

BOOK CATALOGUE – FEBRUARY 2012

We've got some great new releases to enjoy this month, including new trade paperbacks by Sophie Kinsella (*I've Got Your Number*) and J.D. Robb (*Celebrity In Death*), both available around 14 February. For contemporary romance fans, Sherryl Woods continues her Chesapeake Shore series with *The Summer Garden*. For historical romance fans, Stephanie Laurens concludes her Cynster Sisters Trilogy with *The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae*. And, for fantasy & paranormal fans, Lara Adrian concludes her Midnight Breeds Series with *Darker After Midnight*. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Lara Adrian	Darker After Midnight	Mary Balogh	Temporary Wife/Promise of Spring
Catherine Anderson	Lucky Penny	Robyn Carr	Redwood Bend
Yasmine Galenorn	Shaded Vision	Gail Carriger	Timeless
Sabrina Jeffries	A Lady Never Surrenders	Janet Chapman	Spellbound Falls
Iris Johansen	Bonnie#	Jennifer Estep	By a Thread
Sophie Kinsella	I've Got Your Number*	Lisa Kleypas	Rainshadow Road*
Stephanie Laurens	The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae	Lora Leigh	Deadly Sins
J.D. Robb	Celebrity In Death*	Sarah MacLean	A Rogue By Any Other Name
Linda Wisdom	A Demon Does It Better	Gena Showalter	The Darkest Seduction
Sherryl Woods	The Summer Garden	Nalini Singh	Angel's Flight

Paperback Release * Hardcover/TPB & Anthology Please contact us if you would like to reserve a book

 <p>Title: Darker After Midnight Author: Lara Adrian Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: UK paperback Price: \$26 Annotation: <i>Midnight Breeds Series.</i> For Sterling Chase, once a morally rigid enforcer of Breed law, now a warrior fallen from grace, his biggest battle is the one he wages against his own savage nature. With addiction beckoning him toward eternal darkness, Chase's path to redemption has never seemed more out of reach – until he finds himself drawn to a beautiful young woman who may be something much more than she seems ... (due early Feb)</p>	 <p>Title: I've Got Your Number Author: Sophie Kinsella Classification: Mainstream & Chick Lit Book Type: UK trade paperback Price: \$34 Special This Month (RRP \$37) Annotation: When Poppy loses her engagement ring and her mobile all in the same disastrous evening, it seems the obvious solution to make use of a phone she finds, by chance, abandoned in a hotel bin. But inevitably her life becomes entangled with the real owner of the phone, a high-flying businessman called Sam who becomes increasingly irritated when Poppy can't resist meddling in his affairs. (due around 14 Feb)</p>
 <p>Title: Capture of the Earl of Glenrae Author: Stephanie Laurens Classification: Historical Book Type: US mass market paperback Price: \$20 Annotation: <i>Cynster Sisters Series.</i> We joyfully request your attendance at the wedding of Miss Angelica Cynster ... but not until she and her hero lay to rest an ancient grudge in the Scottish Highlands! Headstrong Angelica Cynster is certain she'll recognize her fated husband at first sight. And when her eyes meet those of a mysterious nobleman, she knows beyond a doubt that he's the one. But her heart is soon pounding for an entirely different reason – when her hero abducts her! The eighth Earl of Glenrae has no choice but to kidnap Angelica, the one Cynster sister with whom he hadn't wanted to tangle. But to save his castle and his clan, he must persuade her to assist him – and he's prepared to offer marriage to seal the deal!</p>	 <p>Title: Celebrity In Death Author: J.D. Robb Classification: Crime & Mystery Book Type: UK trade paperback Price: \$34 Special This Month (RRP \$37) Annotation: <i>In Death Series.</i> Lieutenant Eve Dallas is no party girl, but she's managing to have a reasonably good time at the celebrity-packed bash celebrating <i>The Icove Agenda</i>, a film based on one of her famous cases. It's a little spooky seeing the actress playing her, who looks almost like her long-lost twin. Not as unsettling, though, as seeing the actress who plays Peabody – drowned in the lap pool on the roof of the director's luxury building. Now she's at the center of a crime scene – and Eve is more than ready to get out of her high heels and strap on her holster, to step into the role she was born to play: cop. (due around 14 Feb)</p>

Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Lucky Penny by **Catherine Anderson** (Paperback – \$20). To support her orphaned niece, Brianna O’Keefe accepts work with a Colorado rancher. To guard herself from unwanted attention, she resorts to a harmless little lie: that she’s married to a Denver gold miner named David Paxton. But when her “husband” shows up, Brianna is stunned – not the least by her desire ...

