

BOOK CATALOGUE – OCTOBER 2009

There's lots to tempt readers this month with major new releases by Diana Gabaldon (*An Echo in the Bone – Outlander Series*) and Marian Keyes (*The Brightest Star in the Sky*). In other highlights, J.R. Ward has started her new *Fallen Angels Series* with *Covet*, Sherrilyn Kenyon's *League Series* has been reissued beginning with *Born of Night*, and Lisa Kleypas gives us the latest installment in her *Hathaway Series* with *Tempt Me at Twilight*. Enjoy!

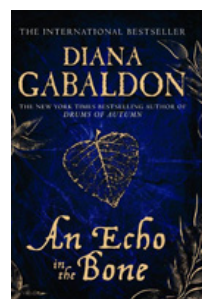
Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Ilona Andrews	On the Edge	Keri Arthur	Bound to Shadows
Liz Carlyle	Wicked All Day	Maya Banks	Sweet Seduction
Diana Gabaldon	An Echo in the Bone	Kresley Cole, Gena Showalter	Deep Kiss of Winter*
Cindy Gerard	Feel the Heat	Suzanne Enoch	Care and Taming of a Rogue
Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Night	Elizabeth Hoyt	To Desire a Devil
Marian Keyes	The Brightest Star in the Sky	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Fire
Lisa Kleypas	Tempt Me at Twilight	Stephanie Laurens	The Untamed Bride
Roxanne St. Clair	Make Her Pay	Susan Mallery	Hot on Her Heels
J.R. Ward	Covet	Nora Roberts	Bed of Roses
Christine Warren	Big Bad Wolf	Nalini Singh	Blaze of Memory

Paperback Release

* Hardcover

& Anthology

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Title: An Echo in the Bone
Author: Diana Gabaldon
Classification: Historical Fiction
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$30 Special (RRP \$39.99)
Annotation: *Outlander Series*. In the wake of a fire in North Carolina, Jamie Fraser and his wife find themselves homeless in the midst of the looming revolution. And thanks to his time-travelling wife, Jamie knows what the spring of 1778 will bring. But then Jamie's illegitimate

son, William, an officer in King George's army, arrives. Jamie has sworn two things: his son will never know his paternity – and he himself will never face his son across a gun. The one thing that sustains the Frasers is the hope that their family has reached safety in the future. They have. The Frasers' daughter and her family have returned safely through time to Scotland. But something mysterious looms over their new home – which may draw them back to what they fled from ...



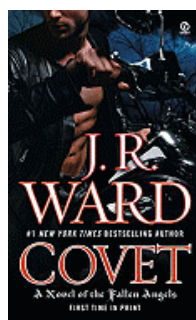
Title: The Brightest Star in the Sky
Author: Marian Keyes
Classification: Mainstream/Chick Lit
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$33 Special (RRP \$37)
Annotation: Welcome to 66 Star Street ... In the top-floor flat lives music exec Katie who spends her days fighting off has-been rock stars. Below her, a pair of muscular Poles share with a streetwise cabbie named Lydia, who has a sharp tongue, a sharper brain but some

unexpected soft spots. On the first floor is Fionn – a gardener who prefers the company of parsnips to people. And at the bottom live Matt and Maeve, who are Very Much In Love and who stave off despair by doing random acts of kindness. But a mysterious visitor has just landed at 66 Star Street, bringing love, friendship and heartbreak, and a new-found optimism. Old secrets are working their way to the surface and all their lives are about to change in the most unexpected of ways ...



Title: Tempt Me at Twilight
Author: Lisa Kleypas
Classification: Historical
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Hathaways Series*. Poppy Hathaway is the beautiful and sensible middle sister of an unconventional Victorian family. She longs for normalcy, but instead becomes entwined with the mysterious Harry Rutledge, the most complicated and dangerous

man she has ever met. Will Poppy give in to the ultimate temptation?



Title: Covet
Author: J.R. Ward
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Fallen Angels Series*. Redemption isn't a word Jim Heron knows much about. But this changes when he becomes a fallen angel and is charged with saving the souls of seven people from the seven deadly sins. Failure is not an option. Vin DiPietro long-ago sold his soul

to his business. But then he meets a woman who will make him question his destiny – and he has to work with a fallen angel to win her over and redeem his soul.

Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense
Love You to Death by **Shannon K. Butcher** (Paperback – \$22). It's been days since reporter Elise McBride has heard from her sister, Ashley. She's convinced Ashley has met with foul play, especially when she learns that other missing women's bodies have surfaced in and around Chicago – all victims of a brutal serial killer. Convinced her sister is alive, Elise vows to save her ... The last thing ex-cop Trent Brady needs is more blood on his hands. Yet when he catches Elise breaking into her sister's house, full of determination and fear, he knows she needs his help. But just as desire ignites between them, a twisted madman sets his sights on Elise and won't rest until he has his perfect woman.

No Regrets by **Shannon K. Butcher** (Paperback – \$22). *Delta Force Series*. Renowned cryptologist Noelle Blanche refuses to have blood on her hands. So when the military asks for her help, she refuses – until masked gunmen raid her home and threaten her life. Suddenly it's all too clear that any blood spilled may be her own. Noelle has no choice but to trust the dangerous stranger sent by the military to safeguard her. A stranger who is everything she detests, everything she fears ... and everything she desires. Former Delta Force operative David Wolfe thought he had left it all behind – the horror, the hurt, the guilt. But now the men who savagely murdered his wife have set their sights on a brilliant cryptologist who can lead them to the cache of weapons they prize. As passion ignites between David and the woman he's sworn to protect, what began as just a mission escalates into the fight of his life. But can he prevent history from repeating itself?

No Control by **Shannon K. Butcher** (Paperback – \$22). *Delta Force Series*. Eighteen months ago, Lana Hancock was captured by a terrorist group known as the Swarm while one of its members, a rugged man with sinfully dark eyes, did nothing to help her. Now when she's freed and desperate to put it all behind her, the unthinkable happens. The Swarm is targeting Lana again and the man who stood by has become her protector. But can she trust him? ... Delta Force operative Caleb Stone will never forget the hatred in Lana's eyes. Ordered to take down the Swarm by infiltrating its ranks, Caleb couldn't blow his cover to save her – no matter how much it haunted him. Now, gifted with a second chance, he vows to move heaven and earth to protect her ... and fulfill her every desire. But the Swarm has reorganized. It's more powerful than ever and hell-bent on revenge ...

No Escape by **Shannon K. Butcher** (Paperback – \$22). *Delta Force Series*. Teacher Isabelle Carson is grief-stricken and scared. Three of her childhood friends have died. The police say they're suicides, but Isabelle knows they would never take their own lives. Her past binds her to every victim, and she knows it's only a matter of time before the killer comes after her. Only one man can help her, the only man she's ever trusted, the man who saved her long ago ... For Grant Kent, Delta Force vet, being near Isabelle brings back old memories and desires, and stirs longings he'd rather deny. Yet he can't ignore the terror in her eyes, or resist the thought of holding her again. But even as their friendship blossoms into an affair, a killer continues his deadly rampage and plots his next move: the "suicide" of Isabelle Carson.

Feel the Heat by **Cindy Gerard** (Paperback – \$24). *Black Ops Series*. When Defense Intelligence officer B. J. Chase is summoned to investigate a national security breach, the suspicious death of a government official blows her mission sky-high. Black Ops bad boy Raphael Mendoza always feared his family's dark history would

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued haunt him. But he never expected it might hold the key to dismantling a rogue weapons system. Now with B. J. posing as his fiancée, he returns to his uncle in Colombia to convince him he can be trusted with the family's dirtiest secrets. Carrying out a deception among ruthless killers brings Rafe and B.J. too close to ignore the heat between them. Now, they must work together as the closest of partners as the countdown to international catastrophe closes in ...

The Perfect Couple by **Brenda Novak** (Paperback – \$24). *Last Stand Series*. One afternoon in May, Zoe Duncan's thirteen-year-old daughter goes missing from her backyard. The police think Samantha ran away because she's unhappy about her mother's upcoming marriage – but Zoe doesn't believe it and she's willing to do anything to bring Sam home, even if it means losing her job, her home, her fiancé. Even if it means divulging her secrets to a private investigator ... Jonathan Stivers is a P.I. who donates his time to The Last Stand, a victims' charity in Sacramento. He's good at what he does. But never has he had fewer leads to work with – or been more attracted to a client. Jonathan's sure of only one thing: Sam was taken by someone close to the family. He doesn't know how close until he realizes that the "perfect" couple next door is anything but ...

