

# Chapter

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## BOOK CATALOGUE – December 2006

Just in time for the holidays, Nora Roberts has concluded her bestselling *Circle Trilogy*, and Book Three of her vampire series, *Valley of Silence*, is now in store. Writing as J.D. Robb, the latest installment in her bestselling Eve Dallas series, *Born in Death* (a hardcover), is also available now. Other popular authors with books out this month include Janet Evanovich's *Thanksgiving* (a reissue), Christine Feehan's *Conspiracy Game* (*Ghostwalkers series*) and Laurell K Hamilton's *Stroke of Midnight* (*Meredith Gentry series*) paperback release. Happy reading!

On Saturday 2 December, from 4-6 pm, Chapter is hosting the New Zealand book launch for *Atlantic, Pacific, Indian – The Three Oceans*, a collection of modern short stories grouped by their geographic location written by internationally acclaimed and award winning author Yvonne Eve Walus. Her other published works include *Murder@work* and *Tour New Zealand in Five Easy Murders* (the latter is a short story in the Crime Writers Association Anthology *I.D. Crimes of Identity*).

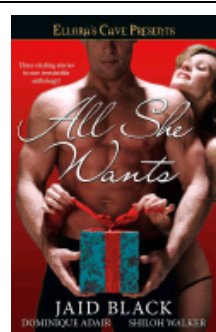
Please note that Chapter will be closed from Monday 25 December 2006 – Monday 8 January 2007 inclusive. The store will re-open on Tuesday 9 January 2007. Our very best wishes to you for the festive season!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Kresley Cole	No Rest for the Wicked	Mary Balogh	The Gilded Web
Janet Evanovich	Thanksgiving	MaryJanice Davidson	Sleeping With the Fishes
Christine Feehan	Conspiracy Game	Christina Dodd	The Prince Kidnaps a Bride
Laurell K Hamilton	A Stroke of Midnight	Laurell K Hamilton	Mistral's Kiss*
Madeline Hunter	The Rules of Seduction	Linda Howard	Drop Dead Gorgeous
Katie MacAlister	Light My Fire	Elizabeth Hoyt	The Raven Prince
Kinley MacGregor	Knight of Darkness	Eloisa James	Pleasure for Pleasure
Karen Marie Moning	Darkfever*	Lora Leigh	Harmony's Way
J.D. Robb	Born in Death*	Marjorie M. Liu	Eye of Heaven
Nora Roberts	Valley of Silence	Alexis Morgan	Dark Defender

# Paperback release

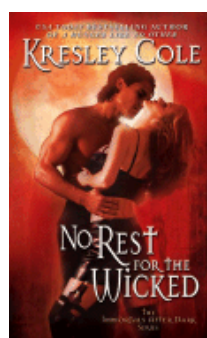
\* Hardcover

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**Title:** All She Wants  
**Author:** Jaid Black, Dominique Adair, Shiloh Walker  
**Classification:** Hot  
**Book Type:** Trade Paperback (Anthology)  
**Price:** \$29  
**Annotation:** *Adam & Evil* by Jaid Black. When feisty, exotic beauty Julia Cameron meets Sam Adam, a handsome, shrewd businessman, their strong-willed personalities clash. But soon Julia and Sam

discover that although opposites attract, those who are alike burn the brightest. *Holly* by Dominique Adair. Wealthy real estate mogul Ethan Clarke has been dreaming of Holly Broussard for over a year. Reeling her in under the guise of a business proposition, Ethan will stop at nothing to seduce the beautiful red-headed goddess – and claim her as his own. *His Christmas Cara* by Shiloh Walker. Ebenezer Marley will never forget that night of lustful bliss he spent with his gorgeous assistant, Cara Winston – or how he hurt her. But on Christmas Eve he is visited by three spirits, who give him one last chance to earn her forgiveness – and satisfy her burning desire.



**Title:** No Rest for the Wicked  
**Author:** Kresley Cole  
**Classification:** Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Immortals After Dark Series – Book Two*. Centuries ago, Sebastian Wroth was turned into a vampire – a nightmare in his mind – against his will. Burdened with hatred and alone for ages, he sees little reason to live. Until an exquisite, fey creature comes to kill

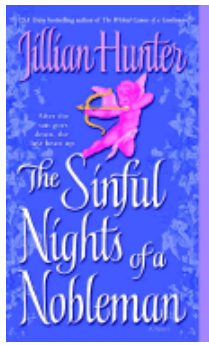
him, inadvertently saving him instead. When Kaderin the Cold Hearted lost her two beloved sisters to a vampire attack long ago, a benevolent force deadened her sorrow – accidentally extinguishing all of her emotions. Yet whenever she encounters Sebastian, her feelings – particularly lust – emerge multiplied. For the first time, she's unable to complete a kill. Then Sebastian and Kaderin become competitors in a legendary hunt. The prize of the contest is powerful enough to change history, and Kaderin will do anything to win it for her sisters. Wanting only to win her forever, Sebastian competes as well, taking every opportunity to use her new feelings to seduce her – as they travel to ancient tombs and through catacombs, seeking relics around the world. But when forced to choose between the vampire she's falling for and reuniting her family, how can Kaderin live without either?

