

BOOK CATALOGUE – AUGUST 2010

This month's releases include Suzanne Brockmann's first standalone mass market paperback original in more than six years (*Infamous*), the first book in Christine Feehan's new Sisters of the Heart series (*Water Bound*), the second installment in Jeaniene Frost's Night Huntress World spin-off series (*Eternal Kiss of Darkness*), Eloisa James' take on the Cinderella story (*A Kiss At Midnight*), and the mass market paperback release of J.D. Robb's latest installment in her bestselling Eve Dallas series (*Fantasy in Death*). Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Suzanne Brockmann	Infamous	Jayne Castle	Midnight Crystal
Loretta Chase	Last Night's Scandal	Kresley Cole	Demon From the Dark
Jennifer Estep	Web of Lies	Sherrilyn Kenyon	No Mercy*
Christine Feehan	Water Bound	Lora Leigh	Renegade
Jeaniene Frost	Eternal Kiss of Darkness	Debbie Macomber	1022 Evergreen Place
Elizabeth Hoyt	Wicked Intentions	Susan Mallery	Finding Perfect
Eloisa James	A Kiss at Midnight	Monica McCarty	The Hawk
Erin McCarthy	Hot Finish#	Chloe Neill	Twice Bitten
Carly Phillips	Kiss Me If You Can	Carly Phillips	Love Me If You Dare
J.D. Robb	Fantasy in Death#	Tracy Anne Warren	Wicked Delights of a Bridal Bed

Paperback Release

* Hardcover

& Anthology

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Title: Infamous
Author: Suzanne Brockmann
Classification: Contemporary
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: When history professor Alison Carter became a consultant to the film version of the Wild West legend she'd dedicated her career to researching, she couldn't possibly have known that she would not only get a front-row seat to a full-blown Hollywood circus but would

innocently witness something that would put her life in peril. Nor did she expect that a tall stranger in a cowboy hat would turn the movie – and her world – completely upside down ...

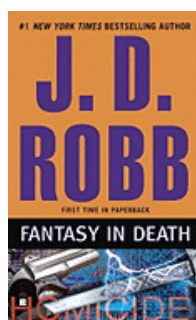


Title: Water Bound
Author: Christine Feehan
Classification: Fantasy
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Sisters of the Heart Series.* Off the shores of Sea Haven, a beautiful diver rescues a man from drowning, a man with no memory of who he is – or why he seems to possess the violent instincts of a trained killer. But soon, he and his savior will be engulfed in a storm of dizzying passion and inescapable danger ...



Title: A Kiss at Midnight
Author: Eloisa James
Classification: Historical
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: Miss Kate Daltry doesn't believe in fairy tales ... or happily ever after. Forced by her stepmother to attend a ball, Kate meets a prince . . . and decides he's anything but charming. She has no interest in marriage or princes or fairy tales ... but she never dreamed there would be magic in one kiss.

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Title: Fantasy In Death
Author: J.D. Robb
Classification: Crime
Book Type: Paperback Release
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Eve Dallas Series.* The founder of the computer gaming giant U-Play is found decapitated in his locked, private playroom. And now Eve Dallas 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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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Smash Cut by **Sandra Brown** (Paperback Release – \$27). When millionaire Paul Wheeler is murdered, his family retains renowned lawyer Derek Mitchell to defend the victim's nephew Creighton – although the police have not charged the young man with the crime. Wheeler's mistress, Julie Rutledge, who is also a suspect, believes that Creighton is the killer, despite his rock-solid alibi, and she'll do almost anything in her quest to prove his guilt – even ruin Derek's career. But the more Derek learns of Creighton's darker side, especially his bizarre fascination with movie murders, the more he comes to believe Julie is right. The clock ticks down to a shocking ending as Derek and Julie join forces to find the truth. Has Creighton begun reenacting cinema's goriest scenes? And who will be his unwilling co-stars? They won't know until the final "SMASH CUT."

Desperate Deeds by **Dee Davis** (Paperback – \$22). *A-Tac Series*. As the demolitions expert for A-Tac, a black-ops CIA unit masquerading as Ivy League faculty, Tyler Hanson has two great loves: literature and explosives. She lives by the motto "Duty First" and doesn't have time for personal attachments ... until a steamy one-night stand turns into a professional partnership.

Deadly Fear by **Cynthia Eden** (Paperback – \$22). *Deadly Series*. FBI Special Agent Monica Davenport has made a career out of profiling serial killers. But getting inside the twisted minds of the cruel and the sadistic has taken its toll: She's walled herself off from the world. Yet Monica can't ignore fellow agent Luke Dante, the only man who ever broke through her defenses ... Luke has the unique ability to put victims at ease ... professionally, he and Monica made a perfect team. Now they're reunited to catch a murderer who uses his victims' deepest, darkest fears for sport – but their investigative skills aren't enough. Luke and Monica will have to face the secrets from their past, the ones that terrify them the most, if they are to have a future together.

