

BOOK CATALOGUE – SEPTEMBER 2009

Patricia Briggs' eagerly anticipated addition to her Alpha and Omega series *Hunting Ground* is available. This month also sees Sophie Kinsella return with her fun style in *Twenties Girl* as well as the next instalments in Lora Leigh's Elite Ops series *Heat Seeker* and Gena Showalter's Lords of the Underworld series *The Darkest Whisper*. There are also new hardcover releases by Sandra Brown, Christine Feehan, Philippa Gregory and Karen Marie Moning. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Celeste Bradley	Devil in My Bed	Liz Carlyle	Wicked All Day
Patricia Briggs	Hunting Ground	Christine Feehan	Dark Curse#
Jayne Castle	Obsidian Prey	Diana Gabaldon	An Echo in the Bone
Christine Feehan	Dark Slayer*	Cindy Gerard	Feel the Heat
Philippa Gregory	The White Queen*	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Night
Karen Hawkins	The Laird Who Loved Me	Lisa Kleypas	Tempt Me at Twilight
Sophie Kinsella	Twenties Girl	Victoria Laurie	Doom with a View
Lora Leigh	Heat Seeker	Lynsay Sands	The Renegade Hunter
Marliss Melton	Show No Fear	Maria V. Snyder	Sea Glass
Karen Marie Moning	Dreamfever*	J.R. Ward	Covet

Paperback Release

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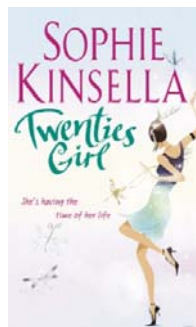
& Anthology

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Title: Hunting Ground
Author: Patricia Briggs
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Alpha and Omega Series.* Mated to werewolf Charles Cornick, the son – and enforcer – of the leader of the North American werewolves, Anna Latham now knows how dangerous being a werewolf is, especially when a werewolf opposes Charles and his

father is struck down. Charles's reputation makes him the prime suspect, and the penalty for the crime is execution. Now Anna and Charles must combine their talents to hunt down the real killer – or Charles will take the fall.



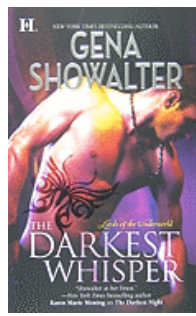
Title: Twenties Girl
Author: Sophie Kinsella
Classification: Mainstream & Chick Lit
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$30 Special (RRP \$38.99)
Annotation: Lara has always had an active imagination. Now she wonders if she is losing her mind. Normal twenty-something girls don't get visited by ghosts! But the spirit of Lara's great aunt Sadie has appeared to make one last request: Lara must track down a missing

necklace Sadie can't rest without. Lara's got problems of her own. Her startup company is floundering, her best friend and business partner has run off, and she's been dumped by the love of her life. But as Lara spends time with Sadie, can two girls from different times end up learning something special from each other?



Title: Heat Seeker
Author: Lora Leigh
Classification: Contemporary/Suspense
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Elite Ops Series.* John Vincent has always led a life of danger, and now he has every reason to want to remain as dead as the obituary in the Australian papers had proclaimed him to be. He'd left nothing behind in the life he had once led – except for one

woman, and one night of unforgettable passion. Now, both will return to haunt him ... Bailey Serborne is still tormented by a past she can't change and a man she hasn't been able to forget. A man who was supposed to be dead. But now, a stroke of fate has revealed that sometimes, a woman is given a second chance to heal her heart – and exact the sweetest revenge ...



Title: The Darkest Whisper
Author: Gena Showalter
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Lords of the Underworld Series.* Bound by the demon of Doubt, Sabin destroys even the most confident of lovers. So the immortal warrior spends his time on the battlefield instead of the bedroom, victory his only concern ... until he meets Gwendolyn the

Timid. One taste of the beautiful redhead, and he craves more ... Gwen, an immortal herself, always thought she'd fall for a kind human who wouldn't rouse her darker side. But when Sabin frees her from prison, battling their enemies for the claim to Pandora's box turns out to be nothing compared to the battle Sabin and Gwen will wage against love ...

Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Smash Cut by **Sandra Brown** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). The murder of Paul Wheeler has all the elements of a blockbuster: family rivalries, incalculable wealth, and a prominent man dying in the arms of his beautiful mistress. It's a case that could earn Derek Mitchell star power. When the Wheeler family approaches Derek about defending Creighton Wheeler for his uncle's murder – even before he's charged – he jumps at the chance. Although Creighton has an alibi, Julie Rutledge is convinced that he is responsible for Paul's murder. Caught in several lies, and keeping secrets from Derek and the police, Julie is suspected of casting blame on Creighton to cover her own crime. Meanwhile, Derek fears he's being duped ... yet he burns with jealousy when he thinks of Julie with her late lover. But the more Derek learns about Creighton, the more he doubts the young man's innocence. And hiding in a squalid motel under an assumed name is the one man, a career criminal, a killer, who knows the truth. The clock ticks down toward a shocking ending that can't be known until the final SMASH CUT.

Summer of Two Wishes by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$24). Macy Lockhart's life shattered with the news that her husband, Finn – serving in the military overseas – has been killed in the line of duty. Their ardent and devoted marriage is over, leaving Macy alone, empty, directionless. But while she tries to sustain herself with memories of Finn, the quiet, strong man who made her and their small Texas ranch the center of his life, it is wealthy Wyatt Clark who slowly brings joy back into her life. Her love for Wyatt may be less romantic than the breathless passion she'd once shared with Finn, but she vows to cherish him, and their marriage is as solid as a rock. Until the day that Finn, miraculously spared from death, returns home to claim his bride ...

92 Pacific Boulevard by **Debbie Macomber** (Paperback – \$24). *Cedar Cove Series*. Sheriff Troy David had hoped to marry Faith Beckwith, but she's ended the relationship because of misunderstandings – inadvertently caused by Troy's daughter. However, Troy has plenty to keep himself occupied, like the unidentified remains found in a cave outside of town.

Second Betrayal by **Cheyenne McCray** (Paperback – \$24). *Lexi Steele Series*. As an undercover agent for the NSA's Recovery Enforcement Division, Lexi Steele is no stranger to the ways and means of the country's sex criminals. Still, she's never seen anything like this. Girls from across the globe are being recruited for a modeling competition in New York, only to end up as enslaved prostitutes. Now it's up to Lexi and her partner – and lover – Nicholas Donovan to infiltrate the operation. Finding the mastermind behind the sex trafficking is half of the challenge. The other is Nick. Even though she trusts him, Lexi can't help but wonder whether he's keeping something from her – a shocking secret from his past on the Special Forces unit. Meanwhile, time is running out for the victims ... and Lexi may be forced to do the unthinkable to see that the job is done.

Show No Fear by **Marliss Melton** (Paperback – \$22). *Navy SEALs Series*. Lucy Donovan always gets her man. As a fiercely independent CIA agent, she's survived hundreds of death-defying missions. But her latest may just get her killed. Weighed down with a secret she's desperate to keep, the last thing Lucy needs is to be sent undercover with a man who brings out the best – and the worst – in her ... Navy SEAL Gus Atwater never turns down an assignment, even if it means working with the only woman he's ever loved and lost. So with a

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued volatile mix of desire and distrust, Lucy and Gus confront their past. Pretending to be man and wife is risky enough, but now the clock is running out. As their mission escalates, will Lucy's secret expose them both?

I Can See You by **Karen Rose** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$35). Eve Wilson's face was once scarred by a vicious assault so she escaped to the online realm, where she could choose the face she allowed people to see. Years later, her outer scars faded and inner scars buried, Eve has fought her way back to the real world and is determined to help others do the same. Now a graduate student moonlighting as a bartender, Eve researches the addictive powers of online communities. When her test subjects begin turning up dead as a result of apparent suicides, she doesn't know where to turn ... Homicide detective Noah Webster believes the victims are connected murders. Eve becomes Noah's online guide and realizes that the handsome detective may have secret scars as painful as her own. As Eve and Noah chase a killer who is always one step ahead of them, together they try to overcome the tragedies of their pasts and learn to trust again, but they soon discover that danger is much closer than they think.

