

## BOOK CATALOGUE – JANUARY 2010

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2010! We hope you had some great holidays and welcome you back. We appreciated your support last year. Overall, it was a stellar year with bestsellers for Mary Balogh, Stephanie Laurens, Nalini Singh and J.R. Ward. Did you miss any of our bestselling titles for last year, shown below?

Chapter's Bestselling Books of 2009		
Author	Title	Genre
Mary Balogh	A Precious Jewel ( <i>Reissue</i> )	Historical
Mary Balogh	At Last Comes Love ( <i>Huxtable Series</i> )	Historical
Mary Balogh	First Comes Marriage ( <i>Huxtable Series</i> )	Historical
Mary Balogh	Simply Perfect ( <i>Simply Series</i> )	Historical
Mary Balogh	Then Comes Seduction ( <i>Huxtable Series</i> )	Historical
Jo Beverley	The Secret Wedding	Historical
Patricia Briggs	Bone Crossed ( <i>Mercy Thompson Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Kresley Cole	Kiss of a Demon King ( <i>Immortals After Dark Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Janet Evanovich	Finger Lickin' Fifteen ( <i>Stephanie Plum Series</i> )	Crime & Mystery
Christine Feehan	Hidden Currents ( <i>Drake Sisters Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Christine Feehan	Murder Game ( <i>GhostWalkers Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Eloisa James	A Duke of Her Own ( <i>Desperate Duchesses Series</i> )	Historical
Eloisa James	This Duchess of Mine ( <i>Desperate Duchesses Series</i> )	Historical
Sherrilyn Kenyon	One Silent Night ( <i>Dark-Hunters Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Stephanie Laurens	Mastered By Love ( <i>Bastion Club Series</i> )	Historical
Stephanie Laurens	The Untamed Bride ( <i>Black Cobra Series</i> )	Historical
Lora Leigh	Bengal's Heart ( <i>Breeds Series</i> )	Contemporary/Suspense
Lora Leigh	Coyote Mate ( <i>Breeds Series</i> )	Contemporary/Suspense
Lora Leigh	Maverick ( <i>Elite Ops Series</i> )	Contemporary/Suspense
Stephenie Meyer	Twilight ( <i>Twilight Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Julia Quinn	What Happens in London	Historical
Nora Roberts	Bed of Roses ( <i>Bridal Quartet</i> )	Contemporary/Suspense
Nora Roberts	The Pagan Stone ( <i>Sign of Seven Trilogy</i> )	Contemporary/Suspense
Nalini Singh	Angel's Blood ( <i>Guild Hunter Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Nalini Singh	Blaze of Memory ( <i>Psy/Changeling Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
Nalini Singh	Branded by Fire ( <i>Psy/Changeling Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
J.R. Ward	Covet ( <i>Fallen Angels Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal
J.R. Ward	Lover Avenged ( <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series</i> )	Fantasy & Paranormal

This month's reading includes Lara Adrian's *Shades of Midnight*, Christine Feehan's *Street Game* and Lora Leigh's *Guilty Pleasure* as well as hardcovers by Mary Balogh (*A Matter of Class*), Julie Garwood (*Sizzle*), Laurell K. Hamilton (*Divine Misdemeanors*) and Jayne Ann Krentz (*Fired Up*). Happy reading! Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Lara Adrian	Shades of Midnight	Robyn Carr	Angel's Peak
Elizabeth Boyle	How I Met My Countess	Madeline Hunter	Ravishing in Red
Robyn Carr	Forbidden Falls	Larissa Ione	Ecstasy Unveiled
Karen Chance	Death's Mistress	Sabrina Jeffries	The Truth About Lord Stoneville
Michael Connelly	Nine Dragons	Stephanie Laurens	The Elusive Bride
Lauren Dane	Coming Undone	Lora Leigh	Nauti Deceptions
Christine Feehan	Street Game	Nora Roberts	Hot Rocks (Reissue)
Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Ice	Nalini Singh	Archangel's Kiss
Lora Leigh	Guilty Pleasure	Nicholas Sparks	The Choice#
Carrie Vaughn	Kitty's House of Horrors	Tracy Anne Warren	At the Duke's Pleasure