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	<p><b>Title:</b> Santa, Baby  <b>Author:</b> Jennifer Crusie, Lori Foster, Carly Phillips  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback (Anthology)  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Hot Toy</i> by Jennifer Crusie. Mayhem ensues under the mistletoe as a determined shopper grabs the very last hot toy action figure off the shelf, only to find herself plunged into the middle of a real-life spy game – in the arms of a sexy secret agent. <i>Christmas Bonus</i> by Lori Foster. Two dedicated coworkers with a lot of secrets (and fantasies!) between them must plan a Christmas party side by side – and discover a love worth celebrating – in this steamy office romance. <i>Naughty Under the Mistletoe</i> by Carly Phillips. A “mistletoe moment” begins when a no-nonsense lawyer intent on seducing her boss meets his twin instead – after giving him a scintillating kiss that leaves him begging for more.</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> Billionaires Prefer Blondes  <b>Author:</b> Suzanne Enoch  <b>Classification:</b> Suspense  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$22  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Samantha Jellicoe Series</i>. Samantha Jellicoe has never met a security camera she couldn't disarm. And even though she's promised her billionaire lover, the irresistible Richard Addison, to walk the straight and narrow, she certainly can't help it when trouble finds her. What should have been a quiet night at an auction house turns into something more unexpected when Sam spies her father – her “dead” father – very much alive and very interested in a painting Rick is after. Then the painting vanishes, Sam's arrested, and all hell breaks loose. Now Sam has to track down the man who taught her everything she knows about breaking and entering. And when she finds him, will his proposal for a lucrative heist tempt her to the dark side, or does Rick have a few tricks to keep her on the right side of a jail cell?</p>
 <p>their families.</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Thanksgiving  <b>Author:</b> Janet Evanovich  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback (Reissue)  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> When Megan Murphy discovered a floppy-eared rabbit gnawing on the hem of her skirt, she meant to give its careless owner a piece of her mind, but Dr. Patrick Hunter was too attractive to stay mad at for long. Soon the two are making Thanksgiving dinner for</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> Conspiracy Game  <b>Author:</b> Christine Feehan  <b>Classification:</b> Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>GhostWalkers Series</i>. Jack Norton is a GhostWalker, a genetically enhanced sniper with a merciless sense of justice, a phantom welcomed by the anonymity of the night. But a mission to rescue his brother in the jungle has left him vulnerable to rebel forces. His only salvation is his power of telepathy. Then he meets Briony, an unusual beauty on a mission of her own. But they share more than the sweltering heat. Briony shares the GhostWalker powers. Yet she's different. She doesn't know what she is, or what she's capable of. But her enemies do. And Jack and Briony's flight will take them into frightening conspiracy of mind and body – across the globe and into the heart of darkness, where the shocking truth is something neither of them could have foreseen – or can escape.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> A Stroke of Midnight  <b>Author:</b> Laurell K Hamilton  <b>Classification:</b> Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback Release  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Meredith Gentry Series</i>. In Los Angeles she is Meredith Gentry, private investigator. In the faraway world of faerie she is Princess Meredith, heir to a dark throne. In this realm of peril and deception, adversaries watch her every move, while the enemies of her aunt, the queen, lay in wait to usurp power. For the first time in history, human police will enter faerie – and Meredith will need <i>all</i> her allies when fate leads her into the arms of Mistral, Master of Storms, the queen's new captain of the guard. Their passion will awaken powers long forgotten among the warriors of the court – and as Meredith's enemies gather, both courts of faerie will face dire threat.</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> Venetia  <b>Author:</b> Georgette Heyer  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback (Reissue)  <b>Price:</b> \$20  <b>Annotation:</b> Her beauty rivaled only by her sensibility, Venetia Lanyon is nearly resigned to spinsterhood, thanks to the enormous amount of responsibility she inherited with a Yorkshire estate, an invalid brother and the lackluster efforts of two wearisomely persistent suitors. Then she meets her neighbor, the infamous Lord Damerel, a charming rake shunned by polite society – exactly the type of man that a woman of quality should stay away from. Though his scandalous past and deepest secrets give Venetia every reason to mistrust him, a rogue “always” gets what he wants. Without warning, his demanding kiss threatens to become a bachelor's undoing ... and a spinster's most passionate awakening.</p>



**Title:** The Sinful Nights of a Nobleman  
**Author:** Jillian Hunter  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Boscastle Series*. At a soiree in the English countryside, Lord Devon Boscastle, one of the most elusive bachelors in London, is on the prowl for a willing lady to share a night of all-consuming sin, and accepts a mysterious invitation for a midnight rendezvous. Miss

Jocelyn Lydbury, a young debutante, has her heart set on a marriage proposal from a certain respectable gentleman. Invited to a secret tryst at the stroke of twelve, she hopes to meet her admirer. To her dismay, it is the heartbreaking Devon who lies in wait for his midnight lady. Before the pair can unmask their deceiver, they are caught in an unplanned, embrace and forced into marriage. Devon claims he won't change his roguish ways, but Jocelyn vows to tame her handsome rake – in the ballroom and in the bedchamber.



