

## BOOK CATALOGUE – DECEMBER 2008

Summer seems to have (finally) arrived with a vengeance. Whew it's hot! But just in time for some holiday reading or stocking fillers, Nora Roberts has concluded her *Sign of Seven* trilogy with *The Pagan Stone*. We also recommend Janet Evanovich's *Foul Play* (a reissue), Eloisa James' *When the Duke Returns*, Sherrilyn Kenyon's *One Silent Night*, and Sarah-Kate Lynch's *On Top of Everything*. Happy holidays and enjoy!

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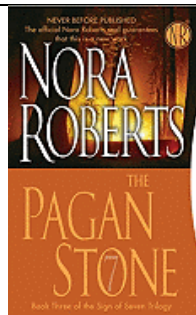
Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Kelley Armstrong	Living With the Dead*	Lara Adrian	Veil of Midnight
Maya Banks	Be With Me	Christine Feehan	Murder Game
Janet Evanovich	Foul Play	Jeaniene Frost	At Grave's End
Sue Grafton	T is for Trespass#	Yasmine Galenorn	Night Huntress
Eloisa James	When the Duke Returns	Julie Garwood	Fire and Ice*
Sherrilyn Kenyon	One Silent Night	Sherrilyn Kenyon etc.	Dead After Dark
Sarah-Kate Lynch	On Top of Everything	Jayne Ann Krentz	Running Hot*
Shannon McKenna	Ultimate Weapon	Lora Leigh	Only Pleasure
James Patterson	Double Cross#	Cheyenne McCray	Zack: Armed and Dangerous
Nora Roberts	The Pagan Stone	John Sandford	Dark of the Moon#

# Paperback Release    \* Hardcover    & Anthology    Please contact us if you would like to reserve a book



**Title:** One Silent Night  
**Author:** Sherrilyn Kenyon  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Dark-Hunters Series.* While the world carries on unawares, Stryker, who leads an army of demons and vampires, is plotting an all-out onslaught against his enemies – which, unfortunately for us, includes the entire human race. To avenge his sister, Stryker

prepares to annihilate the Dark-Hunters. But things go awry when his oldest enemy returns. Enter his ex-wife, Zephyra. Just when he thought nothing could stop him, he's now embroiled in a centuries-old war with a shrew who gives new meaning to pain.



**Title:** The Pagan Stone  
**Author:** Nora Roberts  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24

**Annotation:** *Sign of Seven Trilogy.* Years ago, after their blood brother ritual, Gage, Fox, and Caleb emerged from the woods, each with a piece of bloodstone. Now, it will become their weapon in the final fight against the demon they awakened. Winner take all ...

Shared nightmares, visions of blood and fire, and random violence begin to plague the longtime friends and Quinn, Layla, and Cybil, the women bound to them by fate. None of them can ignore the fact that, this year, the demon has grown stronger – feeding off of the terror it creates. But now, the three pieces of the bloodstone have been fused back together. If only they could figure out how to use it ... A gambling man like Gage has no trouble betting on his crew to find a way. And though he and Cybil share the gift of seeing the future, that's all they share. Were they to take their flirtation to the next level, it would be on their own terms, not because fate decreed it. But Gage knows that a woman like Cybil – with her brains and strength and beauty – can only bring him luck. Good or bad has yet to be determined – and could mean the difference between destruction or an end to the nightmare for Hawkins Hollow.

## Other Books Available This Month

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense**  
**Night Secrets** by **Cherry Adair** (Paperback – \$22). *T-FLAC Series*. Sydney McBride is writing a profile on a plastic surgery spa in Rio that caters to celebrities, and she's going under the knife herself – to revive her career. But then she gets wind of a big story. Lucas Fox is Sydney's ticket to a comeback. All she has to do is gain his trust. But Lucas Fox trusts no one. He's a T-FLAC operative whose paranormal powers are flickering – but whose powers in bed rocket Sydney to a place she didn't know existed. Now, with the astounding secrets that she and Lucas have uncovered at the spa, Sydney is willing to take on her most risky career move of all.

**All Through the Night** by **Suzanne Brockmann** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Troubleshooters Series*. It's Christmastime in Boston, and this year the silver bells will be wedding bells as FBI agent Jules Cassidy ties the knot with the man of his dreams, Hollywood heartthrob Robin Chadwick. The pair plan a quiet ceremony. But with unexpected guests including a reporter looking for a scoop, an ex-lover hell-bent on causing trouble, and a dangerous stalker, suddenly the wedding is poised to unravel. But nothing will stop Jules and Robin from getting their happy ending, because along with a guest list featuring the most elite counterterrorism force in the world, they have their own secret weapon – true love.