All I Ever Wanted by **Kristan Higgins** (Paperback – \$24). One Happily-Ever-After Rocking Chair ... and no sign of any forthcoming babies to rock in ol' Georgebury, Vermont. For Callie Grey, turning thirty means coming to grips with the fact that her boss (and five-week fling) is way overdue in his marriage proposal. And way off track because Mark has suddenly announced his engagement to the company's new Miss Perfect. If that isn't bad enough, her mom decides to throw her a three-oh birthday bash in the family funeral home ... Bad goes to worse when she stirs up a crazy relationship with the town's not so warm and fuzzy veterinarian, Ian McFarland, in order to flag Mark's attention. So Ian is more comfortable with animals ... So he's formal, orderly and just a bit tense. The ever-friendly, fun-loving and spontaneous Callie decides it's time for Ian to get a personality makeover. But dang, if he doesn't shock the heck out of her, she might actually fall for Vermont's unlikeliest eligible bachelor ...

Running Scared by **Lisa Jackson** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). Originally titled "Wishes". The newborn baby boy is beautiful, perfect, and hers for the asking. All Kate Summers has to do is agree to one condition – she must disappear from Boston and never breathe a word about the adoption to anyone ... Fifteen years later, Kate has built a good life for herself and her son, Jon, in Hopewell, Oregon. Still, she is haunted by the fear that he will somehow be taken away. Then Daegan O'Rourke

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued arrives in town and strikes up a friendship with her and Jon. But Daegan has his own past to hide – one with shocking ties to hers ... Someone is watching Kate, watching her son, and is willing to go to any lengths to claim him. And the one man Kate is tempted to trust has dangerous secrets that could change her world forever. Soon the past Kate thought she could outrun will explode, unearthing a legacy of lies and treachery, and a fury powerful enough to kill ...

Shadows at Midnight by **Elizabeth Jennings** (Paperback – \$24). She was just a shadow of her former self. Until he came back into her life. U.S. intelligence agent Claire Day and former Marine Sergeant Dan Watson must solve a deadly conspiracy – or forfeit any chance of having a future together.

Drawn in Blood by **Andrea Kane** (Paperback Release – \$24). *FBI Series*. No stranger to the destructiveness of twisted minds, former FBI Special Agent Sloane Burbank never expected evil to invade the lives of her family ... When her mother is viciously attacked in her posh Manhattan apartment, Sloane realizes this was no ordinary robbery. The thieves came for something special – willing to brutalize, even kill for it, if necessary – and though it's clear Sloane's father is somehow involved, he isn't talking. Then a mysterious message left for the respected art dealer sets Sloane on a dangerous course to uncover a deadly secret hidden in her father's past ... while carefully guarding secrets of her own ... A sadistic, power-mad monster is focusing his attention on the people Sloane cherishes, and not even Special Agent Derek Parker, the man she loves, can help her. She alone must uncover a shocking truth before time runs out. Because suddenly a killer is tightening the noose ...

Hot Finish by **Erin McCarthy** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Fast Track Series*. Suzanne Jefferson is broke, which is why she's given up charity work for wedding planning. Fortunately, she has a high-profile client – and best of all, he's paid in advance. There are just two teensy problems: the bride is a bona fide bridezilla, and Suzanne's stock racer ex-husband is the best man. At least she thought he was her ex-husband ...

Kiss Me If You Can by **Carly Phillips** (Paperback – \$24). *Most Eligible Bachelor Series*. Sam Cooper ("Coop") has just become the most eligible bachelor in New York City. Now that he has foiled a jewelry-store robbery and has been rewarded with the ring of his choice, single women all over the city are fawning over the crime reporter. But Coop isn't interested in the admirers sending racy underwear his way. His attention is centered solely on Lexie Davis, the only woman in the city who claims not to be interested in his bachelor status ... Instead, free-spirited Lexie is interested in Coop's antique ring, and its – potentially scandalous – history in her family. But Coop is quickly becoming more than just her route to the ring. When his investigation starts to uncover the truth, will she trust her heart – and her family secrets – to this most eligible bachelor?

Kill Me Again by **Maggie Shayne** (Paperback – \$24). *Secrets of Shadow Falls Series*. I'm not who they say I am ... Trust me ... But can she? ... Reclusive novelist Aaron Westhaven, a man she's admired – and more – for years, has accepted Olivia Dupree's invitation to speak at a local fundraiser. But the day he's due to arrive, she gets a call summoning her to the bedside of a John Doe whose sole possession is her business card. Can this

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undeniably compelling man – survivor of an execution-style gunshot wound – really be the novelist the lonely Olivia has grown to think of as a near soul mate? If not, he can be in Shadow Falls for only one reason: to kill her ... Olivia, too, has secrets. And discovering the truth about the man in the hospital bed means dredging up her own past – a past she's been hiding from for sixteen years.

