

## BOOK CATALOGUE – JANUARY 2009

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2009! We hope you had some great holidays and welcome you back. We appreciated your support last year. Did you miss any of our bestselling titles for last year, shown below?

| Chapter's Bestselling Books of 2008 |   |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Author                              | Title   | Genre                  |
| Lara Adrian                         | Midnight Rising ( <i>Midnight Breeds Series</i> )                 | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Mary Balogh                         | The Devil's Web ( <i>Web Series; Reissue</i> )                    | Historical             |
| Mary Balogh                         | The Ideal Wife ( <i>Reissue</i> )                                 | Historical             |
| Mary Balogh                         | Simply Magic ( <i>Simply Series</i> )                             | Historical             |
| Patricia Briggs                     | Iron Kissed ( <i>Mercy Thompson Series</i> )                      | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Kresley Cole                        | Dark Desires After Dusk ( <i>Immortals After Dark Series</i> )    | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Kresley Cole                        | Dark Needs at Night's Edge ( <i>Immortals After Dark Series</i> ) | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Christine Feehan                    | Turbulent Sea ( <i>Drake Sisters Series</i> )                     | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Julie Garwood                       | Shadow Dance ( <i>Buchanan Series</i> )                           | Contemporary/Suspense  |
| Eloisa James                        | Duchess By Night ( <i>Desperate Duchesses Series</i> )            | Historical             |
| Sherrilyn Kenyon                    | One Silent Night ( <i>Dark-Hunters Series</i> )                   | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Marian Keyes                        | This Charming Man   | Mainstream & Chick Lit |
| Sophie Kinsella                     | Remember Me?  | Mainstream & Chick Lit |
| Lisa Kleypas                        | Seduce Me At Sunrise ( <i>Hathaway Series</i> )                   | Historical             |
| Stephanie Laurens                   | The Edge of Desire ( <i>Bastion Club Series</i> )                 | Historical             |
| Lora Leigh                          | Killer Secrets ( <i>Tempting SEALS Series</i> )                   | Contemporary/Suspense  |
| Stephenie Meyer                     | Breaking Dawn ( <i>Twilight Series</i> )                          | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Stephenie Meyer                     | The Host  | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Julia Quinn                         | Mr. Cavendish, I Presume ( <i>Dukes of Wyndham Series</i> )       | Historical             |
| Julia Quinn                         | The Lost Duke of Wyndham ( <i>Dukes of Wyndham Series</i> )       | Historical             |
| Nora Roberts                        | The Hollow ( <i>Sign of Seven Trilogy</i> )                       | Contemporary/Suspense  |
| Nora Roberts                        | The Pagan Stone ( <i>Sign of Seven Trilogy</i> )                  | Contemporary/Suspense  |
| Nalini Singh                        | Hostage to Pleasure ( <i>Psy/Changeling Series</i> )              | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| Nalini Singh                        | Mine to Possess ( <i>Psy/Changeling Series</i> )                  | Fantasy & Paranormal   |
| J.R. Ward                           | Lover Enshrined ( <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series</i> )        | Fantasy & Paranormal   |

Highlights for 2008 included further growth in the fantasy & paranormal romance genre and in the hot romance genre, the continued popularity of the historical romance genre and, of course, the ongoing success of New Zealand author Nalini Singh with her critically acclaimed and best selling *Psy/Changeling* series.

This month's reading includes Lara Adrian's *Veil of Midnight*, Christine Feehan's *Murder Game* and Jeaniene Frost's *At Grave's End* for fantasy & paranormal romance fans, Mary Balogh's *Simply Perfect* for historical romance fans, and Julie Garwood's *Fire and Ice* and Jayne Ann Krentz's *Running Hot* for contemporary romance/romantic suspense fans. Happy reading! Enjoy!

| Top Books This Month |                              | Books Available Soon     |                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lara Adrian          | Veil of Midnight             | Patricia Briggs          | Bone Crossed*            |
| Mary Balogh          | Simply Perfect#              | Liz Carlyle              | Tempted All Night        |
| Christine Feehan     | Murder Game                  | Kresley Cole             | Kiss of a Demon King     |
| Jacquelyn Frank      | Ecstasy                      | Madeline Hunter          | Sins of Lord Easterbrook |
| Jeaniene Frost       | At Grave's End               | Sherrilyn Kenyon         | Dream Warrior            |
| Julie Garwood        | Fire and Ice*                | Stephanie Laurens        | Where the Heart Leads#   |
| Julie Garwood        | Shadow Music#                | Lora Leigh               | Coyote's Mate            |
| Cindy Gerard         | Whisper No Lies              | Lora Leigh               | Only Pleasure            |
| Lorraine Heath       | Between the Devil and Desire | Susan Elizabeth Phillips | What I Did For Love*     |
| Jayne Ann Krentz     | Running Hot*                 | JoAnn Ross               | Shattered                |