Hunt Her Down by **Roxanne St. Claire** (Paperback – \$24). *Bullet Catcher Series*. Fourteen years ago, undercover FBI agent Dan Gallagher watched his lover, Maggie Varcek, flee into the Miami night as gunfire exploded around them. Now a Bullet Catcher, Dan has learned that drug lord Ramon Jimenez is out of prison after the FBI bust Maggie unwittingly aided, and is looking for revenge. Determined to protect the woman who haunts his memory, Dan tracks Maggie down, undercover once again – until his identity is blown. Furious at his past betrayal, Maggie refuses Dan's help, yet the passion between them still burns. Then Ramon strikes close. The Jimenez family will do anything to gain the key they believe Maggie holds to their hidden fortune, and the rejoined lovers are forced into a race against time, trying to unlock the secret before everything they hold most dear is destroyed ... forever.

Crime & Mystery

The Final Detail by **Harlan Coben** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Myron Bolitar Series*. For sports agent Myron Bolitar, it seemed like the perfect vacation. A tropical beach. A warm breeze. A little passion with a woman he barely knows. Myron is almost in heaven when his friend Win shows up with a message that blasts him back to reality: Esperanza is in trouble. It's time to come home ... Now Myron is back in New York, determined to help Esperanza, his best friend and partner, who's been accused of killing one of their clients. But Esperanza isn't talking. Neither is her lawyer. And to prove his friend's innocence, Myron must trace the rise and fall of the victim, a pitcher who had been making a comeback with the Yankees. Suddenly the investigation is leading Myron to places he'd rather not go: into a family's agony, through the city's sexual underground, and to a moment buried on the dark side of a brilliant sports career ... Twelve years ago a young agent named Bolitar tried to help an up-and-coming athlete. It was a fatal mistake – and now Myron will have to pay the price ...

The Brass Verdict by **Michael Connelly** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Mickey Haller Series*. Things are finally looking up for defense attorney Mickey Haller. After two years of wrong turns, Haller is back in the courtroom. When Hollywood lawyer Jerry Vincent is murdered, Haller inherits his biggest case yet: the defense of Walter Elliott, a prominent studio executive accused of

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murdering his wife and her lover. But as Haller prepares for the case that could launch him into the big time, he learns that Vincent's killer may be coming for him next ... Enter Harry Bosch. Determined to find Vincent's killer, he is not opposed to using Haller as bait. But as danger mounts and the stakes rise, these two loners realize their only choice is to work together.

Extreme Measures by **Vince Flynn** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Mitch Rapp Series*. Mitch Rapp and his protege, Mike Nash, may have met their match. The CIA has detected and intercepted two terrorist cells, but a third is feared to be on the loose. Led by a dangerous mastermind obsessed with becoming the leader of al-Qaeda, this terrifying group is about to descend on America ... Rapp needs the best on this assignment, and Nash is his choice. Together, they have made careers out of meeting violence with extreme violence and have never wavered in the fight against the jihads and their culture of death. Both have fought the war on terrorism in secret without accolades or acknowledgement of their personal sacrifices. Both have been forced to lie to every single person they care about, and both have soldiered on with the knowledge that their hard work and lethal tactics have saved thousands of lives ... But the political winds have changed in America, and certain leaders on Capitol Hill are pushing to have men like Rapp and Nash put back on a short leash. And then one spring afternoon in Washington, DC, everything changes ...

The Keepsake by **Tess Gerritsen** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Jane Rizzoli and Maura Isles Series*. For untold years, the perfectly preserved mummy had lain forgotten in the dusty basement of Boston's Crispin Museum. Dubbed "Madam X," the recently rediscovered mummy is, to all appearances, an ancient Egyptian artifact. But medical examiner Maura Isles discovers a macabre message hidden within the corpse – horrifying proof that this "centuries-old" relic is instead a modern-day murder victim. When the grisly remains of two other women are found, it becomes clear to Maura and Boston homicide detective Jane Rizzoli that a maniac is at large.

The Quickie by **James Patterson** (Paperback Release – \$24). With the perfect marriage and a great job, Lauren Stillman loves her wonderful life ... until she sees her husband with another woman. Devastated and lusting for revenge, Lauren has her own affair. It's supposed to be a quickie, but Lauren's night of passion takes a shocking turn when she witnesses an unbelievable and deadly crime ... Now her horrifying secret threatens to tear her life apart, pitting her need to uncover the truth against her fear that the truth may be too horrible to bear. And whichever choice she makes may cost her dearly – her job, her marriage ... or even her life.