Chesapeake Diaries: Home Again by **Mariah Stewart** (Paperback – \$24). *Chesapeake Diaries Series*. Dallas MacGregor is living the Hollywood dream. At thirtysomething, she's an award-winning actress beloved by the public and bound for even bigger success. But when her soon-to-be-ex-husband, producer Emilio Baird, is caught in a sex scandal, Dallas's charmed life turns tabloid nightmare. Determined to shield her young son, Cody, from the ugly uproar, Dallas seeks refuge in sleepy St. Dennis, Maryland – the Chesapeake Bay town where her happiest childhood days were spent ... Reunited with her boisterous great-aunt, Dallas wants nothing more than to leave her Hollywood days behind. And when she crosses paths with local veterinarian Grant Wyler, her high school summer love, she finds he's everything she remembers, and more – and that the spark is still there. But Dallas's promising new life takes a troubling turn when the unimaginable happens and she finds herself living a mother's worst nightmare – and Emilio storms into St. Dennis to save the day, along with his damaged career. Trapped in the unwanted glare of the limelight once again, Dallas discovers that it's coolheaded Grant who is willing to risk everything to protect her and her son, and to secure the future they were always meant to share.

Crime & Mystery

Nine Dragons by **Michael Connelly** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Harry Bosch Series*. Harry Bosch is assigned a homicide call in South L.A. that takes him to Fortune Liquors, where the Chinese owner has been shot to death behind the counter in an apparent robbery ... Joined by members of the department's Asian Crime Unit, Bosch relentlessly investigates the killing and soon identifies a suspect, a Los Angeles member of a Hong Kong triad. But before Harry can close in, he gets the word that his young daughter Maddie, who lives in Hong Kong with her mother, is missing ... Bosch drops everything to journey across the Pacific to find his daughter. Could her disappearance and the case be connected? With the stakes of the investigation so high and so personal, Bosch is up against the clock in a new city, where nothing is at it seems.

206 Bones by **Kathy Reichs** (Paperback Release – \$27). *Temperance Brennan Series*. There are 206 bones in the human body. Forensic anthropologists know them intimately, can read in them stories of brief or long lives and use them to reconstruct every kind of violent end. 206 Bones opens with Tempe regaining consciousness and discovering that she is in some kind of very small, very dark, very cold enclosed space. She is bound, hands to feet. Who wants Tempe dead, or at least out of the way, and why? Tempe begins slowly to reconstruct ... Tempe and Lieutenant Ryan had accompanied the recently discovered remains of a missing heiress from Montreal to the Chicago morgue. Suddenly, Tempe was accused of mishandling the autopsy – and the case. Someone made an incriminating phone call. Within hours, the one man with information about the call was dead. Back in Montreal, the corpse of a second elderly woman was found in the woods, and then a third ... Seamlessly weaving between Tempe's present-tense

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terror as she's held captive and her memory of the cases of these murdered women, Reichs conveys the incredible devastation that would occur if a forensic colleague sabotaged work in the lab. The chemistry between Tempe and Ryan intensifies as this complex, riveting tale unfolds. Reichs is writing at the top of her game.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Black Magic by **Cherry Adair** (Paperback – \$24). Ever since the death of her parents, Sara Temple has rejected her magical gifts. Then, in a moment of extreme danger, she unknowingly sends out a telepathic cry for help – to the one man she is convinced she never wants to see again ... Jackson Slater thought he was done forever with his ex-fiancee, but when he hears her desperate plea, he teleports halfway around the world to aid her in a situation where magic has gone suddenly, brutally wrong ... But while Sara and Jack remain convinced they are completely mismatched, the Wizard Council feels otherwise. A dark force is killing some of the world's most influential wizards, and the ex-lovers have just proved their abilities are mysteriously amplified when they work together. But with the fate of the world at stake, will the violent emotions still simmering between them drive them farther apart ... or bring them back into each other's arms?

Frostbitten by **Kelley Armstrong** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. For Elena Michaels, being the world's only female werewolf has its advantages, such as having her pick of the Otherworld's most desirable males. And she couldn't have picked a more dangerously sexy and undyingly loyal mate than Clayton Danvers. But now their bond will be put to the ultimate test. A werewolf more wolf than human and more unnatural than supernatural – a creature whose origins spring from ancient legend – is hunting human prey, and Elena and Clayton must track the predator deep into Alaska's frozen wilderness ... But the personal stakes are even higher. Either Clayton or Elena has been chosen to become the new Pack leader, and every wolf knows that there can be only one Alpha. The couple have always been equals in everything. Now, when their survival depends more than ever on perfect teamwork, will instinct allow one of them to lead and the other to follow?

Waking the Witch by **Kelley Armstrong** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). *Women of the Otherworld Series*. The orphaned daughter of a sorcerer and a half-demon, Savannah is a terrifyingly powerful young witch who has never been able to resist the chance to throw her magical weight around. But at twenty-one she knows she needs to grow up and prove to her guardians, Paige and Lucas, that she can be a responsible member of their supernatural detective agency. So she jumps at the chance to fly solo, investigating the mysterious deaths of three young women in a nearby factory town, as a favour to one of the agency's associates. At first glance, the murders look garden-variety human, but on closer inspection signs point to otherworldly stakes. Soon Savannah is in over her head. She's run off the road and nearly killed, haunted by a mystery stalker and freaked out when the brother of one of the dead women is murdered when he tries to investigate the crime. To complicate things, something weird is happening to her powers. Pitted against shamans, demons, a voodoo-inflected cult and garden-variety goons, Savannah has to fight to ensure her first case isn't her last. And she also has to ask for help, perhaps the hardest lesson she's ever had to learn.

