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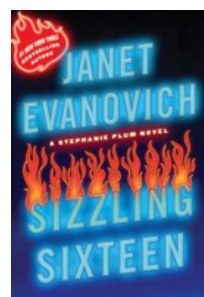
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## BOOK CATALOGUE – JULY 2010

Wow! It's a big month for new book releases with the USA's summer holiday releases arriving on our shelves. The latest books by Janet Evanovich (*Sizzling Sixteen*) and Nora Roberts (*The Search*) are available now in trade paperback; and the new releases by Lisa Kleypas (*Love in the Afternoon*) and Stephanie Laurens (*The Brazen Bride*) are also available now in mass market paperback. We expect the forthcoming releases by Sherrilyn Kenyon (*In Other Worlds* – which is a reissue of three previous novellas) and Nalini Singh (*Bonds of Justice*) to be available around 6 July 2010 – so it's not too long a wait for those! Enjoy your reading! Also, for aspiring romance writers, don't forget the 17th Romance Writers Annual Conference will be held 20-22 August 2010 at Rydges Hotel in downtown Auckland. Please see [www.romancewriters.co.nz](http://www.romancewriters.co.nz) for more details.

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Robyn Carr	A Summer in Sonoma	Suzanne Brockmann	Infamous
Janet Evanovich	Sizzling Sixteen	Loretta Chase	Last Night's Scandal
Gaelen Foley	My Dangerous Duke	Christine Feehan	Water Bound
Lisa Kleypas	Love in the Afternoon	Jeaniene Frost	Eternal Kiss of Darkness
Stephanie Laurens	The Brazen Bride	Elizabeth Hoyt	Wicked Intentions
Susan Mallery	Almost Perfect	Lisa Jackson	Running Scared
Nora Roberts	The Search	Eloisa James	A Kiss at Midnight
Gena Showalter	The Darkest Lie	Lora Leigh, Jaci Burton	Nauti and Wild
Nalini Singh	Bonds of Justice	Carly Phillips	Kiss Me If You Can
Carrie Vaughn	Kitty Goes to War	J.D. Robb	Fantasy in Death#

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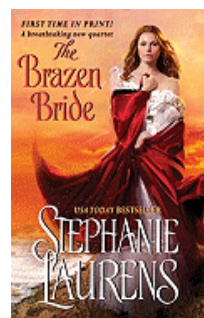


**Title:** Sizzling Sixteen  
**Author:** Janet Evanovich  
**Classification:** Crime & Mystery  
**Book Type:** Trade Paperback  
**Price:** \$30 Special  
**Annotation:** *Stephanie Plum Series.* Price \$30 Special This Month (RRP \$38.99). Trenton, New Jersey, bounty hunter Stephanie Plum has inherited a lucky bottle from her Uncle Pip. Problem is, Uncle Pip didn't specify if the bottle brought

good luck or bad luck ...

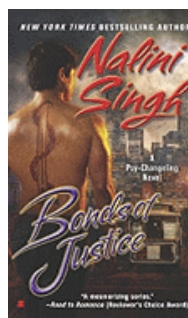


**Title:** Love in the Afternoon  
**Author:** Lisa Kleypas  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Hathaway Series.* Free-spirited Beatrix Hathaway has resigned herself to the fate of never finding love – until she begins a correspondence with the daring yet world-weary soldier who plans to marry Beatrix's friend.



**Title:** The Brazen Bride  
**Author:** Stephanie Laurens  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Black Cobra Quartet.* They're bold, courageous, resolute ... ex-officers of the Crown united against a deadly traitor known only as the Black Cobra. Shipwrecked, wounded, he risks all to pursue his mission – only to discover a partner as daring and brazen as he ... Fiery,

tempestuous, a queen in her own realm, she rescues a warrior – only to find her heart under siege ... Bound by passion, linked by need, together they must brave the enemy's gauntlet to win all their hearts' desire.



**Title:** Bonds of Justice  
**Author:** Nalini Singh  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Psy/Changeling Series.* Max Shannon is a good cop, one of the best in New York Enforcement. Born with a natural shield that protects him against Psy mental invasions, he knows he has little chance of advancement within the Psy-dominated power structure. The

last case he expects to be assigned to is that of a murderer targeting a Psy Councilor's closest advisors. And the last woman he expects to compel him in the most sensual of ways is a Psy on the verge of catastrophic mental fracture.

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## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**A Summer in Sonoma** by **Robyn Carr** (Paperback – \$24). They've been best friends since seventh grade. But this summer, teetering on the threshold of thirty, four women are going to need each other more than ever ... Cassie has sworn off romance after yet another bad date. Yet deep down, she's still looking for Mr. Forever. A long-haired biker doesn't figure into her plans, so where's the harm in touring the back roads of Sonoma on a Harley with Walt Arneson? ... Julie married her high school sweetheart – who can get her pregnant with a mere glance – too young. Now she wonders how her life became all about leaky faucets and checkbook balances. Maybe love isn't enough to sustain the hottest couple in town ... Marty's firefighter husband has forgotten all about romance, and an old flame begins to look mighty tempting ... Beth, a busy doctor trapped in a body that's betrayed her yet again, is becoming a difficult patient and a secretive friend ... Life can change in an instant ... or a summer. And having old friends to lean on can only up the chances of happily ever after.