Lucky Break by **Carly Phillips** (Paperback – \$24). *Corwin Curse Series*. Jason Corwin knows he should resist his attraction to Lauren Perkins. After all, it was one of her ancestors who came up with the curse that has haunted every Corwin male since. But after one night of mind-blowing sex with his supposed – and very seductive – enemy, he can't bring himself to stay away ... All Lauren wants is to sell her late grandmother's old house and leave the past behind forever. But that's not an easy thing to do with gorgeous contractor Jason Corwin whispering sweet, sexy somethings in her ear. About staying. Then a saboteur and the promise of hidden treasure change everything, and one lucky break that just might put an end to the Corwin curse.

Make Her Pay by **Roxanne St. Claire** (Paperback – \$24). *Bullet Catchers Series*. Bullet Catcher and former Navy SEAL Constantine Xenakis has infiltrated a dive ship to discover who's plundering priceless gems from a legendary sunken Spanish galleon. When he catches Lizzie Dare red-handed in the locked treasure room, her story of a stolen ancestral legacy convinces him to work with the sexy thief instead of turning her in – and not just because he wants to find the real culprit. Lizzie is willing to risk everything to save the Bombay Blue Diamonds from her sworn enemy, even if that means getting closer to her accomplice. But their adventure on the high seas turns treacherous ... and deadly.

Crime & Mystery

The Chase by **Clive Cussler** (Paperback – \$27). A no-nonsense detective is on the trail of the sharpest and deadliest criminal mind he has ever encountered: a serial robber who murders any witnesses in cold-blood.

Treasure of Khan by **Clive Cussler** (Paperback – \$27). *Dirk Pitt Series*. A mysterious Mongolian mogul is conducting covert deals for supplying oil to the Chinese while wreaking havoc on global oil markets. He also holds a dark secret about Genghis Khan that just might give him the wealth and power to conquer the world – unless Dirk Pitt can stop him.

Troubleshooter by **Gregg Hurwitz** (Paperback – \$24). *Tim Rackley Series*. Deputy U.S. Marshal Tim Rackley is a lawman driven by honor, morality, and a thirst for

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justice. Den Laury, the leader of one of the country's most violent biker gangs, should have been behind bars. But thanks to a daring escape on an L.A. freeway, several deputy marshals are dead and Laury is riding free. Rackley, back on the Service's warrant squad, is in hot pursuit of the outlaw and his ruthless gang – with a media whirlwind and the entire Los Angeles law-enforcement community driving him. Just when Laury is within his grasp, circumstances force Rackley to let him go – with devastating results. A few miles up the road, a sheriff's deputy is attacked: Tim's pregnant wife, Dray. Driven by guilt, Tim vows to hunt Laury down – a search that will lead him into a dark world of deception and lies, a world of criminals and undercover cops, drugs and mutilation. And the key to the violent puzzle lies in the discarded corpses of women – women for whom Tim must seek justice when no one else will. With the stakes rising, Tim must unravel a horrifying secret and confront a deadly terror that reaches from the back alleys of Mexico to the poppy fields of Afghanistan ... and threatens to explode on the dark streets of L.A.

Doom with a View by **Victoria Laurie** (Paperback – \$22). *Psychic Eye Series*. Business has been frustratingly slow for Abby. She reluctantly agrees to a job with the FBI, putting her at the center of an internal political struggle between two agents. Abby's skills and patience are tested, but when she helps them locate three college students who've mysteriously disappeared, they know she's the real deal. Her intuition says these weren't random abductions. With her psychic eye wide open she sets out to find a kidnapper ...

Cross Country by **James Patterson** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Alex Cross Series*. It's the worst crime scene Detective Alex Cross has ever seen, and then more killings, each one more ruthless than the last, quickly follow. After one death comes terrifyingly close to home, Alex realizes he's chasing a horrible new breed of killer. Digging deeper into the case, Alex and his girlfriend, Detective Brianna Stone, uncover a shocking Washington, D.C., underworld: a gang of teenage thugs headed by a warlord known only as the Tiger. When the Tiger's elusive trail turns up in Africa, Alex knows that he must follow. Unprotected and alone, can Alex manage to both survive and catch the killer?