**The Man Must Marry** by **Janet Chapman** (Paperback – \$22). *Sinclair Brothers Series*. When Sam Sinclair's self-made millionaire grandfather sends Willa Kent as his proxy to an important meeting of the Sinclair shipping company, Sam knows the wily old man has decided that one of his grandsons should marry Willa, and this is his way of trying to force the issue ... So Willa and Sam team up on what seems like a wild-goose chase to find some loophole in Grandfather Sinclair's crazy notion. But as Sam crews Willa's yacht en route to Maine, he finds that his grandfather's offbeat scheme is growing more attractive by the moment. But Willa isn't about to let Sam fly away with her heart until she knows his true motives. If the man wants to marry for money, then the woman in her says that first he must fall in love.

**Foul Play** by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback – \$24). *Reissue*. When Amy Klasse loses her TV job to a dancing chicken, handsome veterinarian Jake Elliott rescues her with an offer to be his receptionist. Jake just can't resist a damsel in distress, and Amy certainly doesn't mind Jake's charming sincerity. Then suddenly the job-stealing chicken disappears and Amy is suspected of foul play. Amy and Jake search for clues to prove her innocence. But will Jake be able to prove to Amy that love, too, is a mystery worth solving?

**Take No Prisoners** by **Cindy Gerard** (Paperback – \$22). *Black Ops Series*. Abbie Hughes no longer trusts men, but her long legs and showgirl face still draw plenty of attention. Between working as a blackjack dealer, going to school, and keeping an eye on her younger brother, Cory, there's no time for romance – until the night a sexy, mysterious stranger places a wager at her table ... Sam Lang left Black Ops, Inc. when tragedy struck his family. Although he's determined to lead a quiet life, a vengeful quest will send him on a manhunt for the ruthless multi-millionaire who murdered his sister. Although Sam suspects Abbie is in on a gem-smuggling deal her brother made with the enemy, their attraction is undeniable. Now Cory is missing, and together they search the wild Honduras backcountry to find him. With danger on their trail, they must trust each other completely or face certain death alone.

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd**  
**Deadly Night** by **Heather Graham** (Paperback – \$24). *Flynn Brothers Trilogy*. Aidan Flynn, a private investigator and eldest of the Flynn brothers, scoffs at the rumors the New Orleans plantation his family has inherited is haunted. After he finds a human bone on the grounds, Aidan is joined by the tarot card reader Kendall Montgomery to uncover the truth.

**Talk of the Town** by **Karen Hawkins** (Paperback – \$24). After years of being the perfect Southern lady, all newly divorced Roxie Treymayne ended up with was a cheating husband. So she goes bombshell blond, gets a provocatively placed tattoo, and prepares to live it up. But then her mother falls ill and Roxie returns to Glory, North Carolina. Once the town bad boy, Nick Sheppard is now its highly respected sheriff. When the hot blonde he stops for speeding turns out to be formerly prim Homecoming Queen Roxanne Treymayne, Nick doesn't know where to look – though he'd like a much closer one at the tattoo peeking from her shorts ... Roxie and Nick had a steamy fling in high school, but a love affair between a Southern princess and a boy from the wrong side of the tracks was doomed from the start. Now they have a second chance. Can they get it right?

**Blood Dreams** by **Kay Hooper** (Paperback Release – \$23). *Bishop/Special Crimes Unit Series*. Dani Justice knows all about monsters. They haunt her dreams – and her life. But she never expected to find herself on the trail of a real flesh-and-blood predator so cunning, he's eluded the best law enforcement could send against him; so deadly, he doesn't hesitate to kill even a senator's daughter. Or a cop. Dani doesn't want to hunt this killer. But she doesn't have a choice. She alone commands a weapon powerful enough to stop him.

**Ultimate Weapon** by **Shannon McKenna** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Covert operations are what Val Janos is all about. The man is mysterious and sinister, and lethally hot. Only bad girl Tamara can understand the strange intensity that drives him to win at all costs – and only she can match it. Val has one weak spot: Imre, the frail old man who befriended him when he was a scared, hungry kid abandoned on the streets of Budapest. But Daddy Novak knows about Imre, and Imre's head is on the block if Val doesn't deliver Tam up to Novak's tender mercies ... A white-hot passion explodes when Tam and Val get too close. They both have too much to be afraid of, too much to hide. And now, for the first time, too much to lose ...

