

BOOK CATALOGUE – SEPTEMBER 2010

It's another big month for book lovers with the latest releases by Sandra Brown (*Tough Customer* in hardcover/trade paperback), Kresley Cole (*Demon from the Dark*), Janet Evanovich (*Wicked Appetite* in trade paperback – currently expected around 14 September), Christine Feehan (*Dark Peril* in trade paperback), Larissa Ione (*Sin Undone*), Sherrilyn Kenyon (*No Mercy* in trade paperback), Lora Leigh (*Renegade*) and Alexander McCall Smith (*The Charming Quirks of Others* in trade paperback). Enjoy your reading!

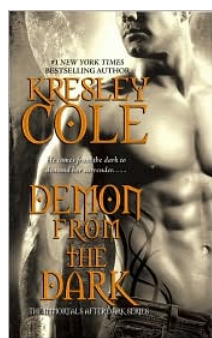
Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Gail Carriger	Blameless	Lara Adrian	Taken by Midnight
Jayne Castle	Midnight Crystal	Ilona Andrews	Bayou Moon
Kresley Cole	Demon From the Dark	Maya Banks	The Darkest Hour
Janet Evanovich	Wicked Appetite	Madeline Hunter	Sinful in Satin
Christine Feehan	Dark Peril	Sabrina Jeffries	A Hellion in Her Bed
Larissa Ione	Sin Undone	Lora Leigh	Styx's Storm
Sherrilyn Kenyon	No Mercy	Susan Mallery	The Best of Friends
Lora Leigh	Renegade	Fern Michaels	Crossroads#
Monica McCarty	The Hawk	Kerrellyn Sparks	Eat Prey Love
Teresa Medeiros	The Devil Wears Plaid	J.R. Ward	Crave

Paperback Release

* Hardcover

& Anthology

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Title: Demon From The Dark
Author: Kresley Cole
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Paperback
Price: \$24
Annotation: *Immortals After Dark Series.* The scorching tale of a demon outcast poisoned with vampire blood and the vulnerable young witch he vows to protect – even from himself.



Title: Wicked Appetite
Author: Janet Evanovich
Classification: Crime & Mystery
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$32 Special This Mth (RRP \$39)
Annotation: *Diesel Series.* Diesel, the man with unmentionable talents, leaves the world of Stephanie Plum for the North Shore of Boston, where he partners with pastry chef Lizzie Tucker to stop his criminal mastermind cousin,

Gerewulf Grimorie, from intercepting a collection of priceless ancient relics representing the Seven Deadly Sins. (Currently expected to be available 14 Sep 2010).



Title: Dark Peril
Author: Christine Feehan
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$32 Special This Mth (RRP \$39)
Annotation: *Carpathian Series.* Dominic of the Dragonseeker Carpathians is on a desperate mission, in the very heart of enemy territory. Solange Sangria is one of the last jaguar people. She has long been fighting to save women who

are able to shift from the hands of the man who slaughtered her family. They are two warriors who have lived their lives alone. Now, at the end of their time, they find each other, a complication neither saw coming.



Title: No Mercy
Author: Sherrilyn Kenyon
Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal
Book Type: Trade Paperback
Price: \$32 Special This Mth (RRP \$39)
Annotation: *Dark-Hunter Series.* Shape-shifter Dev Peltier thought he knew it all. But one night when a Dark-Hunter, who is also an official member of the Dogs of War, sashays into his bar, he realizes he might have met his match. But as old

enemies and new move into New Orleans, Samia realizes that Dev just might be the only hope she and mankind have to save the world.

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Burning Up by Susan Andersen (Paperback – \$22).

Though it's been years since the infamous Macy O'James stepped foot in Sugarville, Washington, everyone remembers what she supposedly did. The tiny town is still buzzing about her crime and lack of punishment ... Now back to lend her family a hand, Macy vows to hold her head high – especially at her high school reunion. But forget about the hottest man in Sugarville escorting her. Though she and fire chief Gabriel Donovan generate enough sparks to burn down the town, he's a law-abiding, line-towing straight arrow. So not her type ... But, maybe – just maybe – he could change her mind about that.

An Unforgettable Lady by Jessica Bird aka J.R. Ward

(Paperback Reissue – \$24). Forced into the spotlight by her fabulous wealth, heiress Grace Hall isn't always prepared for the consequences of her standing. When a string of attacks against the city's most prominent women leaves Grace vulnerable, the refined beauty reluctantly hires a bodyguard. Now she finds herself subject to the ironclad will of her new protector. In spite of her frustration, Grace is drawn to John Smith in ways she can't explain. For beneath his tough exterior and dark past, there's an inner core that is tantalizingly seductive ... John knows that when you're a professional bodyguard, it needs to be all business. But such conduct makes for a solitary life with few ties and too many goodbyes. Grace was supposed to be just another assignment on a long list. Yet there's something about her that gets under his skin. With each passing day, the attraction grows more intense – until John is faced with a decision he never thought he'd have to make. Can he give up the only life he's ever known to be with the only woman he's ever loved?