Breaking the Rules

by **Suzanne Brockmann** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Troubleshooters Series*. Izzy Zanella wasn’t looking for another reason to butt heads with his Navy SEAL teammate and nemesis, Danny Gillman. But then he met Danny’s beautiful younger sister, Eden. When she needed it most, he offered her a place to stay, a shoulder to cry on, and more. And when she got pregnant with another man’s child, he offered her marriage. But Eden’s devastating miscarriage shattered their life together – and made the bad blood between Izzy and Danny worse ... Now Eden’s back, on a mission to rescue her teen brother, Ben, from their abusive stepfather. Even if she and Izzy can prove that their broken marriage is still in one piece, winning legal custody of Ben is a long shot. But they’re not alone: Danny and his girlfriend Jenn offer to help, and he and Izzy agree to bury the past and fight for Ben’s future ... As they plan their strategy, Izzy and Eden grapple with the passion that still crackles between them – while Danny and Jenn confront new depths in their own rocky relationship. But events take a terrifying turn after Ben befriends a girl fleeing a child prostitution ring. When the runaway seeks refuge with Eden and Izzy, her pursuers kidnap Ben – and a deadly standoff begins. Now, they must all pull together and strike back, swift and hard, to protect their unconventional little family and everything they hold most precious.

Before She Dies by **Mary Burton** (Paperback – \$20). In death, they are purified. Holding his victims under water, he washes away their sins as they struggle for their last breath. Then he stakes their bodies to the ground, exposing them for what they really are. Witches, sent to tempt and to corrupt ... No one knows about defense attorney Charlotte Wellington’s murdered sister, or about her childhood spent with the carnival that’s just arrived in town. For Charlotte, what’s past is past. But others don’t agree. And as a madman’s body count rises, she and Detective Daniel Rokov are drawn into a mission that’s become personal ... At last, she is within his reach. All his victims deserve their fate, but her guilt is greatest. And with every scream, he will make her see what it means to suffer and repent – before she dies ...

Last Man Standing by **Cindy Gerard** (Paperback – \$20). *Black Ops Series*. Joe Green is determined to bring to justice the man responsible for former team member Bryan Tompkins’s death. He’s convinced the ambush that killed Bryan was a setup. Unsure of the consequences of the battle he’s about to start, Joe distances himself from both his Black Ops, Inc. team members and the woman he loves, Bryan’s sister, Stephanie. But Stephanie knows there must be some reason Joe broke it off, and when she hears Joe’s charged with a murder in Sierra Leone, she wastes no time in breaking him out of prison. Then they must bring resolution to a long-ago betrayal.

Bonnie by **Iris Johansen** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Eve, Quinn and Bonnie Trilogy (part of the Eve Duncan Series)*. When Eve gave birth to Bonnie, she experienced a love she never knew existed. Eve’s entire life came into focus and nothing was going to stand in the way of giving her daughter a wonderful life – the kind of life she

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Nauti Deceptions by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Nauti Boy Series*. Caitlyn “Rogue” Walker left her life in Boston to become a teacher in a small Kentucky town. But her dream was shattered when she was framed in a sex scandal. Refusing to be run out of town, Caitlyn shed the identity she had and became Rogue ... Sheriff Zeke Mayes knows there’s more to her than meets the eye, though what meets the eye is smoking. He’s prepared for a long struggle getting Rogue to drop her defenses – and give in to desire. But soon Zeke will become embroiled in a deadly game that sweeps Rogue up in its wake. And when everything seems to be a matter of life and death, there is no reason to hold back.

Breakaway by **Deirdre Martin** (Paperback – \$20). *New York Blades Series*. Rory Brady was Ballycraig’s golden boy, the local lad who moved to America and became a professional hockey player. But he broke his promise to Erin O’Brien – and never went back for her. Now Erin has moved on, and Rory must race the clock to prove to her that the man she fell in love with is still there. But can happy-go-lucky Erin risk it all and give another chance to the man who broke her heart?

Nightfire by **Lisa Marie Rice** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Protectors Series*. Chloe Mason’s childhood memories consist of seemingly endless hospital stays. Now all grown up and healthy, her determination to fill the gaping holes in her past leads her to her long-lost brother, Harry ... which brings Harry’s friend and business partner, Mike Keillor, crashing into her life and her heart ... Former Marine Force Recon sniper and SWAT officer – a martial arts expert and owner of a successful security company – Mike can deal coolly and efficiently with any threat ... until he’s blindsided by something he never expected: fierce, fiery passion ... and love. But when Chloe inadvertently crosses the Russian mob, Mike realizes that evil is darkening his world once again. He has already lost his family; he will not lose the woman who enflames him, who makes him whole. Failure is not an option.

Bennett and Camilla by **Nora Roberts** (Paperback 2-in-1 Reissue – \$20). *Cordina’s Royal Family Series*. *The Playboy Prince*: When it came to women, Prince Bennett could never refuse a challenge – and after meeting quiet, lovely Lady Hannah Rothchild, the dashing playboy couldn’t rest until he broke through her careful reserve. Love had always been a game to Bennett, but with this elusive, mysterious woman he found his heart was on the line, and he was playing for keeps ... *Cordina’s Crown Jewel*: For a few blessed weeks, Her Royal Highness Camilla de Cordina could be just plain

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Camilla MacGee. And working in rural Vermont for archaeologist Delaney Caine – devastatingly handsome, utterly cantankerous – offered the perfect refuge. But as her irritation became fascination, then desire, the royal runaway knew she'd have to confess. Would Del see her as a woman to be loved, or dismiss her as a royal pain?