**Too Far Gone** by **Marliss Melton** (Paperback – \$22). *Navy SEALs Series*. When the children of single mom Ellie Stuart are stolen from her, Navy SEAL Sean Harlan agrees to help find her children, but vows to keep their relationship professional. He's got no room in his life for a woman and her kids – no matter how beautiful she is, or how desperate their situation.

**The Spaniard's Seduction** by **Tessa Radley** (Paperback – \$10). *NZ Author*. The white-hot desire for venganza – revenge – had driven Rafaelo Carreras, Marques de Las Carreras, for years. Now, at last, the ruthless Spanish aristocrat had come to New Zealand, to take what was rightfully his from the wealthy, powerful, hated Saxon family. Seducing Caitlyn Ross, the Saxon family's beautiful young winemaker, was child's play for a man like him – and the perfect way to get what he wanted. But as he came to know this woman, to taste her beguiling blend of inocencia and pasión, he wondered if he was the one being seduced.

### Crime & Mystery

**Act of Treason** by **Vince Flynn** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Mitch Rapp Series*. With two weeks to go in the presidential election, Vice President Sherman Baxter is trailing in the polls. After delivering a speech at Georgetown University, Baxter's motorcade is ambushed by terrorists. The vice president escapes, but his wife is killed in the assault. Two weeks later Baxter is carried to a landslide victory by a sympathy vote. On the surface the terrorist attack appears to be an open and shut case. That is, until a package appears on the doorstep of Special Agent Skip McMahon, the FBI's lead investigator. The contents of the package are so toxic that the officer seriously considers destroying the evidence ... until he thinks of Mitch Rapp, the one man reckless enough to follow the evidence to its conclusion.

**Protect and Defend** by **Vince Flynn** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Mitch Rapp Series*. The action begins as Israel launches a daring espionage operation in Iran. The attack leaves a radioactive tomb and environmental disaster in the middle of Iran's second largest city. An outraged Iranian government publicly blames both Israel and the United States for the attack and demands retribution. Privately, Iran's bombastic president wants much more. He wants America and Israel to pay for their aggression with blood. Enter Mitch Rapp, America's top counterterrorism operative ...

**T is for Trespass** by **Sue Grafton** (Paperback – \$24). *Kinsey Millhone Series*. Solana Rojas is a chilling sociopath. Rojas is not her birth name. It is an identity she cunningly stole, an identity that gives her access to private caregiving jobs. The true horror of the novel builds with excruciating tension as the reader foresees the awfulness that lies ahead. The suspense lies in whether private eye Millhone will realize what is happening in time to intervene.

**The Appeal** by **John Grisham** (Paperback Release – \$24). In Mississippi, a jury returns a verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply, causing the worst cancer cluster in history. The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, whose nine justices will one day either approve the verdict or reverse it. Who are the nine? How will they vote? Can one be replaced before the case is ultimately decided? The chemical company is owned by Carl Trudeau who, with judicial elections looming, decides to try to purchase himself a seat on the Court. Through an intricate web of conspiracy and deceit, his political operatives recruit a young, unsuspecting candidate. They finance him, manipulate him, market him, and mold him into a potential Supreme Court justice. *Their* Supreme Court justice.

**Double Cross** by **James Patterson** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Alex Cross Series*. A spate of elaborate murders in Washington D.C. have the whole East Coast on edge. They are like nothing Alex Cross and his new girlfriend, Detective Brianna Stone, have ever seen. With each murder, the case becomes increasingly complex. There's only one thing Alex knows: the killer adores an audience. The killer has the whole city by its strings – and he'll stop at nothing to become the most terrifying star that Washington D.C. has ever seen.

