

## BOOK CATALOGUE – DECEMBER 2009

Just in time for some holiday reading or stocking fillers, there are new releases by J.D. Robb (*Kindred in Death*\*) and Paullina Simons (*A Song in the Daylight*) as well as J.R. Ward's paperback release (*Lover Avenged*) and popular reissues by Mary Balogh (*A Precious Jewel*) and Sherrilyn Kenyon (*Born of Fire*). Happy holidays and enjoy!

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Our warmest wishes to you all for the festive season.

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Mary Balogh	A Precious Jewel	Lara Adrian	Shades of Midnight
Suzanne Brockmann	Stand In Groom	Mary Balogh	A Matter of Class*
Susan Donovan	Ain't Too Proud to Beg	Elizabeth Boyle	How I Met My Countess
Hannah Howell	If He's Sinful	Robyn Carr	Forbidden Falls
Alexandra Ivy	Darkness Unleashed	Christine Feehan	Street Game
Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Fire	Julie Garwood	Sizzle*
J.D. Robb	Kindred in Death*	Laurell K. Hamilton	Divine Misdemeanors*
J.D. Robb et alia	The Lost	Greg Iles	The Devil's Punchbowl#
Paullina Simons	A Song in the Daylight	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Ice
J.R. Ward	Lover Avenged#	Jayne Ann Krentz	Fired Up*

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> A Precious Jewel <b>Author:</b> Mary Balogh <b>Classification:</b> Historical <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback Reissue <b>Price:</b> \$24 <b>Annotation:</b> Once Miss Priscilla Wentworth had been a well-bred young lady. Then tragedy leaves her without shelter from poverty and want. Now she counts herself lucky that Sir Gerald Stapleton wants her to be his favorite mistress. But she is not foolish enough to think that</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Born of Fire <b>Author:</b> Sherrilyn Kenyon <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback Reissue <b>Price:</b> \$24 <b>Annotation:</b> <i>League Series.</i> In a universe where assassins make the law, everyone lives in fear – except for Syn. Born of an illicit scandal that once rocked a dynasty, he had always known how to survive on the bloodthirsty streets. But that was then, and the future is now.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> A Song in the Daylight <b>Author:</b> Paullina Simons <b>Classification:</b> Mainstream <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback <b>Price:</b> \$30 Special (RRP \$37) <b>Annotation:</b> Larissa, happily married for fifteen years, has a secret. She's met and fallen in love with a man she scarcely knows. Kai is younger, unattached, and irresistible. Their passionate affair overwhelms all the loyalties she had</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Lover Avenged <b>Author:</b> J.R. Ward <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal <b>Book Type:</b> Paperback Release <b>Price:</b> \$24 <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series.</i> Rehvenge is used to living in the shadows and dealing with the roughest night walkers around – including the Black Dagger Brotherhood. As his secret identity as a sympath is threatened, he turns to the only light in his ever darkening world – a female vampire untouched by corruption, who's the only thing standing between him and eternal damnation.</p>

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## Other Books Available This Month

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense**  
**Night Shadow** by **Cherry Adair** (Paperback Release – \$24). *T-FLAC Series*. Aside from working for T-FLAC (and having the same last name), Lexi Stone and Alex Stone are opposites, right down to Lexi's mortality and Alex's paranormal powers. Lexi disdains Alex's rule-breaking bravado, but she can't ignore how his charm makes her heart race. However Lexi's secret desires clash with her duties when suspicions arise that Alex is poised to switch sides and join forces with a European terrorist cell. Lexi is assigned to shadow his moves, but her task becomes tougher when Lexi and Alex find themselves partnered on an emergency mission in Russia. To stop the rise of a superhuman terrorist threat, Lexi and Alex must work as a team, with lethal shadows looming behind them and no one to trust but each other.

**Stand In Groom** by **Suzanne Brockmann** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Like a knight in a fairy tale, he appeared from out of nowhere and rescued her. Now, sizing up the man who'd saved her purse and driven off her attackers, Chelsea Spencer considered that this good-looking stranger could fit another role equally well. By the end of the week, Chelsea was scheduled to get married as a condition for earning the inheritance necessary to save her fledgling business. There was only one problem: She was short a groom ... Johnny Anziano would have been satisfied with a date, but the woman he'd dashed in to save proposed much more than that ...

