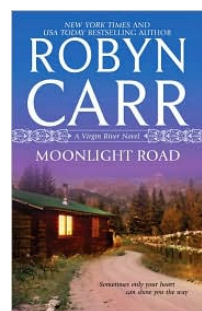


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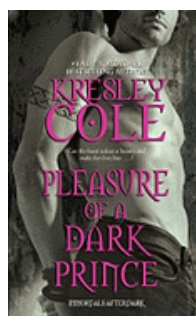
We've got some great new releases to enjoy this month! Christina Dodd returns to the historical romance genre for the first time in four years and a reissue of two Mary Balogh 1990s books is available. Kresley Cole, Rachel Vincent and Christine Warren all have new books out in their respective fantasy & paranormal series. On the contemporary romance front, look for the next installments in Robyn Carr's and Lora Leigh's series. Enjoy!

Attention aspiring romance writers! Chapter is sponsoring the *Romance Writers of New Zealand (RWNZ) Short Story Contest*. Details can be found on the www.romancewriters.co.nz web site under the Contests tab. To enter, you must be a member of the RWNZ and submit a romance story of 1,500 words by 26 March. The entries will be judged by Julie Redlich, Fiction Editor for the Womens Day. Chapter is providing \$500 worth of gift vouchers as prizes for the top three entries.

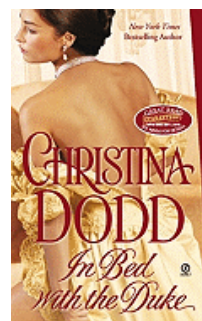
Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Robyn Carr	Moonlight Road	Jo Beverley	The Secret Duke
Kresley Cole	Pleasure of a Dark Prince	Shayla Black	Delicious
Christina Dodd	In Bed With the Duke	Patricia Briggs	Silver Borne*
Madeline Hunter	Provocative in Pearls	Janet Evanovich	Hero at Large
Lora Leigh	Black Jack	Charlaine Harris	Dead and Gone#
Cathy Maxwell	The Marriage Ring	Alexandra Ivy	Beyond the Darkness
J.D. Robb	Big Jack	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Bad Moon Rising#
Rachel Vincent	Shift	Lora Leigh	Lion's Heat
Christine Warren	Born to be Wild	Amanda Quick	The Perfect Poison#
Susan Wiggs	The Summer Hideaway#	Kerrellyn Sparks	The Vampire and the Virgin
# Paperback Release	* Hardcover	& Anthology	Please contact us if you would like to reserve a book



Title: Moonlight Road
Author: Robyn Carr
Classification: Contemporary
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Virgin River Series*. With her beloved younger siblings settled and happy, Erin Foley has empty nest syndrome. At age 35. But maybe it's something in the water – unlikely romances seem to take root in Virgin River ... helped along by some well-intentioned meddling, of course.



Title: Pleasure of a Dark Prince
Author: Kresley Cole
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Immortals After Dark Series*. Never far from her bow, Lucia the Huntress harbors secrets that could destroy her – and those she loves – and every day brings more danger. It isn't safe for her to be with Garreth MacRieve, yet whenever she sees the fierce werewolf with his smoldering eyes, she finds herself surrendering to his kiss.



Title: In Bed with the Duke
Author: Christina Dodd
Classification: Historical
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: Lady's companion Emma Chegwidden avoids defying society's rules – until she runs right into the arms of the seductive Reaper ... a mystery man whose goal is justice. Or is it vengeance? Only one thing is certain: he's far too dangerous for the demure Emma. But some challenges are too tempting to resist ...



Title: Black Jack
Author: Lora Leigh
Classification: Contemporary/Suspense
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Elite Ops Series*. Black Jack, a member of the Elite Ops, is faced with a difficult mission where the villain just might be a delicate, beautiful young woman who makes him want to keep her forever ... no matter what side she's fighting on.

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense
Tempt Me If You Can by **Janet Chapman** (Paperback – \$24). *Sequel to “The Man Must Marry.”* When an anonymous letter stuns shipping magnate and confirmed bachelor Ben Sinclair with the news that he has a teenage son, he’s determined to make good on the past. But Emma Sands doesn’t trust him. The beautiful, fiery blonde has raised her nephew in the peaceful woods of Maine since he was five, and just because fifteen-year-old Michael is the spitting image of his tall, handsome father doesn’t give Ben the right to march in and change their lives forever. Or so she thinks, until his return mysteriously unearths a dangerous small-town secret. With Michael’s help, Ben will do whatever it takes to prove to fiercely independent Emma that he can be the fearless protector she never knew she wanted ... and the passionate lover she always thought she could resist.

Naked Edge by **Pamela Clare** (Paperback – \$24). *I-Team Series.* Someone wants the Native Americans off their sacred land. And when Navajo journalist Katherine James and park ranger Gabriel Rossiter team up to investigate why, their passion for the truth – and each other – makes them targets for those desperate enough to kill.