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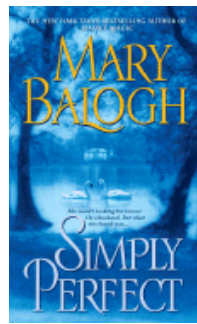
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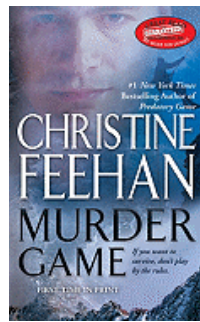
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**Title:** Veil of Midnight  
**Author:** Lara Adrian  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Midnight Breeds Series.* A warrior trained in bullets and blades, Renata cannot be bested by any man – vampire or mortal. But her most powerful weapon is her extraordinary psychic ability. Now she is tested by a golden-haired vampire who lures her into a realm of darkness ... and pleasure beyond imagining. A combat-loving adrenaline junkie, Nikolai dispenses his own justice to enemies of the Breed – and his latest quarry is a ruthless assassin. One woman stands in his way: cool-as-ice bodyguard Renata. But Renata's powers are put to the test when a loved one is threatened and she's forced to turn to Niko for help. As the two join forces, Renata is under siege by a man who offers the exquisite pleasure of a blood bond – and a passion that could save or doom them both



**Title:** Simply Perfect  
**Author:** Mary Balogh  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback Release  
**Price:** \$22  
**Annotation:** *Simply Series.* As headmistress of Miss Martin's School for Girls in Bath, Claudia Martin long ago resigned herself to a life without love. Until Joseph, Marquess of Attingsborough, arrives unannounced and tempts her to toss away a lifetime of propriety for an affair that can only lead to ruin, embarking on a plan of seduction that leaves them both yearning for more. But Claudia knows she has no place in Joseph's aristocratic world. And now that world is about to be rocked by scandal ... An arranged marriage, a secret that will shock the ton, and a man from Claudia's past conspire to drive the lovers apart. But Joseph is determined to make Claudia his at any cost – even if that means breaking every rule for a love that is everything he has ever wanted ...



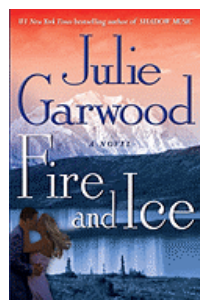
**Title:** Murder Game  
**Author:** Christine Feehan  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *GhostWalkers Series.* Games should be fun, but for two expert teams across the country, they're murder – because the winning team is the one that gets the most kills. The participants in this violent challenge are rumored to be GhostWalkers. And Kadan

Montague isn't happy about it. Kadan is a GhostWalker and he's determined to clear the GhostWalker name of the rumors. To do it, he's going to need the help of psychic Tansy Meadows. But as soon as he sees her, he knows his mission will be more complicated than he imagined – and the "murder game" may not be at all what it seems.



**Title:** At Grave's End  
**Author:** Jeaniene Frost  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Night Huntress Series.* It should be the best time of half-vampire Cat Crawfield's life. With her undead lover Bones at her side, she's successfully protected mortals from the rogue undead. But though Cat's worn disguises to keep her true identity a secret from the blood-

suckers, her cover's been blown, placing her in danger. As if that wasn't enough, a woman from Bones's past is determined to bury him. Caught in the crosshairs of a vengeful vamp, yet determined to help Bones stop a lethal magic from being unleashed, Cat's about to learn the true meaning of bad blood. And the tricks she's learned as a special agent won't help her. She will need to fully embrace her vampire instincts in order to save herself – and Bones – from a fate worse than the grave.



**Title:** Fire and Ice  
**Author:** Julie Garwood  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$45  
**Annotation:** Newspaper reporter Sophie Rose is the daughter of notorious thief Bobby Rose. When the Chicago daily where she works insists she write an expose about her father, Sophie refuses and goes to work at a small newspaper. Far

from her one-time high-powered crime beat, she now covers local personalities such as the quirky winner of several area 5K runs whose trademark is goofy red socks. Those red socks – with Sophie's business card neatly tucked inside – are practically all that's found after runner William Harrington is killed near Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, seemingly the victim of a brutal death by polar bear. With an unerring nose for a good story, Sophie heads north, but danger follows in her wake. After an attempt on her life, she's assigned Jack MacAlister as a bodyguard by the FBI. But Sophie and Jack will soon be fighting more than their growing passion ...