**Dead Ringer** by **Mary Burton** (Paperback – \$22). Beside each body, he leaves a simple charm bearing a woman's name. Ruth. Martha. Judith. The victims were strangers to each other, but they have been chosen with the utmost care. Each bears a striking resemblance to Kendall Shaw, a local anchorwoman ... each brutally strangled by a madman whose obsession will never end ... In front of the cameras, Kendall is the picture of stylish confidence. But at night she's haunted by nightmares in which she is young, alone, and filled with fear. Are these memories – or omens? Despite warnings from Richmond Detective Jacob Warwick, Kendall can't stop investigating the recent string of murders. She knows she holds the key to catching an obsessed psychopath – if he doesn't get to her first.

**I'm Watching You** by **Mary Burton** (Paperback – \$22). The first kill was easy. The second much easier. No guilt, no remorse, just a rush of adrenaline surging through him as each life drains away, and the pleasure of knowing that their deaths help his beloved Lindsay. And there are so many more who deserve to die ... The first twisted gift to Lindsay O'Neil arrives hidden in a bouquet of flowers. When her estranged husband, Detective Zack Kier, is assigned to the case, Lindsay's past comes back with a vengeance. Because only Zack knows the dark secret she lives with – or so she thinks. Now nothing can prepare her for the nightmare to come.

**Divorced, Desperate and Deceived** by **Christie Craig** (Paperback – \$22). *Divorced, Desperate Series*. An undercover DEA agent and a feisty divorcee fight to resist their impossible attraction – and to stay alive – as they are chased by a drug lord intent on keeping his case from going to trial.

**The Wrong Side of Dead** by **Jordan Dane** (Paperback – \$24). *Sweet Justice Series*. Mysterious computer wizard Seth Harper awakens in a bloody motel room to find he's not alone. The vacant eyes of a grisly corpse stare at him – the body of a young woman. Seth becomes the prime suspect of a heinous murder. If only he could remember what happened ... His former employer,

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 bounty hunter Jessie Beckett, is determined to prove his innocence despite his gaps in memory. But when Seth is reluctant to reveal his dark secrets, she must earn his trust ... But his plight is not what it seems. And both Jessie and Seth must confront the demons of their past – before Seth becomes a sacrificial lamb to a ruthless killer. With one fatal mistake, more innocent lives could wind up on the wrong side of dead.

**Hidden Fire** by **Jo Davis** (Paperback – \$22). *Firefighters of Station 5 Series*. Justin Salvatore has earned his reputation as a ladies' man, but chasing women is also a way to outrun a terrible secret. Then he meets defense attorney Grace McKenna, an ice-queen more than willing to give Julian her body, even if he can't seem to melt her heart ... But when a series of murders rocks Nashville, Julian is targeted by the killer. As he comes face to face with his demons, he and Grace must race to uncover the terrible truth – or become the next victims.

**Lavender Morning** by **Jude Deveraux** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Edilean Series*. Jocelyn Minton has been an outsider her whole life. Then an unexpected bequest leads her to an intriguing village where she discovers a secret that will change her forever.

**Ain't Too Proud to Beg** by **Susan Donovan** (Paperback – \$24). Josie Sheehan collects failed relationships the way some women collect designer handbags. Now, at thirty-five, she has exactly one male in her life: her Labradoodle, Genghis. In fact Josie, along with the three very single women in her dog-walking group, has recently sworn off men, resigning herself to long walks in the park with her devoted, four-legged friend ... All bets are off, however, when she meets Rick Rousseau, a pet-company CEO who is smart, sexy, and, best of all, head-over-heels for Josie. Even Genghis, an excellent judge of character, seems to know that Rick is the real deal. But just when Josie starts to think that she has found something more enduring than puppy love, she discovers that Rick has a complicated past – and a secret that could put the woman he loves in danger.