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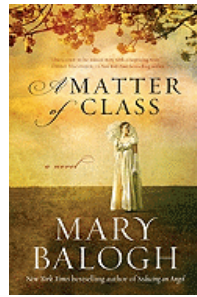
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**Title:** Shades of Midnight  
**Author:** Lara Adrian  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Midnight Breed Series.* In a frozen wilderness steeped in darkness, the lines between good and evil, lover and enemy, are never black and white but drawn in shades of midnight ... Something inhuman is stalking the frigid

Alaskan wilds, leaving carnage in its wake. For bush pilot Alexandra Maguire, the killings stir memories of a horrific event she witnessed as a child. A seductive stranger with secrets of his own then enters her world.



**Title:** A Matter of Class  
**Author:** Mary Balogh  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$32  
**Annotation:** *Reissue.* Reginald Mason is wealthy, refined, and, by all accounts, a gentleman. However, he is not a gentleman by title, a factor that pains him and his father within the Regency society that upholds station over all else. That is, until an opportunity for social advancement arises, namely, Lady Annabelle Ashton.



**Title:** Street Game  
**Author:** Christine Feehan  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Ghostwalkers Series.* Years ago, Ghostwalkers Mack McKinley and Jaimie Fielding had been lovers. Now they've been reunited on the violent streets by a ruthless common enemy who could destroy them both.



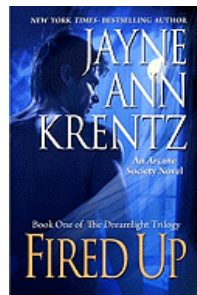
**Title:** Sizzle  
**Author:** Julie Garwood  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$45  
**Annotation:** *Available by Order.* Lyra Prescott, a Los Angeles film student, is facing important decisions about her future as she closes in on graduation. Unsure of her future, Lyra dives into work on her final school assignment: a

documentary transformed by a twist of fate into a real-life horror film. After she unwittingly captures a shocking crime on camera, a rash of mysterious incidents convince Lyra that she's trapped in a sinister scenario headed for a violent ending. Running scared, she turns to her best friend, Sidney Buchanan, whose connections bring dauntless and devilishly handsome FBI agent Sam Kincaid into Lyra's life.



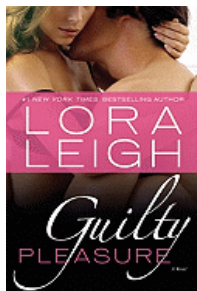
**Title:** Divine Misdemeanors  
**Author:** Laurell K. Hamilton  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$45  
**Annotation:** *Meredith Gentry Series.* As tension continues to mount, Merry Gentry refuses the throne of faerie and seeks to create a haven for her unborn children. But while she may have rejected the monarchy, Meredith cannot

abandon her people. And someone is killing the fey ...



**Title:** Fired Up  
**Author:** Jayne Ann Krentz  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Hardcover  
**Price:** \$45  
**Annotation:** *Dreamlight Trilogy.* Jack Winters, descendant of Nicholas Winters, has been experiencing nightmares and blackouts – just the beginning, he believes – of the manifestation of the Winters family curse. The legend

says that he must find the Burning Lamp or risk turning into a monster. But he can't do it alone; he needs the help of a woman with the gift to read the lamp's dreamlight. Jack is convinced that private investigator Chloe Harper is that woman ...



**Title:** Guilty Pleasure  
**Author:** Lora Leigh  
**Classification:** Hot  
**Book Type:** Trade Paperback  
**Price:** \$32  
**Annotation:** *Bound Hearts Series.* FBI agent Marty Matthews is introduced to the kind of guilty pleasure she swore she would never experience. And, even though danger lurks around every corner, there is no way to escape the man who threatens not only her

control, but her very heart.