206 Bones by **Kathy Reichs** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). *Temperance Brennan Series*. There are 206 bones in the human body and forensic anthropologists know them intimately. "206 Bones" opens with Tempe regaining consciousness in a small, dark, cold enclosed space. She is bound, hands to feet. Who wants Tempe dead, or at least out of the way, and why? Tempe begins slowly to reconstruct ... Tempe and Lieutenant Ryan had accompanied the recently discovered remains of a missing heiress from Montreal to the Chicago morgue. Suddenly, Tempe was accused of mishandling the autopsy – and the case. Someone made an incriminating phone call. Within hours, the one man with information about the call was dead. Back in Montreal, the corpse of a second elderly woman was found in the woods, and then a third ... Has a forensic colleague sabotaged work in the lab? The chemistry between Tempe and Ryan intensifies as this complex, riveting tale unfolds.

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The Comforts of a Muddy Saturday by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback Release – \$30). *Isabel Dalhousie Series*. A doctor's career has been ruined by allegations of medical fraud and Isabel Dalhousie cannot ignore what may be a miscarriage of justice. Besides, Isabel's interest is piqued and she finds herself asking questions. Would a respected doctor make such a grave mistake? If not, what explains the death of the patient? Clearly, an investigation is in order. Meanwhile, there is her baby Charlie, who needs looking after; her niece Cat who needs someone to mind her deli; and a mysterious composer who has latched on to Jamie, making Isabel decidedly uncomfortable. Whatever the problem, whatever the case, we know we can count on Isabel's instincts to help her find the right solution.

Acts of Mercy by **Mariah Stewart** (Paperback – \$24). *Mercy Street Series*. Former FBI agent Sam Delvecchio brings the keen skills of a profiler to his new position as a Mercy Street Foundation operative – and not a moment too soon. His first assignment, the cold-case murder of a local soup kitchen volunteer, has all the telltale signs of a serial killer's work. That grim suspicion is confirmed when FBI agent Fiona Summers shares the details of two other killings with eerie similarities to Sam's case: The bodies in all three cases have been carefully posed. And when a fourth victim is discovered, the two investigators realize they're pursuing the same twisted quarry ... Local parish priest Kevin Burch, Mercy Street founder Robert Magellan's cousin, recognizes the posings for what they are: The killer is staging the church's seven Acts of Mercy with the bodies of his victims. But as Sam and Fiona race to prevent the final three murders, taunting messages from their target lead to the most chilling realization of all.

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Cold Moon Rising by **C.T. Adams & Cathy Clamp** (Paperback – \$22). *Sazi Series*. Former Mafia hit man Tony Giodone has been through a lot – he's turned into a werewolf, with a human mate and a pack leader tougher than his old Mob boss. And he's developed a powerful psychic ability ... Being mated with a human is difficult in more ways than one. Tony and Sue's relationship is full of struggle. Adding to Tony's trouble is a problem with some old mobster friends who also happen to be a cabal of Sazi mass murders trying to extinguish the human race ... Only one man might be able to help Tony and the Sazi stop the cabal: Ahmad, the leader of the snakes. He and Tony have a deep psychic connection. Now Tony is along for the psychic ride of his life as the crown prince of an ancient empire is faced with his deadliest enemy: a woman he once loved, whom he was forced to betray ... one who may now betray Ahmad, Tony, and all of humanity.

Living With the Dead by **Kelley Armstrong** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. Smart, sexy, and supernatural – the men and women of the Otherworld live unseen among us. But now a reckless killer has torn down the wall between our worlds, trapping a vulnerable and mortal woman in the supernatural cross fire ... Robyn Peltier moved to Los Angeles shortly after her young husband's unexpected death. Her hope was that her hectic new life as the PR consultant to a spoiled celeb would provide a distraction from her grief. But when her client is murdered, Robyn finds herself on the run as the prime suspect. And as more bodies pile up around her, it seems only her friend, tabloid journalist Hope Adams, is on her side ... But Hope and her boyfriend Karl know it's just a matter of time before Robyn is caught. For she's gotten herself in the middle of a turf war between

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two Otherworld races who'll spill any amount of blood to protect what they consider theirs for eternity. And the only way Hope can save her friend is by letting her enter a world she's safer knowing nothing about.