**Title:** Running Hot  
**Author:** Jayne Ann Krentz  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$45  
**Annotation:** *Arcane Society Series.* Ex-cop Luther Malone, member of the Arcane Society, meets Grace Renquist. Hired as an aura-reading consultant in the quest for a murder suspect, she's got zero field experience. She's a librarian, for

heaven's sake. As for Grace, she doesn't expect much from Malone, who walks with a cane and isn't so good with a gun. Nice résumé for a bodyguard ... But Grace and Luther feel the electric charge between them as they reach their hotel in Maui – where they pose as honeymooners. They need to be vigilant as operatives for the underground group Nightshade pour into the resort. While the pair's employers at Jones & Jones scramble to get them backup, Luther and Grace have to think on their feet. The criminals they face aren't just high-level sensitives: They've enhanced their talents with a potent unpredictable drug. And, as Grace knows, if you don't control your powers, your powers will control you ...

## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Dying for You** by **Beverly Barton** (Paperback – \$22). *Protectors Series*. All private security agent Lucie Evans wanted was a fresh start – and the chance to show Sawyer McNamara, her ex-boss, that she no longer craved his absolution for a crime she didn't commit. So when the offer of a trip to South America as the personal bodyguard to a billionaire heiress came, Lucie jumped at the prospect of leaving the Dundee Agency behind. Then the nightmare began. Kidnapped in a case of mistaken identity, Lucie's only hope of survival rested with the one man she never wanted to see again.

**Second-Chance Family** by **Karina Bliss** (Paperback – \$12). *NZ Author*. Just when he has accepted that he'll never be a father, Jack Galloway inherits not one, but *three* kids. Then he gets the knock-out punch. He's supposed to raise this family with his ex!

**Hero Under Cover** by **Suzanne Brockmann** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). When Pete Taylor first offers his services as a bodyguard to anthropologist Annie Morgan, she wants nothing to do with him. She's certain the threats she's received aren't serious. The Native American death mask she's working on is valuable, but not worth killing for. Now, after a murder attempt, Annie is only too happy to have Pete on board.

**Getting Rid of Bradley** by **Jennifer Crusie** (Paperback Reissue – \$22). Lucy Savage is finally getting rid of Bradley. He is out of her life for good. Or so she thinks. Turns out Officer Zack Warren wants to arrest the very same Bradley for embezzlement and figures the lovely Lucy can lead him straight to his target. Good thing there's a cop around. Because someone shoots at Lucy and then blows up her car. Zack insists she needs twenty-four-hour protection. What does he think her three dogs and attack cat are for? Still, he insists on moving right in to Lucy's house. Now there's danger lurking outside and in her own kitchen, bathroom – and bedroom. Or maybe Zack is just what Lucy needs ...

**Whisper No Lies** by **Cindy Gerard** (Paperback – \$22). *Black Ops Series*. When a high roller at the Vegas casino where Crystal Debrowski manages security makes a scandalous proposition, she refuses, given rumors of his shady connections. But then counterfeit bills flood the gaming tables, and her reputation – and her life – are on the line. Texas heartbreaker Johnny Duane Reed can't get sassy Crystal off his mind. When she is abducted by an international crime lord, Reed enlists his Black Ops, Inc. team to rescue her. As Crystal and Johnny battle her abductor, they uncover an arms trafficking and white slavery ring. They must destroy the tyrant's wicked enterprises or face his reign of terror themselves.

**Deadly Harvest** by **Heather Graham** (Paperback – \$24). *Flynn Brothers Trilogy*. When a young woman is found dead in a field, dressed up as a scarecrow with a slashed grin and broken neck, the residents of Salem, Massachusetts, fear the infamous Harvest Man is more than just a rumor. Cop Jeremy Flynn is in town for another investigation, but is recruited by local occult expert Rowena Cavanaugh to find a killer.

**One Last Breath** by **Laura Griffin** (Paperback – \$22). *Borderline Series*. A female journalist who begins investigating the shady dealings of her wealthy ex-husband, finds herself in the dangerous path of a former cop out for revenge.

**One Wrong Step** by **Laura Griffin** (Paperback – \$22). *Borderline Series*. Celie Wells tries to escape her past, only to find herself in the dangerous path of a powerful drug cartel out for revenge.

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd

**Thread of Fear** by **Laura Griffin** (Paperback – \$22). *Glass Sisters Series*. Forensic artist Fiona Glass is the best in the business – which is why she's quitting. Her skill at mining victims' memories to re-create the faces of sadistic criminals has left her haunted and wary, and only police chief Jack Bowman's dogged persistence convinces her to help him hunt a serial killer who's targeting teenage girls.

**Falling for Gracie** by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback Reissue – \$22). Years ago, Gracie Landon desperately loved local bad boy Riley Whitefield. Now a successful caterer, she's back in town for her sister's wedding. Riley is also back, seeking respectability through his mayoral bid. When the two meet, sparks begin to fly.

**Flat-Out Sexy** by **Erin McCarthy** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Single mother Tamara Briggs wanted to find a new, sexy, no-strings-attached man – just not one as young as NASCAR driver Elec Monroe. But he sure does get her heart racing. And after she's tricked into a blind date with him, Tamara gives in to her passion. Things screech to a halt, though, when he asks to meet her children. Whatever happened to wham-bam-thank-you-ma'am? Suddenly Tamara has to decide how much risk she's willing to take to experience the power of true love.