What the Lady Wants by **Jennifer Crusie** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Mitch Peabody learns pretty fast that the life of a private detective is not all it is cracked up to be. Cheating husbands, suspicious wives, unsuspecting mistresses – this is nothing like the world he’d envisioned. Until Mae Sullivan walks through his door.

Suddenly One Summer by **Barbara Freethy** (Paperback – \$24). *Angel’s Bay Series.* Jenna Davies flees to the close-knit community of Angel’s Bay with a seven-year-old child, a dangerous secret, and a heart full of pain. She wants nothing more than to live a quiet life, but when she sees a teenager plunge off the pier, she doesn’t hesitate to dive in after her. But saving the desperate girl’s life thrusts Jenna into a spotlight she can ill afford. Suddenly everyone in town wants to know her story – a story that could cost her life ... Reid Tanner was a tough reporter until a shattering incident changed everything. Now all of his instincts are on alert. Who is Jenna, and what is she hiding? He wants answers, but his quest for the truth could put them all in danger. They say love is a miracle – but can it keep Jenna safe in his arms?

Malice by **Lisa Jackson** (Paperback Release – \$24). *New Orleans Series.* At the end of “*Lost Souls*,” Rick Bentz, who is gravely injured and whose marriage to Olivia is strained, wakes up from a coma and thinks he sees the ghost of his dead ex-wife, Jennifer, standing in his hospital room. Needless to say, he’s beyond freaked out. He’s certain he buried Jennifer twelve years ago. He even identified her body and found her suicide note. But the woman he sees looks so much like Jennifer, he thinks she’s either a ghost or a dead ringer for his conniving, but sexy ex-wife. Bentz is compelled to return to L.A. to find out for himself if it truly is his ex-wife’s body in the grave, or inexplicably, is Jennifer really still alive? If so, someone is truly luring him to Southern California to solve the mystery of Jennifer’s “accident”. Someone deadly.

Something About You by **Julie James** (Paperback – \$24). Staying overnight in a luxury hotel, Assistant U.S. Attorney Cameron Lynde overhears a high-profile murder involving a U.S. Senator. Special Agent Jack Pallas is assigned to the investigation – the same Jack

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 Pallas who still blames her for nearly ruining his career three years ago. Now the pair will have to put their rocky past behind them, focus on the case at hand – and smother the flame of their sizzling-hot sexual tension.

Smooth Talking Stranger by **Lisa Kleypas** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Travis Series.* Billionaire playboy, and all-around ladies’ man, Jake Travis has a reputation as big as the state of Texas. He drives too fast, lives too hard, and loves too many women to count ... In her advice column, and her love life, Ella Varner is always practical. So when she’s left holding her reckless sister’s baby, she decides to ask Jake Travis to take a paternity test ... Ella is instantly struck by Jake’s bold good looks and easy charm – but she’s not falling for his sweet talk. This big sexy tomcat needs to take responsibility for his actions, and Ella’s making him stick to his word. Now if she can only ignore the unspoken attraction that smolders between them ...

I Do (But I Don’t) by **Cara Lockwood** (Paperback Reissue – \$18). In spite of her incorrigible curly hair, Lauren Crandell is a neat-freak and organizational guru, qualities that make her the perfect wedding planner. But when two weddings in one day go haywire, and hunky firefighter Nick Corona comes to the rescue – twice – Lauren realizes there are a few important details in her own life she hasn’t been tending to since her divorce. Namely, her sex life ... Sweet and sexy Nick seems hell-bent on fanning the flames between them, and Lauren definitely feels sparks flying. But she’s scrambling to plan nuptials for her most challenging client yet – a beautiful, cunning, and certifiable Psycho Bride. With the big day rapidly approaching, a series of misunderstandings, mishaps, and mistaken identities threatens to ruin not one, but two happily ever afters. But with her career and her love life on the line, the wedding planner just might learn that you can’t plan “everything,” least of all true love.

No Chance by **Christy Reece** (Paperback – \$24). *Last Chance Rescue Series.* Skylar James told a lie to the man she married, and eight years later she still bitterly regrets the deception. Unknown to Skylar, her husband, Gabe Maddox, now lives in the dangerous shadows of elite operatives who rescue victims. When Skylar tries to save a naive young beauty, kidnappers come after her. For Gabe, Skylar had been his last shot at trust and love. But news of her disappearance batters down his anger and launches him into action. Saving Skylar is Gabe’s only chance for peace and his last chance for happiness.

The Pursuit by **Karen Robards** (Paperback Release – \$24). The First Lady dies in a fiery car crash, and rookie attorney Jessica Ford is the only survivor of the tragedy. As the nation mourns, Ford has reason to believe it hadn’t been an accident. One by one, others in the First Lady’s inner circle are being killed. Ford must find out why before she’s next.

Double Play by **Jill Shalvis** (Paperback – \$24). *Pacific Heat Series.* With the end of his career looming, the last thing ace pitcher Pace Martin needs is a distraction, even if it comes in the form of a tough, beautiful, tell-it-like-it-is writer who sees past his defenses.