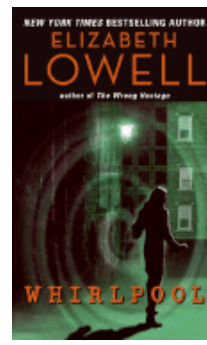
**Title:** The Rules of Seduction  
**Author:** Madeline Hunter  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** He enters her home without warning or invitation – a stranger of shadowy motives and commanding sensuality. Within hours, Alexia Welbourne is penniless, without any hope of marriage. Until Hayden Rothwell takes her to bed. When one

impulsive act of passion forces Alexia to marry the very man who has ruined her, Hayden's seduction of Alexia is nearly complete. What Alexia doesn't know is that her irresistible new husband is driven by a secret purpose – and a debt of honor he will risk everything to repay. Alexia is the wild card. Reluctant to give up their nightly pleasures, Hayden must find a way to keep Alexia by his side ... only to be utterly, thoroughly seduced by a woman who is now playing by her own rules.



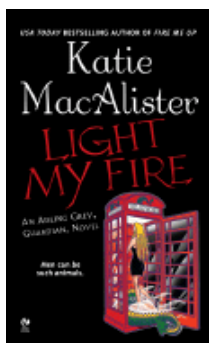
**Title:** Crazy Sweet  
**Author:** Tara Janzen  
**Classification:** Contemporary / Suspense  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Crazy Series*. During a secret mission gone bad, covert operator Gillian Pentycote ceased to exist. Held captive by a madman, shot full of drugs that stole her memory, Gillian survived. Now, with a new identity and nothing to lose,

the woman who calls herself Red Dog has gone from bookish secretary to hot hired gun. And she has one plan: to find the man who shattered her life and take him down for good. Special agent Travis James has the same plan, except he has rules to follow – and using a gorgeous amnesiac as bait isn't in them. Travis must play a dangerous double game of his own. He'll kill the bad guy, but only if he can save the beauty.



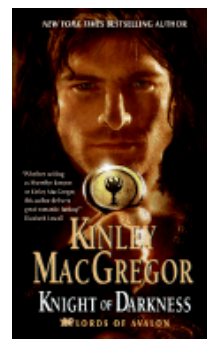
**Title:** Whirlpool  
**Author:** Elizabeth Lowell  
**Classification:** Suspense  
**Book Type:** Paperback (Reissue)  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** When an exquisitely crafted, authentic imperial Faberge egg mysteriously shows up at Laurel Swann's home studio, she knows it can only be from one person – her father, who has drifted in and out of her life for as long as she can remember. But this time Jamie

Swann leaves her something too many people will kill for. Out of her league and desperate, Laurel is forced to accept help from the very man who is trying to ensnare her father in his own web of double crosses. Cruz Rowan can help her stay alive, but will he do the same for her father?



**Title:** Light My Fire  
**Author:** Katie MacAlister  
**Classification:** Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Aisling Grey Series*. Aisling Grey is juggling being a demon lord, a Guardian, and a wyvern's mate, even though she's keeping her distance from said wyvern, Drake, these days. But her presence is still required at a meeting of the green dragons. Since

several attempts have been made on her life, Drake is sure to get protective of her. Which might not be a bad thing when war breaks out and all hell breaks loose – literally.



**Title:** Knight of Darkness  
**Author:** Kinley MacGregor  
**Classification:** Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Lords of Avalon Series*. For countless centuries, Varian DuFey has been the assassin for the infamous Merlin. But now his mother and Morgen le Fey have decided that it's time Varian takes his place on their side of the conflict. His mother gives him a

simple choice: join Morgen's Circle of the Damned or see an innocent woman die. Varian is all for saving the innocent, but Merewyn isn't as innocent as she seems. And she's none too fond of the fact that her fate is in Varian's dubious hands. Personally he's all for taking the easy way out, but leaving her to Morgen is rough, even for Varian. Now the only way to save both their lives is to face the vilest forces ever known – his mother and Morgen. And two people who know nothing of trust must learn to rely on each other or die: provided they don't kill each other first.