**Zack: Armed and Dangerous** by **Cheyenne McCray** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Ever since bad boy Zack Hunter left her 10 years ago and broke her heart, Sky MacKenna hasn't been able to find a man who sets her on fire the way he had. Then Zack comes striding back into her life – bigger, badder, and sexier than ever.

**The Spy Who Wants Me** by **Lucy Monroe** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Elle Gray looks like a supermodel, thinks like a super agent, and can kill a man with her bare hands. But when she meets Dr. Beau Ruston, the brilliant scientist in charge of the project she's been sent to protect, she wants more of her bare self around him than just her hands.

**Cold Pursuit** by **Carla Neggers** (Paperback – \$24). A prominent ambassador is killed in a suspicious hit-and-run in Washington, D.C. Hours later, his stepdaughter vanishes from the mountains of northern New England. Secret Service agent Jo Harper is drawn into the search, but she meets an unexpected challenge: Elijah Cameron.

**Secret Fantasy** by **Carly Phillips** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Just minutes away from marrying a scheming, mobster-connected liar, Juliette Stanton flees her own wedding. Dubbed Chicago's Runaway Bride, the senator's daughter needs a place to hide. So she heads to a fantasy island and pays big bucks for anonymity and the chance to meet an honest man who'll love her for who she really is.

**Glitter Baby** by **Susan Elizabeth Phillips** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Fleur Savager stares out from the covers of the world's most glamorous magazines. Hollywood loves her, men adore her – so why does she leave it all behind? The answer is buried in a French convent – in her childhood.

**Behind the Shadows** by **Patricia Potter** (Paperback – \$24). In a race against time to save her mother's life, Kira Douglas discovers that the woman who raised her is not her biological mother. Untangling clues, Kira finds herself face to face with a ruthless man who is either Kira's darkest nightmare – or her greatest destiny.

**Pregnancy Proposal** by **Tessa Radley** (Paperback – \$10). *NZ Author*. His late brother's fiancée was pregnant

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd**  
by a Saxon heir. Yet Amy Wright thought she could just leave town? Not even the Saxon's black sheep would allow that. So Heath Saxon propositioned Amy: avoid illegitimacy for her baby by marrying him. Convincing her wasn't easy – until he showed her what a night as his wife would be like. But Amy has a secret about the Saxon baby. About who the father really is ...

**Scream for Me** by **Karen Rose** (Paperback Release – \$22). *Vartanian Series*. Special Agent Daniel Vartanian has sworn to find the perpetrator of multiple killings that mimic a 13-year-old murder linked to a collection of photographs that belonged to his brother, Simon, a ruthless serial killer who met his demise in “*Die For Me*”. Daniel is certain that someone even more depraved than his brother committed these crimes, and he's determined to bring the current murderer to justice and solve the mysterious crime from years ago. With only a handful of images as a lead, Daniel's search will lead him back through the dark past of his own family, and into the realm of a mind more sinister than he could ever imagine. But his quest will also draw him to Alex Fallon, a beautiful nurse whose troubled past reflects his own. As Daniel becomes attached to Alex, he discovers that she is also the object of the obsessed murderer. Soon, he will not only be racing to discover the identity of this macabre criminal, but also to save the life of the woman he has begun to love.

**Welcome to Serenity** by **Sherryl Woods** (Paperback – \$24). *Sweet Magnolias Series*. Pushed into working on Serenity's annual Christmas festival, Jeanette Brioche teams up with the the sexy new town manager Tom McDonald, who, like Jeanette, is less than enthused about family and the holidays. Both soon learn that Christmas is a season of miracles.

### Crime & Mystery

**Stone Cold** by **David Baldacci** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Camel Club Series*. Oliver Stone and his Camel Club try to save the life of a beautiful con-artist, implicate a shady casino king, and solve a string of murders of D.C. political staffers.

**A Veiled Deception** by **Annette Blair** (Paperback – \$22). *Vintage Magic Mystery Series*. Her mother was a witch? Home from the New York fashion world to plan her sister's wedding, Madeira Cutler becomes a sleuth when the bride is accused of murder. Turns out, Maddie can “read” vintage clothes and follow their clues. What other gifts did she inherit from her mother?

**The Grave Tattoo** by **Val McDermid** (Paperback Release – \$24). After summer rains uncover a corpse bearing tattoos like those of eighteenth-century seafarers, many residents of the English Lake District can't help but wonder whether it's the body of one of the town's most legendary fugitives. Scholar and native Lakelander Jane Gresham feels compelled to discover the truth about the myths and buried secrets rooted in her hometown. What she never expected was to find herself at the heart of a 200-year-old mystery that still has the power to put lives on the line. And with each new lead she pursues, death follows hard on her heels.