If You See Her by **Shiloh Walker** (Paperback – \$20). *Ash Trilogy*. Hope Carson may not look like a survivor, but she has escaped an abusive ex-husband and recovered from a vicious assault. Now she endures the painful memories and suspicious rumors surrounding her involvement in the attack. Her ex is a cop, so the last people she trusts are law enforcement officials – and she certainly doesn't trust how the local DA makes her feel inside ... Remy Jennings should know better. He has no business falling for a woman who he suspects may have a deeply troubled mind. And even if he did make a move, she'd bolt like a frightened rabbit. But how can he deny a burning desire that threatens to consume him? As Hope's past catches up with her in the worst way, Remy is determined to break through her defenses, earn her trust, and keep her safe in his arms – before it's too late.

The Summer Garden by **Sherryl Woods** (Paperback – \$20). *Chesapeake Shores Series*. Falling for 'Maddening Moira' O'Malley' was the unexpected highlight of Luke O'Brien's Dublin holiday. So when she pays a surprise visit to Chesapeake Shores, Luke is thrilled. At first. A fling with this wild Irish rose is one thing, but forever? Maybe someday, but not when he's totally focused on establishing a business that will prove his mettle to his overachieving family. Given Luke's reaction, Moira has some soul-searching of her own to do. Scarred by her father's abandonment, she wonders if Luke, with his playboy past, is truly the family man she longs for. Adding to her dilemma, she's offered an amazing chance at a dream career of her own. Deep down, though, Moira knows home is the real prize, and that love can be every bit as enchanted as a summer garden.

Crime & Mystery

Against All Enemies by **Tom Clancy with Peter Elep** (Paperback Release – \$25). For years, ex-Navy SEAL Maxwell Moore has worked in the Middle East for the Special Activities Division of the CIA, making connections, extracting intelligence, and facing off against America's enemies ... When Moore arrives at a rendezvous to take charge of a high-ranking Taliban captive, the meeting takes a horrific turn. Barely surviving, he tries to bring to safety a Pakistani colonel with information about the debacle, only to have that mission fall prey to forces more powerful than any he has faced before. Undaunted, Moore continues his quest for the truth, leaving many dead in his wake – killed by those for whom secrecy is the ultimate weapon. And then ... a shocking revelation: Two of the greatest threats to the security of the United States have forged an alliance. The Taliban has come to terms with a vicious Mexican drug cartel. For the cartel, it is a matter of money, power, and control of the drug trade. For the Taliban, it is an opportunity to exploit the cartels and bring the fire of jihad to the hearts of the infidels ... It is up to Moore, and his team, to infiltrate and dismantle

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the drug cartel, even as they hunt for those who would bring ultimate terror and destruction to America.

One Of Our Thursdays Is Missing by **Jasper Fforde** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Thursday Next Series*. It is a time of unrest in the Bookworld. Only the diplomatic skills of ace literary detective Thursday Next can avert a devastating genre war. But a week before the Peace Talks, Thursday vanishes. Has she simply returned home to the Realworld or is this something more sinister? ... But all is not yet lost. Living at the quiet end of Speculative fiction is the written Thursday Next, who is attempting to keep her own small four-book series both respectful to her illustrious namesake and far from the grim spectre of being remaindered ... Written Thursday is asked by Jurisdiction to investigate a novel that has suffered an in-read breakup and deposited a narrative debris-field halfway across the Bookworld. It's not quite so straightforward: Someone has ground the ISBN numbers from the wreckage, and all of a sudden the mysterious Men in Plaid want her dead ... As the hunt for answers takes her from the Council of Genres to Fan-Fiction and from Comedy to Vanity publishing, written Thursday realises that Real Thursday had been investigating a plot fiendish enough to be killed for. But who is responsible? Only a trip up the Mighty Metaphoric river and a visit to the frightening Realworld can provide the answers ... With her clockwork butler Sprockett and her Designated Love Interest Whitby Jett, Thursday has to get to grips with her inability to match up to her Namesake's talent, and prove herself to the one person she respects more than anyone: the real her.

Now You See Her by **Joy Fielding** (Paperback Release – \$20). When Marcy Taggart goes to Ireland after divorcing her husband of twenty-five years, a chance encounter catapults her entire life into turmoil. Years earlier, her daughter, Devon, disappeared in the icy waters of Georgian Bay after a canoeing accident, her body never recovered. But on a day trip to Cork, Marcy is certain she spots Devon walking down the street. When her daughter disappears into a crowd, Marcy begins a desperate search to find her – and to uncover the truth that might, in the end, be her only salvation.