 <p><b>Title:</b> Glad Tidings  <b>Author:</b> Debbie Macomber  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback (Anthology)  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> On Christmas Eve, Maryanne and Nolan Adams tell their kids the story they most want to hear – how Mom and Dad met and fell in love. It all started when they were reporters on rival Seattle papers ... and next thing you know, <i>Here Comes Trouble!</i> Christmas is also a time for ... fruitcake. Rookie reporter Emma Collins hates fruitcake; and she hates Christmas too. When three Washington State women are finalists in a national fruitcake contest, the story is assigned to her. That's bad enough. It gets worse when she has to fly in a small plane (scary!) with a smart-aleck pilot named Oliver Hamilton (sexy!) and his scruffy dog (cute!). In the end, she learns <i>There's Something About Christmas</i>.</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> Darkfever  <b>Author:</b> Karen Marie Moning  <b>Classification:</b> Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Hardcover  <b>Price:</b> \$38  <b>Annotation:</b> When MacKayla Lane's sister is murdered, leaving a single clue to her death – a cryptic message on Mac's cell phone – Mac journeys to Ireland in search of answers. She soon faces a greater challenge: staying alive long enough to learn how to handle a power she had no idea she possessed – a gift that allows her to see into the realm of the Fae. As Mac delves deeper into her sister's death, her every move is shadowed by Jericho, a mysterious man with no past. As she closes in on the truth, the ruthless Vlane – an alpha Fae who makes sex an addiction for human women – closes in on her. As the boundary between worlds begins to crumble, Mac's true mission becomes clear ...</p>
 <p><b>Title:</b> Born in Death  <b>Author:</b> J.D. Robb  <b>Classification:</b> Crime &amp; Mystery  <b>Book Type:</b> Hardcover  <b>Price:</b> \$40  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>In Death Series</i>. Eve Dallas has a double homicide to solve which doesn't leave a lot of time to put together a baby shower for her buddy Mavis, but that's what friends are for. But Tandy Willowby, one of the moms-to-be in Mavis's birthing class, doesn't show up. When Eve enters Tandy's apartment and finds a gift for Mavis's shower wrapped and ready on the table – and a packed bag for the hospital on the floor next to it – tingling runs up and down her spine. Normally, such a case would be turned over to Missing Persons. But Mavis wants no one else on the job but Eve. She'll have to track Tandy down while unearthing the deals and double-crosses hidden in the files of some of the city's richest and most secretive citizens, in a race against a particularly vicious killer.</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> Valley of Silence  <b>Author:</b> Nora Roberts  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$24  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Circle Trilogy</i>. The battleground has been chosen for the final showdown between those selected by the gods and the minions of the vampire Lilith. But there is one vampire who dares stand against her. And his love for the scholarly queen of Geall will complete the circle of six – and change the face of eternity.</p>
 <p><b>Title:</b> Cold as Ice  <b>Author:</b> Anne Stuart  <b>Classification:</b> Suspense  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$22  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>The Committee Series</i>. The job was supposed to be easy – deliver some legal papers to billionaire philanthropist Harry Van Dorn's yacht and get his signature. But Manhattan lawyer Genevieve Spenser soon realizes she's in the wrong place at the wrong time, and that the publicly benevolent playboy has a sick, vicious side. As he tries to make her his plaything, eager to use and abuse her until he discards her with the rest of his victims, Genevieve must keep her wits if she intends to survive. But there's someone else on the ship who knows the true depths of Van Dorn's evil. Peter Jensen is more than the unassuming personal assistant he pretends to be – he's a secret operative who will stop at nothing to ensure Harry's deadly terror campaign dies with him. But Genevieve's presence has thrown a wrench into his plans, and now he must decide whether to risk his mission to keep her alive.</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> She's No Faerie Princess  <b>Author:</b> Christine Warren  <b>Classification:</b> Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$22  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Others Series</i>. Queen Mab's niece, Fiona, has long been bored to tears by the intrigues of Court life. But when Fiona goes AWOL, she only gets as far as Manhattan's Inwood Park before a demon nearly puts a permanent crimp in her plans – and a dark stranger sparks her desire. All work and no play make Tobias Walker one cranky werewolf. After six months of delicate negotiations between the Others and humankind, he'd like nothing more than a good night's sleep – preceded by an enthusiastic mating session. The alluring woman he rescues in the park might be the answer to his most lustful prayers, but only if they can both stay alive long enough to find out who wants her dead and why. Now, Fiona and Tobias must unravel a tangled web of treachery, while falling into a dangerous attraction that could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship – or the end for them both.</p>

## Other Releases

### Contemporary Romance

**By Any Other Name** by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Trade Paperback – \$27). Stephanie Dares, grumpy virgin, and Erik Chambers, the Darth Vader of venture capitalism, don't like each other. Too bad ... they have to work together to uncover the mystery surrounding Stephanie's birth. Will they discover long-buried dark secrets? Will they make it through the week without throttling each other?