**Untraceable** by **Laura Griffin** (Paperback – \$24). *Tracers Series*. Private investigator Alexandra Lovell uses computer skills and cunning to help clients drop off the radar and begin new lives in safety. Melanie Bess, desperate to escape her abusive cop husband, was one of those clients. But when Melanie vanishes for real, Alex fears the worst, and sets out to discover what happened. Using every resource she can get her hands on – including an elite team of forensic scientists known as the Tracers, and a jaded, sexy Austin PD detective – Alex embarks on a mission to uncover the truth ... But each step nearer the truth puts Alex in danger of being the next to disappear ...

**Ice** by **Linda Howard** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$38). Gabriel McQueen has just arrived home on holiday leave from the service when his county-sheriff father sends him back out. A brewing ice storm, and a distant neighbor who's fallen out of contact, have the local lawman concerned. So he enlists Gabriel to make the long haul to the middle of nowhere, and make sure Lolly Helton is safe. It's a trip the younger McQueen would rather not make given the bitter winter weather – and the icy conditions that have always existed between him and Lolly. But there's no talking back when your dad is the town's top cop. And there's no turning back when Gabriel spots strangers in Lolly's home – one of them packing a weapon. Gabriel kicks into combat mode – his stealth training is all he needs to extract Lolly from the

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house without alerting her captors. But when the escape is discovered, the heat – and the hunt – are on. And the winter woods are nowhere to be once the ice storm touches down, dropping trees, blocking roads, and trapping the fleeing pair in the freezing dark.

**Hard to Hold** by **Stephanie Tyler** (Paperback – \$24). *Hard to Hold Series*. Lieutenant Jake Hansen has survived some of the riskiest missions known to man. But now the wounded Navy SEAL faces his toughest job yet: smuggling Dr. Isabelle Markham out of Africa without triggering an international incident. Not easy to do when the gorgeous hostage happens to be a senator's daughter ... If it weren't for Jake, Isabelle would still be halfway across the world, where rebel forces left her for dead. The special ops warrior may have saved her life, but she doesn't need him to protect her now. Tell that to the hunk in full battle fatigues who's just been assigned as Isabelle's personal bodyguard. Close quarters aside, Isabelle won't let Jake anywhere near her heart – until danger throws them together again. And nothing in the jungles of wildest Africa could prepare them for a passion this wild. This crazy. This hot ...

**Crime & Mystery**

**Artic Drift** by **Clive Cussler** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Dirk Pitt Series*. A potential breakthrough discovery to reverse global warming ... a series of unexplained sudden deaths in British Columbia ... a rash of international incidents between the United States and one of its closest allies that threatens to erupt into a war ... NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his children, Dirk, Jr. and Summer, have reason to believe there's a connection here somewhere, but they also know they have little time to find it before events escalate out of control. Their only real clue might just be a mysterious silvery mineral traced to a long-ago expedition in search of the fabled Northwest Passage. But no one survived from that doomed mission, captain and crew perished to a man – and if Pitt and his colleague Al Giordino aren't careful, the very same fate may await them.

**The Private Patient** by **P.D. James** (Trade Paperback Release – \$32). *Adam Dalgleish Series*. Cheverell Manor is a beautiful old house in Dorset, which its owner, the famous plastic surgeon George Chandler-Powell, uses as a private clinic. When the investigative journalist, Rhoda Gradwyn, arrives to have a disfiguring facial scar removed, she has every expectation of a successful operation and a peaceful week recuperating. But the clinic houses an implacable enemy and within hours of the operation Rhoda is murdered. Commander Dalgleish and his team are called in to investigate a case complicated by old crimes and the dark secrets of the past. But before Rhoda's murder is solved, a second horrific death adds to the complexities of one of Dalgleish's most perplexing and fascinating cases.