**A Place of Execution** by **Val McDermid** (Paperback – \$22). In December, 1963, 13-year-old Alison Carter vanishes from her small English village. Newly promoted inspector George Bennett believes she's been murdered, and learns a shocking truth from a gruesome discovery in a cave. Decades later, he shares his story with journalist Catherine Heathcote, but pulls the plug on their planned book without explanation. Catherine sets out to uncover what really happened to Alison.

### Crime & Mystery continued

**Dark of the Moon** by **John Sandford** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Virgil Flowers Series*. Three murders in just as many weeks in the quiet rural town of Bluestream is unheard of. It's also no coincidence. And it's not over: Detective Virgil Flowers is about to be pulled into the middle of a killer's violent personal vendetta.

### Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

**Dawnkeepers** by **Jessica Andersen** (Paperback – \$24). *Final Prophecy Series*. According to ancient Maya prophecy, demons from the underworld will arise on December 21, 2012. Only the Nightkeepers, mortal descendants of an ancient race of magic-wielding warrior-priests, can prevent the apocalypse by stopping the demons from bringing the old legends to life. Unlike his fellow Nightkeepers, Nate Blackhawk isn't about to let the gods determine his destiny – especially when it comes to his feelings for Alexis Gray, his ex-lover and nemesis. But when they're forced to work together, Nate and Alexis will have to face their feelings – and their past – in order to defeat a dire and ancient enemy.

**The Fire Opal** by **Catherine Asaro** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Lost Continent Series*. Deep in the Taka Mal desert, priestess Ginger-Sun carries the power of the shape mages. Whispers abound: is she descended from the beloved Sunset Goddess? Or are her nighttime rituals filled with evil? Ginger herself is uncertain, until an exotic stranger is left for dead at her feet. Then her magic begins to burn. By choosing to help the stranger, Ginger entwines herself in events beyond her control. Or so she believes. When pushed to the brink, she learns that her magic can summon unfathomable powers. But unless Ginger masters her dark powers, violence will reign in Taka Mal ... and in her soul.

**The Night Bird** by **Catherine Asaro** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Lost Continent Series*. For centuries, the women of Aronsdale have lived freely in the green and misted valleys. In a society where women own most property and businesses, Allegra is preparing to take over the family dairy farm because she doesn't think her magic skills will be strong enough to earn her a place in the Aronsdale court. But her life – and Aronsdale's independence – is threatened when Jazid nomads invade, carrying Allegra into the desert as a prized trophy ... or worse. Her brave defiance earns her an unexpected ally. From the moment feared Jazid warrior Markus Onyx sees the alluring beauty, he knows he has found his queen. But even the promise of love cannot quell Allegra's determination to save her homeland.

**The Darkness** by **L.A. Banks** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Vampire Huntress Legend Series*. After the battle at Masada, the Neteru team returns to San Diego believing 40,000 demons had been eradicated and that Lilith's spawn has been killed. But somehow the treacherous little creature got away. Now the Antichrist has been born and will soon rise to power.

**Witch Heart** by **Anya Bast** (Paperback – \$24). *Elemental Witches Series*. Claire, a demon's handmaiden, is rescued from enslavement by a handsome playboy. Now they are both in danger of being captured by warlocks who are determined to harness Claire's powers for evil.

**Ecstasy** by **Jacquelyn Frank** (Paperback – \$22). *Shadowdwellers Series*. At one with the darkness, the mysterious Shadowdwellers must live as far from light-loving humans as possible in order to survive. Yet one damaged human woman will tempt the man behind the Shadowdweller throne into a dangerous desire.

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued**

**Night Huntress** by **Yasmine Galenorn** (Paperback – \$24). *Sisters of the Moon Series*. The D'Artigo sisters are half-human, half-Fae operatives for the Otherworld Intelligence Agency. Delilah, a werecat who's one of the Autumn Lord's Death Maidens, has to fight off the demon general who stole the third Spirit Seal and is now out for blood.

**Dead After Dark** by **Sherrilyn Kenyon, J.R. Ward, Susan Squires, Dianna Love** (Paperback Anthology – \$24). *Shadow of the Moon* Angelia has fought her entire life to make herself strong. Now, with her patria under fire, she has to protect her people from Fury and his werewolf clan. Vowing to bring him to justice, Angelia sets out alone ... until the hunter becomes the hunted, and the only way for her to survive is to trust the very wolf she's sworn to kill. *The Story of Son Claire* Stroughton is a beautiful lawyer who would rather spend the night with a legal brief than the man of her dreams. Then a routine client meeting turns dangerous – and deeply sensual – when she is held captive by a gorgeous man with an unworldly hunger. *Seize the Night* When Drew Carlowe returns home to win back a lost love, he is quick to dismiss rumors that his estate is haunted by a stunning young ghost ... until one passionate encounter leaves him mystified – and aching for more. *Midnight Kiss Goodbye* Trey McCree possesses an insatiable desire for Sasha Armand – and supernatural powers that could endanger her life as a human. But when they team up to stop an evil warlord, Trey discovers that Sasha can do “way” more than drive men wild ...