**The Royal Pain** by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Trade Paperback – \$29). In a world nearly identical to ours ... Russia never sold Alaska to the U.S. Instead, Alaska is a rough, beautiful country ruled by a famously eccentric royal family, including oldest daughter, Princess Alexandria, whose acid wit and insomnia have turned her into a tabloid darling, a palace problem, and overall royal pain. Marine biologist Dr. Shel ("Never Sheldon") Rivers has a problem. Some princess, whom Shel's boss is taken with, expects him to wait on her, hand and dimpled foot. Nobody realizes that Shel just wants to be left alone in his lab. Now here's Miss Royalpants, insisting that he escort her around the marine institute, explain what he's doing, kiss her until her toes curl ... no, wait, that was his idea. She's not even apologetic about being born into a royal family! Says it's his problem to overcome, not hers. Which leaves him with one option: to kiss her again. And again.

**The Gambler's Woman** by **Jayne Ann Krentz** (Paperback Reissue – \$22). Dark, dangerous Jordan Kyle lived life on his own terms, setting his own rules and playing for high stakes. He'd moved through this world alone, and was satisfied to have it that way – until he encountered Alyssa Chandler. By day Alyssa was a cool, controlled mathematical whiz, sorting through facts and figures. By night it was a different story. At night she became a creature of beauty and passion who was more than a match for Jordan. But were Jordan's seductive caresses enough for Alyssa to take a chance on a future together?

**Fantasy, Paranormal & Time Travel Romance**  
**A Hunger Like No Other** by **Kresley Cole** (Paperback – \$22). *Immortals After Dark Series – Book One*. After enduring years of torture from the vampire horde, Lachlain MacRieve, leader of the Lykae Clan, is enraged to find the predestined mate he's waited millennia for is a vampire. Or partly one. This Emmaline is a small, ethereal half Valkyrie/half vampire, who somehow begins to soothe the fury burning within him. Sheltered Emmaline Troy finally sets out to uncover the truth about her deceased parents – until a powerful Lykae claims her as his mate and forces her back to his ancestral Scottish castle. There, her fear of the Lykae – and their notorious dark desires – ebbs as he begins a slow, wicked seduction to sate her own dark cravings. Yet when an ancient evil from her past resurfaces, will their desire deepen into a love that can bring a proud warrior to his knees and turn a gentle beauty into the fighter she was born to be?

**The Blade of Fortriu** by **Juliet Marillier** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$47). *Bridei Trilogy*. Five Winters have passed since young king Bridei ascended the throne of Fortriu. Five years, in which the people have felt a contentment unknown for generations. But the security of a people can vanish in a heartbeat, for wolves are often drawn to fields filled with fattened sheep. Bridei is determined to drive the Gaelic invaders from his lands once and for all. And so, with his land secure and his house in order, he prepares for war. And

### Fantasy, Paranormal & Time Travel continued

one of Bridei's plans to win the war to come involves the beautiful young Ana. A princess of the Light Isles, she has dwelt as a hostage at the court of Fortriu for most of her young life. Despite being a pawn of fortune, she has bewitched all at court and is dearly loved by Bridei and his queen. But Ana understands her duty. And so she will travel north, to make a strategic marriage with a chieftain she has never seen, in the hopes of gaining an ally on whom Bridei's victory relies. For secrecy's sake, Ana must travel at a soldier's pace, with a small band led by the enigmatic spymaster Faolan. Bridei implores Ana to trust and see the good in Faolan ... but Ana cannot see beyond his cold competence and killer's eyes. Then, when she arrives at the chieftain Alpin's stronghold in the mysterious Briar Woods, her discomfort and unease increase, for this is a place of full of secrets and her betrothed is an enigma himself. The more Ana tries to uncover the truth of her new life, the more she discovers a maze of polite diversions that mask deadly lies. She fears Faolan, but he may prove to be the truest thing in her world. Or her doom.

**Tinker** by **Wen Spencer** (Paperback – \$22). Inventor, girl genius Tinker lives in a near-future Pittsburgh which now exists mostly in the land of the elves. She runs her salvage business, pays her taxes, and tries to keep the local ambient level of magic down with gadgets of her own design. When a pack of wargs chase an Elven noble into her scrap yard, life as she knows it takes a serious detour. Tinker finds herself taking on the Elven court, the NSA, the Elven Interdimensional Agency, technology smugglers and a college-minded Xenobiologist as she tries to stay focused on what's really important – her first date. Armed with an intelligence the size of a planet, steel-toed boots, and a junkyard dog attitude, Tinker is ready to kick butt to get her first kiss.

**Hot Spell** by **Shiloh Walker, Emma Holly, Lora Leigh, Meljean Brook** (Paperback – \$24). *Anthology*. Venture into a world beyond the ordinary, where the dark passions and voracious appetites of vampires, werewolves, demons, and a few undaunted mortals combine to unleash a potent spell. Here are lovers to tempt the imagination: Eyes that glitter with keenness born of ancient knowledge. Hands that move with a tenderness belying superhuman strength. Inviting smiles that reveal exquisitely lethal fangs. Rippling, leonine muscles. There's danger in the air ... and heat.

### Historical and Regency Romance

**Under the Mistletoe** by **Mary Balogh** (Paperback – \$22). *Anthology*. In this collection of five Christmas-themed stories, beloved author Mary Balogh brings together tales of love, marriage, friendship, loneliness, and healing. Includes four Balogh holiday classics, "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Best Gift," "Playing House," and "No Room At the Inn," as well as "A Family Christmas," which is only available in this anthology.