Star Island by **Carl Hiaasen** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Skink Series*. Twenty-two-year-old pop star Cherry Pye is attempting a comeback from her latest drug and alcohol disaster. Ann DeLusia is Cherry's 'undercover stunt double,' portraying Cherry whenever the singer is too wasted to go out in public. But, one night, Ann-as-Cherry is mistakenly kidnapped from a South Beach hotel by an obsessed paparazzo named Bang Abbott. Now the challenge for Cherry's handlers (über-stage mother; horndog record producer; nipped-and-tucked twin publicists; weed-whacker-wielding bodyguard) is to rescue Ann while keeping her existence secret from the public – and from Cherry herself ... A further complication: Ann has had a bewitching encounter with Skink, the unhinged former governor of Florida, and now he's heading for Miami to find her ... Will Bang achieve his fantasy of a private photo session with Cherry? Will Cherry sober up in time to lip-synch her concert tour? Will Skink track down Ann before Cherry's posse does? All will be revealed ...

Chapter Short Story Contest

Attention romance writers! Chapter is sponsoring the *Romance Writers of New Zealand* (RWNZ) Short Story Contest. Details can be found on the www.romancewriters.co.nz web site under the "Contests" tab. To enter, you must be a member of the RWNZ and submit a romance story of 1,500 words by 23 March 2012. The entries will be judged by Gaynor Davies, Fiction Editor, *English Womens Weekly*. Chapter is providing a total of \$500 worth of gift vouchers as prizes for the top three entries. For enquiries; please contact Viv Constable at vconstable@extra.co.nz.

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The Ninth Judgment by **James Patterson** (Paperback Release – \$25). *Womens Murder Club Series*. A young mother and her infant child are ruthlessly gunned down while returning to their car in the garage of a shopping mall. There are no witnesses, and Detective Lindsay Boxer is left with only one shred of evidence: a cryptic message scrawled across the windshield in blood red lipstick ... The same night, the wife of A-list actor Marcus Dowling walks in on a cat burglar who is about to steal millions of dollars worth of precious jewels. In just seconds there is an empty safe, a lifeless body, and another mystery that throws San Francisco into hysteria ... Lindsay spends every waking hour working with her partner Rich – and her desire for him threatens to tear apart both her marriage and the Women’s Murder Club. Before Lindsay and her friends can piece together either case, one of the killers forces Lindsay to put her own life on the line – but is it enough to save the city?

Fallen by **Karin Slaughter** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Georgia Series*. There’s no police training stronger than a cop’s instinct. Faith Mitchell’s mother isn’t answering her phone. Her front door is open. There’s a bloodstain above the knob. Her infant daughter is hidden in a shed behind the house. All that the Georgia Bureau of Investigations taught Faith Mitchell goes out the window when she charges into her mother’s house, gun drawn. She sees a man dead in the laundry room. She sees a hostage situation in the bedroom. What she doesn’t see is her mother ... ‘You know what we’re here for. Hand it over, and we’ll let her go’ ... When the hostage situation turns deadly, Faith is left with too many questions, not enough answers. To find her mother, she’ll need the help of her partner, Will Trent, and they’ll both need the help of trauma doctor Sara Linton. But Faith isn’t just a cop anymore – she’s a witness. She’s also a suspect ... The thin blue line hides police corruption, bribery, even murder. Faith will have to go up against the people she respects the most in order to find her mother and bring the truth to light – or bury it forever.

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Midnight Enchantment by **Anya Bast** (Paperback – \$20). *Dark Magick Series*. Niall Quinn, mage and the finest thief in the Black Tower, is the fae’s best hope for freedom. But he meets his match in Elizabeth Cely Saintjohn. Torn between his duty and the shocking lust Elizabeth has stirred in him, Niall must convince her to surrender – before he is forced to destroy her and all she holds dear ...

River Marked by **Patricia Briggs** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Mercedes Thompson Series*. Car mechanic Mercy Thompson has always known there was something different about her, and not just the way she can make a VW engine sit up and beg. Mercy is a shapeshifter, a talent she inherited from her long-gone father. She’s never known any others of her kind. Until now ... An evil is stirring in the depths of the Columbia River – one that her father’s people may know something about. And to have any hope of surviving, Mercy and her mate, the Alpha werewolf Adam, will need their help ...

Shaded Vision by **Yasmine Galenorn** (Paperback – \$20). *Otherworld/Sisters of the Moon Series*. It’s Valentine’s Day and the D’Artigo women are preparing for their friend Iris’s wedding. But when Delilah and her sisters get word that the Super Community Center has been bombed, things get really ugly. The evil coyote shifters – the Koyami – are back, and Newkirk, their new leader, has joined forces with a group of rogue sorcerers. Then, just when they think things can’t get worse, the demon lord Shadow Wing sends in a new front man, and life really goes to hell ...

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Leader of the Pack by **Karen MacInerney** (Paperback – \$20). *Tales of an Urban Werewolf Series*. On the outside, Sophie Garou is living every woman’s dream: she has beauty, brains, and a big-time position in Austin’s most respected accounting firm (not to mention a very sexy, very successful new boyfriend). But there’s one Sophie would rather keep under wraps: she is a werewolf ... Sophie’s life gets a little more hairy when her long-estranged father, Luc, arrives in the Live Music Capital to attend the werewolves’ annual Howl and reconnect with his daughter. But Luc’s plans fall apart after he’s accused of murder and arrested by his archrival, Wolfgang, leader of the Houston pack (and one notoriously dirty dog). Wolfgang drools at the thought of Luc’s impending execution, but Sophie won’t let her father die without a fight. Determined to prove his innocence, she and her friends set out to find the real killer. Along the way, Sophie must deal with taboo attractions, Machiavellian intrigues, sinister agendas, and hair-raising betrayals.