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

On the Edge by **Ilona Andrews** (Paperback – \$24). *The Edge Series*. The Broken is a place where people shop at Wal-Mart and magic is nothing more than a fairy tale. The Weird is a realm where blueblood aristocrats rule and the strength of your magic can change your destiny. Rose Drayton lives on the Edge, the place between both worlds. A perilous existence, made even more so by a flood of magic-hungry creatures bent on destruction.

Queene of Light by **Jennifer Armintrout** (Paperback – \$24). *Lightworld/Darkworld Series*. In a time not long from now, the veil between fantasy and reality is ripped – creatures of myth and fairy tale spill into the mortal world. Humans force the magical beings Underground, to colonize the sewers and abandoned subway tunnels. But even magic folk cannot dwell in harmony, and soon two Worlds emerge: the Lightworld, home to faeries, dragons and dwarves; and the Darkworld, where vampires, werewolves, angels and demons lurk. Now, in the dank and shadowy place between Lightworld and Darkworld, a transformation is about to begin ... Ayla, a half faery, half human assassin, is stalked by Malachi, a Death Angel tasked with harvesting mortal souls ...

Frost Bitten by **Kelley Armstrong** (Hardcover – \$45). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. Werewolf Elena

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Michaels heads for the wilds of Alaska to check out stories of humans apparently killed by wolves in Anchorage. When she and her husband Clay arrive, they find that something in this savage wilderness awakens their inner beasts.

Cursed to Death by **L.A. Banks** (Paperback – \$24). *Crimson Moon Series*. Secret government operative Sasha Trudeau arrives at the scene of a murder, only to discover that a Fae creature has been killed – in a whole new kind of way. What is the meaning behind this ritualistic killing? What did the victim do to deserve it? Sasha fears the Vampires and Unseelies have formed an unholy alliance ... and they're ready to unleash their darkest arsenal of magick yet. Teaming up with her mate and fellow Shadow Wolf, Max Hunter, Sasha tries to penetrate the paranormal community for clues. Meanwhile, members of the Wolf Clan turn against one another as they race to uncover the meaning behind an ancient Unseelie curse. Sasha is not immune to this powerful magick which could cost her own life...

Seduce Me in Shadow by **Shayla Black** (Paperback – \$24). *Doomsday Brethren Series*. Ex-marine Caden MacTavish has shunned his magical heritage, but he will do anything to heal his desperately ill brother, a Doomsday Brethren warrior in mourning for his missing mate. Posing as a photographer, Caden must convince firecracker tabloid reporter Sydney Blair to reveal the source of her recent expose on a supernatural power clash. Unfortunately, keeping his hands off the redhead proves as hard as getting them onto the potent mystical Doomsday Diary he discovers at her bedside. A bloody rebellion led by an evil, power-hungry wizard is imminent. If Sydney divulges the book's existence, she will jeopardize magickind's most deeply guarded secrets and become the ruthless wizard's number one target. Caden has never trusted magic's cruel and dangerous powers, but he will protect Sydney with his life and magic – even if it means risking his heart.

Dark Curse by **Christine Feehan** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Carpathian Series*. Born into evil and ice, Dragonseeker Lara Calladine longs to find the source of her nightmares. The only man who can help her is Nicolas De La Cruz who, for centuries, has longed to feel the love of a woman without a hunger for blood. He's found the perfect mate in Lara. But their mysterious pasts share a secret that could destroy them both.

Born of the Night by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *League Series*. In the Ichidian Universe, The League and their ruthless assassins rule all. Expertly trained and highly valued, the League Assassins are the backbone of the government. But not even the League is immune to corruption ... Command Assassin Nykyrian Quikiades once turned his back on the League – and has been hunted by them ever since. But none can kill him or stop him from completing his current mission: to protect Kiara Zamir, a woman whose father's political alliance has made her a target. As her world becomes deadlier, Kiara must entrust her life to the same kind of beast who once killed her mother and left her for dead. Old enemies and new threaten them both and the only way they can survive is to overcome their suspicions and learn to trust in the very ones who threaten them the most: each other.