**Kindred in Death** by **J.D. Robb** (Hardcover – \$45). *In Death Series*. When the captain of the NYPSP and his wife return a day early from their vacation, they were looking forward to spending time with their sixteen-year-old daughter who had stayed behind. Not even their worst nightmares could have prepared them for the crime scene that awaited them instead. Brutally murdered in her bedroom, Deena's body showed signs of trauma that horrified even the toughest of cops; including Lieutenant Eve Dallas, who was specifically requested by the captain to investigate. When the evidence starts to pile up, Dallas and her team think they are about to arrest their perpetrator; little do they know that someone has gone to great lengths to taunt them by using a variety of identities. But for Dallas, one mistake might be all she needs to bring justice.

**Crime & Mystery continued**

**The Lost** by **J.D. Robb, Patricia Gaffney, Mary Blayney, Ruth Ryan Langan** (Paperback Anthology – \$24). J. D. Robb's "*Missing in Death*" investigates a female tourist's disappearance during a ferry ride. Detective Eve Dallas wonders ... if she didn't jump, and she's not on board, then where in the world is she? In Patricia Gaffney's "*The Dog Days of Laurie Summer*," a woman awakens to a familiar yet unsettling world. In Mary Blayney's "*Lost in Paradise*," a man locked in an island fortress finds hope for freedom in an enigmatic nurse. And Ruth Ryan Langan's "*Legacy*" belongs to a young woman who unearths a family secret buried on the grounds of a magnificent but imposing Irish castle.

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Child of Darkness** by **Jennifer Armintrout** (Paperback – \$24). *Lightworld/Darkworld Series*. At a Lightworld royal gala, Queene Ayla announces the betrothal of her daughter, Cerridwen, to a high-ranking councilor. Though strategically brilliant, the engagement comes as a shock – to Cerridwen especially. Infuriated by her mother's high-handedness, ignorant of her own true origins, she flees the court – leaving herself vulnerable to those who would see the Lightworld destroyed.

**Ravenous** by **Sharon Ashwood** (Paperback – \$22). *The Dark Forgotten Series*. Holly Carver is a small-time witch who busts ghosts for tuition money, but ends up wrangling a demon when a haunted house job goes bad. Her Undead business associate, Alessandro Caravelli, suspects the demon is somebody's not-so-secret weapon. The supernatural community is at war, and Holly's unpredictable magic holds the key to hell's doorway. Soon Holly is on everyone's "must have" list, and not in a good way. Alessandro wants her for more than magic. A lover with six centuries of experience, the vampire is walking seduction, but he's also a predator. Every moment he spends guarding Holly, every second he spends falling under her witch's spell, he becomes more and more of a threat himself ...

**Demon Bound** by **Meljean Brook** (Paperback – \$24). *Guardians Series*. Novice Guardian Jake Hawkins has a power that could help Alice Grey out of her deal with a demon. But in helping her, he never expects to fall in love. Now fleeing for their lives, they are about to discover a secret that will change their universe forever.

**Demon Forged** by **Meljean Brook** (Paperback – \$24). *Guardians Series*. Four centuries ago, two young guardians would have surrendered to the desire burning between them – if a demon hadn't shattered any possibility of their love. Now, a desperate plea for help thrusts them together, even as shocking betrayals threaten their reunion.

**Undead and Unworthy** by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Queen Betsy Series*. Since tying the knot with Sinclair, like hasn't been all marital bliss for Betsy. Sinclair has been perusing The Book of the Dead, Betsy's being hounded by a ghost who's more insufferable in death than in life, and a pack of ancient vampires has decided to pay an unwelcome visit.

**Vampire Sunrise** by **Carole Nelson Douglas** (Paperback – \$24). *Delilah Street Series*. Werewolf mobsters and vampires run Vegas, but that's yesterday's news for Delilah Street, paranormal investigator. What's truly fearsome is her discovery of an undead evil rooted in ancient Egypt. Now, with her lover Ric fighting for life after a grim battle, the chips are down ... But Delilah is a born winner who has never let a little danger throw off her game, and she's been learning fast since she came to Sin City. With the help of her trusty uber-wolfhound Quicksilver, not to mention the orange demon parking

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valet Manny, Delilah is determined to solve more paranormal secrets, and save the innocents left in town. But can Delilah win her high-stakes gamble for life and love against ancient gods and supernatural odds?