Slow Heat by **Jill Shalvis** (Paperback – \$24). *Pacific Heat Series.* Baseball player Wade O’Riley’s bad-boy image is about to be cleaned up by publicist Samantha McNea. But the sexual tension between them is about to drive Wade to his knees.

Crime & Mystery

Long Lost by **Harlan Coben** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Myron Bolitar Series*. Myron Bolitar hasn't heard from Terese Collins since their torrid affair ended ten years ago, so her desperate phone call from Paris catches him completely off guard. In a shattering admission, Terese reveals the tragic story behind her disappearance – her struggles to get pregnant, the greatest moment of her life when her baby was born ... and the fatal accident that robbed her of it all: her marriage, her happiness, and her beloved only daughter ... Now a suspect in the murder of her ex-husband in Paris, Terese has nowhere else to turn for help. Myron heeds the call. But then a startling piece of evidence turns the entire case upside down, laying bare Terese's long-buried family secrets ... and the very real possibility that her daughter may still be alive ... In grave danger from unknown assailants in a country where nothing is as it seems, Myron and Terese race to stay a step ahead of Homeland Security, Interpol, and Mossad. Soon they are working at breakneck pace not only to learn what really happened to Terese's long-lost little girl – but to uncover a sinister plot with shocking global implications.

Evidence by **Jonathan Kellerman** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Alex Delaware Series*. In a half-built mansion in Los Angeles, a watchman stumbles onto the bodies of a young couple – murdered and left in a gruesome postmortem embrace. Veteran homicide cop Milo Sturgis is shocked at the sight: a twisted crime that only Milo and psychologist Alex Delaware can hope to solve. While the female victim's identity remains in question, her companion is ID'd as eco-friendly architect Desmond Backer, notorious for his power to seduce women. The deeper Milo and Alex dig for clues, the longer the list of suspects grows. But when the investigation veers suddenly in a startling direction, it's the investigators who may wind up on the wrong end of a cornered predator's final fury.

Big Jack by **J.D. Robb** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Originally published in "*Remember When*." In New York City in 2059, someone is pursuing missing gems from a decades-old heist ... someone who's willing to kill for them. Sharp-witted and sexy, NYPSD Lieutenant Eve Dallas is used to travelling in the shadowy corners outside the law. And in a future where crime meets cutting-edge technology, she will attempt to track down the diamonds once and for all – and stop the danger and death that have surrounded them for years.

Crime & Mystery continued

Fantasy in Death by **J.D. Robb** (Hardcover – \$45 – Available by Order). *In Death Series*. Bart Minnock, founder of the computer-gaming giant U-Play, enters his private playroom, and eagerly can't wait to lose himself in an imaginary world, to play the role of a sword-wielding warrior king, in his company's latest top-secret project, Fantastical. The next morning, he is found in the same locked room, in a pool of blood, his head separated from his body. It is the most puzzling case Eve Dallas has ever faced, and it is not a game ... NYPSD Lieutenant Eve Dallas is having as much trouble figuring out how Bart Minnock was murdered as who did the murdering. The victim's girlfriend seems sincerely grief-stricken, and his quirky-but-brilliant partners at U-Play appear equally shocked. No one seemed to have a problem with the enthusiastic, high-spirited millionaire. Of course, success can attract jealousy, and gaming, like any business, has its fierce rivalries and dirty tricks – as Eve's husband, Roarke, one of U-Play's competitors, knows well. But Minnock was not naive, and he was quite capable of fighting back in the real world as well as the virtual one. Eve and her team are about to enter the next level of police work, in a world where fantasy is the ultimate seduction – and the price of defeat is death ...

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Serpent Moon by **C.T. Adams and Cathy Clamp** (Paperback – \$22). *Tales of the Sazi Series*. Eric Thompson has always lived in the shadow of his older brother, the Alpha of the Canadian werewolf pack. While he has strength and speed and a howl that can truly make his pack whole, he doesn't have his brother's viciousness – and the pack wasn't worth either of them dying. To Eric, a leader should lead wisely and well, and his brother has done neither. So he left to become a lone wolf ... Holly Sanchez has likewise lived in the shadows. A full human born to the Omega of the Boulder pack, she was attacked and turned into the very thing she had come to hate. Worse still, she became an alphic healer – except that as a wolf, she now terrifies the very animals she'd hoped to one day treat as a veterinarian ... But as the world goes mad and species begins to attack species, Holly and Eric learn that they may only have their special gifts, and each other, to rely on to hold together the fragments of what was once a mighty shapeshifter population ... For She has finally come, and the world will never again be the same.

Mt Eden Village Fete

Saturday 27 March 11am – 3pm

It's time to come along and enjoy the vibe of a good old fashioned Village Market Day. There will be a street market, stalls, street entertainment, music and a whole lot of fun for the family in the Mt Eden Shopping Village. Chapter's stall will include book specials, leaf tea specials and tea accessory specials (for \$5 each). We will also be giving away free tea ball samples (while stocks last). Come and see us! Please visit www.mounteden.co.nz for more information.

