lord by acting as detective and judge in a back-country murder case. In **"Labyrinth,"** Miles travels to Jackson's Whole on a covert mission for Barrayar as DendariiMercenary Admiral Naismith. His mission to rescue a top research geneticist is complicated by the doctor's insistence that one of his experimental creatures be destroyed first. **"The Borders of Infinity"** finds Miles in a Cetagandan prison camp. But why is he there? How does he handle captivity? And will he make it out alive?





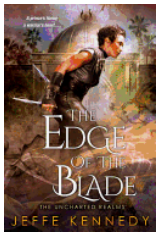
BREATH OF FIRE BK#2 $13.95
AMANDA BOUCHET

Kingmaker trilogy. Bk#1 A Promise of Fire. *SHE'S DESTINED TO DESTROY THE WORLD... BUT NOT IF SHE CAN HELP IT...."*Cat" Catalia Fisa has been running from her destiny since she could crawl. But now, her newfound loved ones are caught between the shadow of Cat's tortured past and the threat of her world-shattering future. So what's a warrior queen to do when she knows it's her fate to be the harbinger of doom? Everything in her power. Griffin knows Cat is destined to change the world-for the better. As the realms are descending into all-out war, Cat and Griffin risk sacrificing everything they've fought for. Gods willing, they will emerge side-by-side in the heart of their future kingdom...or die trying.



DUSK OR DARK OR DAWN OR DAY $22.95
TRADE P/BACK
SEANAN MCGUIRE (RELEASED 10TH JAN)

When her sister Patty died, Jenna blamed herself. When Jenna died, she blamed herself for that, too. Unfortunately Jenna died too soon. Living or dead, every soul is promised a certain amount of time, and when Jenna passed she found a heavy debt of time in her record. Unwilling to simply steal that time from the living, Jenna earns every day she leeches with volunteer work at a suicide prevention hotline. But something has come for the ghosts of New York, something beyond reason, beyond death, beyond hope; something that can bind ghosts to mirrors and make them do its bidding. Only Jenna stands in its way.



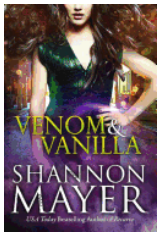


EDGE OF THE BLADE BK#2 $16.95 TRADE P/BACK
JEFFE KENNEDY

Uncharted Realms series. Bk#1 The Pages of the Mind. The Twelve Kingdoms rest uneasy under their new High Queen, reeling from civil war and unchecked magics. Few remember that other powers once tested their borders until a troop of foreign warriors emerges with a challenge . . . Jepp has been the heart of the queen's elite guard, her Hawks, since long before war split her homeland. But the ease and grace that come to her naturally in fighting leathers disappears when battles turn to politics. When a scouting party arrives from far-away Dasnaria, bearing veiled threats and subtle bluffs, Jepp is happy to let her queen puzzle them out while she samples the pleasures of their prince's bed. But the cultural norms allow that a Dasnarian woman may be wife or bed-slave, never her own leader and Jepp's light use of Prince Kral has sparked a diplomatic crisis. Banished from court, she soon becomes the only envoy to Kral's strange and dangerous country, with little to rely on but her wits, her knives and the smolder of anger and attraction that burns between her and him . . .

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FANGS & FENNEL BK#2 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
SHANNON MAYER

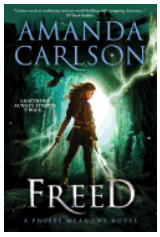
Venom trilogy. Bk#1 Venom and Vanilla. Alena Budrene is not just a gifted Seattle baker she's also a supernatural. Having survived the virus that made her transformation necessary and outwitted an attack by a Greek hero, she's ready to settle down and deal with the challenges of living as a Super Duper. But nothing is easy for a woman who can turn into a giant snake. Threatened by her unprecedented strength, Alena's enemies team up against her. What s next on the menu? The duplicitous demigod Theseus backed by a ruthless vampire gang and the power-hungry goddess Hera is determined to lure her into a glorious, and rather public, battle to the death. Now humans, even the ones Alena risks her life to protect, are afraid to acknowledge her existence. And when the friends who once rallied around her begin to fall prey to Theseus's manipulative schemes, Alena realizes she must act before she loses everything. But will the price of success be too high to pay?