Obsidian Prey by **Jayne Castle** (Paperback – \$24). *Harmony World Series*. Amber tuner and independent prospector Lyra Dore lost her heart – and her discovery of a rare amethyst ruin – to cutthroat businessman Cruz Sweetwater. At least she had her artistically talented dust-bunny to comfort her ... But the ruin's mysterious power has put everyone involved with the project in danger. And only by trusting their psychic instincts will Cruz and Lyra survive – and surrender to the desire that binds them.

Storm of Shadows by **Christina Dodd** (Paperback – \$24). *The Chosen Ones Series*. Rosamund Hill has lived her life buried in academia, discounting the legend of the Chosen as a myth – until Aaron Eagle shows up at her door. With the promise of a love that will defy fate itself, Rosamund is forced to confront the truth about the Chosen and the dangerous man who sweeps her into a world of dark secrets.

Dark Slayer by **Christine Feehan** (Hardcover – \$45). *Carpathian Series*. A rumor has persisted in the vampire world of a dark slayer – a woman – who travels with a wolf pack and destroys any vampire who crosses her path. Mysterious, elusive and impossible to kill, she is the one hunter who strikes terror into the hearts of the undead ... She is Ivory Malinov. Her only brethren, the wolves. Long ago betrayed by her people, abandoned by her family, and cast out by everyone she held dear, Ivory has lived without companionship or love. She has sustained her sanity by the habit of the hunt and the custom of the feeding. Until the night she picks up the scent of a man, her unexpected salvation. Her lifemate. The curse of all Carpathian women ... He is Razvan. Branded a criminal, detested and feared, he is a dragonseeker borne of one of the greatest Carpathian lineages, only to be raised as its most despised – and captive – enemy. Fleeing from his imprisonment, Razvan now seeks the dawn to end his existence. Instead he has found his deliverance in the Dark Slayer ... In spirit, in flesh and blood, in love, and in war, Ivory and Razvan are made for each other. For as long as they dare to live.

The Kindred by **L.L. Foster** (Paperback – \$24). *Servant Series*. Gabrielle Cody is a paladin – God's enforcer on earth. But she's not sure she can endure the life of a holy warrior. Her relationship with Detective Luther Cross is under constant strain, and it's going to get worse ... There is a monster feeding off human flesh and souls and Gaby must stop him. But her passion for Luther distracts her from the connection she has with her quarry – and the creature's desire to devour her.

Pleasure by **Jacquelyn Frank** (Paperback – \$22). *Shadowdwellers Series*. Discipline. Penance. Order. A Sanctuary priest's life revolves around such things. But when Sagan is taken captive and thrust into the Alaskan wilderness, he encounters a woman who challenges his faith and self-control. Valera is a natural born witch who almost lost herself to the lure of dark magic. Sagan should shun her, but convention will count for nothing in the face of a passion that could change the world of the Shadowdwellers forever ... As Chancellor of the Shadowdwellers, Malaya's duty is to her people. Her bodyguard, Guin, knows this well. For tradition's sake, Malaya must marry, and the thought of this vibrant woman in a loveless union is impossible for him to bear. Guin loves Malaya – not as a subject loves his queen but as a man craves a woman. If he cannot keep her, he'll show her everything she stands to lose ...

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Viking Heat by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$24). *Viking Series II*. Psychologist Joy Nelson thinks things are bad when she finds herself training in the modern-day female Navy SEALs program. But then her life takes a turn for the worse ... she's thrust back in time to the Norselands, being auctioned off as a thrall, or slave – a gift for a Viking warlord, who would be a perfect candidate for Male Chauvinist Viking of the Centuries.

Lucan by **Susan Kearney** (Paperback – \$22). *Pendragon Legacy Series*. Healer and high priestess of her people, Lady Cael is fated to life without a mate. But explorer Lucan Rourke doesn't know her secrets, and his touch makes her crave a future that her birthright has forbidden her ... Lucan has just one mission on Pendragon: to find the mythical Holy Grail, Earth's only hope for survival. His powerful attraction to Cael is a distraction he can't afford, unless he convinces her to join forces with him. Yet working so closely together only heightens their passion ... even when the terrifying truth of Cael's heritage threatens to shatter Lucan's every belief – and the galaxy itself.