**Knockout** by **Catherine Coulter** (Paperback Release – \$27). *FBI Thriller Series*. Seven-year-old Autumn Backman has a gift: She can communicate telepathically with others. Not everyone, mind you, but with a select few with whom she shares a special kinship. When Autumn and her mother, Joanna, take her father's ashes to be buried in the family plot in Brickers Bowl, Georgia, the child witnesses a horrifying sight: her grandmother and two uncles, burying a pile of dead bodies in the middle of the night. They head to Titusville, Virginia, to seek the help of an old family friend, but Autumn senses they need assistance on a grand scale. Using her telepathic powers, Autumn calls a man she'd seen only on television: FBI agent Dillon Savich. But before Savich and his wife and partner, Agent Lacey Sherlock, can get on the scene, Autumn and Joanna flee, fearing the retribution of her uncle Blessed. A huge manhunt ensues, with Titusville Sheriff Ethan Merriweather racing to reach the girl before Blessed can get his hands on her. Blessed's got big things planned for Autumn and her gift, and he'll stop at nothing to force her into his growing army of exploited children. Savich, Sherlock, and Merriweather face their most elusive foes to keep Autumn out of harm's way – before it's too late.

**Whiplash** by **Catherine Coulter** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). *FBI Thriller Series*. FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock take on a German drug company following the vicious murder of an employee behind the company's U.S. headquarters.

**Crazy for Love** by **Victoria Dahl** (Paperback – \$24). Chloe Turner thought she was going to marry the perfect man – until her fiancé's plane crashed. And then she got the really bad news: he'd tried to fake his own death to avoid marrying her. Now America's most famous bridezilla (a tag she most definitely does not deserve), Chloe escapes to a remote island to avoid the paparazzi. And right next door is a man who just might be the cure for Chloe's heartache ... A magnet for wild, complicated women, Max Sullivan is relieved to have finally found someone normal. Chloe is his girl-next-door fantasy come to life, and best of all, she gets him. With her, he can be himself, a treasure-hunting millionaire who desperately wants out of his sexy but reckless job. But when Chloe's notoriety catches up with them, will their torrid romance make it to the mainland?

**Dangerous Desires** by **Dee Davis** (Paperback – \$22). *A-Tac Series*. As the extractions expert for A-Tac, an elite

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued

CIA black ops unit masquerading as faculty at an Ivy League college, Drake Flynn knows how to survive behind enemy lines. But he's about to meet one adversary he can't subdue ... or resist.

**Unspeakable** by **Laura Griffin** (Paperback – \$24). *Tracers Series*. Elaina McCord's dream of being an FBI profiler is in danger with her first case – investigating a string of murders near a Texas beach resort. The victims, all young women, were drugged and brutally murdered, their bodies abandoned in desolate marshland. Elaina's hunch – met with disbelief by local police – is that these are only the latest offerings from a serial killer who has been perfecting his art for years, growing bolder and more cunning with each strike ... True-crime writer Troy Stockton has a reputation as a playboy who gets his story at any cost. He's the last person Elaina should trust, let alone be attracted to. But right now Troy, along with the elite team of forensics experts known as the Tracers, are her only allies in a case that's turning personal. A killer is reaching out to Elaina, taunting her, letting her know how ruthless he is and how close he's getting. Now it's not just her career that's in danger – it's her life.

**One Season of Sunshine** by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$24). Adopted as an infant, Jane Aaron longs to know the identity of her birth mother and why she gave her up. Her only clue is the name of the small Texas town where she was born, so she's come to Cedar Springs for answers ... Handsome ad executive Asher Price lost his wife, the beautiful, mysterious Susanna, in a terrible car crash eighteen months ago. When he hires Jane as the nanny for his two children, sparks fly. Jane finds herself falling in love with both Asher and his children, but begins to suspect that Susanna was not the perfect mother and wife the family portrays her to have been ... As Jane gets closer to finding out the truth about both her own and Susanna's past, devastating secrets begin to emerge. Will the truth bring Jane and Asher closer together or tear them apart forever?

**Almost Perfect** by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback – \$24). *Fools Gold Series*. Back in high school, Liz Sutton was the girl from the wrong side of the tracks. Then she'd stolen the heart of the most popular boy in town, and their secret romance helped her through the worst of times. Until Ethan Hendrix betrayed her and everything they'd ever meant to each other. Devastated and pregnant, Liz left Fool's Gold, California – forever, she thought ... Now Liz must return to town and face the man who doesn't know of their son's existence. And this time she won't have the option of making a quick getaway. Ethan and Liz can't deny their passionate attraction, even after all these years. But will their desire be enough to spark a second chance at love?

**Hard and Fast** by **Erin McCarthy** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Fast Track Series*. New to Charlotte, stock car racing country, graduate student Imogen Wilson meets Ty McCordle, a driver who has her pulse racing. After an encounter at the track with a woman whose main goal in life is to marry a driver, Imogen realizes she's hit on the perfect thesis for her Sociology degree. If she follows The Rules on how to get a man, can she steer her way into the hearts of the drivers and establish their dating and mating patterns? ... Although sexy Ty is the ideal test subject, she knows she can't pursue him for the sake of science. Yet he's the one who's chasing after her, and Imogen realizes that she wants to be caught. A southern gentleman like Ty won't fail to disappoint, will satisfy all her curiosity, and make the risks worthwhile!