**Skin Game** by **Ava Gray** (Paperback – \$24). *Skin Series*. Kyra's a con woman and a thief who can steal her target's strongest skill. But when she becomes the target of a hit man, she won't be able to hide from the passion that engulfs them.

**Swallowing Darkness** by **Laurell K. Hamilton** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Meredith Gentry Series*. I am Meredith, princess of faerie, and at long last, I am with child – twins, fathered by my royal guard. Now I must stay alive to see my children born, as conspirators from every court plot against me and mine. They seek to strip my guards, my lovers, from me by poisoned word or cold steel. But I still have supporters, and even friends, among the goblins and the sluagh who will stand by me. Those who would defy and destroy me are destined to pay a terrible price. To protect what is mine, I will sacrifice anything – even if it means waging a battle against my darkest enemies and making the most momentous decision ever made as princess of faerie.

**Apocalypse Happens** by **Lori Handeland** (Paperback – \$24). *Phoenix Chronicles*. Elizabeth Phoenix is one of a select few with the power to battle those who have escaped from the darkest level of hell – demons bent on destroying humanity and reclaiming earth once and for all. Liz is determined to stop yet another Doomsday. But this time, it's going to be more difficult than ever because someone she thought was dead isn't dead anymore ... and is bound and determined to destroy Liz and everyone she loves in the upcoming Apocalypse ...

**White Witch, Black Curse** by **Kim Harrison** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Hollows Series*. Kick-ass bounty hunter and witch Rachel Morgan has crossed forbidden lines, taken demonic hits, and still stands. But the death of her lover struck her harder than she ever thought possible. She won't rest until his murder is solved ... and avenged. But a new predator is moving to the apex of the "Inderlander" food chain – and now Rachel's past is coming back to haunt her. Literally.

**Darkness Unleashed** by **Alexandra Ivy** (Paperback – \$22). *Guardians of Eternity Series*. A scarred recluse, Jagr makes no secret of his disdain for others' company. But now, as a member of Chicago's powerful vampire clan, he has certain obligations to fulfill. The latest: track down a missing were-pureblood and return her to her sister. The problem: Regan Garrett has no intention of complying.

**Rion** by **Susan Kearney** (Paperback – \$22). *Pendragon Legacy Series*. Rion is a tall, dark, and sexy space explorer whose home planet is a galaxy away. Marisa Rourke is a beautiful, fearless telepath who tames dragonshapers on Earth. The attraction between them is undeniable, but Rion is hiding a desperate secret that will change Marisa's life forever.

**Vicious Circle** by **Linda Robertson** (Paperback – \$24). *Persephone Alcmedi Series*. Being a witch doesn't pay the bills, but Persephone Alcmedi gets by between reading Tarot cards, writing her syndicated newspaper column, and kenneling werewolves in the basement – even if witches aren't supposed to mingle with wolves. She really reaches the end of her leash, though, when her grandmother gets kicked out of the nursing home and Seph finds herself in the doghouse about some things she's written. Then her werewolf friend Lorrie is murdered ... and the high priestess of an important

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coven offers Seph big money to destroy the killer, a powerful vampire named Goliath Kline. Seph is a tough girl, but this time she bites off more than she can chew. She needs a little help from her friends – werewolf friends. One of those friends, Johnny, the motorcycle-riding lead singer for the techno-metal-Goth band Lycanthropia, has a crush on her. And while Seph has always been on edge around this 6'2" leather-clad hunk, she's starting to realize that although their attraction may be dangerous, nothing could be as lethal as the showdown that awaits them.

**Flesh Circus** by **Lilith Saintcrow** (Paperback – \$24). *Jill Kismet Series*. The Cirque de Charnu has come. They will clean out the demons and the suicides, and move on. As long as they stay within the rules, Jill Kismet can't deny them entry. But she can watch – and if they step out of line, she'll send them packing. When Cirque performers start dying grotesquely, Kismet has to find out why, or the fragile truce won't hold and her entire city will become a carnival of horror. She also has to play the resident hellbreed power against the Cirque to keep them in line, and find out why ordinary people are needing exorcisms. And then there's the murdered voodoo practitioners, and the zombies. An ancient vengeance is about to be enacted. The Cirque is about to explode. And Jill Kismet is about to find out some games are played for keeps.