**Title:** Kitty's House of Horrors  
**Author:** Carrie Vaughn  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Kitty Series.* Talk-radio host and werewolf Kitty Norville has agreed to appear on TV's first all-supernatural reality show. She's expecting cheesy competitions and manufactured drama starring shapeshifters, vampires, and psychics. But what begins as a

publicity stunt will

turn into a fight for her life.

## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Forbidden Falls** by **Robyn Carr** (Paperback – \$24). *Virgin River Series*. Virgin River is abuzz with the news that a stranger bought the town's abandoned church on eBay. The buyer, a young widowed reverend, is a little like the building itself: in need of some loving care. Noah Kincaid arrives ready to revitalize his new purchase, but he's going to need some help. An ad in the local paper brings an improbable candidate his way. "Pastor's assistant" is not a phrase that springs to mind when Noah meets brassy, beautiful Alicia Baldwin. With her colorful clothes and colorful past, Alicia needs a respectable job so she can regain custody of her children. Noah can't help but admire her spunk and determination, and she may just be what he needs.

**Lead Me On** by **Victoria Dahl** (Paperback – \$24). *Tumble Creek Series*. Raw, animal magnetism ... is a big red flag to prim and proper office manager Jane Morgan. After a rough childhood with a mother who liked her men in prison-jumpsuit orange, Jane changed her name, her look and her taste for bad boys. So why is she lusting for William Chase with his tattoo-covered biceps and steel-toed boots? The man blows things up for a living! She gives herself one explosive, fantasy-filled night with Chase. The next day it's back to plain Jane and safe men. But when her beloved brother becomes a murder suspect, it's Chase who comes to her rescue.

**Fire and Ice** by **Julie Garwood** (Paperback Release – \$24). Newspaper reporter Sophie Rose is the daughter of notorious thief Bobby Rose. When the Chicago daily where she works insists she write an expose about her father, Sophie refuses and goes to work at a small newspaper. Far from her high-powered crime beat, she now covers local personalities such as the quirky winner of several area 5K runs whose trademark is goofy red socks. Those red socks – with Sophie's business card tucked inside – are practically all that's found after runner William Harrington is killed near Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, seemingly the victim of a brutal death by polar bear. With an unerring nose for a good story, Sophie heads north, but danger follows in her wake. After an attempt on her life, she's assigned Jack MacAlister as a bodyguard by the FBI. But Sophie and Jack will soon be fighting more than their growing passion ...

**Blood Sins** by **Kay Hooper** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Blood Trilogy*. Young attractive Tessa Gray looked like the perfect victim. Which was why Noah Bishop of the FBI's Special Crimes Unit recruited the novice operative to use as bait for a killer hidden inside the Church of the Everlasting Sin – a fortified mountain compound where at least two women have already been murdered. By entering the compound, Tessa will expose herself to the dark magnetism of its leader and his fanatically loyal followers. Once she's inside, no one can guarantee she'll come out alive. And not even Tessa knows if she's strong enough to resist a killer who is less than human.

**High Anxiety** by **Charlotte Hughes** (Paperback – \$24). *Kate Holly Series*. Kate Holly needs a temporary secretary. Amanda Davis is a competent worker with a friendly personality and – after altering her hairstyle and fashion sense to identically match Kate's – more issues than a lifetime subscription to "Psychology Today."

**Running Hot** by **Jayne Ann Krentz** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Arcane Society Series*. Aura-reading consultant Grace Renquist joins ex-cop Luther Malone, lifelong member of the secretive paranormal organization known as the Arcane Society, as he deals with rogue sensitives who have enhanced their talents with a potent – and

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unpredictable – drug.