Witch Craft by **Caitlin Kittredge** (Paperback – \$22). *Nocturne City Series*. Someone, or something is setting fire to the homes of the city's most infamous non-humans, racking up a body count that's growing by the day. And strange, otherworldly creatures no one has seen before – selkies trolls and harpies – are causing

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chaos throughout the city. Racing to stop the carnage, Luna turns to sexy federal agent Will Fagin for help. As they work to uncover the source of the bloodshed, Luna's attraction for Will deepens. But just as she learns Will's darkest secret, Nocturne City is thrust into total chaos – leaving Luna and Will in a path of destruction they may not be able to stop ... or survive.

Hot for the Holidays by **Lora Leigh, Angela Knight, Anya Bast, Allyson James** (Paperback Anthology – \$24). *A Christmas Kiss* by Lora Leigh. Someone wants Jessica Raines; only her life-mate Breed Hawke Esteban can keep her safe, but she rejects his protection and his need to name her as his out of fear for his life if the killer succeeds. *Vampire's Ball* by Angela Knight. Kat Danilo's childhood turned tragic when her sister became the victim of a serial killer. Years later, she gets a chance at justice when she discovers she's the daughter of Lancelot, vampire knight of the Round Table. But first, she's got to convince a handsome vampire warrior that she's worthy to gain the magical powers that are her birthright – powers that might help her find her sister's killer. If the murderer doesn't find her first ... *Sweet Enchantment* by Anya Bast. Bella Mac Lyr offers to marry mage Ronan Quinn in order to save his life, but he says no. Instead he escapes taking Bella with him. *A Little Night Magic* by Allyson James. The town of Magellan is famous for its woo-woo activity. Naomi is known as an Unbeliever (one who doesn't believe in Magellan's mystical energy). But Naomi must put disbelief aside when her Navajo lover reveals that he is a Changer, a shapeshifter, and has returned to Magellan to protect her from grave anger on Christmas Eve.

Out of the Darkness by **Jaime Rush** (Paperback – \$22). *Offspring Series*. They live ordinary lives, but they are extraordinary. They are the Offspring, children of an experiment gone awry – and they are in terrible danger. Rand Brandenburg can see the future, yet thus far all he has done with his unique ability is become a skillful gambler. But according to the Offspring, his power has made him a target and could get him killed. So the loner used to living on the edge is now hiding out with others just like him, including Zoe Stoker, a redhead who has his heart soaring. But that's not the only thing Zoe's got flying. All her life, whenever she felt anything too intensely, objects would start moving. She's never been able to control her power, so instead she's shut down her emotions. Now, as a powerful enemy approaches, she's losing control of her heart. But letting love lead her out of the darkness might save her life ...

The Renegade Hunter by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$24). *Rogue Hunter Series*. The Argeneau family has a secret ... one of their own is a rogue vampire! Nicholas Argeneau was once a successful hunter who went after rogue vampires who broke the immortal law. Except no one has mentioned his name in the last fifty years, not since he turned into a rogue himself. But once a hunter, always a hunter. When Nicholas sees a bloodthirsty sucker terrifying a woman, it's second nature for him to come to her rescue ... One minute Josephine Willan is taking in a breath of fresh air, and the next sharp fangs are heading straight for her neck! Luckily, a gorgeous stranger saves her life ... and gets locked up for his troubles. Can a man who kisses so lovingly and passionately really have committed the crime he's accused of? Jo isn't so sure ... and she's determined to prove that this renegade hunter is worth fighting for.

Storm Glass by **Maria V.Snyder** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Glass Series*. As a glassmaker and a magician-in-training, Opal Cowen understands trial by fire. Now it's time to test her mettle. Someone has sabotaged the

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Stormdancer clan's glass orbs, killing their most powerful magicians. The Stormdancers – particularly the mysterious Kade – require Opal's talents to prevent it happening again. But when the mission goes awry, Opal must tap in to a new magic as potent as it is frightening. And the further she delves into the intrigue behind the glass and magic, the more distorted things appear. With lives hanging in the balance – including her own – Opal must control powers she hadn't known she possessed ... powers that might lead to disaster.

Sea Glass by **Maria V.Snyder** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Glass Series*. Student glass magician Opal Cowan's newfound ability to steal a magician's powers makes her too powerful. Ordered to house arrest by the Council, Opal defies them, traveling to the Moon Clan's lands in search of Ulrick, the man she thinks she loves. "Thinks" because she is sure another man – now her prisoner – has switched souls with Ulrick. In hostile territory, without proof or allies, Opal isn't sure whom to trust. She can't forget Kade, the handsome Stormdancer who doesn't want to let her get close. And now everyone is after Opal's special powers for their own deadly gain ...