FORCE OF TEMPTATION BK#2 $19.95
TRADE P/BACK
SUZANNE WRIGHT

Mercury Pack series. Bk#1 Spiral of Need. Harley Vincent is resigned to life in the human world. Sure, being a margay shifter is half her nature, but life among humans gives her the freedom to roam and do as she pleases. That is, until anti-shifter extremists target her, putting her life in immediate danger. When an old acquaintance and onetime fling, Jesse Dalton, shows up to offer the protection of his pack, Harley hesitates. She may have feelings for Jesse that go beyond their one-night stand, but life among shifters means giving over her independence to the needs of pack. Plus Mercury Pack has its own threat to face: a rich half-shifter is determined to claim their territory at any cost. Jesse, who lost his true mate as a child, has wanted Harley since their night together, and he s not letting her go again. They may not be destined for each other, but he knows she belongs to him and with his pack. Even if he can convince her to join him now, can he convince her to stay?





FREED BK#2 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
AMANDA CARLSON

Phoebe Meadows series. Bk#1 Struck. Phoebe Meadows has one thing on her mind: Free her mother. For the last month, Phoebe has been training in the Valkyrie stronghold readying for battle. But when she stumbles into a secluded valley after a day of gruelling practice, she's given a dire prediction. Phoebe must leave the stronghold immediately with the aid of the giant, Junnal, to rescue her mother from the dark elves. If Phoebe fails, Leela will be transported to a place that can no longer be reached. Leaving Fen behind threatens to undo her, but Phoebe stays true to the mission. Along the way, she allies with the god Baldur and an old white elf mage. Together, they storm the realm, and with the help of an angry wolf and her Valkyrie sisters, they

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just might stand a chance to free the valiant shield-maiden. But Phoebe soon learns that rescuing her mother comes with a price, and she's about to lose something too precious to sacrifice...



THE LEOPARD KING $25.95 TRADE P/BACK
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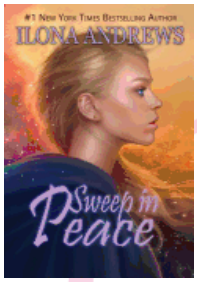
Proud. Imperious. Impassioned. Until three years ago, those words applied to Dominic Asher, the leader of Ash Valley. His family has ruled the feline branch of the Animari for hundreds of years, guiding the pride through perilous times. Unspeakable loss drove him into seclusion, a feral beast nobody can tame. Now he's wrecked, a leopard king in exile, and he wants nothing more than to die. Fierce. Loyal. Determined. Fortunately for Dom, those words still apply to Pru Bristow, his dead mate's best friend. She's had her heart broken too, but she never quits. With the conclave approaching, alliances with the Pine Ridge pack and Burnt Amber clans on the verge of collapse, she's prepared to do whatever it takes to drag their leader back, before his second can start a war. At best theirs seems like a desperate alliance, but when their mate bond turns hot and fierce, there's no end to the questions and the doubts. Neither of them expects to fall in love. But sometimes people don't know what they're looking for until they find it.



ONE FELL SWEEP BK#3 $25.95 TRADE P/BACK
ILONA ANDREWS

Innkeeper Chronicles. Bk#1 Clean Sweep. Dina DeMille may run the nicest Bed and Breakfast in Red Deer, Texas, but she caters to a very particular kind of guest... the kind that no one on Earth is supposed to know about. Guests like a former intergalactic tyrant with an impressive bounty on her head, the Lord Marshal of a powerful vampire clan, and a displaced-and-superhot werewolf; so don't stand too close, or you may be collateral damage. But what passes for Dina's normal life is about to be thrown into chaos. First, she must rescue her long-distant older sister, Maud, who's been exiled with her family to a planet that functions as the most lawless penal colony since Botany Bay. Then she agrees to help a guest whose last chance at saving his civilization could bring death and disaster to all Dina holds dear. Now Gertrude Hunt is under siege by a clan of assassins. To keep her guests safe and to find her missing parents, Dina will risk everything, even if she has to pay the ultimate price. Though Sean may have something to say about that!



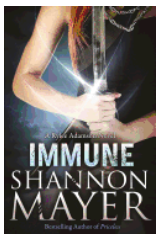


Shannon Mayer is a best-selling Canadian author, who has several urban fantasy series to her credit. The longest and probably best known is her Rylee Adamson series—which is now gradually being released in hard print (already available in digital format) and best read in order. We have listed the first three books—now available in hard print, the third due out this month—below. If you're a fan of funny, sexy, 'creature' laden urban fantasy, and looking for a new heroine to 'kick ass' with, you'll love Rylee and her action-packed, highly entertaining adventures. We just can't put them down!