**What I Did for Love** by **Susan Elizabeth Phillips** (Paperback Release – \$24). How did this happen? Georgie York, once the costar of America's favorite television sitcom, has been publicly abandoned by her famous husband, her film career has tanked, her father is driving her crazy, and her public image as a spunky heroine is taking a serious beating. What should a down-on-her-luck actress do? NOT go to Vegas ... NOT run into her detestable former costar, dreamboat-from-hell Bramwell Shepard ... and NOT get caught up in an ugly incident that leads to a calamitous elopement. Before she knows it, Georgie has a fake marriage, a fake husband, and maybe (or not) a fake sex life. It's a paparazzi free-for-all as two enemies find themselves working without a script in a town where the strongest emotions can wear startling disguises.

**Too Hot to Hold** by **Stephanie Tyler** (Paperback – \$24). *Hard to Hold Series*. Nick Devane's life is one big classified secret. Until Kaylee Smith busts his covert world wide open, threatening to blow his cover. Digging around where she doesn't belong could get them both killed ... especially when the beautiful journalist uncovers top secret information that could set off a global disaster if it falls into the wrong hands. Nick can't let that happen, even if he has to battle deadly mercenaries and an irresistible attraction that is all consuming ...

### Crime & Mystery

**Nine Dragons** by **Michael Connelly** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Harry Bosch Series*. Fortune Liquors is a small shop in a tough South L.A. neighborhood, a store L.A.P.D. Detective Harry Bosch has known for years. The murder of John Li, the store's owner, hits Bosch hard, and he promises Li's family that he'll find the killer. The world Bosch steps into next is unknown territory. He brings in a detective from the Asian Gang Unit for help with translation – not just of languages but also of the cultural norms and expectations that guided Li's life. He uncovers a link to a Hong Kong triad, a lethal and far-reaching crime ring that follows many immigrants to their new lives in the U.S. And instantly his world explodes. The one good thing in Bosch's life, the person he holds most dear, is taken from him and Bosch travels to Hong Kong in an all-or-nothing bid to regain what he's lost.

**Plum Spooky** by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Stephanie Plum Series*. Things are about to get spooky in Trenton, New Jersey. According to legend, the Jersey Devil prowls the Pine Barrens and soars above the treetops in the dark of night. As eerie as this might seem, there are things in the Barrens that are even more frightening and dangerous. And there are monkeys. Lots of monkeys. Wulf Grimoire is a world wanderer and an opportunist who can kill without remorse and disappear like smoke. He's chosen Martin Munch, boy genius, as his new business partner, and he's chosen the Barrens as his new playground. Wulf Grimoire is looking for world domination. Martin Munch would be happy if he could just get a woman naked and tied to a tree. Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum has Munch on her most-wanted list for failure to appear in court. Plum is the all-American girl stuck in an uncomfortable job, succeeding on luck and tenacity. Usually she gets her man. This time she gets a monkey. She also gets a guy named Diesel. He's an uber bounty hunter with special skills when it comes to tracking men and pleasing women. He's after Grimoire, and now he's

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also after Munch. And if truth were told, he wouldn't mind setting Stephanie Plum in his crosshairs.

**The Devil's Punchbowl** by **Greg Iles** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Penn Cage Series*. As a prosecutor in Houston, Penn Cage sent killers to death row. But as mayor of his hometown – Natchez, Mississippi – Penn will face his most dangerous threat. Urged by old friends to try to restore this fading jewel of the Old South, Penn has ridden into office on a tide of support for change. But in its quest for new jobs and fresh money, Natchez has turned to casino gambling, and now five steamboats float on the river beside the old slave market, like props from *Gone With the Wind*. But one boat isn't like the others. Rumor has it that the Magnolia Queen has found a way to pull the big players from Las Vegas to its Mississippi backwater. And with them – on sleek private jets that slip in and out of town like whispers in the night – come pro football players, rap stars, and international gamblers, all sharing an unquenchable taste for one thing: blood sport – and the dark vices that go with it. When a childhood friend of Penn's who brings him evidence of these crimes is brutally murdered, he begins a quest to find the men responsible.