Whisper Kiss by **Deborah Cooke** (Paperback – \$24). *Dragon Fire Series*. For millennia, the shape-shifting

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dragon warriors known as the Pyr have commanded the four elements and guarded the earth's treasures. But now the final reckoning between the Pyr and the dreaded Slayers is about to begin ... Niall Talbot has volunteered to hunt down and destroy all the remaining shadow dragons before they can wreak more havoc. But fate has placed him in the hands of Rox, an unconventional tattoo artist who doesn't even flinch when a shape-shifting dragon warrior suddenly appears on her doorstep. And as a woman who follows her heart in matters of passion, she makes the perfect mate for a firestorm with Niall ...

Rise of the Poison Moon by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Paperback – \$24). *Jennifer Scales Series*. Jennifer Scales is a were-dragon with a fiery temper – but a warm heart ... Jennifer's ex-boyfriend, werarachnid Skip Wilson, is out of control. His powers have grown as strong as his hunger for revenge, leaving her little choice but to confront him – hopefully without giving in to her own dark side ...

Wait For Dusk by **Jocelynn Drake** (Paperback – \$24). *Dark Days Series*. Feared even by her own kind for her mastery of fire, the nightwalker Mira is summoned by the coven to take her rightful place as Elder. But with this honor comes grave responsibility – a commitment to the annihilation of the unleashed naturi. For now the foul creatures walk the earth – and neither vampire nor human will survive their horrific onslaught ... A tide of blood is sweeping relentlessly across the European continent, as Mira is dispatched to Budapest for the most devastating test yet of her astonishing powers – and falls into a well-laid trap. With the dark secrets that haunt her growing darker by the hour, she must confront the terrible truth of her past and protect her fragile sanity in the face of unanticipated treachery – a betrayal by her trusted ally, her beloved enemy, the vampire slayer Danaus.

Web of Lies by **Jennifer Estep** (Paperback – \$24). *Elemental Assassin Series*. I'm Gin Blanco. You might know me as the Spider, the most feared assassin in the South. I'm retired now, but trouble still has a way of finding me. Like the other day when two punks tried to rob my popular barbecue joint, the Pork Pit. Then there was the barrage of gunfire on the restaurant. Only, for once, those kill shots weren't aimed at me. They were meant for Violet Fox. Ever since I agreed to help Violet and her grandfather protect their property from an evil coalmining tycoon, I'm beginning to wonder if I'm really retired. So is Detective Donovan Caine. The only honest cop in Ashland is having a real hard time reconciling his attraction to me with his Boy Scout mentality. And I can barely keep my hands off his sexy body. What can I say? I'm a Stone elemental with a little Ice magic thrown in, but my heart isn't made of solid rock. Luckily, Gin Blanco always gets her man ... dead or alive.

Eternal Kiss of Darkness by **Jeaniene Frost** (Paperback – \$24). *Night Huntress World Series*. Chicago private investigator Kira Graceling should have just kept on walking. But her sense of duty refused to let her ignore the moans of pain coming from inside a warehouse just before dawn. Suddenly she finds herself in a world she's only imagined in her worst nightmares ... At the center is Mencheres, a breathtaking Master vampire who thought he'd seen it all. Then Kira appears – this fearless, beautiful ... “human” who braved death to rescue him. Though he burns for her, keeping Kira in his world means risking her life. Yet sending her away is unthinkable. But with danger closing in, Mencheres must choose either the woman he craves, or embracing

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the darkest magic to defeat an enemy bent on his eternal destruction.

Divine Misdemeanors by **Laurell K. Hamilton** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Meredith Gentry Series*. You may know me best as Meredith Nic Essus, princess of faerie. Or perhaps as Merry Gentry, Los Angeles private eye. To protect my unborn children, I have turned my back on the crown, choosing exile in the human world with my beloved Frost and Darkness. Yet I cannot abandon my people. Someone is killing the fey, which has left the LAPD baffled and my guardsmen and me deeply disturbed. I thought I'd left the blood and politics behind in my own turbulent realm. But now I realize that evil knows no borders, and that nobody lives forever – even if they're magical.