Time Enough For Love by Suzanne Brockmann

(Paperback Reissue – \$22). Maggie Winthrop never expected her love life to turn into science fiction. Then a Navy SEAL-trained scientist named Chuck Della Croce turns up one day in her backyard – naked and with an impossible-to-believe explanation: He has come back from the future in a time machine of his own creation in order to stop terrorist killers from laying waste to America. Maggie sympathizes with the rugged, handsome stranger – but can she trust him? ... Chuck can't complete this mission of mercy alone. He needs Maggie to use all the wiles a beautiful woman has at her disposal to convince his younger self not to create the technology responsible for the tragedy ... But when Maggie falls for both versions of the same irresistible man, she confronts a wrenching choice no woman should ever have to face: abandon a love she's waited for all her life or stay with Chuck and watch the future she longs to build with him go up in flames.

Tough Customer by Sandra Brown (Hardcover – \$40;

Trade Paperback – \$35). Colleagues, friends, and lovers know Dodge Hanley as a private investigator who doesn't let rules get in his way – in his private life as well as his professional one. If he breaks a heart, or bends the law in order to catch a criminal, he does so without hesitation or apology. That's why he's the first person Caroline King – who after a thirty-year separation continues to haunt his dreams – asks for help when a deranged stalker attempts to murder their daughter ... the daughter Dodge has never met. He has a whole bagful of grudging excuses for wishing to ignore Caroline's call, and one compelling reason to drop everything and fly down to Texas: guilt. Dodge's mind may be a haze of disturbing memories and bad

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decisions, but he arrives in Houston knowing with perfect clarity that his daughter, Berry, is in danger. She has become the object of desire of a co-worker, a madman and genius with a penchant for puzzles and games who has spent the past year making Berry's life hell, and who now has vowed to kill her. Dodge joins forces with local deputy sheriff Ski Nyland, but the situation goes from bad to worse when the stalker begins to claim other victims and leaves an ominous trail of clues as he works his way toward Berry. Sensing the killer drawing nearer, Dodge, who's survived vicious criminals and his own self-destructive impulses, realizes that this time he's in for the fight of his life.

Shut Up and Kiss Me by Christie Craig (Paperback –

\$24). When PR expert Shala Winters gets hired to increase the tourist trade in a Texas town mostly populated by Native Americans, her schemes stir up a storm of trouble – with both the town's commanding lawman and someone after Shala's life!

Maybe This Time by Jennifer Crusie (Hardcover –

Available by Order – \$40). Andie Miller is ready to move on with her life. She wants to marry her fiancé and leave behind everything in her past, especially her ex-husband, North Archer. But when Andie tries to gain closure with him, he asks one final favor of her. A distant cousin has died and left North the guardian of two orphans who have driven away three nannies. He needs someone to take care of the situation, and he knows Andie can handle anything ... When Andie meets the two children, she realizes the situation is worse than she feared. Carter and Alice aren't average delinquents, and the creepy old house where they live is being run by the worst housekeeper since Mrs. Danvers. Making matters worse is Andie's fiancé's suspicion that this is all a plan by North to get Andie back. He may be right because Andie's dreams have been haunted by North since she arrived at the old house. And that's not the only haunting ... Then her ex-brother-in-law arrives with a duplicitous journalist and a self-doubting parapsychologist, closely followed by an annoyed medium, Andie's tarot card-reading mother, her avenging ex-mother-in-law, and her jealous fiancé. Just when Andie's sure things couldn't get more complicated, North arrives to make her wonder if maybe this time things could turn out differently ...

Blood Ties by Kay Hooper (Paperback Release – \$24).

Bishop/Special Crimes Unit Series. A series of grisly murders has left a trail of blood across three states, bringing the Special Crimes Unit to a small Tennessee town. There, two more brutal killings lure Noah Bishop and the SCU into what may be the ultimate trap, and lead Special Agent Hollis Templeton into a dangerous attraction – and a serial murder investigation that turns very personal. In her time with the SCU, Hollis has shown an uncanny ability to survive even the deadliest attacks. But what she can't know is that this killer intends to destroy the team from within. As the body count climbs, and Bishop and his agents race to uncover the true identity of their enemy, not even their special senses can warn them just how bloody, and how terrifyingly close, the truth will be.

Burn by Linda Howard (Paperback Release – \$24).

Money certainly changes Jenner Redwine's life when she wins a lottery jackpot. But it also costs her plenty: Her father rips her off and disappears, her fortune-hunting boyfriend soon becomes her ex, and friends-turned-free-loaders give her the cold shoulder when she stops paying for everything. Flush with new money, Jenner

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 can't imagine ever finding a place in the world of the wealthy. Seven years later, though, she's rubbing elbows with the rich, despite the fact she still feels like a party crasher. Luckily she finds an ally and a guide to the rarefied realm of privilege in shy, kind-hearted heiress Sydney Hazlett, who quickly becomes Jenner's confidante and surrogate sister ... When Sydney invites Jenner on a charity cruise aboard a luxury liner, Jenner reluctantly agrees. But while she's expecting and dreading two weeks of masquerade balls, art auctions, and preening glitterati, what she gets is more like a Hitchcock movie than a Love Boat episode. Taken hostage by a stranger, Jenner must cooperate in a mysterious cloak-and-dagger scheme or else. With nowhere to run, and with Sydney's life as well as her own at risk, Jenner is drawn into a game of intrigue and harrowing danger. But as her panic gives way to exhilaration, and fear of her captor turns to fascination, Jenner rediscovers feelings she hasn't had in years and realizes she's found a life worth living. If she survives.