**Zen and the Art of Vampires** by **Katie MacAlister** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Ones Series*. Alone and pushing 40, Pia Thomason heads to Europe on a singles tour, hoping to find romance. What she finds are two very handsome, very mysterious, and very undead men. And she learns that, where vampires are concerned, love isn't the only thing at stake.

**Twilight** by **Stephenie Meyer** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Twilight Series*. Bella Swan's move to Forks, a small, perpetually rainy town in Washington, could have been the most boring move she ever made. But once she meets the mysterious and alluring Edward Cullen, Bella's life takes a thrilling and terrifying turn.

**Single White Vampire** by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Argeneau Series*. When the biographies of his family members are mistaken for paranormal romances, the crotchety Lucern Argeneau is forced by his publisher to go to a romance convention – where he finds a true love of his own.

**Demon's Hunger** by **Eve Silver** (Paperback – \$22). *Compact of Sorcerers Series*. The Compact of Sorcerers, a brotherhood sworn to protect the wall between the human and demon realms, is thrust into battle with an unseen evil that threatens to destroy them all ... Forensic anthropologist Vivien Cairn fears she's losing her mind. Her libido has kicked into overdrive, and she's blacking out, leaving hours of her life unaccounted for and no memory of where she's been or what she's done. But when a sexy stranger rescues her from a demon attack, Vivien realizes there's more than just her sanity at stake. A seductive killer is luring victims, and Sorcerer Dain Hawkins finds himself walking a dangerous line between ancient duty and sizzling desire when the brotherhood – and Vivien herself – begins to suspect that her mysterious symptoms may connect her to the crimes. Can Dain save Vivien from the evil that threatens to claim her? Or will they both succumb to ... demon's hunger?

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued**

**Primal Needs** by **Susan Sizemore** (Paperback – \$22). *Primes Series*. Sidonie Wolf never wanted the traditional life of a female vampire – with her favors fought over by powerful Prime males – but she must accept her duty to her kind, even if she's already given her heart to a werewolf she can never have. Erasing Joe Bleythin's memories of their blistering affair was necessary to keep him safe, but he sees her betrayal as unforgivable. So Sid's new assignment to work with Joe to track down supernatural terrorists is sheer torture ... a shockingly delicious torture. Joe can't believe his new role with an elite military team known as the Dark Angels has drawn him into an uneasy alliance with the woman who deceived him. Ignoring Sid, even hating her, should be easy. Instead, he wants her more fiercely than ever. Now, partnered with Sid on a dangerous mission, he'll discover just how deep desire can be – and just how far he'll go to keep her.

**Stay the Night** by **Lynn Viehl** (Paperback – \$24). *Darkyn Series*. Outlaw, immortal vampire, and art thief, Darkyn Lord Robin of Locksley has evaded authorities for the last 700 years. The prince of thieves also tends to steal the hearts of women – until the night he meets the woman who steals his.

**Historical and Regency Romance**

**Tempt the Devil** by **Anna Campbell** (Paperback – \$22). Any man in London would worship her. Yet Olivia is, quite frankly, bored of them all. Despite her many dalliances, she's never felt true passion, never longed for any lover's touch ... until Julian, London's most notoriously wanton rake, decided to make her his mistress. From the moment he first saw her, Julian knew he must possess her. And when he discovers her greatest secret, a scandal that could ruin her reputation and end her career, he knows just the way to use this damaging information to his most delightful advantage. He offers Olivia a deal with the devil: he'll keep her secret ... if she allows him the chance to show her true ecstasy. But Olivia must be careful, for Julian has a secret of his own: he will not rest until she is completely, shamelessly, his.

**To Sin With a Stranger** by **Kathryn Caskie** (Paperback – \$22). *Sinclairs Series*. The Sinclairs of Scotland are known throughout society as the Seven Deadly Sins. Cast out by their father and denied their inheritance unless they mend their wild ways, they travel to London to seek respectability. No member of the clan is more scandalous than Sterling Sinclair, the Marquess of Blackburn. The ladies of the ton are powerless to withstand his rakish charms ... until Miss Isobel Carington comes along. Ten thousand pounds if she marries Sinclair! Isobel is horrified to learn that's the amount wagered at White's Club – and now all of London is eagerly betting on her future! She's already publicly spurned the marquess, a man she hardly knows, but she's sure he is up to something, as he launches a bold campaign of seduction anyway. But soon she is surprised to learn there is much more to this man than reckless adventure and bad behavior ... and, against her will, she begins to relish the thrill of sinning with this stranger ...