Artists in Eden

Saturday 20 March From 10am

Artists in Eden will hold their annual event at the Essex Reserve in the Mt Eden Village. Artists will be at work from 10am – 2pm. An auction of works will be held at 2.30pm on the day. Also, there will be a series of artists' talks on 4, 11 and 18 March (Eden Artspeak). Please visit www.edenarts.co.nz for more information.

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Men of the Otherworld by **Kelley Armstrong** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Otherworld Series*. As a curious child, Clayton didn't resist the bite – he asked for it. But surviving as a lone child werewolf was more than he could manage – until Jeremy came along and taught him how to straddle the human-werewolf worlds, gave him a home ... and introduced him to the Pack. So begins this volume, featuring three intriguing members of the American Pack – a hierarchical founding family where bloodlines mean everything, and each day presents a new, thrilling, and often deadly challenge. For as Clayton grows from a wild child to a clever teen who tests his beloved mentor at every turn, he must learn not only to control his animal instincts, but to navigate Pack politics – including showing his brutal arch nemesis, Malcolm, who the real Alpha is ...

Pride Mates by **Jennifer Ashley** (Paperback – \$24). *Shifters Unbound Series*. Defense attorney Kim Fraser must venture into the dark and dangerous Shiftertown to get answers for a client accused of murder, but the secrets she learns from the enticing lips of Liam Morrissey might get her killed if the shifter doesn't claim her for his mate.

Atlantis Redeemed by **Alyssa Day** (Paperback – \$24). *Warriors of Poseidon Series*. The fate of Atlantis is on the line – and the future of the world is at stake ... Poseidon's warriors have learned that the battle to protect humanity produces unexpected enemies – and alliances. But none more unexpected than the bond between a cursed Atlantean warrior and a woman whose sight surpasses any lie.

Demonfire by **Kate Douglas** (Paperback – \$22). *Demonslayers Series*. Since time began, the Earth has served as a balance between the world of darkness that is the Abyss, and the paradise known as Eden. Now survival depends on one fallen demon – and the woman he cannot resist.

The Reckoners by **Doranna Durgin** (Paperback – \$22). *Reckoners Series*. Ghost hunter Lisa McGarrity can't understand what's gotten into the undead recently. Her small business has been run ragged as she does her best to calm the outraged spirits. When the mysterious and sexy Trevarr appears on her doorstep, she becomes suspicious.

Better Part of Darkness by **Kelly Gay** (Paperback – \$24). *Charlie Madigan Series*. Charlie Madigan is a divorced mother of one, and a kick-ass cop trained to take down the toughest human and off-world criminals. She's recently returned from the dead after a brutal attack, an unexplained revival that has left her plagued by ruthless nightmares and random outbursts of strength that make doing her job for Atlanta P.D.'s Integration Task Force even harder. Since the Revelation, the criminal element in Underground Atlanta has grown, leaving Charlie and her partner Hank to keep the chaos to a dull roar. But now an insidious new danger is descending on her city with terrifying speed, threatening innocent lives: a deadly, off-world narcotic known as ash. Charlie is determined to uncover the source of ash before it targets another victim – but can she protect those she loves from a force more powerful than heaven and hell combined?

Black Magic Sanction by **Kim Harrison** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). *Hollows Series*. Rachel Morgan has fought and hunted vampires, werewolves, banshees, demons, and other supernatural dangers as both witch and bounty hunter – and lived to tell the tale. But she's never faced off against her own kind ... until now. Denounced and shunned for dealing with demons

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and black magic, her best hope is life imprisonment – at worst, a forced lobotomy and genetic slavery. Only her enemies are strong enough to help her win her freedom, but trust comes hard when it hinges on the unscrupulous tycoon Trent Kalamack, the demon Algaliarept, and an ex-boyfriend turned thief ... It takes a witch to catch a witch, but survival bears a heavy price.

Jordan by **Susan Kearney** (Paperback – \$22). *Pendragon Legacy Series*. Vivianne Blackstone devotes herself to her career, putting her love life on hold. Her latest project is a spaceship designed to protect Earth from the deadly Tribes. But its engineer, the alluring Jordan McArthur, now threatens both her job and her wary heart ... Jordan's past goes back to King Arthur, and he must find the ancient artifact that can save the galaxy. Vivianne's ship is his best hope, but convincing the fiercely independent beauty won't be easy. Especially when the passion flaring between them burns through their defenses – and love is the last thing they need to survive.

Master of Fire by **Angela Knight** (Paperback – \$24). *Mageverse Series*. Giada Shepherd is a Maja – an immortal witch of the Mageverse. When vampire knight King Arthur asks her to protect his mortal son from an assassin, she's willing to do anything she must to keep Logan MacRoy alive. But Logan is no ordinary mortal – he's a handsome seductive cop, intent on a romance with his beautiful new partner. Trouble is, Arthur has ordered Giada to keep her distance from Logan. But that's a lot easier said than done ...