Veil of Night by **Linda Howard** (Hardcover – \$40).
 Jaclyn Wilde is a wedding planner who loves her job – usually. But helping Carrie Edwards with her Big Day has been an unrelenting nightmare. Carrie is a bridezilla of mythic nastiness, a diva whose tantrums are just about as crazy as her demands. But the unpleasant task at hand turns seriously criminal when Carrie is brutally murdered and everyone involved with the ceremony is accusing one another of doing the deed. The problem is, most everyone – from the cake maker and the florist to the wedding-gown retailer and the bridesmaids' dressmaker – had his or her own reason for wanting the bride dead, including Jaclyn. And while those who felt Carrie's wrath are now smiling at her demise, Jaclyn refuses to celebrate tragedy, especially since she finds herself in the shadow of suspicion ... Assigned to the case, Detective Eric Wilder finds that there's too much evidence pointing toward too many suspects. Compounding his problems is Jaclyn, with whom he shared one deeply passionate night before Carrie's death. Being a prime suspect means that Jaclyn is hands-off just when Eric would rather be hands-on. As the heat intensifies between Eric and Jaclyn, a cold-blooded murderer moves dangerously close. And this time the target is not a bride but one irresistible wedding planner, unaware of a killer's vow.

Renegade by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback – \$24). *Elite Ops Series*. As a bridal shop owner, Mikayla Martin helps make women's wedding dreams come true. Her own life, however, has become a nightmare since she witnessed a murder – and got an up-close-and-personal look at the killer. What's worse: She knows she knows him. But the police, after doing an alibi check, don't believe her. It's up to Mikayla to prove them wrong ... and do whatever it takes to solve the murder by herself ... Elite Ops agent Nikolai Steele, code name Renegade, is asked to pay an old comrade a favor. This friend swears he's no killer – and Nik believes him – even though he's been mistaken as one by Mikayla. So Nik goes to set her straight ... but the moment he lays eyes on the fiery beauty, he knows he's in too deep. A woman this irresistible can only mean trouble and, sure enough, after sticking her nose in too many places, someone wants Mikayla dead. Now Nik must find a way to keep her safe, clear his friend's name, and find the real killer, who remains on the loose.

1022 Evergreen Place by **Debbie Macomber** (Paperback – \$22). *Cedar Cove Series*. 1022 Evergreen Place, Unit B, Cedar Cove, Washington. Dear Listener, Guess what? I'm falling in love! With Mack McAfee. My baby daughter, Noelle, and I have been living next door

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 to Mack since the spring. I'm still a little wary about our relationship, because I haven't always made good decisions when it comes to men. My baby's father, David Rhodes, is testament to that. I'm so worried he might sue for custody. In the meantime, the World War II letters I found are a wonderful distraction. Both Mack and I are trying to learn what happened to the soldier who wrote them and the woman he loved. Come by sometime for a glass of iced tea and I'll show you the letters. Plus I'll tell you the latest about Grace and Olivia, my brother Linc and his wife, Lori (who tied the knot about five minutes after they met!), and all our other mutual friends. Oh, and maybe Mack can join us ... Mary Jo Wyse

Finding Perfect by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback – \$22). *Fools Gold Series*. When Pia O'Brian's best friend dies, Pia expects to inherit her cherished cat. Instead, the woman leaves Pia three frozen embryos. With a disastrous track record in the romance department and the parenting skills of a hamster, Pia doesn't think she's meant for motherhood. But determined to do the right thing, Pia decides to become a single mother. Only to meet a sexy hunk the very same day ... A former foster-care kid now rich beyond his wildest dreams, Raoul Moreno runs a camp for needy children in Fool's Gold, California. After his last relationship, Raoul thought he was done with women and commitment. Still, he can't get sweet, sexy Pia out of his mind – and proposes a crazy plan. But can such an unconventional beginning really result in the perfect ending?

Close Quarters by **Lucy Monroe** (Trade Paperback – \$30). To some, he is an assassin. To others, he's merely the man who gets the job done when no one else can. Now politico-military black-ops leader Roman Chernichenko has to take out the leak in an espionage plot that could destabilize all of Africa. Nothing will distract him from his mission. Not even the appealing blonde who's awoken his deepest desires – and just happens to be his target ... Tanya Ruston is a beautiful and brainy do-gooder – and now Roman is supposed to dispose of her when all he really wants to do is seduce her. Soon it's clear Tanya's no information agent – and now that his conscience has gotten the better of him, he and Tanya are on the run from the good guys and bad. If they're going to make it out alive, Roman will have to act fast – and stop thinking about how he's going to get his feisty new charge down the aisle ...