**Seduced at Midnight** by **Jacquie D'Alessandro** (Paperback – \$24). *Ladies Literary Society Series*. Lady Julianne Bradley has always longed for wild adventure. Unfortunately, the man with whom she wishes to share her fervor can never be hers. Tormented by her desire, she's preparing for a suitable marriage when ghostly occurrences straight out of her latest read start happening, and to protect Julianne, her father hires the very man her heart cries out for.

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**Queen of Swords** by **Sara Donati** (Paperback Release – \$23) *Wilderness Series*. New Orleans is a city on the brink of the last battle of the War of 1812, as Hannah, her half-brother Luke, and his wife, Jennet, set out to find and reclaim Luke and Jennet's son. Their plans go terribly awry, isolating them from each other in a dangerous city at the worst of times.

**Shadow Music** by **Julie Garwood** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Highlands Lairds Series*. Prized for her beauty, the daughter of one of England's most influential barons, Princess Gabrielle of St. Biel, Scotland is a bargaining chip for a king who needs peace in the Highlands: King John has arranged Gabrielle's marriage to a good laird. But this marriage will never take place. For Gabrielle, everything changes when she and her guards come upon a scene of unimaginable cruelty. With one shot from her bow and arrow, Gabrielle takes a life, saves a life, and begins a war. Within days, a Highlands battle royal flares between enemies old and new. Having come to Scotland to be married, Gabrielle is instead entangled in Highland intrigue. For two sadistic noblemen, underestimating Gabrielle's bravery and prowess may prove fatal. But thanks to a secret Gabrielle possesses, Colm MacHugh, the most feared man in Scotland, finds a new cause for courage. Under his penetrating gaze, neither Gabrielle's body nor heart is safe.

**Between the Devil and Desire** by **Lorraine Heath** (Paperback – \$22). *Scoundrels of St. James Series*. The ton won't stop whispering about Jack Dodger – once a thieving street urchin, now the wealthy owner of London's most exclusive gentleman's club. There's no pleasure he hasn't enjoyed, no debauchery the handsome scoundrel won't provide for the lords who flock to his house of carnal intrigue. Olivia, Duchess of Lovington, would never associate with such a rogue. So when Jack is named sole heir to the duke's personal possessions, the beautiful lady is outraged. Now, Olivia is forced to share her beloved home with this despicable man. But Olivia's disdain is no match for Jack's charm. His touch awakens desire. His kiss demands surrender. She will struggle to bar Jack from her heart ... but her body will not let her bar him from her bed.

**Mistress of Mellyn** by **Victoria Holt** (Trade Paperback Reissue – \$35). Powerless against her growing desire for the enigmatic Connan, Martha Leigh is drawn deep into family secrets – sending her head and heart spinning. Though evil lurks in the shadows, so does love.

**Everlasting** by **Kathleen Woodiwiss** (Paperback Release – \$24). Handsome and kind – a black-haired Scotsman with vivid blue eyes – Raven Seabern is an emissary for his king, and unlike any man Abrielle has ever encountered. From the moment their eyes meet, he intrigues her – and dancing in his arms at a banquet leaves her weak with the desire to surrender. But their love can never be, for Abrielle is betrothed to a monster.

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And the well-being of everyone she cares for demands that she honor her promise. Still, the fire lit that night will not be doused. Raven knows he has found the true one and must never let her go – though secrets, deceptions, dishonor, and unimaginable peril will surely be their fate if they follow the dictates of their hearts.

**Hot Romance**

**Stranger** by **Megan Hart** (Trade Paperback – \$35). Funeral director Grace Frawley faces loss each day, so she has decided that paying strangers for sex would be the best way to save herself from experiencing loss herself. Then she meets Sam, and Grace wonders if she can go back to the impersonal.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Open Doors** by **Gloria Goldreich** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Elaine Gordon is a talented ceramic artist in late middle age who is suddenly plunged into widowhood after a singularly happy marriage. She decides to visit each of her four adult children, in search of a clue as to how and where she might live the rest of her life.

**The Healer** by **Dee Henderson** (Trade Paperback – Inspirational – \$30). *O'Malley Series*. Rachel O'Malley works disasters for a living. Her specialty? Helping children through trauma. When a school shooting rips through her community, she finds herself dealing with more than just grief among the children. One of them saw the shooting, and the gun is still missing.

**The Rescuer** by **Dee Henderson** (Trade Paperback – Inspirational – \$30). *O'Malley Series*. Stephen O'Malley is a paramedic who has been rescuing people all his life. His friend Meghan is in trouble: Stolen jewels are turning up in interesting places, and she's in the middle of it. Stephen is about to run into a night he will never forget – a kidnapping, a tornado, and a race to rescue the woman he loves.