Three Days to Dead by **Kelly Meding** (Paperback – \$24). *Dreg City Series*. When Evangeline Stone wakes up naked and bruised on a cold slab at the morgue – in a stranger's body, with no memory of who she is and how she got there – her troubles are only just beginning. Before that night she and the two other members of her Triad were the city's star bounty hunters, mercilessly cleansing the city of the murderous creatures living in the shadows, from vampires to shape-shifters to trolls. Then something terrible happened that not only cost all three of them their lives but also convinced the city's other Hunters that Evy was a traitor – and she can't even remember what it was ... Now she's a fugitive, piecing together her memory, trying to deal some serious justice – and discovering that she has only three days to solve her own murder before the reincarnation spell wears off. Because in three days Evy will die again – but this time there's no second chance ...

Defeat the Darkness by **Alexis Morgan** (Paperback – \$24). *Paladins of Darkness Series*. Hard-eyed and hard-bodied, Hunter Fitzsimon isn't what Tate Justice expected in a tenant for the apartment above her garage. Terse and intensely private, Hunter's mission is to protect a narrow stretch of the barrier between Earth and Kalithia against the Paladins' ruthless enemies – a job that would be easier without his sexy landlady nosing around. So when she follows Hunter into the woods late one night, he decides to teach Tate a lesson with a passionate kiss that brings her to her knees ... and unexpectedly ignites red-hot desire deep in his soul. But the warrior's dangerous world is no place for his fiery lover. Does possessing Tate mean turning his back on his brethren ... or will Hunter forsake the woman of his dreams for the harsh duty he's always known?

Blood of the Demon by **Diana Rowland** (Paperback – \$24). *Kara Gillian Series*. Welcome to the world of Kara Gillian, a cop with a gift. Not only does she have the power of "othersight" to see what most people can't even imagine, but she's become the exclusive summoner of a

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demon lord. Or maybe it's the other way around. The fact is, with two troublesome cases on her docket and a handsome FBI agent under her skin, Kara needs the help of sexy, insatiable Lord Rhyzkahl more than he needs her. Because these two victims, linked by suspicious coincidence, haven't just been murdered. Something has eaten their souls ... It's a case with roots in the arcane, but whose evil has flowered among the rich, powerful, and corrupt in Beaulac, Louisiana. And as the killings continue, Kara soon realizes how much there's still to learn about demons, men, and things that kill in the night – and how little time she has to learn it.

The Awakening and The Struggle by **L.J. Smith**

(Paperback Reissue – \$24). *The Vampire Diaries*. Volumes one and two – the tale of two vampire brothers and the beautiful girl torn between them. Elena: the golden girl, the leader, the one who can have any boy she wants. Stefan: brooding and mysterious, he seems to be the only one who can resist Elena, even as he struggles to protect her from the horrors that haunt his past. Damon: sexy, dangerous, and driven by an urge for revenge against Stefan, the brother who betrayed him. Determined to have Elena, he'd kill to possess her.

The Fury and Dark Reunion by **L.J. Smith** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *The Vampire Diaries*. Volumes three and four – a riveting conclusion to the tale of two vampire brothers and the beautiful girl torn between them. Elena: transformed, the golden girl has become what she once feared and desired. Stefan: tormented by losing Elena, he's determined to end his feud with Damon once and for all – whatever the cost. But slowly he begins to realize that his brother is not his only enemy. Damon: at last, he possesses Elena. But will his thirst for revenge against Stefan poison his triumph? Or can they come together to face one final battle?

Shift by **Rachel Vincent** (Paperback – \$24). *Shifters Series*. Being the first female werewolf enforcer isn't easy. Scars accumulate, but I'm stronger in so many ways. As for my personal life? It's complicated. Choices worth making always are. Ever since my brother's death and my father's impeachment, it's all I can do to prevent more blood from spilling. Now our Pride is under attack by a flight of vicious thunderbirds. And making peace with our new enemies may be the only way to get the best of our old foe. With the body count rising and treachery everywhere, my instincts tell me to look before I leap. But sometimes a leap of faith is the only option.

Beyond the Night by **Joss Ware** (Paperback – \$24). *Awakening Heroes Series*. Everything they knew is gone. From the raging fires, five men emerge with extraordinary new powers. They must learn how to survive this dark, ravaged world ... but they cannot do it alone ... When Dr. Elliott Drake wakes from a mysterious fifty-year sleep, the world as he knew it is gone. Cities are now desolate, and civilization is controlled by deadly immortals. Stranger still is Elliott's extraordinary new gift – he has the power to heal, but it comes with fatal consequences ... Jade barely escaped the immortals and is now hell-bent on revenge. She trusts no one ... until Elliott. His piercing gaze and tempting touch shatter her defenses, but the handsome doctor seems to have dangerous secrets of his own. Is it safe to trust him with her heart? ... If they are to survive in this dark new world, Jade and Elliott must work together to fight the forces that take them beyond danger. Beyond desire.