**Salvation in Death** by **J.D. Robb** (Hardcover – \$45 – Available by Order). *In Death Series*. In the year 2060, at the most solemn moment of a Catholic funeral Mass, the priest brings the chalice to his lips. Seconds later, he is dead on the altar. For the mourners packed into the pews, Father Miguel Flores's sudden demise is a shock. When Detective Lieutenant Eve Dallas confirms that the consecrated wine contained enough potassium

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cyanide to kill a rhino, she's prepared to find out why, despite her discomfort with her surroundings. The autopsy reveals scars from knife wounds, a removed tattoo, and evidence of plastic surgery, suggesting "Father Flores" may not have been the man his parishioners thought. As Eve pieces together clues that suggest identity theft, gang connections, and a deeply personal act of revenge, she hopes to track down whoever committed this unholy act. Until a second murder – in front of an even larger crowd of worshippers – knocks the investigation sideways. The way Eve sees it, vengeance may be the Lord's business, but if there's going to be earthly justice in this case, it's up to her.

**Suite 606** by **J.D. Robb, Mary Blayney, Ruth Ryan Langan, Mary Kay McComas** (Paperback – \$24). *Anthology*. J.D. Robb plunges Lieutenant Eve Dallas into the violent aftermath of a ritualistic murder. Mary Blayney, investigates a deception that has kept two lovers apart for years. Ruth Ryan Langan brings a lost man out of a storm to face a breathtaking twist of fate. And Mary Kay McComas follows a mother, her son, and a wizard lost through the threads of time.

**The World According to Bertie** by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *44 Scotland Street Series*. There is never a quiet moment on 44 Scotland Street. Pat is dealing with the reappearance of Bruce, which has her heart skipping – and not in a pleasant way. Angus Lordie's dog Cyril has been taken away by the authorities, accused of being a serial biter. Unexpectedly, Domenica has offered to help free him. As usual, Big Lou is still looking for love, and handing out coffee and advice to the always contemplative Matthew. And Bertie, the beleaguered Italian-speaking six year old prodigy, now has a little brother, Ulysses, who Bertie hopes will help distract his pushy mother Irene.

### Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

**Living with the Dead** by **Kelley Armstrong** (Hardcover – \$45). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. Robyn Peltier moved to Los Angeles after her husband's death, trying to put some distance between herself and her memories. Though she's still grieving, she enjoys the challenges of being the PR consultant to Portia Kane – the world's most famous celeb wannabe. But when her client is gunned down in the back room of a nightclub, Robyn is suddenly on the run as the prime suspect in the murder. And as more bodies pile up around her, it seems like only Hope Adams, Robyn's best friend, and Hope's somewhat spooky boyfriend Karl are on Robyn's side. Hope knows it's only a matter of time before her friend is caught. But it's not the police Hope is worried about. For Robyn has gotten herself in the middle of a turf war between two powerful Otherworld cabals who'll spill any amount of blood – human and inhuman – to protect what they consider theirs for all eternity. And the only way Hope can keep her friend alive is by letting her enter a world she's safer knowing nothing about.

**Destiny Kills** by **Keri Arthur** (Paperback – \$22). *Myth and Magic Series*. When Destiny McCree wakes up beside a dead man on an Oregon beach, she knows only this: she has to keep moving, keep searching, and keep one step ahead of the forces that have been pursuing her from the heart of Scotland to this isolated spot. Why? The death of her lover has left her alone, with little memory of her past. A glimmering serpent-shaped ring is the one clue she has. Enter Trae Wilson, a master thief with a sexy grin and a secret agenda of his own. Together Destiny and Trae must use any means necessary, even each other, to survive – until the shocking secret of one woman's destiny finally unravels.

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**The Devil's Due** by **Jenna Black** (Paperback – \$22). *Morgan Kingsley Series*. “Trust me or die” That’s the choice Morgan Kingsley, exorcist, is given by the gorgeous rogue demon who’s gotten inside her. The truth is, Morgan has dozens of reasons not to trust anyone. But Lugh, a king among demons, won’t take no for an answer. He’s prying into her body, her mind, even her sex life. And he’s just pulled Morgan into a power struggle that could have devastating consequences for both the human and demon worlds. But Morgan still has a job to do: investigating the bizarre possession of the son of a wealthy Philadelphia couple. That hunt leads Morgan into a realm of sexual depravity, then a terrifying kidnapping. Now a woman who makes her living prying demons from their hosts finds her day job colliding with the night: a darkness that is attracting demons of the damndest sort, including the one who’s about to demand his ultimate due.

**Fish Out of Water** by **MaryJanice Davidson**

(Paperback – \$24). *Fred The Mermaid Series*. Fred the Mermaid has taken the bait and chosen to date Artur, Prince of the Black Sea, over human marine biologist Thomas. And just in time. The existence of the Undersea Folk is no longer a secret, and someone needs to keep them from floundering in the media spotlight.