City of Ghosts by **Stacia Kane** (Paperback – \$24). *Downside Series*. Chess Putnam has a lot on her plate. Mangled human corpses have started to show up on the streets of Downside, and Chess's bosses at the Church of Real Truth have ordered her to team up with the ultra-powerful Black Squad agency to crack the grisly case ... Chess is under a binding spell that threatens death if she talks about the investigation, but the city's most notorious crime boss – and Chess's drug dealer – gets wind of her new assignment and insists on being kept informed. If that isn't bad enough, a sinister street vendor appears to have information Chess needs. Only he's not telling what he knows, or what it all has to do with the vast underground City of Eternity ... Now Chess will have to navigate killer wraiths, First Elders, and a lot of seriously nasty magic – all while coping with some not-so-small issues of her own. And the only man Chess can trust to help her through it all has every reason to want her dead.

Burning Up by **Angela Knight, Nalini Singh, Virginia Kantra, Meljean Brook** (Paperback – Anthology – \$24). Bring these four authors together and it's sure to ignite a spark ... *Angela Knight* pairs a vampire warrior and his seductive captor in a battle against demonic predators. *Nalini Singh* returns to the world of her Psy-Changeling series as a woman in lethal danger finds an unlikely protector – and lover. *Virginia Kantra* continues the haunting tales of the Children of the Sea in her story of a wounded soldier rescued by an enigmatic young woman. *Meljean Brook* launches a bold new steampunk series about a woman who strikes a provocative – and terrifying – bargain for freedom.

A Wild Light by **Marjorie M. Liu** (Paperback – \$24). *Hunter Kiss Series*. For too long Maxine Kiss has felt an inexplicable darkness inside her – a force she channels into hunting the demons bent on destroying the human race. But when she finds herself covered in blood and crouched beside her grandfather's dead body with no memory of what happened, Maxine begins to fear that the darkness has finally consumed her.

As Lie the Dead by **Kelly Meding** (Paperback – \$24). *Dreg City Series*. Evangeline Stone, a rogue bounty hunter, never asked for a world divided between darkness and light ... or the power to die and live again in someone else's borrowed body. After a murder plot meant to take her out leaves an entire race of shapeshifters nearly extinct, Evy is gnawed by guilt. So when one of the few survivors of the slaughter enlists her aid, she feels duty-bound to help – even though protecting a frail, pregnant shifter is the last thing Evy needs, especially with the world going to hell around her ... Amid weres, Halfies, gremlins, vamps – and increasingly outgunned humans – a war for supremacy is brewing. With shifters demanding justice, her

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superiors desperate to control her, and an assassin on her trail, Evy discovers a horrifying conspiracy. And she may be the only person in the world who can stop it – unless, of course, her own side gets her first.

Dark Warrior Untamed by **Alexis Morgan** (Paperback – \$24). *Talion Series*. He questions everything ... No one thought Chief Talion Greyhill Danby would report to work so soon after wrapping up his affairs in London. Then again, he didn't expect to find a beautiful spy with a major attitude in his new office. Clearly the Kyth's Grand Dame doesn't trust him to do his duty – to protect her ... She fears the truth ... Piper Ryan isn't keen on the arrangement either. Matching wits with an ancient warrior isn't in her administrative job description. But sharing space with the red-hot head of security could have unexpectedly tempting benefits ... if he doesn't dig into her secret past ... Opposites always attract ... When mysterious e-mails result in danger, the fiery sparks between Piper and Grey grow scorching hot. They must defend the throne from a deadly invisible attacker, but will their raging desire keep them together ... or will their burning suspicions tear them apart?

Discord's Apple by **Carrie Vaughn** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$45). When Evie Walker goes home to spend time with her dying father, she discovers that his creaky old house in Hope's Fort, Colorado, is not the only legacy she stands to inherit. Hidden behind the old basement door is a secret and magical storeroom, a place where wondrous treasures from myth and legend are kept safe until they are needed again. The magic of the storeroom prevents access to any who are not intended to use the items. But just because it has never been done does not mean it cannot be done ... And there are certainly those who will give anything to find a way in ... Evie must guard the storeroom against ancient and malicious forces, protecting the past and the future even as the present unravels around them. Old heroes and notorious villains alike will rise to fight on her side or to undermine her most desperate gambits. At stake is the fate of the world, and the prevention of nothing less than the apocalypse.

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Seduction Wears Sapphires by **Renee Bernard** (Paperback – \$24). *Jaded Gentlemen Series*. When Ashe Blackwell's grandfather challenges him to reform for a single social Season in London – or forfeit his inheritance – the rake agrees to the wager. But Ashe is assigned an unconventional chaperone: Miss Caroline Townsend, a young, independent, well-educated, American woman with beautiful eyes – and no patience for rogues.

Last Night's Scandal by **Loretta Chase** (Paperback – \$24). *Carsington Series*. After surviving the perils of Egypt, Peregrine Dalmay, Earl of Lisle, is back in London, facing the most dire threat of all: his irrational family ... and Miss Olivia Wingate-Carsington. A descendant of notorious – but very aristocratic – swindlers, the delectable redhead has the ability to completely unhinge him and a long history of dragging him into her scandalous schemes ... Olivia may be Society's darling, but she's aware a respectable future looms menacingly. And so when Lisle is forced to go on a family mission, she sees this as the perfect chance for one last adventure – even if it is with the one man in the world she can't wrap around her finger. But really, she only wants to “help” ... Which is why Lisle and Olivia find themselves in a gloomy Scottish castle inhabited by spiteful ghosts and craven murderers ... and a shocking secret: the greatest peril of all may be burning within their own stubborn hearts.