To Crave a Blood Moon by **Sharie Kohler** (Paperback – \$24). *Moon Chasers Series*. Imprisoned and tortured by a lycan pack, half-breed Sebastian Santiago is determined not to break. But now they've come up with a cruel plan – starve Sebastian until he is mad with hunger, then force him to succumb to his werewolf instincts by giving him human prey to feed on ... Snatched from the streets of Istanbul, American tourist Ruby Deveraux has already seen the horror of her companions torn apart. Now she is thrown into a dark cell with a shadowy shape she can barely see. But Ruby is no ordinary woman. All her life she has been able to sense the emotions of others, and she knows that while Sebastian does not want to be her enemy, he is in the grip of sensations so dark and primitive that he can barely control them. But amid his surging feelings she can detect passion – for her as a woman. This, she realizes, may be her only hope. In the unrelenting dark, trapped in a hideous prison, can Ruby and Sebastian somehow forge an alliance and break free from their deadly captors to seize a love neither dreamed possible?

Dreamfever by **Karen Marie Moning** (Hardcover – \$45). *Fever Series*. He has stolen her past, but MacKayla Lane will never allow her sister's murderer to take her future. Yet even the uniquely gifted sidhe-seer is no match for the Lord Master, who has unleashed an insatiable sexual craving that consumes Mac's every thought – and thrusts her into the seductive realm of two very dangerous men, both of whom she desires but dares not trust ... As the enigmatic Jericho Barrons and the sensual Fae prince V'lane vie for her body and soul, as she rallies the sidhe-seers to fight an impossible battle, and the power of the Dark Book weaves its annihilating path through the city, Mac's greatest enemy delivers a final challenge ... It's an invitation Mac cannot refuse, one that sends her racing home to Georgia, where an even darker threat awaits. With her parents missing and the lives of her loved ones under siege, Mac is about to come face-to-face with a soul-shattering truth – about herself, and about the world she thought she knew.

Must Love Hellhounds by **Charlaine Harris, Nalini Singh, Ilona Andrews, Meljean Brook** (Trade Paperback – Anthology – \$35). In these hound-eat-hound worlds, anything goes ... and everything bites. *Charlaine Harris – The Britlingens Go to Hell*. Follow paranormal bodyguards Clovache and Batanya into Lucifer's realm, where they encounter his fearsome four-legged pets. *Nalini Singh – Angels' Judgment*. Seek out a traitor in the midst of a guild of non-lethal

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vampire trackers, one that intends to eradicate the entire species of bloodsuckers. *Ilona Andrews – Magic Mourns*. Find out why the giant three-headed dog that guards the gates of Hades has left the underworld for the real world – and whose scent he’s following. *Meljean Brook – Blind Spot*. Embark on a perilous search for the kidnapped niece of a powerful vampire alongside her blind – and damn sexy – companion and a hellhound.

Historical and Regency Romance

Devil in My Bed by **Celeste Bradley** (Paperback – \$24). *Runaway Bride Series*. The three-year-old girl sitting on the steps of Brown’s Club for Distinguished Gentlemen insists that one of its members is her papa. Aidan de Quincy feels obligated to help the wee thing, even though she certainly isn’t his – or is she? To find answers, Aidan must first track down the lovely widow he swore to forget when their passionate affair came to a painful end. It doesn’t help that Madeleine Chandler is as sensual and enticing as ever ... For three years, Madeleine had dreamed of seeing Aidan on her doorstep. The secret that once forced her to leave him now compels her to pretend that this sweet child is hers – a lie Aidan will surely never forgive. Yet the contented days and exquisite nights that follow are worth the heartbreak she knows must come. The truth will out – and when it does, there will be the devil to pay ...