Wrong Side of the Dead by **Kelly Meding** (Paperback – \$20). *Dreg City Series*. Monster hunter Evangeline Stone woke up on the wrong side of dead this morning – and now there’s hell to pay ... Barely recovered from her extended torture at the hands of mad scientist Walter Thackery, Evy can use a break. What she gets instead is a war, as the battered Triads that keep Dreg City safe find themselves under attack by half-Blood vampires who have somehow retained their reason, making them twice as lethal. Worse, the Halfies are joined by a breed of were-creature long believed extinct – back and more dangerous than ever. Meanwhile, Evy’s attempts at reconciliation with the man she loves take a hit after Wyatt is viciously assaulted – an attack traced to Thackery, who has not given up his quest to exterminate all vampires ... even if he has to destroy Dreg City to do it. With Wyatt’s time running out, another threat emerges from the shadows and a staggering betrayal shatters the fragile alliance between the Triads, vampires, and shapeshifters, turning Evy’s world upside down forever.

Stefan’s Diaries: The Asylum by **L.J. Smith** (Paperback – \$25). *Vampire Diaries Series*. The hunters become the hunted ... Driven from their hometown of Mystic Falls, both Stefan Salvatore and his brother, Damon, arrived in Europe looking for a fresh start. But Samuel, a wealthy and cunning vampire, has other plans for them. First he ruined Stefan’s peaceful existence and now he’s framing Damon for the most gruesome murders London has ever seen ... United against their common enemy, Stefan and Damon are stunned when they realize that the source of Samuel’s rage lies in their past – tied up with the woman who forever changed their lives. Haunted by the memory of Katherine, the brothers find that their uneasy alliance is tested. Can they overcome their rivalry to defeat Samuel before he exacts his final revenge?

After the Golden Age by **Carrie Vaughn** (Paperback Release – \$20). Can an accountant defeat a supervillain? Celia West, only daughter of the heroic leaders of the superpowered Olympiad, has spent the past few years estranged from her parents and their high-powered lifestyle. She’s had enough of masks and heroics, and wants only to live her own quiet life out from under the shadow of West Plaza and her rich and famous parents ... Then she is called into her boss’ office and told that as the city’s top forensic accountant, Celia is the best chance the prosecution has to catch notorious supervillain, the Destructor, for tax fraud. In the course of the trial, Celia’s troubled past comes to light and

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family secrets are revealed as the rift between Celia and her parents grows deeper. Cut off from friends and family, Celia must come to terms with the fact that she might just be Commerce City's only hope ... This all-new and moving story of love, family, and sacrifice is an homage to Golden Age comics fans won't want to miss.

Demons Are a Girl's Best Friend by **Linda Wisdom** (Paperback – \$20). *Demon Series*. Feisty witch Maggie enjoys her work as a paranormal law enforcement officer – that is, until she's assigned to protect a teenager with major attitude and plenty of Mayan enemies. Maggie's never going to survive this assignment without the help of a half-fire demon who makes her smolder ... Declan is proprietor of an underground club and busy demon portal. No way he'll allow his demon race to be blamed for the malicious acts of some crazy evil Mayans. But he's already got his hands full when the sexy witch offers him a challenge he can't refuse ...

A Demon Does It Better by **Linda Wisdom** (Paperback – \$20). *Demon Series*. Lovely witch Lili Carter takes a job at a paranormal hospital where patients have been disappearing. There she encounters Jared, a dangerously sexy demon on a mission that gets Lili into a world of trouble. Lili can't avoid Jared for long and soon they find themselves creating a whole new kind of magick ...

Historical & Regency Romance

My Wicked Little Lies by **Victoria Alexander** (Paperback – \$20). Evelyn Hadley-Attwater has it all – a genteel Victorian life replete with loving husband, ball gowns and elegant parties. No one, including the man she married, suspects that she was once 'Eve,' a spy for England's most enigmatic intelligence agency. Summoned for one final assignment, the excitement of her former life and memories of her mysterious, flirtatious boss 'Sir' prove too tempting. Adrian Hadley-Attwater is a respectable, dignified gentleman. But even the most proper gentlemen have secrets of their own. Secrets from the rest of the world, from their families, from their wives. Secrets that have a price. Now, as a veil of secrecy frays, a tantalizing game of cat and mouse will test the bounds of unflinching love.

A Scandalous Countess by **Jo Beverley** (Paperback – \$20). *Malloren Series*. Georgia, Countess of Maybury has it all, but then her husband is killed in a duel and she loses her homes, most of her possessions, and her reputation as well. Innocent of all charges, she returns to the beau monde determined to regain all through a second brilliant marriage, but a scarred ex-naval officer threatens to tempt her in a different direction ...