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A Little Bit Wild by **Victoria Dahl** (Paperback – \$22). Jude Bertrand is not an excellent dancer. Nor does he wear the most fashionable coats. But when Marissa York's brother approaches him, desperate to preserve Marissa's tenuous reputation, Jude does prove heroic enough to offer to marry the girl. In fact, the union should more than make up for his lack of social graces – and his own scandalous past ... Marissa knows that betrothal to the son of a duke – even one as raw and masculine as Jude – will save her from ruin, but that doesn't mean she's happy about it. Soon, though, she finds that Jude has a surprisingly gentle touch – and plans to use it to persuade Marissa that their wedding day cannot come soon enough ...

Three Nights With a Scoundrel by **Tessa Dare** (Paperback – \$24). *Stud Club Series*. The bastard son of a nobleman, Julian Bellamy is now polished to perfection, enthralling the ton with wit and charm while clandestinely plotting to ruin the lords, ravish the ladies, and have the last laugh on a society that once spurned him. But after meeting Leo Chatwick, a decent man and founder of an elite gentlemen's club, and Lily, Leo's enchanting sister, Julian reconsiders his wild ways. And when Leo's tragic murder demands that Julian hunt for justice, he vows to see the woman he secretly loves married to a man of her own class ... Lily, however, has a very different husband in mind. She's loved Julian forever, adores the man beneath the rakish facade, and wants to savor the delicious attraction they share – as his wife. His insistence on marrying her off only reinforces her intent to prove that he is the only man for her. Obsessed with catching a killer, Julian sinks back to the gutters of his youth, forcing Lily to reach out with a sweet, reckless passion Julian can't resist. Can her desire for a scoundrel save them both – or will dangerous secrets threaten more than their tender love?

Days of Gold by **Jude Deveraux** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Edilean Series*. In 1766 Scotland, the laird of the clan, Angus McTern, has everything he wants in life. Although his grandfather lost the family's land and castle in a card game when Angus was just a boy, Angus takes his duties seriously and is respected by all the men and adored by the women. That is, until Edilean Talbot shows up. Breathtakingly beautiful and born of privilege, Edilean represents everything Angus despises. Still he is as dazzled by her as everyone else is, and he can keep his feelings hidden from her for only so long. When she rejects him he is deeply wounded and, worse, humiliated before his clan. But then the day comes when Edilean needs Angus's help, to reclaim the gold she inherited from her father, which is on its way to America. At first Angus refuses, but her beauty – and her tears – so haunt him that he puts aside his pride and decides to aid the heiress. However, when Angus tries to intervene, he's accused of kidnapping and theft. To avoid being prosecuted, he's forced to leave behind all that he knows and loves and escape with Edilean to America. There they will overcome almost insurmountable obstacles as they are pursued endlessly by the man who claims the gold for his own. Despite all that tries to keep them apart, Angus and Edilean also find a love as wild and free as the land itself.

To Surrender to a Rogue by **Cara Elliott** (Paperback – \$22). *Circle of Sin Series*. An expert in antiquities, Lady Alessandra della Giamatti arrives in Bath to excavate newly discovered Roman ruins – only to find herself caught in a web of evil intrigue by a blackmailer threatening to expose her scandalous past. The one man who can help her is Lord James “Black Jack” Pierson, a

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fellow member of the expedition and a sinfully handsome rogue whose tempting presence ignites a different sort of danger ... Jack has clashed with Alessandra in the past, so when she suddenly surrenders her body he can't help being suspicious. Is she a scheming temptress? Or is she truly a lady in trouble? As desire and deceptions swirl around them, Alessandra and Jack must find a way to win each other's trust. For if they don't work together to uncover a shocking truth, their enemy – and their own simmering passions – may destroy them and everything they cherish.

Making of a Duchess by **Shana Galen** (Paperback – \$22). *Sons of the Revolution Series*. Julien Harcourt, duc de Valère, is more than willing to marry the lovely young lady his mother has chosen. Little does he know, she's been sent to prove him a spy and a traitor ... Sarah Smith's mission is to find out whether the duc's trips to the Continent are as innocent as he claims, but the way he looks at her is far from innocent ... Their risky game of cat and mouse propels them from the ballrooms of London to the prisons of Paris, and into a fragile love that may not survive their deceptions ...