Big Bad Wolf by **Christine Warren** (Paperback – \$24). *Others Series*. Missy Roper's fantasies have revolved around Graham Winters since the moment they met. But the imposing leader of the Silverback werewolf clan always seemed oblivious to Missy's existence. At least he was, until Missy collides with him at a party and then abruptly runs away – arousing Graham's interest – and wild desires ... Lupine law decrees that every Alpha must have a mate, and all Graham's instincts tell him that the sensual, beguiling Missy is his. Trouble is, Missy is human – every delectable inch of her. Convincing his clan that she's his destined mate, and keeping her safe from his enemies, will be the biggest challenge Graham has ever faced. And now that he is determined to have her – as his lover and as his mate – Missy's world is changing in ways she never imagined ...

Historical and Regency Romance

Wicked All Day by **Liz Carlyle** (Paperback – \$24). Miss Zoe Armstrong is beautiful, rich – and unmarried. So, while she may be the ton's most sparkling diamond, her choice of husbands looks more like a list of unsavory fortune hunters. Since a true-love marriage seems impossible, Zoe has accepted her role as society's most incomparable flirt and mischiefmaker ... until in one reckless, vulnerable moment, her future is shattered. Stuart Rowland, the brooding Marquess of Mercer, has been part of Zoe's extended family since she was a child. As dark and cynical as Zoe is lively, Mercer has always known they would be the worst possible match ... until his scapegrace brother Robert does the unthinkable, and winds up betrothed to Zoe. Now, secluded on Mercer's estate to escape a scandal, Zoe and Mercer may find that a dark obsession has become a tempestuous passion that can no longer be denied.

Goddess of the Hunt by **Tessa Dare** (Paperback – \$22). Ever the bold adventuress, Lucy Waltham has decided to go hunting for a husband. But first she needs some target practice. So she turns to her brother's best friend, Jeremy Trescott, the Earl of Kendall, to hone her seductive wiles on him. But her practice kisses spark a smoldering passion – one that could send all her plans up in smoke. Jeremy has an influential title, a vast fortune, and a painful past full of secrets. He keeps a safe distance from his emotions, but to distract Lucy from her reckless scheming, he must give his passions free rein. Their sensual battle of wills is as maddening as it is delicious, but the longer he succeeds in

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managing the headstrong temptress, the closer Jeremy comes to losing control. When scandal breaks, can he bring himself to abandon Lucy to her ruin? Or will he risk his heart and claim her for his own?

Surrender of a Siren by **Tessa Dare** (Paperback – \$22). Desperate to escape a loveless marriage and society's constraints, heiress Sophia Hathaway jilts her groom, packs up her paints, and assumes a new identity, posing as a governess to secure passage on the Aphrodite. She wants a life of her own: unsheltered, unconventional, uninhibited. But it's one thing to sketch her most wanton fantasies, and quite another to face the handsome libertine who would steal both her virtue and her gold ... To any well-bred lady, Benedict "Gray" Grayson is trouble in snug-fitting boots. A scoundrel who sails the seas for pleasure and profit, Gray lives for conquest – until Sophia's perception and artistry stir his heart. Could this counterfeit governess be a rogue's redemption? Or will the runaway heiress's secrets destroy their only chance at love?

A Lady of Persuasion by **Tessa Dare** (Paperback – \$22). Only one thing could convince Sir Tobias Aldridge, an incorrigible libertine, to profess undying fidelity to a woman he's just met. Revenge. What better way to get back at an enemy than by stealing the scoundrel's sister? Not that Toby finds it a chore, seducing a beauty freshly arrived from the West Indies. When the prize is Isabel Grayson, vengeance is doubly rewarding. Isabel is determined to marry a wealthy, powerful lord and become a lady of influence, using her rank and fortune to fight social injustice. Sir Toby, with his paltry title and infamous reputation, is unsuitable husband material – but he makes her blood race and her heart pound. If she can reform the charming devil, she'll get what she craves: society's respect. But if Toby wins this battle of persuasion, Isabel could lose her heart.