How to Dance With a Duke by **Manda Collins** (Paperback – \$20). What's a wallflower to do when she's suddenly in need of a husband? Use all the pluck and moxie she can muster to get what she wants ... Miss Cecily Hurston would much rather explore the antiquities of Egypt than the uncharted territory of marriage. But the rules of her father's exclusive academic society forbid her entrance unless she weds one of its members. To clear her ailing father's name of a scandalous rumor, Cecily needs to gain admission into the Egyptian Club – and is willing to marry any old dullard to do it ... Lucas Dalton, Duke of Winterson, is anything but dull. He's a dashing and decorated war hero determined to help Cecily – even if that means looking the other way when she claims the dance card of Amelia Snow, this season's most sought-after beauty. But Lucas has a reason for wanting Cecily to join the Egyptian Club: His brother went missing during one of Lord Hurston's expeditions to Egypt. An alliance with

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the explorer's bluestocking daughter could bring Lucas closer to the truth about what happened ... or it could lead him to a more dangerous love than either he or Cecily could have imagined ...

The Rogue Pirate's Bride by **Shana Galen** (Paperback – \$20). *Sons of the Revolution Series*. The Marquis de Valère escaped certain death in the French Revolution and is now an infamous privateer. Out to avenge the death of his mentor, Bastien discovers himself astonishingly out of his depth when confronted with a beautiful, daring young woman who is out for his blood ... British Admiral's daughter Raeven Russell believes Bastien responsible for her fiancé's death. But once the fiery beauty crosses swords with Bastien, she's not so sure she really wants him to change his wicked ways ...

Darkest Highlander by **Donna Grant** (Paperback – \$20). *Dark Sword Series*. For years, Broc has watched over her, protected her – and hidden his love for her. But when his beautiful Sonya, finds herself in a hopeless situation, the Highlander flies to her side to save her. Unfortunately, before the Druidess can thank him, Broc is captured by his enemy and destined for eternal pain ... Sonya vows to help her noble warrior, though he is imprisoned in a mountain of pure evil – bound in chains of the darkest magic. With Sonya's own magic fading, she must summon the greatest power of all to save the man she loves. But even if these two hearts are united, will they be strong enough to defeat the heart of darkness? Or will their undying love doom them for all eternity?

The Red Queen by **Philippa Gregory** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Cousin's 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.

Secrets of an Accidental Duchess by **Jennifer Haymore** (Paperback – \$20). *Donovan Series*. With her pale hair and slim figure, Olivia Donovan looks as fragile as fine china, and has been treated as such by her

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sisters ever since a childhood bout with malaria. But beneath her delicate facade, Olivia guards a bold, independent spirit and the kind of passionate desires proper young ladies must never confess ... It was a reckless wager, and one Max couldn't resist: seduce the alluring Olivia or forfeit part of his fortune. Yet the wild, soon-to-be Duke never imagined he'd fall in love with this innocent beauty. Nor could he have guessed that a dangerously unpredictable rival would set out to destroy them both. Now, Max must beat a Madman at his own twisted game – or forever lose the only woman to have ever won his heart.

She Tempts the Duke by **Lorraine Heath** (Paperback – \$20). *Lost Lords of Pembroke Series*. Three young heirs, imprisoned by an unscrupulous uncle, escaped – to the sea, to the streets, to faraway battle – awaiting the day when they would return to reclaim their birthright ... Sebastian Easton always vowed he would avenge his stolen youth and title. Now back in London, the rightful Duke of Keswick – returning from battle a wounded, hardened, changed man – cannot forget the brave girl who once rescued him and his brothers from certain death ... Lady Mary Wynne-Jones paid dearly for helping the imprisoned young Lords of Pembroke, and she remembers well the promise she made to Sebastian all those years ago: to meet him once more in the abbey ruins where they shared a bold, forbidden kiss. While Mary is now betrothed to another, a friendship forged with dark secrets cannot be ignored. Unexpected passion soon burns dangerously between them, tempting Sebastian to abandon his quest for retribution and fight for a love that could once again set him free.

The Duchess Diaries by **Jillian Hunter** (Paperback – \$20). *Bridal Pleasures Series*. As headmistress of the Scarfield Academy for Young Ladies, Miss Charlotte Boscastle is tasked with keeping her charges free from notoriety. But when Charlotte's diary goes missing, she can't imagine having her most intimate secrets fall into the wrong hands ... Although the confessions in the diary he found spark his interest, the Duke of Wynfield has every intention of returning the journal. But when Gideon's encounter with Charlotte takes on an unexpectedly passionate nature, his indiscretion causes a scandal that only marriage can cure ...

