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BOOK CATALOGUE – APRIL 2008

This month, for paranormal & fantasy fans, there is Kim Harrison's *The Outlaw Demon Wails** (Hollows series), Christine Feehan's *Predatory Game* (Ghost Walkers series) and Lynsay Sands' *Vampire Interrupted* (Argeneau series). For contemporary romance fans, we recommend Lora Leigh's *Killer Secrets* (Tempting SEALS series) and, for mainstream fiction readers, there is Jodi Picoult's latest release *Change of Heart*. * Enjoy!


Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Celeste Bradley	Desperately Seeking a Duke	Lara Adrian	Midnight Rising
MaryJanice Davidson	Dead Over Heels	Kelley Armstrong	Personal Demon*
Christina Dodd	Thigh High	Mary Balogh	Simply Perfect*
Janet Evanovich	Naughty Neighbour	Karen Chance	Embrace the Night
Christine Feehan	Predatory Game	Charlaine Harris	All Together Dead#
Kim Harrison	The Outlaw Demon Wails*	Nicole Jordan	To Seduce a Bride
Nicole Jordan	To Bed a Beauty	Lisa Kleypas	Blue Eyed Devil*
Lora Leigh	Killer Secrets	Debbie Macomber	Back on Blossom Street
Jodi Picoult	Change of Heart*	Marliss Melton	Don't Let Go
Lynsay Sands	Vampire Interrupted	J.D. Robb	Creation in Death#

Paperback Release


* Hardcover

& Anthology

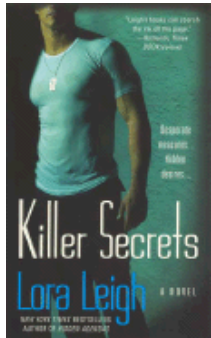
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Title: Naughty Neighbour
Author: Janet Evanovich
Classification: Contemporary
Book Type: Paperback Reissue
Price: \$24
Annotation: Louisa Brannigan is a no-nonsense, hardworking press secretary, fighting her way to the top of Capitol Hill, with no help from her annoying neighbor, Pete Streeter. He receives phone calls all night long, he steals her morning paper, he thinks jeans are formal wear, and worst of all he's involved Louisa in the disappearance of a pig. So this is the story of a pig in Witness Protection and love being found by a workaholic woman and a fun-loving man who makes terrible pots of coffee.



Title: Predatory Game
Author: Christine Feehan
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Ghost Walkers Series.* Saber Wynter is running from her past when she meets ex-Navy SEAL and Ghost Walker Jess Calhoun. But the riddles of both their pasts are about to collide, shattering the promise of their future with the ultimate betrayal.



Title: Killer Secrets
Author: Lora Leigh
Classification: Contemporary/Hot
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$22
Annotation: *Tempting SEALS Series.* As the illegitimate son of Diego Fuentes, Ian Richards faces danger at every turn. Neither his father nor his fellow Navy SEALs know which side he's fighting for – or against ... until Kira Porter, undercover agent for the Department of Homeland Security enters the picture. She thinks she can see the real man beneath Ian's bad-boy exterior ... but Ian keeps her guessing at every turn. Is his goal to protect the Fuentes cartel from French terrorists? Or to do his father in for good? The only thing Kira does know is that her attraction to Ian is a time-bomb waiting to explode. With time running out on the Fuentes mission, she and Ian are drawn ever closer to the edge of desire – and closer to the line of fire ...



Title: Vampire Interrupted
Author: Lynsay Sands
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$22
Annotation: *Argeneau Series.* After seven hundred years, Marguerite Argeneau finally has a career. Well, the start of one, anyway. She's training to be a private investigator, and her first assignment is to find an immortal's mother. It seemed simple enough, until Marguerite wakes up to find herself at the wrong end of a sword. Now she realizes she's in way over her head. Julius Notte wants to protect Marguerite, and not because someone just tried to take her head off. She doesn't know it yet, but she's his lifemate and he's determined to woo her. It's been over five hundred years since he last courted a woman, but surely the techniques haven't changed. Now if only he can keep her alive – so to speak – so they can have that happily-ever-after.

Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Mr. Unforgettable by **Karina Bliss** NZ Author (Paperback – \$12). Luke Carter can't forget that he'd been abandoned as a child. That's why the millionaire is driven to build his camp for underprivileged kids in Beacon Bay. If only the rural community trusted his motives. And if only the beautiful widow mayor, Liz Light, would stop grieving long enough to prove where her loyalties lie – with Luke or her late husband – and show once and for all which man is truly unforgettable.

Thigh High by **Christina Dodd** (Paperback – \$24). *Fortune Hunter Series*. Nessa Dahl had the good sense to steer clear of trouble. Then Jeremiah MacNaught showed up in New Orleans, determined to get to the bottom of a string of bank robberies by two women wearing Mardi Gras masks. Little does Nessa realize that the handsome investigator is convinced she's involved with the crimes – or that he's willing to do anything to get the truth. Even if it means taking the woman he's convinced is a liar and a thief to bed ...

Wild Jinx by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$22). *Jinx Series*. When reporter Celine Arseneaux entered The Playpen, a Baton Rouge club, she never expected John LeDeux to swagger up to her. The bayou's notorious bad boy is sex on the hoof, but Celine refuses to be a conquest left cryin' in her crayfish – not again. Not for a man who doesn't remember her! But Celine's pursuit of her expose deep into the bayou stokes John's memories of a sizzling night five years ago ... Lovers and pirates and gangsters! It's another wild ride with Jinx, Inc., where trouble is no match for a Cajun matchmaker.

Dark Room# by **Andrea Kane** (Paperback – \$24). Seventeen years ago, Morgan Winter was traumatized by the discovery of her parents' brutally murdered bodies. Now new evidence overturns the killer's conviction and Morgan is confronted with the realization that the real killer is still out there. Trapped in an emotional hell, she hires Pete "Monty" Montgomery, the former NYPD detective who investigated her parents' homicides. Now a PI, Monty enlists the skills of his son, Lane, a photojournalist whose job is a cover for the clandestine image analysis he conducts for the CIA. Morgan's determination to uncover the truth consumes her, plunging her into the terrifying past and an increasingly dangerous present. Lane is closing in on the truth. But in a cruel twist of fate, what he exposes may be far more devastating to Morgan than anyone could imagine.

Sugar Daddy# by **Lisa Kleypas** (Paperback – \$24). She's from the wrong side of the tracks but Liberty Jones has dreams and determination that will take her away from Welcome, Texas – if she can keep her wild heart from ruling her mind. Hardy Cates sees Liberty as off-limits. His own ambitions are bigger than Welcome, and Liberty is a complication he doesn't need. But something magical draws them to each other, in an attraction that is stronger than both of them. When Hardy leaves town to pursue his plans, Liberty finds herself alone with a young sister to raise. Soon Liberty finds herself under the spell of a billionaire tycoon – a Sugar Daddy, one might say. But the relationship goes deeper than people think, and Liberty begins to discover secrets about her own family's past. Two men. One woman. A choice that can make her or break her.

Tycoon's Valentine Vendetta by **Yvonne Lindsay** NZ Author (Paperback – \$10). For take-no-prisoners tycoon Hunter Dolan there was nothing more delicious than

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Pride & A Pregnancy Secret by **Tessa Radley** NZ Author (Paperback – \$10). *Diamonds Down Under Series*. "I'm having your baby." They were words she would never speak to her lover, Ryan Blackstone, Australia's richest gem dealer. For Jessica Cotter was his secret mistress. She had no future with the man whose mantra was *No kids, no carats*. Though she knew the rules, Jess had broken them. Now she had no choice but to walk away from Ryan ... unless the man with a heart as hard as diamonds could learn to love her back.

Crime & Mystery

Three Bedrooms, One Corpse by **Charlaine Harris** (Reissue – \$24). *Aurora Teagarden Series*. Aurora "Roe" Teagarden worked for a living, until an unexpected legacy gave her the money to quit her librarian job. Now, with time on her hands and with her mother being Lawrenceton's premier real estate agent, Roe decides to try selling real estate. But, at her first house showing, Roe discovers the naked corpse of a rival broker in the master bedroom. To make matters worse, one of her mother's colleagues has fallen under suspicion. Then a second body is found in another house for sale ...