**Historical and Regency Romance**

**Irresistible** by **Mary Balogh** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Sophie Armitage has never felt attractive to men. Even her late husband treated her more as a companion than a lover. But suddenly a longtime friendship turns into an irresistibly passionate affair ...

**Lord Wraybourne's Betrothed** by **Jo Beverley** (Trade Paperback Reissue – Available by Order – \$32). Even if the handsome, debonair Lord Wraybourne is only marrying Jane Sandiford for her fortune – as she suspects – that does not diminish the powerful sway her betrothed seems to hold over her. The Sandiford Heiress has lived a sheltered life and is known for being stuffy, so her passionate responses to her fiance's attentions catch her by surprise ... As confused as she is by her own emotions, Jane is even more scandalized when the dread Whisperer, the scourge of polite Society, rasps unspeakable vileness into her ear. And she is troubled by the news that someone is assaulting young women "of the middling class" in the streets of London. Yet she remains unaware that an adversary closer to home schemes to sabotage the relationship between Lord Wraybourne and his betrothed ...

**If He's Sinful** by **Hannah Howell** (Paperback – \$24). *Wherlocke Series*. It is whispered throughout London that the members of the Wherlocke family are possessed of certain unexplainable gifts. But Lord Ashton Radmoor is skeptical – until he finds an innocent beauty lying drugged and helpless in the bedroom of a brothel ... The mystery woman is Penelope Wherlocke, and her special gift of sight is leading her deep into a dangerous world of treachery and betrayal. Ashton knows he should forget her, yet he's drawn deeper into the vortex of her life, determined to keep her safe. But Penelope is no ordinary woman, and she's never met the man strong enough to contend with her abilities. Until now ...

**Wild Conquest** by **Hannah Howell** (Paperback Reissue – \$22). Pleasance Dunstan is used to silently bearing the cruelties put upon her by her thoughtless family. But nothing can prepare her for the greatest indignity of all: being sold into servitude to a man as wild as Tearlach O'Duine. His untamed ways are whispered of

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throughout town, and he has set his sights on Pleasance to be more than his servant. He will have her in his bed ... Pleasance could escape this fate with a word, but her fierce pride keeps her silent. Instead, she follows her new master to the rough lands where he has made a home and finds a world beyond any she has ever known – a world of desire. For though he is her captor, only Tearlach can show her how freeing passion can be ... and while her servitude to him will one day end, nothing can stop the binding of their hearts...

**The Treasure** by **Iris Johansen** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Lady Selene Ware was nothing more than a harem slave when reformed assassin Kadar Ben Arnaud helped her escape to her native Scotland. But she still wasn't safe from the sheikh who claimed her as his property – and who now forces her and Kadar on a quest to find the most powerful religious relic of all time. The dangerous odyssey leads Selene and Kadar to an encounter with the reclusive Tarik, who now possesses the treasure. The closer they come to discovering its secret, however, the closer they will come to losing each other – and their lives. Even as Selene grasps the key to this age-old mystery, Kadar is forced to step over the line separating the dark path from the light to save her from an unthinkable fate.

**Sold to a Laird** by **Karen Ranney** (Paperback – \$22). When Douglas Eston arrives at the home of the Duke of Herridge, he expects to leave with an investment – not a wife! With his brilliant ideas attracting attention all over London, Douglas does not need to rely on the duke. But when he meets Lady Sarah Baines, the stubborn beauty whose virtue her father would willingly sell, Douglas finds himself utterly entranced and desperate to protect her ... Lady Sarah Baines always knew her father was cruel. But this time he's gone too far. Demanding that she marry a complete stranger is utterly ridiculous. She swears she'll never submit to the wanton delights of the marriage bed. But soon Douglas's considerable charms prove impossible to resist ... and the decadent ecstasy he offers shows Sarah that an affair that began with business can end with the ultimate pleasure.