A Lady Never Surrenders by **Sabrina Jeffries** (Paperback – \$20). *Hellions of Halstead Hall Series*. When the youngest Sharpe sister hatches a plan to gain marriage offers, the straight-laced Bow Street Runner Jackson Pinter knows he'll do whatever it takes to ruin her scheme ... Lady Celia Sharpe hopes that if she can garner offers of marriage from several eligible gentlemen and show her grandmother she is capable of gaining a husband, she can convince Gran to rescind the marriage ultimatum for her. And if that plan doesn't work, at least she'll have a husband lined up. But Bow Street Runner Jackson Pinter seems determined to ruin her plans by disapproving of every suitor she asks him to investigate. It's only when she and Jackson work together to solve her parents' murders, plunging them both into danger, that she realizes why – because the only man he wants her to marry is himself!

Not Wicked Enough by **Carolyn Jewel** (Paperback – \$20). *Seducing the Scoundrels Series*. When Lily Wellstone heads to the Bitterward Estate to comfort her widowed friend Eugenia, she certainly does not have romance in mind. In fact the playful but level-headed Lily is amused to no end when, en route, a gypsy gifts her with a beautiful medallion, claiming it will ensnare the romantic desires of a stranger ... But Fate has other

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plans in the form of Eugenia's ruggedly handsome brother, the Duke of Mountjoy. One day at Bitterward and Lily can't deny the sizzling attraction between her and the roguish duke. Nothing can come of it, of course. She's not looking for entanglements and he's practically engaged. But whether it's her outgoing nature and the duke's outlandish ways sparking off one another; or the mysterious gypsy medallion working "magic" – hearts are stirring in the most unexpected and wicked ways.

Princess Charming by **Nicole Jordan** (Paperback – \$20). *Legendary Lovers Series*. In this new Regency series, the scandalous Wilde cousins seek true love by imitating history's legendary lovers ... beginning with Ashton Wilde, Marquis of Beaufort, who takes on the daunting role of Prince Charming to an unlikely Cinderella ... Thanks to the mischievous meddling of his matchmaking sister, Ashton Wilde meets a damsel in distress during the midnight magic of a lavish ball. But Maura Collyer isn't looking for a prince – or an intimate pairing with any member of the scandalous noble Wilde family ... Intrigued by Maura's beauty and daring, Ash is determined to aid in the rescue of her beloved stallion, gambled away by her wicked stepmother to an evil viscount. As their adventure becomes rife with peril and passion, Ash suspects he's found his heart's desire ... Even though her dearest friend may be her self-proclaimed fairy godmother, Maura is mortified at being pushed into a romance with a notorious rake such as Ash. Dashing and charming, he comes to Maura's rescue just in time to help her steal back her precious horse. As they flee across the countryside, she can't resist his sweet seduction. But is her prince playing a role in a fairy tale to test an improbable theory, or is the love awakening in her heart proof of her own happily ever after?

Seduction by **Brenda Joyce** (Paperback – \$20). *Spymaster's Men Series*. Dominic Paget, the earl of Bedford, will do anything to resume spying upon Britain's enemies. Badly wounded, he is in the care of a beautiful gentlewoman, Julianne Greystone, only to discover that her sympathies lie with his enemies. Yet he can't help but seduce the woman who saved his life – hoping she never learns of his betrayal ... Julianne is captivated by the wounded stranger she believes is a revolutionary hero. Until she discovers the truth ... her "hero" is the privileged earl of Bedford. Devastated and determined to forget him, Julianne travels to London. But when she finds herself in danger, it is Bedford who comes to the rescue. Now Julianne must navigate the intrigues of a perilous city, the wild yearnings of her own heart and the explosion of their passion ...

Shadow's Stand by **Sarah McCarty** (Paperback – \$20). *Hell's Eight Series*. Shadow Ochoa is lying low in the western Kansas Territory, waiting for his fellow Texas Rangers – the Hell's Eight brotherhood – to clear his name. That is, until he's unjustly strung up for horse thieving ... and pretty Fei Yen intervenes. Invoking a seldom-used law, the exotic lady prospector claims Shadow as her husband and rides off with the bridegroom shackled to her buckboard ... Savvy, fearless Fei is single-mindedly devoted to her hidden claim and all it promises: wealth, security and freedom. A husband is just a necessary inconvenience and a name on paper to hold the claim she cannot ... Shadow isn't a man to take orders from anyone, especially from lovely Fei – except that the daily friction between them ignites into nightly blazes of all-consuming passion. Soon Shadow is dreaming a little himself: of the life they could have if only Fei could see past the lure of

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independence. If only bounty hunters weren't closing in on him. If only he's left standing when the impending showdown has ended ...

Island Flame by **Karen Robards** (Paperback Reissue – \$20). *Pirate Series*. Carried off to an isolated pirate island, Lady Catherine Adley longed for the chance to slit Jonathan Hale's neck. But his desire for her was boundless, and Catherine's flesh soon burned for his skillful touch. When the English rescued her and took Hale captive, Catherine found herself shamelessly begging for the life of the man she had sworn to kill.