**Swallowing Darkness** by **Laurell K. Hamilton**

(Hardcover – \$45 – Available by Order). *Meredith Gentry Series*. I am Meredith, princess of faerie, wielder of the hands of Flesh and Blood, and at long last, I am with child – twins, fathered by my royal guard. Though my uncle, Taranis, King of Light and Illusion, claims that he is the true father since he abducted me from my home, betrayed, and defiled me. And now he has branded my guards as a threat to my unborn children. Bearing an heir has placed me halfway to my aunt’s throne, that much closer to my reign over the Unseelie Court – and well ahead of her son, my cousin Cel, in this race. Now I must stay alive to see my children born and claim my place as queen. But not all in faerie are pleased with the news, and conspirators from every court in the realm plot against me and mine ...

**The Outlaw Demon Wails** by **Kim Harrison** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Hollows Series*. In the Hollows, where the natural and the supernatural co-exist – not always peacefully – desperate times often call for unorthodox measures. But bounty hunter-witch Rachel Morgan did the unthinkable to save the lives of her friends: she willingly trafficked in forbidden demon magic. And now her sins have come home to haunt her. As Rachel hunts for the truth behind a terrifying murder, the discovery of a shocking family secret is about to throw her entire life into question. And the long-lost ancient knowledge she seeks resides in the demonic ever-after. But there are some lines that should never be crossed – like the one Rachel Morgan’s stepping over ... again!

**The Dragon Master** by **Allyson James** (Paperback – \$22). *Dragon Series*. He’s big, hot, and not of this world ... a Fire Dragon summoned here by a dangerous mage inflames the passion in the human female he has chosen to become his mate.

**On the Prowl** by **Karen MacInerney** (Paperback – \$22).

*Tales of an Urban Werewolf Series*. Talk about a bad-hair day! Sophie Garou is a master at taming her inner beast, which comes in handy since she’s a werewolf. With a promotion at work and a sexy boyfriend, Heath (whom she recently spotted leaving a jewelry store with a beguiling ring box), she’s one happy girl. But when Heath starts spending long nights at the office with his new associate – a dead-ringer for Career Day Barbie –

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Sophie smells trouble. And when her professional relationship with her big new client – who also happens to be Texas’s brilliantly blue-eyed most eligible bachelor – begins to sizzle, she wonders if her animal instincts are leading her in the wrong direction. Just when it seems that things can’t get any more complicated, they do. The Houston werewolf pack has sniffed Sophie out, and their message is chillingly clear: you’re either with us or against us. And unless she can prove that she’s with them, the next full moon may be her last.

**Dark Magic** by **Cheyenne McCray** (Paperback – \$22).

*Magic Series*. Jake Macgregor has his hands full. As San Francisco’s leader of the Paranormal Special Forces unit, he and his team are facing a powerful enemy that threatens to bring down the city. The last thing Jake has time for is romance. So why – after a long, hard day’s fight against evil – are his nights filled with dreams of Cassia? Cassia is a D’Anu witch whose birthright ensures power and honour beyond her imagination. It also forbids the one thing Cassia wants the most: the love of mortal Jake Macgregor. When she intervenes in a skirmish to save his life, the consequences are inescapable – even though the magic they make together is too luscious, and potent, to resist.

**All I Want for Christmas is a Vampire** by **Kerrellyn Sparks** (Paperback – \$22).

*Love at Stake Series*. Toni Davis’s Christmas wish list: 1. Springing my best friend from the psych ward. 2. Living somewhere that doesn’t have coffins in the basement ... occupied coffins. 3. Finding Mr. Right. Please make him tall, dark, handsome, and alive ... This Christmas isn’t so merry for Toni. Her best friend’s been locked up in a mental hospital ever since she told the police she was attacked by vampires, and the only way for Toni to get her out is to prove that bloodsuckers really do exist. So she’s taken a job as a bodyguard for the Undead, but she gets more than she bargained for, especially when she meets Ian MacPhie, a Scottish rascal looking for Ms. Right. Although Ian’s nearly five centuries old, he looks and acts like a twenty-seven-year-old hunk. How can a dead man be so damn sexy? Could Mr. Wrong be Mr. Right? One forbidden kiss could lead to an eternity of passion – and all it takes is one moment under the mistletoe ...