A Wicked Lord at the Wedding by **Jillian Hunter** (Paperback – \$22). *Boscastle Series*. What is a neglected wife to do while her husband disappears on clandestine missions? Play the spy game herself, if only to fill her lonely nights. When Eleanor Prescott married the handsome infantry officer who pursued her between missions, she anticipated anything but a six-year estrangement. Now the enigmatic man who fired her body with his sensual touch is back – to woo her, win her, and unwrap her secrets ... Sebastien Boscastle is prepared for battle when it comes to his crumbling marriage, but not to catch his wife prowling about the night in disguise. And yet Eleanor's game of espionage and seduction heightens his desire to reclaim her.

Since the Surrender by **Julie Anne Long** (Paperback – \$22). *Pennyroyal Green Series*. Fearless. Loyal. Brilliant. Ruthless. Bold words are always used to describe English war hero Captain Chase Eversea, but another word unfortunately plays a role in every Eversea's destiny: trouble. And trouble for Chase arrives in the form of a mysterious message summoning him to a London rendezvous ... where he encounters his most wicked indiscretion in the flesh: Rosalind March – the only woman he could never forget ... Rosalind's sister has disappeared and she needs Chase's help to find her. But as their search through London's dark corners reignites smoldering passion and memories of old battles, Chase and Rosalind are challenged to surrender: to the depths of a wicked desire, and to the possibility of love.

The Earl Claims His Wife by **Cathy Maxwell** (Paperback – \$24). Preoccupied with fighting Napoleon and making love to his mistress, Brian Ranson has ignored his wife since their wedding. But now that he's

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become the Earl of Wright, he's ready to fetch his bride back to London. He's shocked to find she's become a bold, beautiful woman, exactly the kind he lusts after ... and she wants nothing to do with him ... Gillian, Lady Wright, is desperate to seize the love she's been denied ... but not with her rakish husband! So she makes a bargain – for thirty days she'll be the perfect wife, then he'll set her free. But no matter how she hardens her heart against the earl, her body begs her to surrender ...

How to Tempt a Duke by **Kasey Michaels** (Paperback – \$22). *Daughtry Series*. He'd returned from war a duke. Now Rafael Daughtry was battling a force more terrifying than Napoleon's army – his family. Thankfully, his childhood friend Charlotte Seavers had agreed – reluctantly – to a bargain. While Rafe would provide her with the home she'd lost, Charlotte would provide him with a chaperone for his unruly twin sisters ... But who would chaperone Rafe? For the feisty young girl he remembered had blossomed into a sensual woman – a woman whose haunting beauty and deeply kept secrets drew him like no other. Charlotte had good reason to mistrust men – yet could Rafe's sizzling seduction convince her to give in to temptation?

When Seducing a Duke by **Kathryn Smith** (Paperback – \$22). Rose Danvers charms her way into the masked ball with one man on her mind. She would risk certain scandal for a kiss from Greyden Kane, Duke of Ryeton – though she lusts for more ... The ravishing woman in burgundy takes Grey's breath away. She reminds him of the sheltered beauty entrusted to his care, the only one who has ever touched his icy heart. But Rose would never allow herself to be so indiscreet, so ruled by passion ... Believing their forbidden embrace a terrible mistake, Grey knows he must do the honorable thing and find Rose a husband. But Rose will not be pawned off for propriety's sake. She will not rest until her seduction is complete and she has the duke bedded, wedded, and satisfied. All he has to do is say yes ...

Hot Romance

Deception by **Jenny Penn** (Trade Paperback – \$33). Tessa Miller only wants to help her friend. Having two muscle rippling hunks at her door is a bonus. Mistaken assumptions lead Tessa to the most thrilling week of her life. Will the pleasure be worth it when she finds out she's been deceived?

Patton's Way by **Jenny Penn** (Trade Paperback – \$40). *Cattleman's Club Series*. Patton Jones has been deceiving Chase, Slade, and Devin Davis, but she's tired of playing the sweet, innocent, sisterly figure. She decides it's time for the Davis brothers to see her as the woman she really is. The brothers fear that their own hidden lifestyle might be more than their woman can handle – they are unaware that Patton knows about their dark desires and is not the least bit intimidated. Knowing and experiencing are two different things ...

Mainstream & Chick Lit

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