The Red Queen by **Philippa Gregory** (Hardcover – \$40). *Cousins War Series*. Heiress to the red rose of Lancaster, Margaret Beaufort never surrenders her belief that her house is the true ruler of England and that she has a great destiny before her. Her ambitions are disappointed when her sainted cousin Henry VI fails to recognize her as a kindred spirit, and she is even more dismayed when he sinks into madness. Her mother mocks her plans, revealing that Margaret will always be burdened with the reputation of her father, one of the most famously incompetent English commanders in France. But worst of all for Margaret is when she discovers that her mother is sending her to a loveless marriage in remote Wales ... Married to a man twice her age, quickly widowed, and a mother at only fourteen, Margaret is determined to turn her lonely life into a triumph. She sets her heart on putting her son on the throne of England regardless of the cost to herself, to England, and even to the little boy. Disregarding rival heirs and the overwhelming power of the York dynasty, she names him Henry, like the king; sends him into exile; and pledges him in marriage to her enemy Elizabeth of York's daughter. As the political tides constantly move and shift, Margaret charts her own way through another loveless marriage, treacherous alliances, and secret plots. She feigns loyalty to the usurper Richard III and even carries his wife's train at her coronation ... Widowed a second time, Margaret marries the ruthless, deceitful Thomas, Lord Stanley, and her fate stands on the knife edge of his will. Gambling her life that he will support her, she then masterminds one of the greatest rebellions of the time – all the while knowing that her son has grown to manhood, recruited an army, and now waits for his opportunity to win the greatest prize.

Till Dawn With the Devil by **Alexandra Hawkins** (Paperback – \$24). *Lords of Vice Series*. Few women can resist a man like Gabriel "Reign" Housely, the Earl of Rainecourt. With divine good looks, delectable charms, and delicious wealth, he would seem to be every marriage-minded mother's dream match for their daughters. But not so, given the mysterious death of his first wife. Fortunately for Gabriel, he has no plans to seriously court any of the London ladies ever again. That is, until he shares one unforgettable dance with a mysterious stranger ... Exquisitely beautiful though decidedly modest, Lady Sophia usually shuns the festive ballrooms of London society. But when a man who calls

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himself "Reign" enters her life – seemingly from out of nowhere – and shows her true kindness, her wary young heart begins to melt. Of course, Sophia would be shocked to learn the truth about Reign's past. But when scandal strikes, this devilish stranger may be her only salvation ...

Wicked Intentions by **Elizabeth Hoyt** (Paperback – \$22). *Maiden Lane Series*. Infamous for his wild, sensual needs, Lazarus Huntington, Lord Caire, is searching for a savage killer in St. Giles, London's most notorious slum. Widowed Temperance Dews knows St. Giles like the back of her hand – she's spent a lifetime caring for its inhabitants at the foundling home her family established. Now that home is at risk ... Caire makes a simple offer – in return for Temperance's help navigating the perilous alleys of St. Giles, he will introduce her to London's high society so that she can find a benefactor for the home. But Temperance may not be the innocent she seems, and what begins as cold calculation soon falls prey to a passion that neither can control – one that may well destroy them both.

A Highland Duchess by **Karen Ranney** (Paperback – \$24). The beautiful but haughty Duchess of Herridge is known to all the "ton" as the "Ice Queen." But to Ian McNair, the exquisite Emma is nothing like the rumors. Sensual and passionate, she moves him as no other woman has before. If only she were his wife and not his captive ... Little does Emma know that the dark and mysterious stranger who bursts into her bedroom to kidnap her is the powerful Earl of Buchane, and the only man who has been able to see past her proper facade. As the Ice Queen's defenses melt under the powerful passion she finds with her handsome captor, she begins to believe that love may be possible. Yet fate has decreed that the dream can never be – for pursuing it means sacrificing everything they hold dear: their honor, their futures ... and perhaps their lives.

Ruthless by **Anne Stuart** (Paperback – \$24). *House of Rohan Series*. Few outsiders will ever witness the dark misdeeds of the Heavenly Host. And among this secret society, where exiled Georgian aristocrats gather to indulge their carnal desires, fewer still can match the insatiable appetite of their chief provocateur, the mysterious Viscount Rohan ... Pursuit of physical pleasure is both his preferred pastime and his most pressing urge, until he encounters the fascination of a woman who won't be swayed. And while his dark seduction appalls the pure and impoverished Elinor Harriman, she finds herself intrigued ... and secretly drawn to the man behind the desire.

Hot Romance

Coming Full Circle by **Liz Andrews** (Trade Paperback – \$31). There's only one bright spot Jasmine Hayes can see when she's suckered into helping plan her high school reunion. At least she'll be able to reconnect with old friends Chase Randolph and Alex Landry. There's nothing she regrets more than losing touch with those two handsome guys. Chase and Alex hadn't planned to attend the reunion, but the chance to see Jasmine again has Chase intrigued. Alex is his best friend and love of his life, but Jasmine will always be the girl who got away. One instant message is all it takes to center Alex's thoughts on a lusty reunion with Jasmine. He's extremely happy with Chase, but she's always been the girl of his dreams. He can't help but wonder if the chemistry the three of them had in high school is still there. Renewing old ties, however, puts triple the strain on some old ones. The choice they face is which ones to risk severing – and which ones are worth keeping.