Love Me If You Dare by **Carly Phillips** (Paperback – \$22). *Most Eligible Bachelor Series*. When hostage negotiator Rafe Mancuso takes a bullet to save Sara Rios, his former partner, his actions make him a bona fide hero – and New York City's newest most eligible bachelor. Then Rafe admits that Sara is much more than just another woman he's rescued. Suddenly, a firestorm of gossip turns him into exactly what he doesn't want to be: the Bachelor Blog's newest hot topic. His only solution is to leave town and get himself out of the spotlight ... and sexy Sara out of his mind ... NYPD officer Sara Rios has Rafe to thank for saving her life, and Rafe to blame for the media chaos surrounding her. She wants to throw herself back into duty, but until her injuries heal, she's on leave and in search of her rescuer. From the moment she finds Rafe and meets his boisterous family, she's hooked. But mutual attraction doesn't always mean happily-ever-after, and these two have a long way to go to find their fairy-tale ending ...

Kiss Me, Kill Me by **Maggie Shayne** (Paperback – \$22). *Secrets of Shadow Falls Series*. A long-ago act of kindness to a desperate woman changed Dr. Carrie Overton's life forever. Before disappearing, the grateful

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stranger had given Carrie her newborn son. When the woman is murdered, the secret becomes Carrie's alone. She has kept both it and her son, Sam, safe for sixteen years. But now a friend of Sam's has gone missing. The police believe he's a runaway – until he's found dead. Then another teen disappears, and talk turns to that long-ago murder ... Newcomer Gabriel Cain is asking too many questions, befriending Sam, getting too close. Carrie distrusts him even as she finds herself falling for him. But Gabriel has secrets, too ... Is it time for the lying to end?

Crime & Mystery

Earthly Delights by **Kerry Greenwood** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Corinna Chapman Series*. Corinna Chapman was once a high profile accountant and banker. That is until she walked out on the money market and her dismissive and unpleasant husband James, threw aside her briefcase, and doffed her kitten heels forever. Now she is a baker working in her own business, Earthly Delights, in Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Australia ... Corinna is living in an eccentric building on the Roman model called Insula, which has eight stories, sixteen apartments, and a lot of strange and interesting people. These include a retired professor of classics, Dionysius Monk; a Dutch gardener named Trudi; Mr. and Mrs. Pemberthy and their rotten little doggie, Traddles; a pair of disgustingly thin, would-be soapie stars Goss and Kylie; and a jobbing witch, Meroe of The Sibylas Cave ... Corinna is quite content with her cat Horatio and her shop until a junkie falls half dead on her grate, a gorgeous sabra stalks along her alley and tells her that she is beautiful, and she starts receiving threatening letters accusing her of being a scarlet woman ... Then it is Goths, lost girls, fraud, late nights, nerds, and beautiful slaves. Life for Corinna has suddenly become interesting. And she still needs to get her bread out in time for the morning rush ...

The Charming Quirks of Others by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Isabel Dalhousie Series*. A couple who are old friends of Isabel's ask for her help in a rather tricky situation: A successor is being sought for the headmaster position at their alma mater. The board has four final candidates but has received an anonymous letter alleging that one of them has a very serious skeleton in the closet. Could Isabel discreetly look into it? And so she does. What she discovers about all the candidates is surprising, but what she discovers in herself turns out to be equally revealing—and she finds that she has also unwittingly upset Jamie, the father of her young son ... Isabel's investigation will have her exploring issues of charity, forgiveness, and humility as she moves nearer and nearer to some of the most hidden precincts of the heart.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

When Blood Calls by **J.K. Beck** (Paperback – \$24). *Shadow Keepers Series*. Attorney Sara Constantine is thrilled with her promotion – until she finds out that she must now prosecute vampires and werewolves. The first defendant she'll be trying to put away? Lucius Dragos, the sexy stranger with whom she recently shared a night of ecstasy ... When Lucius kisses a beautiful woman sitting next to him at the bar, he's hoping only to avoid the perceptive gaze of the man he's planning to kill. But what starts as a simple kiss ignites into an all-consuming passion. Charged with murder, Luke knows that Sara is determined to see him locked away – unless he can convince her that he's not a monster. That might mean making the ultimate sacrifice.

Blameless by **Gail Carriger** (Paperback – \$24). *Parasol*

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Protectorate Series. Quitting her husband's house and moving back in with her horrible family, Lady Maccon becomes the scandal of the London season ... Queen Victoria dismisses her from the Shadow Council, and the only person who can explain anything, Lord Akeldama, unexpectedly leaves town. To top it all off, Alexia is attacked by homicidal mechanical ladybugs, indicating, as only ladybugs can, the fact that all of London's vampires are now very much interested in seeing Alexia thoroughly dead ... While Lord Maccon elects to get progressively more inebriated and Professor Lyall desperately tries to hold the Woolsey werewolf pack together, Alexia flees England for Italy in search of the mysterious Templars. Only they know enough about the preternatural to explain her increasingly inconvenient condition, but they may be worse than the vampires – and they're armed with pesto.