Obsession# by **Jonathan Kellerman** (Paperback – \$25). *Alex Delaware Series*. Tanya Bigelow was a little girl when Dr. Alex Delaware successfully treated her obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Now, at nineteen, Patty Bigelow, Tanya's aunt and adoptive mother, has made a deathbed confession of murder and urged the young woman to seek Delaware's help. Armed with only vague details, Delaware follows a trail from L.A.'s sleaziest low-rent districts to its overblown mansions, retracing Patty and Tanya's nomadic and puzzling life. Then a very real murder tears open a terrifying tunnel into the past, where secrets – and bodies – are buried.

What the Dead Know# by **Laura Lippman** (Paperback – \$24). Thirty years ago, the two Bethany sisters, ages 11 and 15, disappeared from a Baltimore mall. They never returned and their bodies were never found. Decades later, in the aftermath of a hit-and-run accident, a disoriented woman is claiming to be Heather, the younger Bethany sister. No evidence supports her story, and every lead she offers takes the police to another dead end. But there is something she knows about that terrible day ... and about a family that disintegrated long ago, torn apart by an unthinkable tragedy and the fissures it revealed in a seemingly perfect household.

The Good Husband of Zebra Drive# by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency Series*. There is rarely a dull moment in the life of Precious Ramotswe, and on Zebra Drive and Tokweng Road many changes are afoot. Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni wants be put in charge of a case involving an errant husband, and Mma Makutsi is considering leaving the agency, taking her near perfect score on the Botswana Secretarial College typing exam with her. Meanwhile, Mma Ramotswe has been asked to investigate a series of unexpected deaths at the hospital in Mochudi. Along the way, she encounters other tricky mysteries, and once again displays her undying love for Botswana, a country of which she is justly proud.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Timeless Moon by **C.T. Adams & Cathy Clamp** (Paperback – \$22). *Sazi Series*. Josette Monier is a legend among the Sazi. One of the most powerful, beautiful, and oldest Sazi in existence, she lives in self-imposed exile. Her gift of sight is so strong that to be around other living creatures is to be in pain. What Josette has experienced lies beyond the scope of the Sazi, for her mate is in love with someone else. But when her gift of sight reveals trouble for her community, she must set aside her personal pain and save her people. And perhaps save herself and find love again.

No Humans Involved# by **Kelley Armstrong** (Paperback – \$22). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. Jaime is on a television shoot in Los Angeles when weird things start to happen. As a woman whose special talent is raising the dead, she's used to seeing dead people and hearing them speak to her in emphatic terms. But – as invisible hands brush her skin, word fragments are whispered into her ears, and beings move just at the corner of her eye – she knows what humans mean when they talk about being haunted. She is determined to get to the bottom of these manifestations, but as she sets out to solve the mystery, she has no idea how scary her investigation will get, or to what depths humans will sink in their attempts to gain supernatural powers.

Witch Blood by **Anya Bast** (Paperback – \$24). *Elemental Witch Series*. Water witch Isabelle Novak must form an uneasy alliance with earth witch Thomas Monahan to hunt and destroy a demon of tremendous power, even though Thomas's very presence stirs deeper desires than she ever knew she had.

Dead Over Heels by **Mary Jane Davidson** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Betsy Taylor Series*. Three all-new paranormal stories of lust, laughter, and love from the *New York Times* bestselling author, including an original novella featuring Undead queen Betsy Taylor.

The Outlaw Demon Wails by **Kim Harrison** (Hardcover – \$40). *Hollows Series*. To save the lives of her friends, Rachel did the unthinkable: she trafficked in forbidden demon magic. Now her sins are coming home to haunt her. As Rachel searches for the truth behind a terrifying murder, a greater menace threatens, for the demon Algaliarept will stop at nothing to claim her, and the discovery of a shocking family secret throws Rachel's entire life into question. If she is ever to live free, Rachel must first walk willingly into the demonic ever-after in search of long-lost ancient knowledge. But when you dance with demons, you lay your soul on the line ...

Shifter by **Angela Knight, Lora Leigh, Alyssa Day, Virginia Kantra** (Paperback Anthology – \$24). Something happens when the beast within is teased and tempted. Something dangerous. Something inescapable. Something so irresistible no woman would want to run from it. Whether transforming beneath a cool moon, prowling the night streets, or panting with pleasure, the shifters come alive to fulfill the wildest of fantasies in this anthology by four masters of paranormal romance.