Embrace the Night Eternal by **Joss Ware** (Paperback – \$24). *Awakening Heroes Series*. Simon Japp will never forget his violent past. But when civilization is all but

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destroyed, he sees his chance for redemption. Blessed with a strange gift, he's determined to help the resistance against the Strangers, the mysterious force that stalks them at every turn. He can't afford to get distracted, even by the stunning, soft-spoken woman fighting by his side ... Sage Corrigan has learned to be careful where she places her trust. But she sees something good in Simon, even if he can't see it in himself. Posing as lovers to infiltrate a group key to their fight, they find that their staged affection soon develops into a desire that will leave them fighting for their lives in the night eternal

Born to Be Wild by **Christine Warren** (Paperback – \$24). *Others Series*. Josie Barrett brings out the animal in men. Literally. As the local veterinarian in a town that's approximately seventy percent Others – mostly shapeshifters – Josie deals with beastly situations all the time. It's practically part of her job description. But when the werewolves of Stone Creek, Oregon, start turning downright feral, Josie smells a rat – among other, more dangerous critter ... Teaming up with the ferociously sexy Eli Pace, a full-time sheriff and part-time were-lion, Josie tries to contain the shapeshifting problem before it spreads like a virus. But when more shifters get infected – and stuck in their animal forms – the fur really begins to fly. Josie and Eli have to find the cause, fast, before the whole town goes to the dogs. But first, they have to wrestle with a few animal urges of their own.

Historical & Regency Romance**Dark Angel/Lord Carew's Bride** by **Mary Balogh**

(Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Dark Angel*. Jennifer Winwood has been engaged for five years to a man she hardly knows but believes to be honorable and good: Lord Lionel Kersey. Suddenly, she becomes the quarry of London's most notorious womanizer, Gabriel Fisher, the Earl of Thornhill. Jennifer has no idea that she is just a pawn in the long-simmering feud between these two headstrong, irresistible men – or that she will become a prize more valuable than revenge. *Lord Carew's Bride*. Jennifer's cousin Samantha Newman is smarting after she too is toyed with by Lord Kersey. In the midst of her heartbreak, she seeks solace from her new friend, the disabled gardener Hartley Wade. If only she knew that Hartley is secretly Lord Carew, and that he hides more than extraordinary wealth: a passionate secret held deep in his heart that only her love can reveal.

Revenge Wears Rubies by **Renee Bernard** (Paperback – \$24). *Jaded Gentleman Series*. Galen Hawk desires nothing but revenge against the woman who betrayed his dearly departed friend. Instead of mourning the loss of her fiancé, Miss Haley Moreland is merrily celebrating her upcoming nuptials to another man. Now, Galen has one mission: to seduce Miss Moreland and enslave her heart. And when she is completely his, he will destroy her.

Suddenly by **Candace Camp** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Simon "Devil" Dure is as cynical about love as spirited Charity Emerson is innocent of it. But she is certain she can meet his wifely expectations, and he is charmed and amused enough to believe her. Their ensuing engagement is as shocking as it is conspiratorial. With her crazy schemes and her warm laughter, Charity tempts Simon – with more than her body. Her loving heart seduces him to unlock the shackles around his own. There is no warning, however, of the treacherous trap that lies ahead, or of the vicious act of murder that will put their courage – and love – to the ultimate test.

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All Night With a Rogue by **Alexandra Hawkins** (Paperback – \$24). *Lords of Vice Series*. Seduce Lady Juliana Ivers and then cast her aside: Those are his sister's instructions. Alexius Braverton, Marquess of Sinclair – known as Sin to the ton – is happy enough to oblige, especially when he catches a glimpse of his target. Juliana is completely unlike the empty-headed chits who barely hold his attention for a week. A true gentleman would leave her to find a worthy suitor. But then, a Lord of Vice would never claim to be a gentleman ... Juliana is expected to marry well to improve her family's finances, even if she secretly longs to make a living through her musical compositions. A dalliance can only complicate matters, though not even practical Juliana can help succumbing to the aptly named Sin. But one unforgettable night will draw her into a scandalous affair – and a seduction begun as sport will soon become deliciously, dangerously real ...

Provocative in Pearls by **Madeline Hunter** (Paperback – \$24). *The Rarest Blooms Series*. After two years, Grayson Bridlington, The Earl of Hawkeswell, has located his missing bride Verity Thompson. Coerced into marrying Hawkeswell by her duplicitous cousin, Verity fled London for the countryside. Now, the couple must make the most of an arranged marriage – even if it means surrendering to their shared desire.