**Untamed** by **Helen Kirkman** (Trade Paperback – \$29). The ethereal Lady Aurinia lived in danger from the powerful who would use her for their own ends. And yet she freely aided those in need, even knowing that love was forever denied her! Powerful in ways unspoken, the warrior Macsen had breached the mystical defenses surrounding Lady Aurinia's ancient hall, for desperation drove him to seek the help of her healing hands – and her open heart! But could the bond they'd formed – fine as gossamer, strong as steel – withstand the firestorm of a marauding Viking horde?

**Historical and Regency Romance continued**

**The Rogue's Bride** by **Lesley LaFoy** (Paperback – \$22). Tristan Townsend has come home to London to assume his duties as the Marquis of Lockwood after all the men in his family have died. Desperate to rid himself of the “Lockwood curse” and restore his family’s honor, marriage is the furthest thing from Tristan’s mind ... until he lays eyes on an enchanting stranger and vows to make her his. Lady Simone Turnbridge – beautiful, bold, and with a scandalous past – is not eager to be some wealthy man’s bride. Some men want her hand in marriage; others merely want her in their beds. She mocks them all, knowing not one of them can tame her. Tristan will do anything to have Simone in his bed and his ring on her finger. Simone, who has sworn to let no man control her, is held in thrall by her fascination with this forbidden Lockwood. But it’s too late to walk away now – when the promise of passion is so wanton, wicked, and thoroughly wonderful.

**Angel Rogue** by **Mary Jo Putney** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). The Rogue – A master spy with the face of a fallen angel and a darkly heroic past, Lord Robert Andreville returns to his ancestral home in Yorkshire after a dozen harrowing years spying against Napoleon. But nothing soothes his ravaged spirit until a young beauty sweeps into his life. The Runaway – Half Mohawk and all-American, Maxima Collins is a wary stranger in a strange land, but she will let nothing halt her journey to London to learn the truth about her father’s sudden death – not even a self-appointed guardian who is all lazy charm and dangerous skill. Together they travel across England, evading pursuers and circling each other in a dance of desire, where truth is elusive and only passion is sure. Then dark secrets shatter their idyll – and only love has the power to heal the past.

**Clandestine** by **Julia Ross** (Trade Paperback – \$29). She’s been watching him for days. Guy Devoran, the handsome and charismatic nephew of a powerful duke, is Sarah Callaway’s only hope for finding her missing cousin. But first she must get close enough to uncover the dark secret that he’s hiding. Honor demands that Guy help Sarah rescue her cousin from whatever fate has befallen her. Yet he will never let slip his shameful secret – or drop his guard with this red-haired beauty who will stop at nothing in her pursuit of the truth. From the elegant ballrooms of London to the perilous smugglers’ dens of Devon, their desperate quest leads Guy and Sarah ever deeper into danger – and closer to forbidden passion.

**Texas Rain** by **Jodi Thomas** (Paperback – \$24). The first time Rainey Adams meets Texas ranger Travis McMurray, she steals a kiss and then his horse. Now Travis is determined to track down this intriguing woman and bring her back as his bride, but this renegade may be too much for even the toughest Ranger to handle.

**Hot Romance**

**Man Within** by **Lora Leigh** (Trade Paperback – \$27). *Feline Breeds Series – Book 2*. He had protected her as a child, filled all her teenaged fantasies, and as a woman, he stole her heart. Only to break it. Now, fifteen months later, the news has released. The man she loves is one of the genetically altered Feline Breeds who have shocked the world with their presence. He’s also her mate. The mark on her neck attests to that. The fire that rages in her heart and in her body further proves it. But he hadn’t wanted her then; does he really want her now? Deceit and treachery, born in the past, now haunt the present as Taber and Roni fight to make sense of a sudden bonding. The mating of heart, body and soul as

**Hot Romance continued**

the man and the beast within merge; both battling the forces raging against the union and dominance over the woman he claimed.

**Tempting the Beast** by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback – \$31). *Feline Breeds Series – Book 1*. Callan Lyons is a genetic experiment. One of six fighting for freedom and the survival of their Pride. Merinus Tyler is the reporter who will tempt him, draw him, until the fury of the “mating frenzy” locks them into a battle of sexual heat there is no escape from. Deception, blood, and the evil Genetics Council are hot on their trail. Callan will use his strength to try and save them both ... and do all in his power to keep his woman in the process.

**Mainstream and Chick Lit**

**Atlantic, Pacific, Indian – The Three Oceans** by **Yvonne Eve Walus** (Paperback – \$22.50). *New Zealand author*. A collection of modern short stories grouped by their geographic location: Europe, Africa, Australasia, North Pole. Visit post-communist Russia and communist Poland, see South Africa during its transition phase out of apartheid, or relax on Tahiti while struggling with a moral issue of whether or not to return a wallet full of cash – the choice is yours when you read this book.