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Scorched** by **Sharon Ashwood** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Forgotten Series*. Ex-detective Macmillan has a taste for bad girls, but his last lover really took the cake – and his humanity. Now a half-demon, Mac's lost his friends, his family, and his job. Then a beguiling vampire asks for his help to find her son. Suddenly, Mac has a case to work – one that leads him deep into the supernatural prison where Mac learns that cracking the case will cost him his last scrap of humanity.

**Wicked Enchantment** by **Anya Bast** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Magick Series*. When the Summer Queen of the fae orders Aislinn Finvarra to act as a guide for a half-incubus who is known to possess dark magick and sexual power, she must protect not only her heart, but her very life.

**Death's Mistress** by **Karen Chance** (Paperback – \$24). *Midnight's Daughter Series*. Dorina Basarab is a dhampir – half-human, half-vampire. Back home in Brooklyn after the demise of her insane Uncle Dracula, Dory's hoping her life is about to calm down. But soon Dory realizes someone is killing vampire Senate members, and if she can't stop the murderer, her friends may be next ...

**Hotter After Midnight** by **Cynthia Eden** (Paperback – \$22). *Midnight Series*. Dr. Emily Drake's patients tend to be a little unusual. Instead of the typical therapist's caseload of midlife crises and mother fixations, Emily treats vampires with blood phobias and sex-demons looking for meaningful relationships. But her gift for recognizing and healing the Other – those creatures of the night that most humans don't even know exist – requires a few house rules. Never trust a shifter. Especially not one like Detective Colin Gyth, whose gold-flecked eyes and predatory air make Emily realize how much she's been longing to lose control ... Colin can't believe the doctor he's been assigned to work with on the Night Butcher murder investigation is the one person who could expose his true identity as a wolf shifter. Smart, sexy, and stubborn as hell, Emily brings out the alpha male in Colin, unleashing a wild, heady desire that takes them both over the edge ... But in the shadows, the Night Butcher waits ... eager to spill Emily's blood and taste her terror.

**Hunting Julian** by **Jacquelyn Frank** (Paperback – \$24). *Gatherers Series*. As an Advocate for his colony, Julian

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Sawyer travels to Earth to bring back the Chosen – women who possess energy potent enough to help revitalize his people. The stunning beauty who strides into his club one night radiates a sensual magnetism unlike any he's encountered, and Julian realizes that Asia Callahan is not just Chosen, she is his kindra: his one true mate ... For months, Asia has tracked the mysterious Julian across the country, convinced that he's behind the disappearance of her sister and a dozen other women. She's prepared to believe he's a ruthless killer, but when she presents herself as bait, she discovers that the truth is far more shocking.

**Bone Magic** by **Yasmine Galenorn** (Paperback – \$24). *Sisters of the Moon Series*. Another equinox is here, and life's getting more tumultuous for the D'Artigo sisters. Smoky, the dragon of Camille's dreams, must choose between his family and her. Plus, the sisters can't locate the new demon general in town. And Camille's summoned to Otherworld, thinking she'll reunite with her soul mate Trillian. But once there, she must undergo a drastic ritual that will forever change her.

**Skinwalker** by **Faith Hunter** (Paperback – \$24). *Jane Yellowrock Series*. Jane Yellowrock is the last of her kind – a skinwalker of Cherokee descent who can turn into any creature she desires and hunts vampires for a living. But now she's been hired by Katherine Fontaneau, one of the oldest vampires in New Orleans and the madam of Katie's Ladies, to hunt a powerful rogue vampire who's killing other vamps ...

**Born of Ice** by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Paperback – \$24). *League Series*. Devyn Kell spent his life in service to the League until he learned of the double dealing and backstabbing that was costing innocent people their lives. Refusing to play politics, he became a Runner – someone who makes sure planets get the weapons, medicine and supplies they need to survive. May the gods have mercy on any who get in his way, because he definitely won't ... Alix Garran is a woman on the run from a past she can't escape. Signing on to work for Devyn as a System's Engineer, she finds a cause she can fight for – and a man she can respect. But as Alix's past catches up to her, and Devyn's old enemies turn lethal, they have to fight together ... or fall alone.