An Impossible Attraction by **Brenda Joyce** (Paperback – \$24). *De Warrenne Series*. With her mother's passing, Alexandra Bolton gave up on love to take care of her family. Now, with the Bolton name in disgrace due to her father's profligate ways, marrying an elderly squire might be the only way to save her family from absolute ruin. But when she meets the infamous Duke of Clarewood, old dreams – and old passions – are awakened as never before. Yet she cannot accept his shocking proposition! ... He is the wealthiest, most powerful peer in the realm, and having witnessed the cold horror of marriage as a child, he has vowed never to wed. But Alexandra Bolton inflames him as no woman has ever done, and she also serves him his first rejection! Now Clarewood – who always gets what he wants – will choose which rules to play by. But when passion finally brings them together, a terrible secret threatens to tear them apart ...

Bound By Temptation by **Lavinia Kent** (Paperback – \$24). Clara, the Countess of Westington, is one of the ton's most scandalous women. Jonathan Masters has spent his life striving to be one of its most respected members. Of all the beds in London, she had to wind up tied to his!

The Marriage Ring by **Cathy Maxwell** (Paperback – \$24). *Scandals and Seductions Series*. The woman who will one day wear Richard Lynsted's ring will be genteel, dainty, and well-bred. This eliminates Grace MacEachin on all three counts. A hellion of the first order, the alluring, infuriating woman would be nothing more than a passing temptation to an upstanding gentleman like Richard – if it weren't for the fact that she's trying to blackmail his father! Or, as Grace sees it, trying to get justice – and maybe just the slightest hint of revenge on the family that tore her life asunder when she was just a girl. And as for Lynsted, well, the stuffy, humorless man wouldn't suffer for time spent in company more exciting than that of his company ledgers. Only when Richard gets Grace alone, she discovers he may know a thing or two about excitement after all ...

Secrets of a Scandalous Bride by **Sophia Nash** (Paperback – \$24). *Widows Club Series*. Her first secret: She is not a widow. Elizabeth Ashburton has never even married, and at this rate, she never will. But pretending

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to be a bereaved young wife was the only way she could escape her horrid fate – being forced to marry the man who destroyed her father. Her second secret: She is not a prim young lady. Her third secret: She's willing to risk all ... Elizabeth knows she is playing a dangerous game, for her dreaded suitor will not give her up without a fight. Now she needs Rowland more than ever – to rescue her from a life of desperation, to drive her wild with desire, and to make her his scandalous bride.

The Hellion and the Highlander by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$24). *Devil of the Highlands Series*. Lady Averill Mortagne learned to control her fierce temper as a young girl. But if her father insists on parading her before one more English lord who looks askance at her flame-colored hair, she'll simply scream! Her only respite is the time she spends with Kade Stewart, the wounded Scot her brother brought home from the Crusades. Who could have imagined a Highland warrior would be the only gentleman around? ... Lady Averill helped save his life, and for that Kade is truly grateful. She is also beautiful, but he could never subject such a sweet and gentle lady to the rough life of a Stewart laird's bride ... or could he? When she braves an unexpected danger by his side, Averill will prove to Kade that her heart is as fiery as her hair ... and that submitting to their passion would be heaven indeed.

Hot Romance

I Spy a Wicked Sin by **Jo Davis** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Shado Agency Series*. Jude St. Laurent is a former assassin for SHADO, a covert homeland security agency. After a mysterious accident, he's lost all memory of his former life, and embraces his new identity as a hedonistic artist. But when he's haunted by visions of the past, he turns to his new personal assistant for help – and she knows just how to make him forget ... Jude doesn't know that Lily Vale is a secret agent who uses sex to manipulate her targets – and always gets her man. But her mission takes a turn when Lily realizes that there's more to this case, and Jude, than meets the eye. If she's going to save them both, she'll have to find out who's pulling the strings ...

The Vampire Queen's Servant by **Joey W. Hill** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Vampire Queen Series*. Lady Elyssa Yamato Amaterasu Wentworth is a centuries-old vampire who's been given a new servant – Jacob, a total alpha male unaccustomed to submitting to any woman's wishes. What really binds Jacob to her are not her sensual midnight hungers, but something far more provocative. It stirs her blood, renews her life, and awakens her soul like only true love can. The passion between Elyssa and Jacob yields something else unexpected – a shared history that reaches back through the centuries and is fated to challenge their destiny like nothing ever will again.

Branded as Trouble by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Rough Riders Series*. As a walking advertisement for the tattoo shop she's set up in a small Wyoming town, India Ellison is well acquainted with preconceived notions. Despite the odd looks, life is good. She's clean and sober, dotes on her sister's kids and, best of all, spends most of her free time with her best buddy, Colt McKay. Reformed bad boy Colt never expected three years of sobriety to lead to three years of abstinence. Curbing his craving for booze and random sexual encounters, however, is nothing compared to the ever-increasing craving for his hot-tempered, hot-bodied best friend, India. Too bad she's his A.A. sponsor. Too bad she hasn't a clue that he's been head-over-boothheels in love with her from day one. After an unexpected, steamy interlude, all India can think about

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is riding the sexy cowboy instead of her motorcycle. Or are they risking their friendship for a fling that could burn them both?