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued**

**The Search** by **Nora Roberts** (Trade Paperback – \$30 Special This Month) (RRP \$36.99). To most people, Fiona Bristow has an idyllic life – a quaint house on an island off Seattle’s coast, a thriving dog-training school, and a challenging volunteer job performing canine search and rescues. Not to mention her three loyal Labs. But Fiona got to this point by surviving a nightmare ... Several years ago, Fiona was the only survivor of the Red Scarf serial killer, who shot and killed Fiona’s cop fiancé and his K-9 partner ... On Orcas Island, Fiona found the solitude she needed to rebuild her life. But all that changes on the day Simon Doyle barrels up her drive, desperate for help. He’s the reluctant owner of an out-of-control puppy, foisted upon him by his mother. Jaws has eaten through Simon’s house, and he’s at his wit’s end. To Fiona, Jaws is nothing she can’t handle. Simon, however, is another matter. A newcomer to Orcas, he’s an intensely private artist, known for the exquisite furniture he creates from wood. Simon never wanted a puppy – and he most definitely doesn’t want a woman. But tell that to his hormones ... As Fiona embarks on training Jaws, and Simon begins to appreciate both dog and trainer, the past tears back into Fiona’s life. A copycat killer has emerged out of the shadows, a man whose bloodlust has been channeled by a master with one motive: to reclaim the woman who slipped out of his hands ...

**The Homecoming** by **JoAnn Ross** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Shelter Bay Series*. Former Navy SEAL Sax Douchett returns to his home town and is hailed as a local hero. But starting over is difficult when he unearths a long-buried secret that reunites him with a past he’s never forgotten. She’s Sheriff Kara Conway, a girl who’s always held a special place in his heart. But as he cautiously reconnects with Kara and bonds with her young son, another long-held secret in Shelter Bay threatens their second chance at a life together ...

**Killing Me Softly** by **Maggie Shayne** (Paperback – \$24). *Secrets of Shadow Falls Series*. The Nightcap Strangler, who terrorized the town of Shadow Falls sixteen years ago, has finally been executed. Case closed. Until Bryan Kendall’s lover is murdered in the notorious killer’s unique style and the rookie cop stands accused. Has someone committed the perfect copycat crime ... or was the wrong man put to death? ... Dawn Jones hears that her first love has been accused of murder and knows that only she can help him. But to do so, she’ll have to face the fears that drove them apart. Together they’ll work to uncover secrets someone’s willing to kill to keep, and renew a love as dangerous as it is inevitable. And their best lead is the girl found dead in Bryan’s bed, reeking of the whiskey poured down her throat before her killer squeezed it shut. A killer who thinks that Dawn, too, could use one last drink ...

**Crime & Mystery**

**Finger Lickin’ Fifteen** by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback Release – \$25). *Stephanie Plum Series*. Stephanie’s working overtime tracking felons for the bonds office at night and snooping for security expert Carlos Manoso, aka Ranger, during the day. Can she hunt down two killers, a traitor, and five skips, keep her grandmother out of the sauce, and solve Ranger’s problems and not jump his bones?

**Still Life** by **Joy Fielding** (Paperback Release – \$24). Beautiful, happily married, and the owner of a successful interior design business, Casey Marshall couldn’t be more content with her life, until a car slams into her at almost fifty miles an hour, breaking nearly every bone in her body and plunging her into a coma. Lying in her hospital bed, Casey realizes that although

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she is unable to see or communicate, she can hear everything. She quickly discovers that her friends aren’t necessarily the people she thought them to be – and that her accident might not have been an accident at all. As she struggles to break free from her living death, she begins to wonder if what lies ahead could be even worse.

**The Neighbor** by **Lisa Gardner** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Detective D.D. Warren Series*. A young mother, blond and pretty, vanishes from her South Boston home, leaving behind only one witness – her four-year-old daughter – and one suspect – her handsome, secretive husband ... From the moment Detective Sergeant D. D. Warren arrives at the Joneses’ snug little bungalow, instinct tells her that something is seriously off with the wholesome image the couple has worked so hard to create ... With the clock ticking on the life of a missing woman and a media firestorm building, D.D. must decide whether Jason Jones is hiding his guilt – or just trying to hide. But first she must stand between a potential killer and his next victim – an innocent child who may have seen too much.

**Glimpse of Evil** by **Victoria Laurie** (Paperback – \$24). *Psychic Eye Series*. Professional psychic Abigail Cooper is about to discover that some cold cases are better off dead ... As the FBI’s newest Civilian Profiler, Abby Cooper is using her powers of intuition to help solve a backlog of the bureau’s cold cases. But when she’s the only one who’s convinced that several separate cold cases are related, she’ll have to call on every intuitive bone in her body before she’s the one put on ice ...

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Blood Song** by **Cat Adams** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Blood Song Series*. Bodyguard Celia Graves has definitely accepted her share of weird assignments, both human and supernatural. But her newest job takes the cake. Guarding a Prince from terrorists and religious fundamentalists is hard enough, but it seems like the entire supernatural world is after this guy too. When she is betrayed by those she is employed to help, and everything goes horribly wrong, Celia wakes to find herself transformed ... Neither human nor vampire, Celia has become an Abomination – something that should not exist – and now both human and supernatural alike want her dead. With the help of a few loyal friends – a sexy mage, a powerful werewolf, and a psychic cop – Celia does her best to stay alive. On the run from her enemies, Celia must try to discover who is behind her transformation ... before it’s too late.