**Historical and Regency Romance****Lord John and the Hand of Devils** by **Diana Gabaldon**

(Paperback Release – \$27). *Lord John Grey Series*. Three tales of war, intrigue, and espionage that feature Lord John Grey. *Lord John and the Hellfire Club* Lord John glimpses a stranger in the doorway of a gentlemen’s club – and is stirred by a desperate entreaty to meet in private. The rendezvous forestalled by a sudden murder, Lord John will wade into a maze of political treachery and a dangerous, debauched underground society. *Lord John and the Succubus* English soldiers fighting in Prussia are rattled by the nocturnal visitations of a deadly woman who sucks life and soul from a man. Called to investigate the night-hag, Lord John finds a murdered soldier and a treacherous Gypsy, and comes to the stark realization that among the spirits that haunt men, none frighten more than the specters conjured by the heart. *Lord John and the Haunted Soldier* Lord John is thrust into the deadly case of an exploding battlefield cannon. Wounded in the same battle, Lord John is called to testify and soon confronts his own ghosts – and the shattering prospect that a traitor is among the ranks of His Majesty’s armed forces.

**To Seduce a Sinner** by **Elizabeth Hoyt** (Paperback – \$22). *Legend of the Four Soldiers Series*. Jasper Renshaw, Viscount Vale, has a problem: he needs to

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marry and produce an heir. Then he can retreat to his life of debauchery – a life that keeps the memories of his past at bay. Knowing that Jasper is under pressure to marry, Melisande Flemming volunteers to wed him. Although Jasper is initially only interested in producing an heir, he soon becomes entranced by his wife – prim and proper by day, wanton by night – and vows to learn her secrets. Melisande, however, is determined to keep her husband at a distance. She has loved, and lost, before, and will do anything to keep him from learning her weakness: she’s secretly been in love with him for years. But to her chagrin, her husband pursues her, wooing her as if she were a paramour, not his lady wife. As Melisande and Jasper embark on a passionate game of cat and mouse, secrets from the past begin to resurface ... threatening to tear them asunder.

**When the Duke Returns** by **Eloisa James** (Paperback – \$24). *Desperate Duchesses Series*. The Duchess of Cosway yearns for a man she has never met ... her husband. Married by proxy as a child, Lady Isidore has spent years fending off lecherous men while waiting to meet her husband. She’s determined to accept him, no matter how unattractive the duke turns out to be. When she finally lures Simeon Jermyn back to London, his dark handsomeness puts Isidore’s fears to rest – until disaster strikes. The duke demands an annulment. Forsaking his adventuresome past, Simeon has returned to London ready to embrace the life of a proper duke, only to find that his supposed wife is too ravishing, too headstrong, and too sensual to be the docile duchess he has in mind. But Isidore will not give up her claim to the title – or him – without a fight. She will do whatever it takes to capture Simeon’s heart, even if it means sacrificing her virtue. After all, a consummated marriage cannot be annulled. Yet in forcing Simeon into a delicious surrender, will Isidore risk not only her dignity – but her heart?

**Like No Other Lover** by **Julie Anne Long** (Paperback – \$22). *Pennyroyal Green Series*. Driven out of London by a secret scandal, Cynthia Brightly must find a grand husband at the Redmond’s house party before word of her downfall spreads all over England. Miles Redmond is already privy to the details. He strikes a bargain with Cynthia – he’ll keep her secrets and help her find a husband, in exchange for a single kiss.

**The Mistress Diaries** by **Julianne MacLean** (Paperback – \$22). *Pembroke Palace Series*. The Duke of Pembroke has demanded that his sons marry or lose their inheritance. His second son, Lord Vincent Sinclair, is prepared to do just that – but fate has other plans.

**The Bride Price** by **Anne Mallory** (Paperback – \$20). Sebastien Deville, the debauched illegitimate son of the Duke of Grandien, has waited his whole life for revenge – and suddenly it is there for the taking. A competition sponsored by the king has all the ton talking. The winner will receive a fortune, a newly created title, sponsorship, and a well-born bride – everything Sebastien needs to reclaim his mother’s stolen lands. His victory is all but assured ... until he meets Caroline. Caroline Martin knows all about Sebastien, the legendary heartbreaker, and she is determined not to see him win the competition in which he would claim her friend as his bride. Yet sabotage is hard to concentrate on when the target’s searing glances promise incredible pleasure and his skillful hands vow unimaginable desire. She knows the danger he presents, yet she is willing to risk everything for all she holds dear. But Sebastien Deville will do “anything” to win ... and Caroline’s heart may become the ultimate prize.