PRICELESS BK#1 $13.95
SHANNON MAYER

Rylee Adamson series. *Introducing the irresistible, ass-kicking heroine Rylee Adamson, Priceless is the first book in USA Today-bestselling author Shannon Mayer's sexy, exciting, and laugh-out-loud series, a dangerously addictive paranormal romance …..* My name is Rylee and I am a Tracker. When children go missing, and the Humans have no leads, I'm the one they call. I am their last hope in bringing home the lost ones. I salvage what they cannot. I'm on the FBI's wanted list. I have a werewolf for a pet, a Witch of a best friend, and have no need for anyone else in my life. But when a salvage starts to spin out of control, help comes from a most unexpected direction. One that is dangerously dark, brooding, and doesn't know a thing about the supernatural. One whose kisses set me on fire.



IMMUNE BK#2 $13.95
SHANNON MAYER

Rylee Adamson series. Bk#1 Priceless. My name is Rylee and I am a Tracker." When children go missing, and the Humans have no leads, I'm the one they call. I am their last hope in bringing home the lost ones. I salvage what they cannot. Underestimating demons is a bad idea, and it's a mistake that may cost me not only my own life, but the life of a missing child. If I can swallow my pride, and allow Agent O'Shea to help me find a way to deal with the demon, we might be able to save the child. With this salvage, it's a race against time, a test of trust, and a temptation that I'm doing my damnedest to ignore. If only swallowing my pride was that easy.

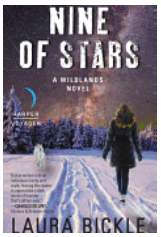


RAISING INNOCENCE BK#3 $13.95
SHANNON MAYER

Rylee Adamson series. Bk#1 Priceless. My name is Rylee and I am a Tracker." When children go missing, and the Humans have no leads, I'm the one they call. I am their last hope in bringing home the lost ones. I salvage what they cannot. The FBI wants me on their team. Bad enough that they are dangling bait they know I can't resist. The catch? It's on the other side of the ocean. And if I want what they're offering, I have to help them with a salvage gone terribly, terribly wrong. But this time, I have no back up. I have no Plan B. And I have no O'Shea ...

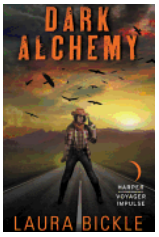
"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one."

George R.R. Martin, A Dance with Dragons



NINE OF STARS BK#3 $13.95
LAURA BICKLE

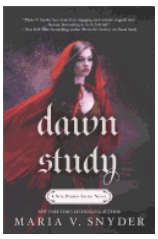
Dark Alchemy series. Bk#1 Dark Alchemy. Winter has always been a deadly season in Temperance, but this time, there's more to fear than just the cold . . .As the daughter of an alchemist, Petra Dee has faced all manner of occult horrors especially since her arrival in the small town of Temperance, Wyoming. But she can't explain the creature now stalking the backcountry of Yellowstone, butchering wolves and leaving only their skins behind in the snow. Rumors surface of the return of Skinflint Jack, a nineteenth-century wraith that kills in fulfilment of an ancient bargain. The new sheriff in town, Owen Rutherford, isn't helping matters. He's a dangerously haunted man on the trail of both an unsolved case and a fresh kill a bizarre murder leading him right to Petra's partner, Gabriel. And while Gabe once had little to fear from the mortal world, he's all too human now. This time, when violence hits close to home, there are no magical solutions. It's up to Petra and her coyote sidekick Sig to get ahead of both Owen and the unnatural being hunting them all before the trail turns deathly cold.



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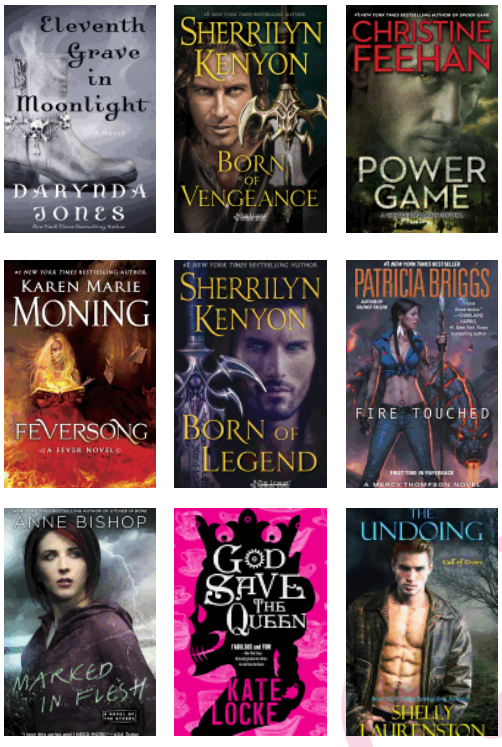
Hard to Handle—Christine Warren
Dawn Study—Maria V Snyder
Eleventh Grave in Moonlight—Darynda Jones (h/cover)
Born of Vengeance—Sherrilyn Kenyon (h/cover)
Power Game—Christine Feehan
Feversong—Karen Marie Moning (h/cover)