**Unchained** by **Sharon Ashwood** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Forgotten Series*. Faced with a custody battle for her daughter, monster-killer Ashe Carver has hung up her stakes and taken a job at the public library. But then after centuries guarding a supernatural prison, the dashing Captain Reynard strides into her world. He has only weeks to live unless Ashe finds the thief who took his soul – and he’s too drop-dead gorgeous to die ...

**Carnal Sin** by **Allison Brennan** (Paperback – \$24). *The Seven Deadly Sins Series*. Santa Louisa is still reeling from the lethal rampage of the demon Envy, one of the Seven Deadly Sins released from Hell by black magic. The fiendish entity was finally trapped, but when more bodies bearing satanic marks surface in Los Angeles, demon hunter Moira O’Donnell fears the terror has only just begun ... Racing to L.A., Moira discovers that the City of Angels is fast becoming the demon Lust’s decadent playground. She suspects another cust is at work, aided indirectly by her diabolical mother, the powerful witch Fiona. But when Moira’s unwanted psychic powers intensify, she fears her connection to the

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underworld is putting everyone she cares about in grave danger ... As supernatural war erupts, Moira and smoldering, seductive Rafe Cooper are caught in the crossfire. Cornered by mortal and unearthly enemies, they must master all their own powers to survive – and to understand if the intensely passionate feelings that bind them are Lust’s demon magic or true desire.

**Demon Blood** by **Meljean Brook** (Paperback – \$24). *Guardians Series*. In his thirst for revenge, the vampire Deacon has betrayed the demon-fighting Guardians. But Rosalia is in love with him and willing to fight by his side – even if she has to stand against her fellow Guardians to save him.

**My Way to Hell** by **Dakota Cassidy** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Kiss and Hell Series*. After defying Lucifer to save her best friend Delaney, ex-demon Marcella Acosta has been banished to exist in the plane between heaven and hell – and there isn’t a shopping mall in sight. After numerous failed attempts to contact Delaney through a bunch of hack mediums, Marcella’s at her wit’s end. But there’s one medium she’s hasn’t tried yet, and he just happens to be Delaney’s scorching hot brother Kellen – the one guy who never gave Marcella the time of day.

**Undead and Unfinished** by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). *Betsy Taylor Series*. Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor is having a tough time getting through the “Book of the Dead” – until the Devil strikes a bargain. She offers Betsy a chance to finish the cursed (literally!) thing, and finally discover all its mysteries. There’s just one catch ... Betsy and her half-sister Laura have to go to Hell long enough for Laura to embrace her dark heritage (after a rebellious youth of charity work) and finally make nice with her mother, aka Lucifer. That means interacting with their family’s past. In doing so, they’re impacting the future in ways they never anticipated. Of course that’s what Mother wanted all along. Damn her.

**Chains of Ice** by **Christina Dodd** (Paperback – \$24). *The Chosen Ones Series*. As a wildlife observer in the untamed mountains, Genny Valente had no idea that a beast more fearsome than any leopard lurked in the forest – a man, one of the Chosen Ones, betrayed by his gift and tormented by his memories. John Powell fled his fate and his duty, yet in Genny he sees his one chance for redemption. He will stalk her, kidnap her, and love her as only a savage can.

**Pray for Dawn** by **Jocelynn Drake** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Days Series*. Murder has pulled Mira out of the shadows and back into the living world ... As the fire-wielding enforcer of the nightwalker coven wrestles with the mind-destroying ghosts of her dark past, the slaying of a senator’s daughter in Savannah threatens to expose her kind to the brilliant light of day. The dawn of chaos has come. The naturi have broken free of their eternal prison to feed on the defenseless and unbelieving of an unprepared Earth ... Mira and Danaus – vampire and vampire slayer – must unite to prevent the annihilation of their separate races. But for Danaus the challenge is intensified, for he must also fight the bori who covets his soul. And Mira, the nightwalker he must protect – whose power is the Earth’s last hope – is going insane.

**Spider’s Bite** by **Jennifer Estep** (Paperback – \$24). *Elemental Assassin Series*. My name is Gin, and I kill people. They call me the Spider. I’m the most feared assassin in the South – when I’m not busy at the Pork Pit cooking up the best barbecue in Ashland. As a Stone elemental, I can hear everything from the whispers of the gravel beneath my feet to the vibrations of the soaring Appalachian Mountains above me. My Ice magic

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also comes in handy for making the occasional knife. But I don’t use my powers on the job unless I have to. Call it professional pride ... Now that a ruthless Air elemental has double-crossed me and killed my handler, I’m out for revenge. And I’ll exterminate anyone who gets in my way – good or bad. I may look hot, but I’m still one of the bad guys. Which is why I’m in trouble, since irresistibly rugged Detective Donovan Caine has agreed to help me. The last thing this coldhearted killer needs when I’m battling a magic more powerful than my own is a sexy distraction ... especially when Donovan wants me dead just as much as the enemy.