**Historical and Regency Romance continued****A Seduction at Christmas** by **Cathy Maxwell**

(Paperback – \$24). *Seduction and Scandals Series*. Desperation forced Fiona Lachlan to agree to a plan that ended up luring the wickedly notorious Duke of Holburn into trouble. Everything went terribly wrong, and now she has found herself posing as his ward! And while she swore nothing could make her desire a scoundrel, even if he was a duke, she is now drawing ever closer to the one man she cannot have ... For years, the Duke of Holburn had managed to avoid the virginal young ladies who had been put in his path. But now his wild ways have gotten him into real danger. There are killers at the door and a temptingly beautiful woman in his arms. He is about to find himself seduced ... and he isn’t quite sure he wants to resist this time.

**Hot Romance****Be With Me** by **Maya Banks** (Trade Paperback – \$35).

Hutch, Cam, and Sawyer were juvenile delinquents when they formed a friendship with the wealthy but lonely Regina. She felt loved for the first time in her life – by all three. Today she’s a police officer and wary of resuming her relationship with the hot trio – until an attempt is made on her life. When they jump in to protect her, an all-new bond is formed, one riskier than ever before because now a killer looms in the shadows.

**Undercover** by **Lauren Dane** (Trade Paperback – \$32). As a lieutenant of the Federation military, Sera Ayers is accustomed to giving orders, not taking them. Now she must obey the one man she can’t stand – and can’t stop thinking about. With the enemy Imperialists gaining ground, a covert team is assembled by Ash Walker. Ten years before, Sera had lovingly submitted to Ash’s dominance in the bedroom. But when he was forced into a political marriage, she refused to play mistress. His marriage now over, Ash wants Sera on his team – and back in his bed. The third team member, Brandt Pela, has an elegance to match Ash’s savage sexuality. And when their undercover plan requires Sera to pose as Brandt’s lover, it ignites a passion among the three of them more dangerous than their mission.

**Broken** by **Megan Hart** (Trade Paperback – \$32). Since her husband’s paralyzing injury, psychologist Sadie Danning’s sex life has dwindled to nothing. She remains faithful to her husband – except for the fantasies generated by one of her patients. Will she cross the doctor-patient line to make her fantasies come true?

**Salvation** by **Jet Mykles** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dark Elves Series*. *Salvation* Irin was raised among the raedjour – dark elves bred by their goddess for sexual pleasure. When Irin was a child, sorcerers cast a protective spell on her. But she’s a woman now. It’s time for her to find out what it means to be taken and mastered – and to find her true mate among the raedjour ... Savous and Radin. Apprentice and master. They’ve been a pair for centuries and have helped to watch over Irin. There’s no doubt that one of them will be the first to introduce Irin to sexual pleasure. But there’s more to Irin than anyone knew. Will her passion be the destruction of the bond between two men? Or the salvation of an entire race? *Dissent* Marisol’s brother Geriman killed her husband, so now the two of them are on the run. They take their chances in the Dark Forest, but they’re captured by the “dark denizens” that they’d been warned about. These elves take them into the darkness and use them for selfish, sexual pleasure. No human can withstand the full force of raedjour sexual pleasure for long. Jarak and his men rescue Marisol and her brother, but they come too late. They save them from death, but what should they do with the

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traumatized humans? And Jarak's and Marisol's attraction doesn't make things any easier.

**Taken** by **Jet Mykles** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dark Elves Series. Taken* Diana is infuriated, humiliated ... aroused. Who do these black-skinned, white-haired, sex-oozing devils think they are making her into a broodmare and sex-slave? She won't do it. Who cares if the elves were created as sex toys for a goddess? Or if Commander Salin makes her mind and body hum with pleasure she's never before experienced? She won't submit ... Salin's men have all had their turn trying to tame the hellcat swordswoman. Never has a woman been so much trouble. Never has a woman so fired his blood. He will have her. He must ... *Mastered* Suzana has lost all she held dear. Her family dead at sea, she has been taken by slavers. But then the traders' caravan is overtaken in the Dark Forest by the mysterious raedjour who are determined to take the one thing she still calls her own: her body. Suzana's capture is cause for celebration amongst the raedjour – virgins are prized, and a tournament is held for the honor of taking her maidenhead. Once it is taken, she will be passed to a different warrior every nine days until she finds her true mate. From the moment he saw her, Krael knew Suzana was his to conquer. Her body incites the lust he's honed over many cycles to pleasure and train women. He'll have her body, yes, but he has no interest in being her true mate until another decides to take her. Then Krael grows determined to master her for his own.