The Secret History of the Pink Carnation by **Lauren Willig** (Paperback Reissue – \$20). *Pink Carnation Series*. Nothing ever goes right for Eloise. The day she wears her new suede boots, it rains. When the subway stops short, she's the one thrown into some stranger's lap. And she's had her share of misfortune in the way of love. So, after deciding that romantic heroes must be a thing of the past, Eloise is ready for a fresh start ... Setting off for England, Eloise is determined to finish her dissertation on two spies, the Scarlet Pimpernel and the Purple Gentian. But what she discovers is something historians have missed: the secret history of the Pink Carnation – the most elusive spy of all time. As she works to unmask this obscure spy, Eloise has more and more questions. Like, how did the Pink Carnation save England from Napoleon? What became of the Scarlet Pimpernel and the Purple Gentian? And will Eloise Kelly escape her bad luck and find a living, breathing hero of her own?

Hot Romance

Colter's Daughter by **Maya Banks** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Colters Legacy Series*. He let her go once. This time he's playing for keeps ... Callie Colter once chased sunsets all over the world. Until Max. Together they were a perfect storm of desire, and she reveled in the beautiful burn. Then he disappeared, and the betrayal drove her home to lick her wounds. Who knew he'd have the gall to show his face in her brother's bar ... Max Wilder figures he deserves Callie's right hook to the jaw, but it changes nothing. He had his reasons for pursuing her across Europe, for making her fall in love with him. But when she took everything he gave and offered more, she changed all the rules. He had no choice in leaving her, but now he's back. This time for the right reasons ... Callie is angry and hurt but powerless against Max's relentless onslaught. He'll settle for nothing less than her complete surrender – and her love. Only when she's back in his arms will he be truly happy. And the damning truth can stay safely tucked away ... Except the truth has a way of creeping to the surface, and now Max is out of second chances.

Mainstream & Chick Lit

Hotel On the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by **Jamie Ford** (Trade Paperback – \$30). In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when

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they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol ... This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement, and to his father, who is obsessed with the war in China and having Henry grow up American. While "scholarshipping" at the exclusive Rainier Elementary, where the white kids ignore him, Henry meets Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI raids, Henry and Keiko forge a bond of friendship – and innocent love – that transcends the long-standing prejudices of their Old World ancestors. And after Keiko and her family are swept up in the evacuations to the internment camps, she and Henry are left only with the hope that the war will end, and that their promise to each other will be kept ... Forty years later, Henry Lee is certain that the parasol belonged to Keiko. In the hotel's dark dusty basement he begins looking for signs of the Okabe family's belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot begin to measure. Now a widower, Henry is still trying to find his voice – words that might explain the actions of his father; words that might bridge the gap between him and his modern, Chinese American son; words that might help him confront the choices he made many years ago ... Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart.

A Desirable Residence by **Madeleine Wickham aka Sophie Kinsella** (Paperback Reissue – \$20). Liz and Jonathan Chambers were in trouble. Mortgage trouble. They'd stretched themselves to busting with their new exciting project – well, Liz thought it exciting – buying and managing the Silchester Tutorial College, and now couldn't sell their old house. Here they were, stuck with two mortgages, mounting debts and a miserable adolescent daughter who hadn't wanted to move anyway. Then Marcus Witherstone came into their lives – and at first it seemed he would solve all their problems. Marcus, senior partner in Silchester's leading estate agency, was large, assured, and wore an expensive overcoat. He knew the perfect tenants from London who would rent their old house – glamorous PR girl Ginny and almost-famous Piers. Everything was going to be OK. But soon Marcus found himself involved with Liz in a way he'd never intended. Keeping his adulterous trysts secret from Anthea was uncomfortably easy – most of the time her head was firmly buried in Improve your Child's IQ. Meanwhile, as Liz was lost in blissful dreams of Marcus, Jonathan was left to run the tutorial college. Neither of them had time to notice that teenage Alice was developing a desperate passion for the tenants, Piers and Ginny. Everyone seemed to be entangled with everyone else, in the most awkward possible way. And as events closed in on him, Marcus began to realise that some deceptions are just a bit too close to home.

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Catherine Anderson	Lucky Penny	Contemporary	\$20
Maya Banks	Colters' Daughter*	Hot	\$30
Anya Bast	Midnight Enchantment	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$20
Jo Beverley	A Scandalous Countess	Historical	\$20
Patricia Briggs	River Marked#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$20
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Manda Collins	How to Dance with a Duke	Historical	\$20
Jasper Fforde	One of Our Thursdays Is Missing*	Crime & Mystery	\$29
Joy Fielding	Now You See Her#	Crime & Mystery	\$20
Jamie Ford	Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*	Mainstream & Chick Lit	\$30
Shana Galen	The Rogue Pirate's Bride	Historical	\$20
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Lorraine Heath	She Tempts the Duke	Historical	\$20
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Sabrina Jeffries	A Lady Never Surrenders	Historical	\$20
Carolyn Jewel	Not Wicked Enough	Historical	\$20
Iris Johansen	Bonnie#	Contemporary	\$20
Nicole Jordan	Princess Charming	Historical	\$20
Brenda Joyce	Seduction	Historical	\$20
Sophie Kinsella	I've Got Your Number*	Mainstream & Chick Lit	\$34
Stephanie Laurens	The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae	Historical	\$20
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Karen MacInerney	Leader of the Pack	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$20
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