**Night Myst** by **Yasmine Galenorn** (Paperback – \$24). *Indigo Court Series*. Eons ago, vampires tried to turn the Dark Fae in order to harness their magic, only to create a demonic enemy more powerful than they imagined. Now Myst, the Vampiric Fae Queen of the Indigo Court, has enough power to begin a long prophesied supernatural war. And Cicely Waters, a witch who can control the wind, may be the only one who can stop her – and save her beloved Fae prince from the Queen’s enslavement.

**Unholy Magic** by **Stacia Kane** (Paperback – \$24). *Downside Series*. For Chess Putnam, finding herself near-fatally poisoned by a con psychic and then stopping a murderous ghost is just another day on the job. As an agent of the Church of Real Truth, Chess must expose those looking to profit from the world’s unpleasant little poltergeist problem – humans filing false claims of haunting – all while staving off any undead who really are looking for a kill. But Chess has been extra busy these days, coping with a new “celebrity” assignment while trying on her own time to help some desperate prostitutes ... Someone’s taking out the hookers of Downside in the most gruesome way, and Chess is sure the rumors that it’s the work of a ghost are way off base. But proving herself right means walking in the path of a maniac, not to mention standing between the two men in her life just as they – along with their ruthless employers – are moving closer to a catastrophic showdown. Someone is dealing in murder, sex, and the supernatural, and once again Chess finds herself right in the crossfire.

**In Other Worlds** by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Paperback Reissues – Anthology – \$24). *Fire and Ice* – On the run, a beautiful virgin crosses paths with a sexy ex-assassin. *Knightly Dreams* – The dashing hero of a novel comes to life. *Dragonswan* – A woman must help a shape-shifting dragon trapped between two worlds.

**Crystal Flame** by **Jayne Ann Krentz** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Lost Colony Series*. The last survivor of a proud heritage, coolly sensual Kalena embarks on a daring mission to avenge her family. A soldier called the Fire Whip is commanded to tame her, but instead he becomes the only lover to melt her frozen heart. Their love, born of fire and ice, must shatter the darkness that threatens their world.

**Fatal Circle** by **Linda Robertson** (Paperback – \$24). *Persephone Alcmadi Series*. There was a time when Persephone Alcmadi thought her life was hard to manage, what with wondering how to make sure she took adequate care of both her grandmother and her foster daughter, Beverley, whether she’d end up in the unwanted position of high priestess of a coven, and whether her werewolf lover, Johnny, would resist the groupies who hang around his band Lycanthropia ... But that was before the fairies started demanding that Seph’s frightening, unpredictable ally – the ancient vampire Menessos – be destroyed ... or the world will

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suffer. Seph and Menessos are magically bonded, but that's a secret she dares not reveal to her fellow witches lest they be forced to reject her and forbid her use of magic. And, despite the strain this casts on her relationship with Johnny, as a showdown with the fairies nears, she and Menessos badly need the waerewolves as allies ... Life, death, and love are all on the line, but when destiny is calling, it doesn't help to turn away. With the individual threads of their fates twisted inextricably together, can Seph, Johnny, and Menessos keep the world safe from fairy vengeance?

**The Darkest Lie** by **Gena Showalter** (Paperback – \$24). *Lords of the Underworld Series*. Forced to his knees in agony whenever he speaks the truth, Gideon can recognize any lie – until he captures Scarlet, a demon-possessed immortal who claims to be his long-lost wife. He doesn't remember the beautiful female, much less wedding – or bedding – her. But he wants to ... almost as much as he wants her ... But Scarlet is keeper of Nightmares, too dangerous to roam free, and a future with her means risking everything. Especially as Gideon's enemies draw closer ... and the truth threatens to destroy all he's come to love ...

**Kitty Goes to War** by **Carrie Vaughn** (Paperback – \$24). *Kitty Norville Series*. Kitty Norville, Alpha werewolf and host of *The Midnight Hour*, a radio call-in show, is contacted by a friend at the NIH's Center for the Study of Paranatural Biology. Three Army soldiers recently returned from the war in Afghanistan are being held at Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs. They're killer werewolves – and post traumatic stress has left them unable to control their shape-shifting and unable to interact with people. Kitty agrees to see them, hoping to help by bringing them into her pack ... Meanwhile, Kitty gets sued for libel by CEO Harold Franklin after featuring Speedy Mart – his nationwide chain of 24-hour convenience stores with a reputation for attracting supernatural unpleasantness – on her show ... Very bad weather is on the horizon ...

**The Missing** by **Shiloh Walker** (Paperback Release – \$24). Cullen Morgan has never forgiven Taige Branch for not using her psychic gift to prevent a tragic event. But when his little girl is kidnapped, Taige is his only hope in finding her – and a chance to rekindle the love that still burns between them ...

**Historical & Regency Romance**

**The Duke's Captive** by **Adele Ashworth** (Paperback – \$24). *Dukes Series*. Ian Wentworth arrives in London with one goal: revenge. Now a duke of enormous wealth, he should settle down to the business of marrying and producing heirs. But nightmares of an ordeal from his past haunt him. All those he believes responsible have paid with their lives. All but one: Viola Bennington-Jones, the lovely Lady Cheshire. And he will not rest until he sees the beauty suffer ... Viola keeps her secrets – and there are many – safe from society's prying eyes. When she first spies Ian at a glittering ball, the rush of recognition immediately turns to panic. Does he remember the tender touches that once passed between them? Does he feel the electric passion that binds them still? Or does he blame her for the awful horrors her kin bestowed upon him? The enigmatic duke holds her captive: in desperate thrall to his powerful sensuality, her future – and her heart – in his hands.