Midnight Crystal by **Jayne Castle** (Paperback – \$24). *Arcane Society Series*. Adam Winters has enough responsibility as the new head of the local Ghost Hunter Guild without being saddled with the family curse. He's convinced his recent nightmares and hallucinations will lead to him becoming a psychic rogue – unless he can find a stolen relic and a woman who can read dreamlight ... Marlowe Jones rides into his life on a motorcycle and with a dust bunny at her side. Though a descendant of the rival Arcane family, she's just what Adam needs: a psychic private investigator and dreamlight reader extraordinaire ... Together, amid the glowing catacombs and steamy underground jungles of Harmony, Adam and Marlowe must break the curse, save the entire underworld – and fight a passion that could destroy them both ...

Atlantis Betrayed by **Alyssa Day** (Paperback – \$24). *Warriors of Poseidon Series*. What could Christophe, powerful Warrior of Poseidon, have in common with Fiona Campbell, the notorious jewel thief known as the Scarlet Ninja? Answer: The Siren, a legendary Crown Jewel that Fiona has targeted for her next heist. It's said to be worth millions, but to Christophe it's invaluable. For the Siren also happens to be one of the missing jewels from Poseidon's trident. But breaking into the Tower of London is a two-person job, and Christophe and Fiona must team up to commit the crime.

Chains of Fire by **Christina Dodd** (Paperback – \$24). *Chosen Ones Series*. Samuel Faa is a Gypsy lawyer with the power to control minds. Isabelle Mason is wealthy, privileged, and refined, and has the gift for healing. Two of the Chosen Ones, they share a past filled with love and betrayal, and a future denied by fate-until the day they're trapped underground. No way out. No way to deny the passion that still burns beneath the surface. And when danger threatens, Isabelle has only one choice: to place her trust in the power of the one man she could never forgive ... or forget.

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 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.

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The Darkest Edge of Dawn by **Kelly Gay** (Paperback – \$24). *Charlie Madigan Series*. Deep beneath Underground, a cunning bid for power and revenge has begun – one that threatens to make Atlanta the new battleground in the ultimate confrontation between good and evil. The powers of hellish Charbydon have the upper hand after plunging the city into primordial night. And under the cover of darkness, a serial killer targets the most powerful Elysians in the city, the angelic Adonai. For Detective Charlie Madigan and her siren partner Hank, tracking deadly predators is all in a day's work ... but this case will test the limits of their strength and friendship as it draws them into a deadly world of power plays, ancient myths, explosive secrets, and a race against time that risks all that Charlie holds dear.

Sin Undone by **Larissa Ione** (Paperback – \$22). *Demonica Series*. As the only female Seminus demon ever born, master assassin Sinead Donnelly is used to being treated like an outcast. She spent decades enslaved, and now vows she'll die before she'll relinquish her freedom again. Then Sin's innate ability to kill her enemies goes awry: She creates a lethal new werewolf virus that sparks a firestorm of panic and violence ... Half-werewolf, half-vampire Conall Dearghul is charged with bringing in Sin to face punishment for the plague. And she's no stranger: He's bound to her by blood, and the one sexual encounter they shared has left him hungering for her raw sensuality. Worse, Sin is the underworld's most wanted and Con soon learns he's the only one who can help her ... and that saving her life might mean sacrificing his own.

The Iron King by **Julie Kagawa** (Paperback – \$27). *Iron Fey Series*. Meghan Chase has a secret destiny – one she could never have imagined ... Something has always felt slightly off in Meghan's life, ever since her father disappeared before her eyes when she was six. She has never quite fit in at school ... or at home ... When a dark stranger begins watching her from afar, and her prankster best friend becomes strangely protective of her, Meghan senses that everything she's known is about to change ... But she could never have guessed the truth – that she is the daughter of a mythical faery king and is a pawn in a deadly war. Now Meghan will learn just how far she'll go to save someone she cares about, to stop a mysterious evil no faery creature dare face ... and to find love with a young prince who might rather see her dead than let her touch his icy heart.

The Iron Daughter by **Julie Kagawa** (Paperback – \$27). *Iron Fey Series*. Half Summer faery princess, half human, Meghan has never fit in anywhere. Deserted by the Winter prince she thought loved her, she is prisoner to the Winter faery queen. As war looms between Summer and Winter, Meghan knows that the real danger comes from the Iron fey – ironbound faeries that only she and her absent prince have seen. But no one believes her ... Worse, Meghan's own fey powers have been cut off. She's stuck in Faery with only her wits for help. Trusting anyone would be foolish. Trusting a seeming traitor could be deadly. But even as she grows a backbone of iron, Meghan can't help but hear the whispers of longing in her all-too-human heart.

Hotter Than Hell by **Jackie Kessler** (Paperback Release – \$22). *Hell On Earth Series*. Daunuan, the most irresistible incubus of all, is facing one Hell of a challenge ... Daunuan was never the ambitious type. There's so much to love about his job just the way it is – mind-blowing sexual prowess, the power to seduce any human, excellent dental plan. But now Pan, the King of Lust, has offered to make Daun his right-hand incubus – a position other demons would give their left horn for.