**Final Justice** by **Fern Michaels** (Paperback – \$22). *Sisterhood – Rules of the Game Series*. The Sisterhood – Myra, Annie, Alexis, Yoko, Nikki, and Isabelle – have risked everything in the name of justice, including their freedom. Their most recent mission promises to reward them with a presidential pardon and a chance to leave their enforced exile. But life doesn't always turn out as planned ... Business titan Ruben Rumson has turned his attention to politics. By throwing the weight of his media empire behind one of the presidential candidates, Ruben hopes to gain influence over the highest office in the land. But his chosen candidate is Martine Connor's opponent, and if her bid for the White House fails, the Sisterhood can kiss their pardon goodbye. The only solution: travel to Washington and go toe-to-toe with the world's most powerful and ruthless media mogul. Armed with Annie's sizeable checkbook, Alexis' red bag of tricks, and Maggie's top-secret folder of information, the Ladies of Pinewood have a daring plan ...

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| Author                            | Title                        | Classification           | Price |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Lara Adrian                       | Veil of Midnight             | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$22  |
| Jessica Andersen                  | Dawnkeepers                  | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Catherine Asaro                   | The Fire Opal                | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$35  |
| Catherine Asaro                   | The Night Bird               | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$35  |
| David Baldacci                    | Stone Cold#                  | Crime & Mystery          | \$27  |
| Mary Balogh                       | Simply Perfect#              | Historical               | \$22  |
| L.A. Banks                        | Darkness#                    | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Beverly Barton                    | Dying for You                | Contemporary             | \$22  |
| Anya Bast                         | Witch Heart                  | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Annette Blair                     | A Veiled Deception           | Crime & Mystery          | \$22  |
| Karina Bliss                      | Second-Chance Family         | Contemporary             | \$12  |
| Suzanne Brockmann                 | Hero Under Cover             | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$24  |
| Anna Campbell                     | Tempt the Devil              | Historical               | \$22  |
| Kathryn Caskie                    | To Sin With a Stranger       | Historical               | \$22  |
| Jennifer Crusie                   | Getting Rid of Bradley       | Contemporary             | \$22  |
| Jacque D'Alessandro               | Seduced at Midnight          | Historical               | \$24  |
| Sara Donati                       | Queen of Swords#             | Historical               | \$23  |
| Christine Feehan                  | Murder Game                  | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Jacquelyn Frank                   | Ecstasy                      | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$22  |
| Jeaniene Frost                    | At Grave's End               | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Yasmine Galenorn                  | Night Huntress               | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Julie Garwood                     | Fire and Ice*                | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$45  |
| Julie Garwood                     | Shadow Music#                | Historical               | \$24  |
| Cindy Gerard                      | Whisper No Lies              | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$22  |
| Gloria Goldreich                  | Open Doors                   | Mainstream & Chick Lit   | \$30  |
| Heather Graham                    | Deadly Harvest               | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$24  |
| Laura Griffin                     | One Last Breath              | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$22  |
| Laura Griffin                     | One Wrong Step               | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$22  |
| Laura Griffin                     | Thread of Fear               | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$22  |
| Megan Hart                        | Stranger                     | Hot                      | \$35  |
| Lorraine Heath                    | Between the Devil and Desire | Historical               | \$22  |
| Dee Henderson                     | The Healer                   | Mainstream/Inspirational | \$30  |
| Dee Henderson                     | The Rescuer                  | Mainstream/Inspirational | \$30  |
| Victoria Holt                     | Mistress of Mellyn           | Historical               | \$35  |
| Sherrilyn Kenyon, J.R. Ward, etc. | Dead After Dark              | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Jayne Ann Krentz                  | Running Hot*                 | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$45  |
| Katie MacAlister                  | Zen and the Art of Vampires  | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Susan Mallery                     | Falling for Gracie           | Contemporary             | \$22  |
| Erin McCarthy                     | Flat-Out Sexy                | Contemporary             | \$34  |
| Cheyenne McCray                   | Zack: Armed and Dangerous    | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$34  |
| Val McDermid                      | The Grave Tattoo             | Crime & Mystery          | \$24  |
| Val McDermid                      | A Place of Execution         | Crime & Mystery          | \$22  |
| Stephenie Meyer                   | Twilight                     | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Fern Michaels                     | Final Justice                | Mainstream               | \$22  |
| Lucy Monroe                       | The Spy Who Wants Me         | Contemporary             | \$34  |
| Carla Neggers                     | Cold Pursuit                 | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$24  |
| Carly Phillips                    | Secret Fantasy               | Contemporary             | \$24  |
| Susan Elizabeth Phillips          | Glitter Baby                 | Contemporary             | \$24  |
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| Karen Rose                        | Scream for Me#               | Contemporary/Suspense    | \$22  |
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| Lynsay Sands                      | Single White Vampire         | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$24  |
| Eve Silver                        | Demon's Hunger               | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$22  |
| Susan Sizemore                    | Primal Needs                 | Fantasy & Paranormal     | \$22  |
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