**The Taking** by **Erin McCarthy** (Paperback – \$24). *Seven Deadly Sins Series*. Heiress Regan Henry knows that passion can be an illusion, and she keeps her emotions in check – until she falls under the spell of the beguiling Felix LeBlanc. He knows that the rumors that her mansion is haunted are true, and that he's the only one who can save her from the spirits residing there. But the only way he can do it is to sacrifice his last chance at redemption.

**Hallowed Circle** by **Linda Robertson** (Paperback – \$24). *Circle Series*. Persephone Almedi has been persuaded to compete for the position of High Priestess of the Cleveland, Ohio, coven – now that the former priestess, Vivian Diamond, has strangely gone missing. Unfortunately, there are a few small problems with the idea. Not only does Seph know rather more about Vivian's disappearance than the other witches realize, but the epic struggle she's just survived has left her with some highly unusual powers – ones that could be dangerous to reveal. Despite her reluctance, she agrees to participate, if only to prevent snooty Hunter Hopewell, an obnoxious but talented witch, from ending up in the winner's circle. Can Seph hide her secrets – including her connection to the master vampire-wizard Menessos – from the judges? Plus, there's her rock 'n' roll werewolf boyfriend, Johnny, and some angry fairies

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to deal with ... Once the competition begins, a finalist turns up dead. It looks as if one of the contestants is willing to do anything – including murder – to win.

**Hunter's Need** by **Shiloh Walker** (Paperback – \$24). *Hunter's Series*. Duke is bitter. A shapeshifter betrayed by the psychic powers of Analise Morell, he cannot forgive her for putting him in the clutches of a vampire, but he also can't shake his desire for her. And when she needs a Hunter, Duke must face his demons – and hers.

**Historical and Regency Romance**

**Early Dawn** by **Catherine Anderson** (Paperback – \$24). After breaking off their engagement, Eden Paxton's fiancée spreads so many rumors about her that she is forced to leave San Francisco. Her pride bruised, Eden heads for the wilds of Colorado to live with her half brothers. But murderous outlaws cut the trip short when they kidnap her, intending to sell her across the Mexican border ... Ever since a gang murdered his wife, Matthew Coulter cannot see a woman being mistreated without vowing to rescue her – and exacting vengeance against the evildoers. So when he spots Eden with the ruffians, Matthew takes action to save her. As Eden and Matthew run for their lives, she recognizes a kind heart beneath Matthew's rugged exterior.

**How I Met My Countess** by **Elizabeth Boyle** (Paperback – \$22). *The Widows of Standon Series*. Lucy Ellyson, the improper daughter of an infamous spy, saves the life of the Earl of Clifton. He intends to make her his countess after the war ends, but when he finally is able to return to her, he finds that she's vanished. Meanwhile, Lucy is living a new life in the heart of Mayfair. But she's as scandalous as ever, and when Clifton finally happens upon her, she's landed in the sort of trouble that only a hasty marriage can solve.

**Seducing the Heiress** by **Olivia Drake** (Paperback – \$24). *An Heiress in London Series*. Her wealth and beauty have made Miss Portia Crompton the catch of the season. Secretly determined to wed the maharajah's son she left behind in India, Portia ignores the money-hungry bucks who ply her with bouquets and bonbons. But one suitor will not be deterred: Colin Byrd, Viscount Ratcliffe. He is persistent and presumptuous – and wickedly tempting ...

**If He's Sinful** by **Hannah Howell** (Paperback – \$22). *Wherlocke Trilogy*. 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 ...

**Mistletoe Magic** by **Sophia James** (Paperback – \$16). *NZ Author*. A paragon of virtue, Miss Lillian Davenport has an unrivaled reputation. So why has she offered to pay dangerous American, Lucas Clairmont, for a single kiss? Lucas refuses to be molded by society and often walks on the wrong side of right, but Lillian's pure goodness and pale, correct life fascinate him ...