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All he has to do is entice a soul destined for heaven into a damnable act of lust. Should take, oh, seven minutes, tops ... Then he meets his target, Virginia Reed. She's cute. Funny. Smart. Unfathomably resistant to his charms. He can't understand it. But Daun has centuries of seduction to his credit. He's the best there is. Sooner or later he'll transform this iccap of a female into a pool of molten desire, and every instinct tells him she'll be worth the effort ... Meanwhile, he has to deal with a plague of rogue demons Hell-bent on taking him down, sent by an unknown enemy with a serious grudge. And one other problem: the dawning realization that he's falling in love – that unholy of four-letter words – with the woman he's about to doom for all eternity ...

My Soul To Keep by **Sharie Kohler** (Paperback – \$24). *Moon Chasers Series*. Sorcha is no longer the pitiful teenage orphan who roamed the streets of Paris after her pack was destroyed, but despite all she now has – wealth, beauty, strength – she is still haunted by memories of Jonah, her fellow half-breed who broke her innocent young heart years before, and who now believes her dead. Determined to drive Jonah from her dreams forever, Sorcha vows to kill the witch whose curse first condemned the lycans to soulless immortality ... doomed to be ruled by their dark passions, yet never truly able to love or be loved ... Still devastated over the girl he failed, Jonah has found purpose as a demon slayer. When a stranger starts stalking the world's most powerful demon witch, he is assigned to kill the huntress before her meddling releases an evil that threatens all mankind ... Face-to-face again at last, can Sorcha and Jonah put their anger and hurt behind them to defeat the darkness ... and dare they hope to find a love neither dreamed possible?

Some Girls Bite by **Chloe Neill** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Chicagoland Vampire Series*. Sure, the life of a graduate student wasn't exactly glamorous, but it was Merit's. She was doing fine until a rogue vampire attacked her. But he only got a sip before he was scared away by another bloodsucker and this one decided the best way to save her life was to make her the walking undead ... Turns out her savior was the master vampire of Cadogan House. Now she's traded sweating over her thesis for learning to fit in at a Hyde Park mansion full of vamps loyal to Ethan "Lord o' the Manor" Sullivan. Of course, as a tall, green-eyed, four-hundred-year-old vampire, he has centuries' worth of charm, but unfortunately he expects her gratitude and servitude. But an inconvenient sunlight allergy and Ethan's attitude are the least of her concerns. Someone's still out to get her. Her initiation into Chicago's nightlife may be the first skirmish in a war and there will be blood.

Friday Night Bites by **Chloe Neill** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Chicagoland Vampire Series*. Ten months after vampires revealed their existence to the mortals of Chicago, they're enjoying a celebrity status usually reserved for the Hollywood elite. But should people learn about the Raves-mass feeding parties where vampires round up humans like cattle – the citizens will start sharpening their stakes ... So now it's up to the new vampire Merit to reconnect with her upper class family and act as liaison between humans and bloodsuckers, and keep the more unsavory aspects of the vampire lifestyle out of the media. But someone doesn't want peace between them – someone with an ancient grudge.

Twice Bitten by **Chloe Neill** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Chicagoland Vampire Series*. Shapeshifters from across the country are convening in the Windy City, and as a gesture of peace, Master Vampire Ethan Sullivan has offered their leader a very special bodyguard: Merit,

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Chicago's newest vampire. Merit is supposed to protect the Alpha, Gabriel Keene-and to spy for the vamps while she's at it. Oh, and luckily Ethan's offering some steamy, one-on-one combat training sessions to help her prepare for the mission ... Unfortunately, someone is gunning for Gabriel, and Merit soon finds herself in the line of fire. She'll need all the help she can get to track down the would-be assassin, but everywhere she turns, there are rising tensions between supernaturals – not least between her and a certain green-eyed, centuries-old master vampire.

Cast In Silence by **Michelle Sagara** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Chronicles of Elantra Series*. A member of the elite Hawk force that protects the City of Elantra, Kaylin Neyla has sacrificed much to earn the respect of the winged Aerians and immortal Barrani she works alongside. But the mean streets she escaped as a child aren't the ones she's vowed to give her life guarding ... Kaylin's moved on with her life – and is keeping silent about the shameful things she's done to stay alive. But when the city's oracles warn of brewing unrest in the outer fiefdoms, a mysterious visitor from Kaylin's past casts her under a cloud of suspicion. Thankfully, if she's anything, she's a survivor ...

Cast In Chaos by **Michelle Sagara** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Chronicles of Elantra Series*. Kaylin Neyla is a Hawk, part of the elite force tasked with keeping the City of Elantra safe. Her past is dark, her magic uncontrolled and her allies unpredictable. And nothing has prepared her for what is coming, when the charlatans on Elani Street grow powerful, the Oracles are thrown into an uproar and the skies rain blood ... The powerful of Elantra believe that the mysterious markings on Kaylin's skin hold the answer, and they are not averse to using her – how ever they have to – in order to discover what it is ... Something is coming, breaking through the barriers between the worlds. But is it a threat that Kaylin needs to defend her city against – or has she been chosen for another reason entirely?