**Led Astray By A Rake** by **Sara Bennett** (Paperback – \$22). *Husband Hunters Club Series*. Beneath Livy Monteith's icy blonde exterior beats a passionate heart, a heart that will not abide by society's rules. No, Livy will not marry the proper young man her parents have

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chosen for her husband. She'd rather die! But even her friends at Miss Debenham's Finishing School are shocked by the man she desires. Lord Dominic Lacey, the man they call Wicked Nic, is handsome, notorious, and every bit a scoundrel ... Nic thinks he knows all about Livy. She's a proper young lady from an upstanding family, the kind of woman any respectable man would be thrilled to take as his bride – but Nic is not a respectable man. For Livy, even being seen with him would lead to certain scandal. So why is the innocent doing everything in her power to seduce him? Bedding her would be a delight. But a sinful night with a man like Nic would lead a girl very far astray indeed ...

**A Most Sinful Proposal** by **Sara Bennett** (Paperback – \$24). *Husband Hunters Club Series*. Marissa Rotherhild has always behaved as a proper lady should, and it has done nothing for her. So now she has made a most sinful proposal. She wants to live only for pleasure, and she wants Lord Valentine Kent to instruct her in the ways of love and lust. Caring not for scandal or the whispers of society, she craves his every touch ... Lord Valentine Kent has never before been so tempted. Though he is every bit the gentleman, from the moment Marissa arrives at his country estate he can think of nothing but her wild curls and luscious curves. But submitting to passion must wait until he completes the search for an ancestral treasure ... Kent and Marissa will soon discover that even the best of intentions is no match for a desire as desperate as theirs ...

**Passion Becomes Her** by **Shirlee Busbee** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Becomes Her Series*. When Juliana Greeley asks Asher Cordell to steal letters the Marquis of Ormsby is using to blackmail her sister, he's happy to oblige. Embarking on a bold scheme that gives way to fiery passion, the adventurous pair discovers a love neither can live without.

**Twice Tempted by a Rogue** by **Tessa Dare** (Paperback – \$24). *Stud Club Series*. Luck is a double-edged sword for brooding war hero Rhys St. Maur. His death wish went unanswered on the battlefield, while fate allowed the murder of his good friend in the elite gentlemen's society known as the Stud Club. Out of options, Rhys returns to his ancestral home on the moors of Devonshire, expecting anything but a chance at redemption in the arms of a beautiful innkeeper who dares him to take on the demons of his past – and the sweet temptation of a woman's love ... Meredith Maddox believes in hard work, not fate, and romance isn't part of her plan. But when Rhys returns, battle-scarred, world-weary, and more dangerously attractive than ever, the lovely widow is torn between determination and desire. As a deep mystery and dangerous smugglers threaten much more than their passionate reckoning, Meredith discovers that she must trust everything to a wager her heart placed long ago.

**Barely A Lady** by **Eileen Dreyer** (Paperback – \$24). *Drake's Rakes Series*. Olivia Grace has secrets that could destroy her. One of the greatest of these is the Earl of Gracechurch, who married and divorced her five years earlier. Abandoned and disgraced, Olivia has survived those years at the edge of respectability. Then she stumbles over Jack on the battlefield of Waterloo, and he becomes an even more dangerous secret. For not only is he unconscious, he is clad in an enemy uniform ... But worse, when Jack finally wakes in Olivia's care, he can't remember how he came to be on a battlefield in Belgium. In fact, he can remember nothing of the last five years. He thinks he and Olivia are still blissfully together. To keep him from being hanged for a traitor,

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Olivia must pretend she and Jack are still married ... To unearth the real traitors, Olivia and Jack must unravel the truth hidden within his faulty memory. To save themselves and the friends who have given them sanctuary, they must stand against their enemies, even as they both keep their secrets ... In the end, can they risk everything to help Jack recover his lost memories, even though the truth may destroy them both?

**To Sin With a Scoundrel** by **Cara Elliott** (Paperback – \$22). *Circle of Sin Series*. A reclusive widow known for her scientific scholarship, Lady Ciara Sheffield is shadowed by rumors that she poisoned her husband ... A rakehell rogue notorious for his devil-may-care antics, Lucas Bingham – the Earl of Hadley – is not accused of murdering anything – save for the rules of Polite Society. The only thing they have in common is seeing their names featured in the lurid gossip columns of London’s newspapers. Until an ancient manuscript draws them together ... Ciara needs a titled fiancé to quell the slanderous speculations which may send her to the gallows. Lucas needs a brilliant scholar to help his elderly uncle decipher the secrets of the mysterious manuscript. So when her friends urge her to accept the earl’s proposal of a temporary alliance, Ciara decides that she has no choice but to make a deal with the Devil. And so begins a seductive dance of sinful pleasures and hidden desires as the two of them waltz through the mansions of Mayfair. They find themselves facing slanderous whispers, unscrupulous relatives – not to speak of their own simmering passions, which quickly ignite into dangerous flames. It’s a potent mix and the result may be explosive – and perhaps deadly – if they don’t watch their step.