Rough Raw and Ready by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Rough Riders Series*. Torn between the love he has and the love he's always wanted ... A year of wedded bliss to sexy-as-sin cowboy Trevor Glanzer has brought Chassie West happiness she never thought she'd find, and mellowed Trevor's rodeo wanderlust. Then Trevor's old roping partner shows up and their lives change drastically. Trevor never expected to see Edgard Mancuso again, but now he's back from Brazil to sort out their tangled past. Although Trevor is hat-over-boothheels in love with his wife, the sense his life is missing something has always gnawed at him. Chassie's shock that Edgard and Trevor were once lovers turns to fear of losing her husband or fear Trevor will stay with her only out of a sense of duty. As the trio spends time together, sins of the past fade, leaving raw emotion – and unbridled passion. Passion that could heal or cause irreparable damage to their future.

Deceived by Desire by **Larissa Lyons** (Trade Paperback – \$32). Beth is willing to do almost anything to meet her dream man – including taking boxing lessons. She passes Harry's gym for weeks before mustering up the nerve to walk in and talk to the gorgeous owner. Once she does, sparks fly as well as punches. Their budding relationship is tested with the arrival of Ky, Harry's old Army buddy. After years of frustrated longing for his fellow soldier, Ky is hoping that he can win Harry's heart. He hadn't planned on Beth, however – or the scorching desire she inspires. As the trio struggle to accept their feelings for each other, a menacing figure stalks Beth, watching, waiting – and preparing to snatch her away from the two men she's grown to love.

Mainstream & Chick Lit

Heart and Soul by **Maeve Binchy** (Paperback Release – \$24). Dr. Clara Casey has been offered the thankless job of establishing an underfunded clinic and agrees to take it on for a year. She has plenty on her plate – two difficult adult daughters and the unwanted attentions of her ex-husband – but she assembles a wonderfully diverse staff devoted to helping their demanding, often difficult patients ... Before long the clinic is established as an essential part of the community, and Clara must decide whether or not to leave a place where lives are saved, courage is rewarded, and humor and optimism triumph over greed and self-pity.

Something Borrowed by **Emily Giffin** (Trade Paperback – \$31). Rachel White is the consummate good girl. A hard-working attorney in Manhattan and diligent maid-of-honor to her best friend Darcy, Rachel has always done the right thing. But all of that changes the

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night of her thirtieth birthday when, after a few too many drinks, she ends up in bed with Darcy's fiancé. Although she wakes up determined to put the one-night fling behind her, Rachel is horrified to realize that she has genuine feelings for the only guy she shouldn't. As the wedding date nears, Rachel must make a choice between her heart and conscience. In so doing, she discovers that the lines between right and wrong can be blurry, endings aren't always neat and sometimes you have to risk everything to win true happiness.

Something Blue by **Emily Giffin** (Trade Paperback – \$31). Darcy Rhone thought she had it all figured out: the more beautiful the girl, the more charmed her life. Never mind substance. Never mind playing by the rules. Never mind karma. But Darcy's neat, perfect world turns upside down when her best friend, Rachel White, the plain-Jane “good girl,” steals her fiancé, while Darcy finds herself completely alone for the first time in her life ... with a baby on the way. Darcy tries to recover, fleeing to her childhood friend living in London and resorting to her tried-and-true methods for getting what she wants. But as she attempts to recreate her glamorous life on a new continent, Darcy finds that her rules no longer apply. It is only then that Darcy can begin her journey toward self-awareness, forgiveness, and motherhood.

The Gatecrasher by **Madeleine Wickham** aka Sophie Kinsella (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Everything's coming up roses for Fleur Daxeny, as she goes through more rich men than she does designer hats. Beautiful and utterly irresistible, her success at crashing funerals to find wealthy men is remarkable. Fleur wastes no time in seducing her latest conquest, the handsome and rich widower Richard Favour. His children are caught up in a whirlwind as their father's new girlfriend descends on the family estate. Fleur is not one to wear her heart on her Chanel sleeves, but she soon finds herself embracing Richard and his family. But just as Fleur contemplates jumping off the gold-digger train for good, a long-buried secret from her past threatens to destroy her new family.

The Summer Hideaway by **Susan Wiggs** (Paperback – \$24). *Lakeshore Chronicles*. Never get attached – private nurse and protected witness Claire Turner lives by this motto. Fleeing a treacherous past, she knows no other way ... Never give up – In the twilight of his life, George Bellamy makes it his final wish to reconcile with an estranged brother. He and Claire journey to Willow Lake – where it all went wrong for him fifty years ago ... Never let go – George's grandson Ross is ruled by a fierce devotion to family and a deep mistrust of the mysterious Claire...yet sparks fly whenever she's near. In the face of a wrenching loss, amid the enchantment of Willow Lake, Ross and Claire dare to risk everything for love.

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