**Romantic Suspense**

**A Marked Love** by **Stella Cameron** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$44). When Max Savage opens his practice in a remote, seductively beautiful bayou town, he hopes it’s the start of a new life. He’s got his reputation as a skilled surgeon, his two brothers by his side and a fresh chance here in the sultry heat of Toussaint. But soon Max discovers he can’t escape a past riddled with accusations of murder ... or the faces of two dead women. Especially since another woman is missing, and he was the last to see her alive. Annie Duhon knows all about nightmares that shatter life’s dreams and the need to escape the past. But her fascination with Max grows, even when disturbing rumors start to surface and her darkest visions seem to play out in living color. Can she trust Max with her secrets and her deepest desires? Or is he the specter she sees when she sleeps – a killer stalking women with his cleansing fire? Is she about to become his next victim? The object of obsessive hatred, Max is a marked man who has unwittingly attracted danger to anyone he’s cared about. Now he loves Annie, and knows with chilling certainty that he faces one last chance to unmask a killer before there’s nothing left to fight for.

**The Widow** by **Carla Neggers** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$40). Four days after Abigail Browning’s wedding, her life changed unimaginably: her husband was shot, meeting his death along the rocky Mount Desert Island coast. Was it a random act of violence, or could someone have wanted Christopher dead? That’s the question that has haunted Abigail, now a homicide detective, for the past seven years. Determined to find her husband’s killer, she returns to the foggy Maine island after receiving an anonymous tip. Is it just another false lead, or can she finally prove that Chris was murdered? As the search-and-rescue worker who located Chris too late to save him, Owen Garrison still carries guilt from that fateful night. Right from the start, Abigail’s presence on Mount Desert Island ruffles feathers, but Owen sees she’s not the same woman she was seven years ago. As he helps her unravel the mystery, they learn that the layers of deceit and lies are even thicker than they could have imagined. Now it’s up to Abigail and Owen to keep pushing for the truth – and stop a killer from striking again.

## Summary of Releases

Author	Title	Classification	Price
Mary Balogh	Under the Mistletoe	Historical	\$22
Jaid Black	All She Wants	Hot	\$29
Stella Cameron	A Marked Love*	Suspense	\$44
Kresley Cole	No Rest for the Wicked	Paranormal	\$22
Kresley Cole	A Hunger Like No Other	Paranormal	\$22
Jennifer Crusie, Lori Foster, Carly Phillips	Santa, Baby	Contemporary	\$24
MaryJanice Davidson	By Any Other Name	Contemporary	\$27
MaryJanice Davidson	The Royal Pain	Contemporary	\$29
Suzanne Enoch	Billionaires Prefer Blondes	Suspense	\$22
Janet Evanovich	Thanksgiving	Contemporary	\$24
Christine Feehan	Conspiracy Game	Paranormal	\$24
Laurell K Hamilton	A Stroke of Midnight#	Paranormal	\$24
Georgette Heyer	Venetia	Historical	\$20
Jillian Hunter	The Sinful Nights of a Nobleman	Historical	\$22
Madeline Hunter	The Rules of Seduction	Historical	\$22
Tara Janzen	Crazy Sweet	Suspense	\$22
Helen Kirkman	Untamed	Historical	\$29
Jayne Ann Krentz	Gambler's Woman	Contemporary	\$22
Leslie LaFoy	The Rogue's Bride	Historical	\$22
Lora Leigh	Man Within	Hot	\$27
Lora Leigh	Tempting the Beast	Hot	\$31
Elizabeth Lowell	Whirlpool	Suspense	\$24
Katie MacAlister	Light My Fire	Paranormal	\$22
Kinley MacGregor	Knight of Darkness	Paranormal	\$22
Debbie Macomber	Glad Tidings	Contemporary	\$24
Juliet Marillier	Blade of Fortriu*	Fantasy	\$47
Karen Marie Moning	Darkfever*	Paranormal	\$38
Carla Neggers	The Widow*	Suspense	\$40
Mary Jo Putney	Angel Rogue	Historical	\$24
J.D. Robb	Born in Death*	Crime & Mystery	\$40
Nora Roberts	Valley of Silence	Contemporary/Paranormal	\$24
Julia Ross	Clandestine	Historical	\$29
Wen Spencer	Tinker	Fantasy	\$22
Anne Stuart	Cold as Ice	Suspense	\$22
Jodi Thomas	Texas Rain	Historical	\$24
Shiloh Walker, Emma Holly, Lora Leigh, Meljean Brook	Hot Spell	Paranormal	\$24
Yvonne Eve Walus	Atlantic, Pacific, Indian – The Three Oceans	Mainstream	\$22.50
Christine Warren	She's No Faerie Princess	Paranormal	\$22

# Paperback Release

\* Hardcover

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## Books Available In the Next Few Months