House of Cards by **C.E. Murphy** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *The Negotiator Series*. Isolated from her tribe, Rhenna of the Free People walks alone, guarding the borderlands. But the mountain-dwelling shapeshifters, allies of her people, are disappearing, and word has come of a new evil. Known by their red stones and the chaos in their wake, the followers of the Stone God have made their ascent, spreading anger and war. When the Stone God's priests capture a mountain dweller, Rhenna realizes she must help in the fight against an evil bent on controlling humanity's fate. Gathering together the enigmatic shaman Tahvo, the panther shapeshifter Cian

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and the rebel Quintus, she must unravel the pathways of the deities and bring down the most vicious god of all.

Historical & Regency Romance

Simply Magic# by **Mary Balogh** (Paperback – \$22). *Simply Series*. Susanna Osbourne is introduced to the most handsome man she has ever seen ... and feels the chill of recognition. Peter Edgeworth, Viscount Whitleaf, is charming – and seemingly unaware that they have met before. Susanna knows this brash nobleman poses a threat to her heart ... and to the secrets she guards. From the moment they meet, Peter is drawn to Susanna's independence and dazzled by her wit. But the more he pursues, the more Susanna withdraws ... until a sensual game of thrust-and-parry culminates in a glorious afternoon of passion. As Peter begins to suspect that a tragic history haunts Susanna – she must trust him with the most precious secret of all ...

Desperately Seeking A Duke by **Celeste Bradley** (Paperback – \$22). *The Heiress Bride Series*. The only way for vicar's daughter Phoebe Millbury to inherit a fortune is to find herself a duke – just as her late grandfather demanded in his will. But Phoebe, who's trying to make good after a romantic scandal, also has two cousins to contend with. They're competing for the same money, maybe even the same men ... until Phoebe meets the handsome and charming Rafe Marbrook. When she receives a marriage proposal from the Marquis of Brookhaven, Phoebe is thrilled to learn that Rafe is headed for dukedom ... and accepts his offer. There's only one problem: It's from Rafe's older brother, Calder. Now Phoebe finds herself on the verge of yet another scandal as she faces a desperate choice: Marry Calder for his money – or follow her own heart?

The Bridal Quest by **Candace Camp** (Paperback – \$22). *The Matchmaker Series*. Lady Irene Wyngate swore she'd never marry, keeping suitors at bay with her caustic tongue. But there was one man she couldn't scare: Gideon, long-lost heir to the Earl of Radbourne. He had been kidnapped as a child and grew up on the London streets. Though he had been restored to his family, he was more at home in gambling dens than ballrooms. Irene isn't attracted to Gideon, or so she says when matchmaker Francesca Haughston asks for her help to civilize him for marriage. After all, he is a rogue with a dubious past. But as she reluctantly begins to yield to love, wicked family secrets come to light ... with devastating consequences for the reluctant lovers.

How to Propose to a Prince by **Kathryn Caskie** (Paperback – \$22). *Royle Sisters Trilogy*. If the tiara fits, wear it! And that is what Elizabeth Royle intends to do. After all, if you can't be acknowledged as the daughter of a prince, the least you can do is marry one. When Elizabeth comes face-to-face with her future husband, she nearly swoons – especially when she discovers he is a prince. But her ecstasy is short-lived as she learns that the man she longs for is betrothed to someone else – a princess, no less. A lesser woman would give up, but Elizabeth refuses to surrender her dreams of a royal wedding. Elizabeth takes the position of lady-in-waiting to the fiancée, determined to get close to her perfect match. But the lover she desires is not who he seems ... and only once she discovers the man behind the crown will she find the perfect love she's been longing for.

Double Fantasy by **Cheryl Holt** (Paperback – \$22). Orphaned as a girl, Anne Carstairs was taken in by her cruel relatives. She's lived a lonely life at their Gladstone estate, but with a new earl coming, everything is changing. Anne has heard rumors, but she is unprepared for him to be the most seductive man she's

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ever encountered. No sooner do they meet than he brushes her lips with a delicious kiss that leaves her wanting more ... As a boy, Jamieson Merrick was denied his inheritance and forced to work as a privateer on the seas. Until years later, when Jamie discovers that he is the rightful heir to Gladstone. Now, as the new earl, he's determined to claim what is his ... including Anne. Once he lays eyes on the beauty, he vows to take her to his bed. She's a pawn in his plan for revenge. But he never dreamed revenge could be so sweet ...