**Reese's Bride** by **Kat Martin** (Paperback – \$24). *Bride Trilogy*. Wounded in battle, Major Reese Dewar returns to England – but his injuries are nothing compared to his shattered heart ... Years ago, love-struck Reese departed his home at Briarwood with a promise from

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raven-haired Elizabeth Clemens that she would make a life with him upon his return. But mere months later, she married the Earl of Aldridge, attaining wealth and status Reese could never match. Memories of that betrayal make his homecoming far more bitter than sweet. Seeing Elizabeth on his doorstep dressed in widow's garb twists the knife even deeper. But fear for her young son's safety has overcome her pride: she begs Reese for protection from those who would see the boy dead to possess his fortune. He agrees to an uneasy alliance, sensing Elizabeth still harbors deep secrets – and Reese knows that he's placing himself in danger ... of losing his heart all over again.

**Lessons from a Scarlet Lady** by **Emma Wildes** (Paperback – \$22). The Duke of Rolthven's new wife, Brianna, is the perfect aristocratic bride. So what would society say if they saw her with a copy of "Lady Rothburg's Advice" – a courtesan's lessons for the boudoir? When his innocent wife becomes a vixen in the bedroom, the proper Duke is truly astounded by her seductive powers. Following a courtesan's advice might lead to trouble – but will it lead to Brianna's ultimate desire: winning her husband's love?

**Hot Romance**

**Coming Undone** by **Lauren Dane** (Trade Paperback – \$32). After his parents' death, Brody gave up a promising career to care for his family. Now, with his siblings grown, Brody owns his own business, and for the first time in years he's alone. Elise has come to Seattle with her daughter to find peace. After years as a world-famous ballerina – and trapped in a marriage gone bad – she's looking for neither love nor attention. But she finds both in the man who befriends her with no strings attached ... Brody and Elise discover in each other the wild, physical passion they need. But it'll take a shadow from Elise's past to make them look beyond what they need – to what they truly desire.

**Beyond the Dark** by **Lora Leigh, Angela Knight, etc.** (Paperback Release – Anthology – \$24). *In a Wolf's Embrace* – **Lora Leigh**. A strange Breed – part man, part wolf – is on the hunt – for the woman he craves and needs – to fulfill a hunger clawing within him. *Dragon Dance* – **Angela Knight**. A psychic woman is attuned to the touch of strangers – and the powerful temptations of a seductive and mysterious protector. *Queen of All She Surveys* – **Emma Holly**. In a fantastic world, a powerful queen rules – until she commits the sin of falling in love with the handsome son of her worst enemy. *Caught By the Tides* – **Diane Whiteside**. In an alternate universe of Regency magic, two lovers are threatened by a vicious mage and swept up in a turbulent war.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**The Lovely Bones** by **Alice Sebold** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). When we first meet 14-year-old Susie Salmon, she is already in heaven. This was before milk carton photos and public service announcements, she tells us; back in 1973, when Susie mysteriously disappeared, people still believed these things didn't happen. In the sweet, untroubled voice of a precocious teenage girl, Susie relates the awful events of her death and her own adjustment to the strange new place she finds herself. It looks a lot like her school playground, with the good kind of swing sets. With love, longing, and a growing understanding, Susie watches her family as they cope with their grief, her father embarks on a search for the killer, her sister undertakes a feat of amazing daring, her little brother builds a fort in her honor and begin the difficult process of healing.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit continued**

**Dear John** by **Nicholas Sparks** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). John dropped out of school and enlisted in the Army, not knowing what else to do – until he meets the girl of his dreams, Savannah. Their attraction grows into the kind of love that leaves Savannah waiting for John to finish his tour of duty, and John wanting to settle down with the woman who captured his heart. But 9/11

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