**Rushed To the Altar** by **Jane Feather** (Paperback – \$24). *Blackwater Brides Trilogy*. Jasper Sullivan, Earl of Blackwater, needs a prostitute. Not in the usual way, however. His wealthy uncle’s will promises to divide his huge fortune among his nephews if each rescues a fallen woman ... by marrying her! And since Jasper’s estates were mortgaged to the hilt before he inherited them, when he catches a pretty young prostitute trying to pick his pocket, he immediately makes his proposal ... Clarissa Astley is not at all what Jasper believes. The orphaned daughter of a prosperous merchant, she is searching the seedier districts of London for her young brother, abducted by their evil guardian, who wants the little boy’s inheritance. But she needs powerful help, and the darkly handsome Earl of Blackwater is certainly that. So she pretends to be exactly what he assumed – a risky charade for an innocent virgin. But when passion flares between Jasper and Clarissa, the deception becomes even more difficult to handle ...

**My Dangerous Duke** by **Gaelen Foley** (Paperback – \$24). *Inferno Club Series*. They say that the very name of Warrington is cursed ... From a time as old as the cold stone of the duke’s ancestral castle, the Warrington men have been plagued by tragedy. But Rohan Kilburn, the Duke of Warrington, has vowed to escape the predestined torment by forsaking love and devoting his life to the Inferno Club and its secret mission ... And then she is brought to him unbidden by cutthroats hoping to calm the duke’s infamous temper – a sacrificial virgin of sorts. But even overpowered, Kate Madsen will be no man’s sacrifice. And the duke’s price for claiming her may be what he has sworn never to give – the heart he has so long and fiercely guarded – to the beautiful hostage he was never meant to love.

**An Echo In The Bone** by **Diana Gabaldon** (USA Trade Paperback Release – \$30). *Outlander Series*. Jamie Fraser is an eighteenth-century Highlander, an ex-

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Jacobite traitor, and a reluctant rebel in the American Revolution. His wife, Claire Randall Fraser, is a surgeon – from the twentieth century. What she knows of the future compels him to fight. What she doesn’t know may kill them both ... With one foot in America and one foot in Scotland, Jamie and Claire’s adventure spans the Revolution, from sea battles to printshops, as their paths cross with historical figures from Benjamin Franklin to Benedict Arnold ... Meanwhile, in the relative safety of the twentieth century, their daughter, Brianna, and her husband experience the unfolding drama of the Revolutionary War through Claire’s letters. But the letters can’t warn them of the threat that’s rising out of the past to overshadow their family.

**That Perfect Someone** by **Johanna Lindsey** (Hardcover – \$45). *Reid Family Series*. Nine years ago, Richard Allen fled England and his controlling father. Determined to live his own life, he took to the sea and settled in the Caribbean, joining a band of treasure-hunting pirates and adopting the persona of a carefree, seductive Frenchman named Jean Paul to guard the secrets of his past. When he slips back into England to carry out an urgent task, Richard becomes infatuated with a married woman, Georgina Malory. But his reckless attempt to woo Georgina at a masked ball turns out to be the worst mistake of his life because it brings him face to face with another beautiful woman ... Thrilled that her solicitors have finally come up with a way to free her from her betrothal contract to the Earl of Manford’s son who abandoned her years ago, heiress Julia Miller is ready for the marriage mart and hopes to find that perfect someone at her friend Georgina’s ball. Charmed by a masked Frenchman who gives her her first kiss, she can’t help but pursue this mysterious man – until she makes a shocking discovery. Now, to avoid falling into a ruthless nobleman’s trap, Julia must enter a risky, intimate charade with a man she never believed she could love.

**I Kissed An Earl** by **Julie Anne Long** (Paperback – \$24). *Pennyroyal Green Series*. Violet Redmond’s family and fortune might be formidable and her beauty and wit matchless – but her infamous flare for mischief keeps all but the most lionhearted suitors at bay. Only Violet knows what will assuage her restlessness: a man who doesn’t bore her to tears, and a clue to the fate of her missing brother. She never dreamed she’d find both with a man whose own pedigree is far from impeccable ... “Savage” is what the women of the ton whisper about the newly styled Earl of Ardmay – albeit with shivers of pleasure. Born an English bastard, raised on the high seas, he’s on a mission to capture a notorious pirate for vengeance. But while Violet’s belief in her brother’s innocence maddens him, her courage awes him ... and her sensuality finally undoes him. Now the man who once lost everything and the girl who has everything to lose are bound by a passion that could either end in betrayal ... or become everything they ever dreamed.

**Claimed By a Scottish Lord** by **Melody Thomas** (Paperback – \$24). *Mystical Bliss Series*. Raised behind the walls of Hope Abbey, Rose Lancaster’s sheltered upbringing never prepared her for a man like Lord Roxburghe. The fabled “Black Dragon,” Ruark Kerr hasn’t been seen in his Scottish homeland for more than a decade – and now he has burst into Rose’s world to take her hostage, intending to trade her for the life of his young brother. But Rose does not fear this savage, powerful lord ... and she guards a dangerous secret ... Villainy called Ruark back to the borderlands, but now that he’s claimed his “prize” his path is less certain. If he does not turn her over to his enemy, a boy may die.