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Tempting the Fire by **Sydney Croft** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *ACRO Series*. Deep in the Brazilian rain forest, a team of Navy SEALs has been nearly wiped out by something superhuman, sending shock waves through the Agency for Covert Rare Operatives (ACRO). Now ACRO agents Sela Kahne and Marlena West head to the jungle to find and kill a mythical monstrosity with a taste for human blood. But to succeed, they will need the help of two men, each hiding his own dark secret. Sela is an expert on cryptozoology with a sideline skill that could prove invaluable: When she makes love to a man, she engulfs his innermost thoughts. Teamed with Marlena, Sela makes contact with the lone SEAL survivor, Chance McCormack. Meanwhile, Logan Mills, the man who rescued Chance, leads his private company on a hunt that has nothing to do with saving lives. Soon, Sela will put her supernatural charms to work on Logan, determined to extract information about the creature they are seeking. But Logan is more than just a passive target. He has the power to lead a highly trained seducer into a jungle without any rules, without any limits – and with no end to the heat.

Insatiable by **Lauren Dane** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Phantom Corps Series*. Carina Fardelle holds the key to calming the rising tensions between the Federation and Imperial Verses. Daniel Haws has been enlisted to smuggle her to safety, but removing her from under the fiercely watchful eye of her evil father, the Supreme Commander, won't be easy. Born as adversaries into different ranks, and on the run for their lives, they now need each other to survive – by holding on to the only thing they have in common: a growing desire that is dangerous, irresistible, and insatiable ...

Corralled by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$31). *Blacktop Cowboys Series*. Sports therapist Lainie Capshaw has been rehabilitating injured cowboys long enough to know that a charming western drawl combined with a fine physical form doesn't mean you fall for the man ... So no one is more surprised than Lainie when she finds herself involved with not one, but two different men: Hank Lawson, a bullfighter, and Kyle Gilchrist, a bull rider. Lainie feels guilty about her two-timing, but it doesn't keep her from doubling her fun – that is until Hank catches her with Kyle ... She's shocked that Hank isn't mad. But she's more shocked to learn Hank and Kyle are hometown buddies. But when the men offer to share her – in every way – she knows that she's going to have to choose the one man who can give her the ride of her life.

Running With the Devil by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Drug dealer? Hooker? Blackmailer? Kenna Jones was the last person to have contact with a murdered federal informant and DEA Agent Drake March goes undercover during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally to find out just what her relationship to the dead man was. But from the moment Drake encounters the gorgeous chameleon – he doesn't trust her – or his attraction to her ... Kenna's situation can't get worse. Posing as arm candy for rich bikers is a humiliating way to earn tuition. But the financially strapped grad student has no choice. And it appears too-sexy for his

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badge Agent Drake March isn't giving her a choice either. He threatens to have her arrested if she refuses to cooperate in his investigation ... But bullets fly and Kenna's life is in danger from an unknown threat. Drake's protective instincts kick in when he realizes Kenna is innocent – and in over her head ... Lust, fear and desire make for a volatile combination, leading Drake and Kenna into taking a dangerous ride on the wild side ... With their lives at stake, will they learn to trust each other before it's too late?

Hunting Season by **Shelley Laurenston** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Gathering Series*. Neecy Lawrence, winged warrior for a Viking goddess and second-in-command of the fierce Crows, doesn't know what to do with a nice guy. As it is, making up for a past she'd sooner forget leaves her barely polite most days. But Raven leader and loyal Odin warrior, Will Yager, isn't just nice. He's gorgeous, hot, and a distraction she can't afford ... Yager has wanted Neecy in his life – and in his bed – for a long time. Not just for a night, but forever. And, like any self-respecting Viking, he'll stop at nothing to get what he wants. So what if she's the most difficult, complex, never-gives-him-a-break woman he's ever known? She's more than worth the effort ... And if it turns out that twenty-four hours of non-stop, any-way-she-wants-it sex doesn't work with Neecy? Then it looks like he'll just have to get more creative ...

Nauti and Wild by **Lora Leigh and Jaci Burton** (Trade Paperback – \$32). Two authors join forces in this pair of stories about 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 ... 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 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 ...

Into the Crossfire by **Lisa Marie Rice** (Trade Paperback – \$31). *Protectors Series*. Former Navy SEAL Sam Reston keeps to himself. His world is dangerous, uncertain, violent ... and there is no room in it for the helpless and weak. Then the most beautiful woman in the world moves in next door to him ... Nicole Pearce's life is complicated enough – with an ailing father and a new business to worry about – and the last thing she needs is to get involved with a secretive, hard-bodied, hardheaded neighbor. Yet Sam leaves her breathless – her body tingling with erotic desire – and it takes every ounce of her fabled control to resist offering herself to him, no strings attached. What she doesn't know is that Sam Reston is on an undercover assignment ... and she's about to step into the crossfire ... Never has Sam ached for a woman so badly, and he's never fallen in love before. Now that Nicole is in grave danger, he will become her shield, and guard the tempting body he longs to touch and taste. Because a terrorist plot hatched half a world away is heading to their doorstep – and it can only be derailed by one man and one woman.

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