January	Mary Balogh	The Gilded Web ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
	Michael Connelly	Trunk Music ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
	Nicola Cornick	Lord Greville's Captive	
	Jennifer Crusie	Anyone But You ( <i>Paperback Reissue</i> )	
	MaryJanice Davidson	Sleeping With the Fishes	
	Christina Dodd	The Prince Kidnaps a Bride ( <i>Lost Princesses Series</i> )	
	Marcia Evanick	A Misty Harbor Wedding ( <i>Misty Harbor Series</i> )	
	Cindy Gerard	Under the Wire ( <i>Bodyguards Series</i> )	
	Sue Grafton	S is for Silence# ( <i>Kinsey Millhone Series</i> )	
	Laurell K Hamilton	Mistral's Kiss* ( <i>Meredith Gentry Series</i> )	
	Charlaine Harris	Last Scene Alive ( <i>Aurora Teagarden Series - Reissue</i> )	
	Charlaine Harris	Shakespeare's Champion ( <i>Lily Bard Series - Reissue</i> )	
	Linda Howard	Drop Dead Gorgeous	
	Elizabeth Hoyt	The Raven Prince	
	Eloisa James	Pleasure for Pleasure ( <i>Essex Sisters Series</i> )	
	Iris Johansen	On the Run#	
	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Dark Side of the Moon# ( <i>Dark Hunter Series</i> )	
	Lora Leigh	Harmony's Way ( <i>Feline Breeds Series</i> )	
	Marjorie M. Liu	Eye of Heaven ( <i>Dirk &amp; Steele Series</i> )	
	Kathy Love	I Only Have Fangs for You	
	Erin McCarthy	Bit the Jackpot ( <i>Vegas Vampires Series</i> )	
	Alexis Morgan	Dark Defenders ( <i>Paladins of Darkness Series</i> )	
	Karen Ranney	Autumn in Scotland	
	Ronda Thompson	The Cursed One ( <i>Wild Wulfs of London Series</i> )	
	February	C.T. Adams & Cathy Clamp	Howling Moon ( <i>Sazi Series</i> )
		Victoria Alexander	A Little Bit Wicked
		L.A. Banks	The Damned# ( <i>Vampire Huntress Legend Series</i> )
Janet Evanovich		Plum Love ( <i>Stephanie Plum Series - Novella Hardcover</i> )*	
Lisa Gardner		Gone#	
Julie Garwood		Shadow Dance* ( <i>Buchanan Family Series</i> )	
Julie Garwood		Slow Burn# ( <i>Buchanan Family Series</i> )	
Anne Gracie		The Perfect Kiss ( <i>Perfect Series</i> )	
Lori Handeland		Rising Moon ( <i>Nightcreature Series</i> )	
Karen Hawkins		How to Abduct a Highland Lord ( <i>Curse of the White Witch Series</i> )	
Sabrina Jeffries et alia		The School for Heiresses ( <i>Anthology</i> )	
Sherrilyn Kenyon		Dream Hunter ( <i>Dream Hunter Series</i> )	
Angela Knight et alia		Over the Moon ( <i>Anthology</i> )	
Jayne Ann Krentz		White Lies*	
Julianne MacLean		Surrender to a Scoundrel	
Susan Mallery		Sizzling	
Liz Maverick et alia		Shards of Crimson ( <i>Anthology</i> )	
Fern Michaels		Lethal Justice ( <i>Revenge of the Sisterhood Series</i> )	
Mary Jo Putney		Dangerous to Know ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
March		Nora Roberts	Irish Hearts ( <i>Reissue</i> )
	Victoria Alexander	What a Lady Wants	
	Jennifer Amintrout	Blood Ties: Possession	
	L.A. Banks	The Wicked	
	Janet Chapman	The Stranger in Her Bed	
	Rowena Cherry	Insufficient Mating Material	
	Jennifer Crusie	Manhunting ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
	Mary Janice Davidson	Doing It Right ( <i>Anthology</i> )	
	Christina Dodd	Tongue in Chic	
	Lori Foster	Causing Havoc	
	Sophia James	Ashblane's Lady ( <i>New Zealand author</i> )	
	Susan Kearney	Island Heat	
	Jayne Ann Krentz	All Night Long#	
	Jayne Ann Krentz	Twist of Fate ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
	Stephanie Laurens	What Price Love?#	
	Lora Leigh	Dangerous Games	
	Nancy Martin	How to Murder a Millionaire#	
	Lucy Monroe	Moon Awakening	
	Susan Elizabeth Phillips	Natural Born Charmer*	
	Nora Roberts	Irish Dreams ( <i>Reissue</i> )	
	Karen Rose	Count to Ten	
	Lynsay Sands	Bite Me if You Can	
	Lisa Scottoline	Dirty Blonde#	
	Maggie Shayne	Sheer Pleasure ( <i>Anthology</i> )	
	Gena Showalter	The Nymph King	
	Susan Wiggs	The Winter Lodge	