Born to Bite by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$24). *Argeneau Vampire Series*. Legend has it that Armand Argeneau is a killer in the bedroom ... But with all three of his late wives meeting unfortunate and untimely ends, is this sexy immortal a lover or a murderer? That's what Eshe d'Aureus intends to find out. As an enforcer, it's her job to bring rogue vampires to justice, even if the rogue in question makes her blood race red hot. Armand knew Eshe was trouble the moment she roared into town on her motorcycle, clad in tight black leather. She claims she's hiding from dangerous fiends, though he suspects something more. But after three wives who've all had trouble remaining, well, undead, Armand is reluctant to open his heart again. Then strange accidents start to happen, each deadlier than the last, and Armand realizes he may not have much time to prove he's a lover, not a slayer.

Primal Instincts by **Susan Sizemore** (Paperback – \$24). *Prime Series*. Tobias Strahan leads the elite vampire squad known as the Dark Angels, protecting the city's paranormal denizens. It's the perfect job for an übermacho Prime ... until clan heiress Flare Reynard stirs an obsession in him that refuses to fade. Flare's mother – desperate for a grandchild – has made Tobias an intriguing proposition, and it's soon clear to Tobias that Flare is nothing like the spoiled princess he'd assumed her to be. She's smart as hell, wickedly funny, and loyal, and Tobias knows deep within that she is his bondmate – the bondmate every Prime searches for ... Flare has every intention of providing her clan with children – but on her own terms. That means a donor

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and a clinic, not a wild tumble with the most potent Prime of them all. Flare knows it's a mistake to get close to a warrior like Tobias, since their searing connection puts her heart, his loved ones, their entire world at risk. But logic is no match for fierce, instinctive desire ...

The Beginning by **Shiloh Walker** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Hunters Series*. The first two books in the Hunters series! *Book 1 – Declan and Tori*: She was just doing her job, tracking down a nutcase who was stalking a young dancer. And then the impossible happened. She was bitten ... A newly turned vampire, Tori is alone and starving and she doesn't know what to do. But she knows who to turn to – gorgeous, mouthwatering Declan – a police detective who has a few secrets of his own. *Book 2 – Eli And Sarel*: After three long centuries of aching loneliness, Elijah Crawford, Hunter of the Council, has finally found a woman. Maybe she can replace the obsession he has for Torrance Reilly, the wife and lover of his best friend ... Sarel is a lean, red-haired, wild-eyed witch with a soul to match his. She has a thirst for justice, and a yearning for a love to fill the void inside her. Sarel has been searching for Elijah. She is here now, prowling his grounds, waiting to get into his house ... Sarel has come to kill him.

Interlude by **Shiloh Walker** (Trade Paperback – \$31). *Hunters Series. Book 3 – Byron and Kit*: She was the one woman he swore he'd never have ... and the only one he wanted. *Book 4 – Jonathan and Lori*: Though the need for her burns in his soul, Jonathan, Hunter of the Council, refuses to accept Lori, the enclave's Healer ... Feeling he does not deserve her, he fears the darkness in his being will destroy them both ... When Jonathan is injured, they are thrown together. She is touching him, tempting him ...

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Lady Isabella's Scandalous Marriage by **Jennifer Ashley** (Paperback – \$24). *Highland Pleasures Series*. Lady Isabella Scanton scandalized London by leaving her husband, notorious artist Lord Mac Mackenzie, after only three turbulent years of marriage. But Mac has a few tricks to get the Lady back in his life, and more importantly, back into his bed.

Never Trust a Rogue by **Olivia Drake** (Paperback – \$24). *Heiress in London Series*. The wealthiest heiress of the season, Miss Lindsey Crompton finds detective work far more fascinating than social engagements – at least until she meets Thane Parker, the Earl of Mansfield. Thane is a paradox: a war hero and a cad, a wicked scoundrel and an indulgent guardian of his young ward. When Lindsey sneaks into his house to investigate his role in a series of murders, he blackmails her into a betrothal ... Thane has a secret life he keeps hidden from everyone, especially the infernally curious – and curiously alluring – Miss Crompton. Working with the Bow Street Runners, Thane is tracking a killer who may be one of Lindsey's suitors. Even if their engagement is a ruse, the heat between Thane and Lindsey is undeniably real. And with a murderer on the loose, desire has never been so dangerous ...

Much Ado About Marriage by **Karen Hawkins** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *The bestselling author's first historical romance, originally titled ONE LUCKY LORD and written as Kim Bennett, has been rewritten to tie into both her "MacLeans" series and her new "Hurst Amulet" series*. Fearless English earl Thomas Wentworth scoffs at failure, trusting in the legendary Wentworth luck to safeguard his spy mission to Scotland. But a single encounter with saucy Scotswoman Fia Maclean turns Thomas's mission topsy-turvy. All-too-innocently

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entangling him in his enemy's trap, the beautiful Fia gives Thomas no escape but to marry her. But Thomas doesn't know just what he's marrying into. With an ancient amulet in Fia's possession, she wields even more power than her sharp tongue and quick wit. Her cousin, Douglas Maclean stole the magical amulet from the White Witch, Maeve Hurst, and gave it to Fia for safekeeping. But now, with Fia in London with Thomas, the amulet falls into the hands of Queen Elizabeth. Thinking it will be safe in the queen's hands, Fia leaves it be and focuses on bedeviling her newly betrothed!