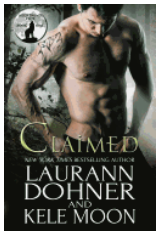
P/BACK RELEASES:

Born of Legend—Sherrilyn Kenyon
Fire Touched—Patricia Briggs
Marked in Flesh—Anne Bishop
God Save the Queen—Kate Locke
The Undoing—Shelly Laurenston





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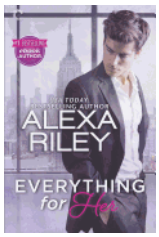
CLAIMED BK#1 $19.95 TRADE P/BACK
LAURANN DOHNER, KELE MOON

Nightwind Pack series. Kidnapped then released deep in the woods, Brandi is on a harrowing run for her life, hunted by beasts straight out of a horror movie. But there's an even bigger, more vicious creature in the woods-the deadly werewolf who saves her life. Jason is much more than a man, dangerous and intimidating, and Brandi still finds herself wanting every unbelievably sexy inch of him. When he investigates the desperate screams near his secluded cabin, Jason's shocked to find his own kind hunting a human-but he ends up even more stunned when he accidentally triggers a mating heat in the beautifully lush woman he saved. Overwhelmed with lust, Jason takes her, bites her, binds her to him forever.. Now he just has to break the news to Brandi.



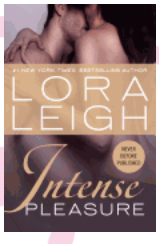
COWBOY BLUE $16.95 TRADE P/BACK
CAT JOHNSON

172 pages. What happens when you mix a Manhattan workaholic with a Colorado ranch boss? Casey Harrington's life is her career. Bonner "Blue" Boyd's life is the ranch. So why can't they keep their minds-or their hands-off each other? They both know that opposites attract and though city and country might mix for a week, it can't work for a lifetime. Or can it?



EVERYTHING FOR HER $13.95
ALEXA RILEY

What happens when a strong, possessive man finds the woman of his dreams ..... I'll never forget the way she looked, so confident and sure of herself. I watched her from a distance. She wasn't ready for me yet. I didn't approach her and I didn't disturb her, but I never once took my eyes off her. Mallory Sullivan is ready to start her new life. After graduating at the top of her class, she's landed one of the most coveted internships in the United States. Hard work and determination have gotten her to this moment of living the life she only dreamed of while growing up in foster care. From the start, I knew that she would be my greatest achievement, so the day I let her go, I set down a path for her. A path to me. She never expected Oz to be the greatest culmination of those dreams. But sometimes fate determines who you fall in love with. Who makes you lose control. Who owns your soul. And then you realize it wasn't fate at all. I've wanted to care for and protect her since the first moment I saw her. I've constructed everything in our lives so that at the perfect moment, I could have her, could give her the life she deserves. The time has come.

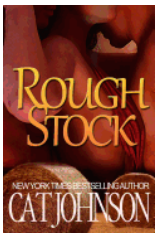


INTENSE PLEASURE BK#14 $13.95
LORA LEIGH

Bound Hearts series. TOO HOT TO HANDLE.... Her name is Summer, as beautiful and occasionally fierce as her name suggests. Her past has just come back to haunt her, and suddenly she's not sure who she can trust. Her long-time confidantes Falcone and Raeg seem to have Summer's best interests at heart

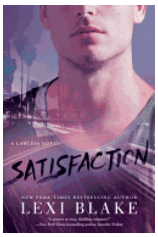
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…. but it's clear that their desire for her still burns between them. Can they find a way to keep Summer safe or will a bitter rivalry stand in their way? Falcone and Raeg need to work together, now more than ever, if they intend to protect Summer from an old enemy who knows her dangerous secret. When Summer's identity as a sweet, Southern socialite gets out, the two men must find a way to draw out the ruthless assassin on her trail.....and keep their illicit romance with her under wraps. But some passions are so intense they can't remain hidden. What are Falcone and Raeg willing to risk for the woman they both crave like no other.



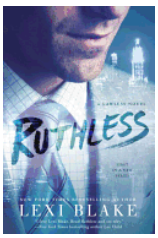
ROUGH STOCK $16.95 TRADE P/BACK REISSUE
CAT JOHNSON

188 pages. When you choose a man who thinks eight seconds is a long time, perhaps you need two of them . . . Farmhands Mason and Clay have shared both good times and bad as best friends, but they never expected to share their boss's daughter, April. Can two friends love one woman, body and soul, without it destroying them?