Never Marry a Stranger by **Gayle Callen** (Paperback – \$22). *Sons of Scandal Series*. It’s an absolute scandal when Captain Matthew Leland arrives at Madingley Court. Presumed dead in battle, his sudden appearance gives the ton quite the shock. But no one is more surprised than Matthew, because waiting for him at home is a bewitching, blue-eyed beauty – and she claims to be his wife! ... Miss Emily Grey was alone in the world when a knight in shining armor came to her rescue, claimed her heart, and then disappeared. But now her little white lie, a desperate act of self-preservation, has come back to haunt her. Her husband, once a far-off fantasy, is now a flesh-and-blood man who insists she share his bed ... Matthew has no memory of any marriage to this scheming seductress, and he’s determined to expose her in every way. But a life with the exquisite Emily will prove irresistible ... and a marriage of deception will become a marriage of sweet, sweet surrender.

To Catch a Bride by **Anne Gracie** (Paperback – \$24). *Devil Riders Series*. It was the perfect excuse to delay a dreaded marriage of convenience – head off on an exotic journey to track down a young lady missing in Egypt for six years. Rafe Ramsey, son of the Earl of Axebridge, is utterly besotted when he finally locates the beautiful and spirited Ayisha, who has taken a new name. But a mysterious past has made it impossible for her to return to England, and she is on the run from something far more serious than an unwanted betrothal.

The White Queen by **Philippa Gregory** (Hardcover – \$40). *War of the Roses Series*. Brother turns on brother to win the ultimate prize, the throne of England, in this dazzling account of the wars of the Plantagenets. They are the claimants and kings who ruled England before the Tudors, and now Philippa Gregory brings them to life through the dramatic and intimate stories of the secret players: the indomitable women, starting with Elizabeth Woodville, the White Queen ... “The White Queen” tells the story of a woman of extraordinary beauty and ambition who, catching the eye of the newly crowned boy king, marries him in secret and ascends to royalty. While Elizabeth rises to the demands of her exalted position and fights for the success of her family, her two sons become central figures in a mystery that

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has confounded historians for centuries: the missing princes in the Tower of London whose fate is still unknown.

With Seduction in Mind by **Laura Lee Guhrke** (Paperback – \$22). *Girl-Bachelor Series*. London Society is harsh for a young woman with no family connections who has to work for a living. But when Daisy Merrick is sacked from yet another job, she comes up with a plan that could give her a future beyond her wildest dreams. There’s only one problem. Her success depends on a man, the most infuriating man she’s ever met ... Sebastian Grant, Earl of Avermore, is England’s most infamous author. Known for his notorious reputation, he is more interested in play than work, and has no intention of cooperating when Daisy shows up on his doorstep with a mad plan. The provoking beauty stirs his senses beyond belief, and Sebastian knows he has only one way to stop her. Seduction.

The Laird Who Loved Me by **Karen Hawkins** (Paperback – \$24). *MacLean Series*. Handsome Alexander MacLean enjoyed his flirtation with lovely Caitlyn Hurst ... until she embarrassed him in front of the ton. Orchestrating Caitlyn’s attendance at a house party, Alexander plots her downfall. But to his fury, her charm and wit thwart his plan to ruin her ... Her disastrous London season left Caitlyn filled with regret and determined to make things right with Alexander. She’s delighted to find him at the house party to which she’s unexpectedly invited – but it’s clear that the sexy, arrogant Highlander hasn’t forgiven her. So Caitlyn comes up with a bold scheme, proposing an unusual contest drawn from legend: each must complete a set of “mythic” tasks. If Caitlyn succeeds, Alexander promises to relent and forgive her previous rash behavior; if he succeeds, she will join him in his bed! But can Caitlyn force Alexander to give up his quest for vengeance without giving up her heart in return?

Seduced by His Touch by **Tracy Anne Warren** (Paperback – \$24). *Byrons of Braeborne Series*. Marry a young woman because he lost a bet? Unreformed rake Lord Jack Byron would do anything to get out of it. But the rich merchant who holds his debt insists Jack lead his on-the-shelf daughter to the altar ... and make her believe it’s a love match. With no options, Jack agrees, thinking he’ll be shackled to a closed-in spinster ... But Grace Danvers is no milk-and-water miss. When he first encounters her in a London bookstore, Jack is struck by her tempting sensuality and soon becomes determined to bed – and wed – her (in that order!). Yet though he plans to seduce her with his touch, he never dreams he’ll also want to win her with his love.

Hot Romance

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