One Unshamed Night by **Sophia James** (Paperback – \$15). *NZ Author*. Living in a gray world of silhouette, Lord Taris Wellingham conceals his fading eyesight from society. He has long protected himself from any intimate relationships ... Plain twenty-eight-year-old Beatrice-Maude Bassingstoke does not expect to attract any man, especially not one as good-looking as her remote traveling companion ... Forced by a snowstorm to spend the night together, these two lonely people seek solace in each other's arms. The passion they unleash surprises them both. Then a new day dawns ...

The Hawk by **Monica McCarty** (Paperback – \$24). *Highland Guard Series*. Handpicked by Robert the Bruce to help him in his quest to free Scotland from English rule, the elite warriors of the Highland Guard face their darkest days. When Bruce is forced to flee, his bid for freedom rests on the shoulders of one extraordinary warrior ... Erik MacSorley is a brilliant seafarer who has never encountered a wind he could not harness or a woman he could not win – until he drags a wet, half-naked “nursemaid” out of the waters off the Irish coast. Ellie's ordinary appearance belies the truth: She is in fact Lady Elyne de Burgh, the spirited daughter of the most powerful noble in Ireland. Worse, this irresistible woman is determined to prove herself immune to Erik's charms – a challenge he cannot resist ... Her captor may look every inch a rugged warrior, but Ellie vows that it will take more than a wickedly suggestive caress to impress her. Yet Erik will sweep away Ellie's resistance with a desire that resonates deep within her heart. Still, he is a man driven by loyalty, and she is a woman with secrets that could jeopardize Bruce's chance to reclaim his throne. As the battle for king and country sounds across the shores, will Ellie's love be enough to finally tame the legend known as the Hawk?

The Devil Wears Plaid by **Teresa Medeiros** (Paperback – \$24). Emmaline Marlowe is about to wed the extremely powerful laird of the Hepburn clan to save her father from debtor's prison when Highlander ruffian Jamie Sinclair bursts into the abbey on a magnificent black horse and abducts her in one strong swoop. Though he is Hepburn's sworn enemy, Emma's mysterious captor is everything her bridegroom is not – handsome, virile, dangerous ... and a perilous temptation for her yearning heart. Jamie expects Emma to be some milksop English miss, not a fiery, defiant beauty whose irresistible charms will tempt him at every turn. But he cannot

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allow either one of them to forget he is her enemy and she his pawn in the deadly Highland feud between the clans. So why does he still want her so badly for himself? Stealing his enemy's bride was simple, but can he claim her innocence without losing his heart?

Reckless by **Anne Stuart** (Paperback – \$22). *House of Rohan Series*. Adrian Alistair Rohan lost his faith, and now, a dedicated member of the depraved Heavenly Host, he loses himself in his only pleasure: the seduction and debauchery of beautiful women. Rich, charming and devastatingly skilled in the arts of love, he never fails in his conquests ... until Charlotte Spenser ... Charlotte is facing a desolate, passionless future, none of which matters to Adrian, who imagines her a toy until better prey arrives. But beneath her drab exterior, Charlotte is a woman as enchanting as she is brilliant and, lured into Adrian's world, soon she becomes the seducer, and he the seduced ...

Wicked Delights of a Bridal Bed by **Tracy Anne Warren** (Paperback – \$24). *Byrons of Braebourne Series*. Everyone knows the Byron brothers are mad, bad and dangerous. Now their sister shockingly discovers she's the newest talk of the Ton when she marries the scandalous Earl of Gresham. Faced with a tragic loss, she'd sought comfort from him as a family friend. But soon consolation turned to passion, scandal – and a wedding! In the bridal bed, she finds pleasure beyond her wildest dreams. But can nights of wicked delight change friendship into true love? ... Charming rakehell Adam, Earl of Gresham, has secretly loved Mallory for years. He lost her once to another man, but now he has a second chance to win her love – and plans to do so by any means necessary. Will Mallory's heart give him what he desires? Or is the past too much to overcome?

Hot Romance

King of Hearts by **Cheyenne McCray** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Wonderland Series*. After being cheated on yet again, full-figured Alice O'Brien resolves to enjoy men sexually, refusing to involve her heart. When she tumbles down a rabbit hole, she lands in a beautiful, erotic world, surrounded by gorgeous men who relish her voluptuous curves ... Men who want to tie her up and play sex games – talk about a dream come true! ... Only King Jarronn deliberately lured Alice to his kingdom to be his mate. He has every intention of capturing her for himself and making her his Queen of Hearts.

King of Spades by **Cheyenne McCray** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Wonderland Series*. Alexi O'Brien is pissed and will stop at nothing to locate her missing twin. When she's abducted into a beautiful and highly sexual world, Alexi is determined to escape and resume her search – even though the dark and dangerous man who captured her excites her in unimaginable ways ... King Darronn prefers his women submissive ... his future queen is anything but. Whatever it takes, Darronn intends to convince the fiery and spirited Alexi that her body, heart, and soul belong to him.

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J.K. Beck	When Blood Calls	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$24
Jessica Bird (aka JR Ward)	An Unforgettable Lady	Contemporary	\$24
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