**Hot Romance**

**Sneak Peek** by **Shelley Bradley, Jaci Burton** (Trade Paperback – \$31). *Watch Me* by **Shelley Bradley** Shanna is set to become a dance champion until scandal robs her of her partner. She needs help and she needs it now but not from the gorgeous owner of a sex club who tempts her with the forbidden ... When she asks his assistance to catch a blackmailer, Alejandro agrees to help her stage a bedroom trap. Neither is prepared for the scorching passion, the undeniable love or the blackmailer's identity. *Show Me* by **Jaci Burton** As manager of her late father's philanthropic interests, Janine keeps her pastimes above reproach. But when an intriguing man offers her the chance to indulge her every secret fantasy, Janine risks a leap of faith ... Del knows Janine wants a chance to explore the world of voyeurs and exhibitionists. Soon she transforms into a daring and passionate lover, giving him everything he could ask for. But when something happens that puts all she's worked for in jeopardy, he must prove that loving him is worth the risk.

**Untamed Pleasures** by **Leigh Court, Hannah Murray** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Secrets Series. The Bet* by **Leigh Court** I can make a woman come using just my words ... That outrageous claim by a very drunk Damian Hunt, Viscount Atherton, somehow escalates into a high stakes wager between two best friends:

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Damian bets his prized racehorse that he can do it ... George Beringer gambles his London townhouse that Damian can't. And the surprising woman George chooses for the bet is not only a virgin, she's also George's very respectable sister, Claire. *The Boy Next Door* by **Hannah Murray** Isabella Carelli isn't just looking for Mr. Right, she's looking for Mr. Tie Me Up And Do Me Right. In all the wrong places. Fortunately, the right place is right next door. And the boy next door is just about ready to make his move. *Devil In a Kilt* by **Nicole North** A trip to the Highland Games turns into a trip to the past when modern day Shauna MacRae touches Gavin MacTavish's four-hundred-year-old claymore. What she finds is a Devil In a Kilt she's had erotic fantasies about for months. Can Shauna break the curse imprisoning this shape-shifting laird and his clan before an evil witch sends Shauna back to her time and takes Gavin as her sex slave? *Heart's Storm* by **Liane Gentry Skye** Sirenia's final breeding moon is upon her. She is the last fertile mermaid of her brood. Racing against a hurricane, she must search out and mate with the only merman who can save her kind – the prophesied Lost Son of Triton. When Sirenia rescues injured Navy SEAL, Byron Burke from drowning, she seals herself into his life debt. When the time comes to ask Byron for her freedom, her heart threatens to stand in the way of the last, best hope for her kind.

**Yours for the Night** by **Jasmine Haynes** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Courtesans Series*. Raised to believe that the only measure of self-worth is money, being a courtesan gives Marianna Whitney value beyond her wildest dreams in *"The Girlfriend Experience."* She discovers a world where she holds the key to unlocking a man's fantasies – until one of her "dates" opens her eyes to the delight of complete surrender to her own fantasy ... Devastated when her husband leaves her for a younger woman, all Dominique Lowe wants is *"Payback."* Becoming a courtesan and having her pick of men is the perfect revenge. But when she meets a man determined to resist her, she wonders what she'd be willing to give up to make him hers ... In *"Triple Play,"* three divorces have taught courtesan Noelle St. James that her sexual appetite is far too insatiable for any one man. But even she is shocked by her newest patron, who wants to prove that one man can give her everything she needs ...

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**There's No Place Like Here** by **Cecelia Ahern** (Paperback Release – \$24). Ever since she was a child, Sandy Shortt has been obsessed with finding things. Now grown, her obsession has turned into a calling, with her own agency dedicated to finding missing persons. But with every failed case, Sandy is plagued with questions: Where do missing people go? Are they alive or dead? Did they intend to disappear? And then, suddenly, Sandy finds that she, herself, has gone missing, and that she has found all the answers she's always searched for in a magical place where all lost things and people go.

**The Road** by **Cormac McCarthy** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food – and each other.

## Book Selection and Book Card

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