To Bed A Beauty by **Nicole Jordan** (Paperback – \$22). *The Courtship Wars Series*. Roslyn Loring, one of three beautiful sisters, knows that true happiness lies in a marriage of the heart – and she has hers set on a love-match with a neighboring earl. Yet her sharp mind has observed an undeniable truth: Gentlemen lavish passion on their mistresses, not their wives. So to win her future husband's devotion, Roslyn must learn the secrets of kindling a gentleman's ardor. Fortunately, she finds a tutor in Drew Moncrief, the Duke of Arden, a notorious rake whispered to be London's most magnificent lover. Drew begins schooling Roslyn while guarding his heart. But as best-laid plans are thwarted by unexpected events – including a night of unforgettable passion – Roslyn and her wicked tutor discover how easily lessons in pleasure can become lessons in love ...

Hot Romance

Sweet Surrender by **Maya Banks** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Dallas cop Gray Montgomery is on a mission: find the guy who killed his partner and bring him to justice. So far, he's found a link between the killer and Faith – a beautiful stranger – and if Gray has to get close to her to catch the killer, so be it. Faith is sweet and feminine, everything Gray wants and desires in a woman, but he suspects she's playing games. No way would she allow a man to call the shots in their relationship. Or would she? Faith sees in Gray the strong, dominant man she needs ... she's willing to surrender to the right man. Gray would like to be that man. But catching his partner's killer has to be his first priority – until Faith is threatened and Gray realises he will do anything to protect her.

Unleashing the Storm by **Sydney Croft** (Trade Paperback – \$27). *Agency for Covert Rare Operatives Series*. Feel the heat. Hear the roar. The fever has begun ... There's a storm rising. Electricity crackles in the air. For Kira Donovan, it's that time of year again: when the need floods her flesh, when almost any man will do – the bigger and the stronger: the better. For Kira, an animal psychic, the heat is a matter of life and death, and this year it has come at just the right time. Tom Knight, a natural-born predator, has arrived at her

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isolated Idaho farm – for reasons all his own ... At first Kira isn't interested in Knight's motives. She only needs him – his body, his hands, his scent. But soon, through a daze of desire and distrust, Kira discovers Knight's world – the world of a covert operative, one man among dozens of secret agents waging an astonishing global war. Knight's mission is to bring Kira – kicking and screaming if necessary – into the Agency for Covert Rare Operatives and harness her extraordinary gift. He never expected the powerful emotions she would ignite in him, or the fierce desire to keep her safe from harm. For as darkness gathers around them, Kira is feeling the heat once again, leading them both on a wild ride of delicious thrills ... and terror beyond imagining.

Mainstream & Chick Lit

P.S., I Love You by **Cecelia Ahern** (Paperback – \$22). Holly couldn't live without her husband Gerry, until the day she had to. They were the kind of young couple who could finish each other's sentences. When Gerry succumbs to a terminal illness and dies, 30-year-old Holly is set adrift, unable to pick up the pieces. But with the help of a series of letters her husband left her before he died and a little nudging from an eccentric assortment of family and friends, she learns to laugh, overcome her fears, and discover a world she never knew existed.

Someone Like You by **Cathy Kelly** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Hannah, Emma, and Leonie, three women at critical turning points in their lives, meet on holiday and find themselves changing in unexpected ways. Hannah, young, beautiful and reeling from the betrayal of a lover, decides to throw herself into her career and embrace the single life. Emma, married for two years and hoping to start a family, constantly questions her ability to be a parent, while still allowing her own parents to interfere in her life. Leonie, generously proportioned and equally big-hearted, wonders if she'll ever find love with three teenage children in tow.

Change of Heart by **Jodi Picoult** (Hardcover – \$40). One moment June Nealon was looking forward to years of laughter and adventure with her family, and the next, she was staring into a future that was as empty as her heart. Now her life is a waiting game. Waiting for time to heal her wounds, waiting for justice, waiting for a miracle to happen. For Shay Bourne, life holds no more surprises. The world has given him nothing, and he has nothing to offer. In a heartbeat, though, something happens that changes everything for him. Now, he has one last chance for salvation, and it lies with June's eleven-year-old daughter, Claire. But between Shay and Claire stretches an ocean of bitter regrets, past crimes, and the rage of a mother who has lost her child.

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