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Yet Rose soothes his vengeful spirit, and the longer she remains with him, the hotter his passion for her burns.

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**Wild** by **Maya Banks** (Trade Paperback Anthology – \$32). *Golden Eyes* When Duncan finds an injured cheetah, he brings her home to heal. Then he checks in on his patient, and finds not a cat, but a gorgeous, naked woman. Aliyah Carter spent the past six months trapped in cheetah form, a prisoner of the poachers who took her to use in an illegal exotic-animal hunt. Finally she's escaped, but now she faces another problem. A sexy sheriff who knows her secret. *Amber Eyes* The beautiful, timid cougar that appears at Hunter and Jericho's remote cabin breaks their quiet routine, warms their hearts – and rouses their curiosity. Why would a wild creature want a friendship with humans? Kaya has survived a lifetime of isolation in her shifted form. Yet there's something about these two men that draws her to embrace her human side. In the shelter of their love, she blooms. Then they are called away on a mission. Pregnant and alone, Kaya's only hope is that the men who love her will find their way home.

**Dirty Deeds** by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$31). Just once, good girl Tate Cross wants to experience a red-hot, no-strings-attached affair. She's temporarily left her graphic artist position in Denver to settle her aunt's estate in Spearfish, South Dakota. However, Tate receives a city mandate: she must comply with new landscaping regulations before she can resell the property. Given Tate's precarious finances, she asks her friend, Val for advice. Val swears her brother, owner of a local construction company, and a man well-versed in purely physical relationships might consider trading dirt work for art lessons. When Tate meets the mysterious Casanova, can she convince him to toss in a few sex lessons as well? ... Nathan LeBeau believes few women look at the Native American man beneath the filthy work clothes and hard hat. He's kept past liaisons casual, a fact his sister shared, hence Tate's sexy proposition of wanting a hands on demonstration of his sexpertise. But in truth, he's tired of relationships based solely on sex. His goal of proving he's not completely hopeless in matters of the heart is second only to his dream of expanding his business ... What happens when Tate desires no-holds-barred sex and Nathan favors a good old-fashioned romance? A battle of wills ensues. And Tate is willing to get down and dirty to get what she wants.

**Wild West Boys** by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback Anthology – \$32). *Mistress Christmas* When accountant Holly North is guilted into filling in at a Christmas-themed strip club, she fears she'll be recognized – or worse, exposed as a fraud. Instead she's shocked at how deliciously wicked it feels to don a velvet mask and the

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Mrs.-Claus-as-dominatrix outfit ... Detective Nick West is determined to find out who robbed his friend after a lap dance. Visions of revenge vanish faster than a flying sleigh when he encounters Mistress Christmas, a leggy brunette with a lush mouth made for mistletoe – and a holiday wish: for a secret Santa to sweep her away for a night of anonymous sexual pleasure. *Miss Firecracker* One year ago carpenter Willow Gregory accidentally won the Miss Firecracker crown. Now she's ready to cut loose, but celebrating didn't include waking up in a sexy stranger's bed. Nor agreeing to work off the damage she caused to his friend's bar – or go to jail ... Normally, bartender Blake West could ignore a drunken, horny, naked beauty queen. But there's something about Willow that makes him want to blow his Mr. Nice Guy persona all to hell. It was supposed to be a no-heartstrings-attached affair, but every grinding kiss, every stolen touch leads to another ...

**Nauti and Wild** by **Lora Leigh and Jaci Burton** (Trade Paperback Anthology – \$32). Two bestselling authors join forces in this pair of new stories of hot men, fast motorcycles, and the women who ride both ... They ride into town straddling 73 cubic inches of throbbing horsepower, and hook up with the kind of women made for high speed handling ... #1 “New York Times” bestselling author Lora Leigh revisits her sultry Southern landscape with a story of a good girl gone bad. But she's not the only one going down that road ... Jaci Burton, the national bestselling author of “Riding Wild” and “Riding Temptation,” lets loose in a story of a hot biker hired to keep an eye on the reckless daughter of a Nevada senator. She's hooked up with a rival biker gang – a dangerous move that makes the wild beauty more vulnerable than she imagined ...

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Game Over** by **Fern Michaels** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Sisterhood Series*. With yet another successful assignment behind them, the ladies of the Sisterhood have enjoyed a relaxing break together and celebrated the wedding of Myra and Charles on Big Pine Mountain. But as soon as the newlyweds return from their shortened honeymoon, they are hit with some exciting yet unsettling news ... It seems their dear ally Lizzie Fox, recently ensconced as Chief White House Counsel, is rumored to be near the top of the short list for a soon to be vacated seat on the Supreme Court. While the Sisters are thrilled for Lizzie, they are concerned about her being ripped to shreds in the approval process, partly due to her connections with the Sisterhood. They also fear it will delay or even derail their long-awaited pardon promised to them by President Martine Connor. It will take a masterful plan, and loyal friends aiding them at every turn, for the Sisters to succeed in protecting Lizzie while securing their own freedom at last.

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Maya Banks	Wild	Hot	\$32
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Lorelei James	Wild West Boys	Hot	\$32
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