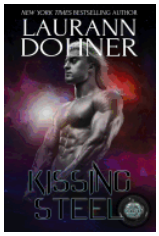


SATISFACTION BK#2 $21.95 TRADE P/BACK
LEXI BLAKE

Lawless series. Bk#1 Ruthless. Brandon Lawless is a man on a mission: obtain the information that will clear his father's name. He's willing to do whatever it takes--even seduce his enemy's personal assistant, the beautiful and innocent Carly Hendricks. But with her beguiling smile and captivating intelligence, Brandon soon realizes he doesn't want to deceive Carly, he wants to win her over--both in the boardroom and the bedroom. Then a twisted crime leaves Carly vulnerable and Brandon finds himself reeling. The stakes of his mission are now life or death--Carly's life. And Brandon realizes he's lost his heart to an amazing woman and his plan must succeed, because the stakes are no longer just revenge, but a once in a lifetime love.



Good news! Laurann Dohner's captivating and seriously sexy Cyborg Seduction series, is gradually being re-issued, this time with a much more attractive price tag. Here are some of our favourites:



KISSING STEEL BK#2 $18.95 TRADE P/BACK

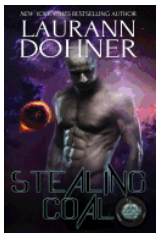
Cyborg Seduction series. Bk#1 Burning Up Flint. All Rena wanted was to steal back a spaceship and earn enough money to buy her freedom from her travesty of a life. Her mission to recover stolen property from pirates backfired and she became a possession when she encountered cyborgs instead. Now, one of them will own her. Rena is a survivor...and she wants the very tall, big, brutally sexy cyborg who doesn't like to share anything that belongs to him. Steel is beyond irritated when he is maneuvered into ownership of a fragile human female. She's not nearly big enough to handle his size or strength, yet she's determined to get him into bed-into her. Steel realizes just what this little female is capable of when he awakens, chained to his bed, with her riding his very turned-on body. For a man who prides himself on his unyielding control, Steel soon finds Rena stripping him of it an inch at a time.





REDEEMING ZORUS BK#6 $18.95 TRADE P/BACK

Charlie's brother has put her in the no-win situation of having to rescue a cyborg from Earth Government. It's dangerous, she'll become an outlaw on Earth, but it's the only way to save her brother's life. The imprisoned cyborg is rude, conceited and probably the biggest jerk she's ever had the misfortune to meet. His only redeeming qualities are his handsome face and sexy, muscular body. Just wow! Still, she can't wait to be rid of him. All cyborgs hate humans, but Zorus is consumed by it. Chained, enslaved and facing death on Earth once again, he vows revenge. To his utter astonishment, a human female comes to his rescue. She's rude, mouthy and bossy. And very brave. She baffles him almost as much as she arouses him. Zorus cannot deny that he's fascinated by her. They are about to lock wills and ignite a firestorm of desire that defies every rule he lives by.



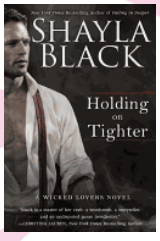
STEALING COAL BK#5 $18.95 TRADE P/BACK

Jill has learned the hard way that men can't be trusted and sex only causes pain. In the lawlessness of space, women are a sexual commodity-to be used and abused. She's doing a man's job, with only her father's brutal reputation and three androids to help keep her alive when she sees a massive, handsome cyborg chained to a freight table. The abusive crew plans to sell him to fight in gruesome death matches. It's stupid, it's insane, but Jill can't leave him to such a horrible fate. Coal has survived being a captive breeding slave and irreversible damage to his cyborg implants, but his honor is still intact. He's grateful Jill saved him and he'll repay her the only way he can. He'll fix her-with his mouth, his hands and his body. He can teach the little human just how much pleasure she's capable of feeling.



TAUNTING KRELL BK#7 $18.95 TRADE P/BACK

Krell hates humans. They left him scarred and undesirable to females. He's lived a lonely existence in his home world because of their brutality. So he's angry when he's ordered to interrogate the captured human. She's the enemy, a soldier from Earth. He'll show her the same mercy they showed him. None. Cyan didn't expect to survive her mission against the Markus Models but she's stunned and elated to be confronted by cyborgs. The past and present collide, however, when she sees Krell. He's part of a dangerous secret from another life - and he's also completely irresistible. Krell is certain Cyan can't be trusted. He's determined to keep her at a distance... but Cyan is just as determined to get the big, sexy cyborg into her bed.



COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Holding on Tighter—Shayla Black

Nine Kinds of Naughty—Jeanette Grey

Under Her Skin—Adriana Anders