**Menagerie** by **Lara Santiago** (Trade Paperback – \$35). What's a girl to do with five hot guys who need her for their sexual survival? Create a weekly schedule. Accidentally transported to an alien spaceship, Valerie Thornhill inadvertently volunteers to be a virtual sex slave for five men. A shortage of females and her blatant curiosity aboard the alien vessel conspire and set fate in motion. The fact that the five are sexy and attractive is helpful when she learns the term of service is three years. Forbidden to show favoritism within her unusual household for the duration of the long trip, Valerie still can't help falling in love with the most intriguing one of her male harem. When the aliens discover Valerie's indiscretion, the ultimate price for her desire may jeopardize the return trip to Earth for all of them.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**The White Tiger** by **Aravind Adiga** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Man Booker Prize Winner.* Balram Halwai is a complicated man. Servant. Philosopher. Entrepreneur. Murderer. Over the course of seven nights, Balram tells us the story of how he came to be a success in life – having nothing but his own wits to help him along. Born in India, Balram gets a break when he is hired as a driver for his village's wealthiest man, two house

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Pomeranians (Puddles and Cuddles), and the rich man's son. Balram's new world is a revelation. While his peers flip through the pages of "Murder Weekly", barter for girls, drink liquor (Thunderbolt), and perpetuate the Great Rooster Coop of Indian society, Balram watches his employers bribe foreign ministers for tax breaks, barter for girls, drink liquor (whiskey), and play their own role in the Rooster Coop. Balram learns how to siphon gas, deal with corrupt mechanics, and refill and resell Johnnie Walker Black Label bottles. He also finds a way out of the Coop. Balram's eyes penetrate India as few outsiders can: the cockroaches and the call centers; the prostitutes and the worshippers; the ancient and Internet cultures; the water buffalo and, trapped in so many kinds of cages that escape is (almost) impossible, the white tiger. Balram teaches us that religion doesn't create virtue, and money doesn't solve every problem – but decency can still be found in a corrupt world, and you can get what you want out of life if you eavesdrop on the right conversations.

**Remember Me** by **Sophie Kinsella** (Trade Paperback – \$34). When twenty-eight-year-old Lexi Smart wakes up in a London hospital, she's in for a big surprise. Her teeth are perfect. Her body is toned. Her handbag is Vuitton. Having survived a car accident – in a Mercedes no less – Lexi has lost a big chunk of her memory, three years to be exact, and she's about to find out just how much things have changed. Somehow Lexi went from a twenty-five-year-old working girl to a corporate big shot with a sleek new loft, a personal assistant, a carb-free diet, and a set of glamorous new friends. And who is this gorgeous husband – who also happens to be a multimillionaire? With her mind still stuck three years in reverse, Lexi greets this brave new world determined to be the person she ... well, seems to be. That is, until an adorable architect drops the biggest bombshell of all. Suddenly Lexi is scrambling to catch her balance. Her new life, it turns out, comes complete with secrets. How on earth did all this happen? Will she ever remember? And what will happen when she does?

**On Top of Everything** by **Sarah-Kate Lynch** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *NZ Author.* Rotten things happen in threes in Florence's family so when she's fired by her best friend and left by her husband in the space of a single afternoon, she knows more trouble is brewing. And when her son Monty returns from his gap year Down Under it's only too clear what, or who, that trouble is. Then the plan to turn her crumbling home into a tea room hits a snag, the macramé at her sister's house starts to seriously unravel, and why is her doctor leaving so many messages? Enter Will, a mysterious handyman with a secret stash of chocolate truffles, and soon life – with all its hiccups – is just her cup of tea. A story about life and the importance of afternoon tea.

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Keri Arthur	Destiny Kills	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$22
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Karen MacInerney	On the Prowl	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$22
Julianne MacLean	The Mistress Diaries	Historical	\$22
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Jet Mykles	Dark Elves: Taken	Hot	\$30
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