

BOOK CATALOGUE – APRIL 2019

Bestselling authors Christine Feehan (*Toxic Game*), Anna Lee Huber (*An Artless Demise*), Shelly Laurenston (*In a Badger Way*) and J.R. Ward (*The Savior*) have released new trade paperbacks. Popular mass market paperback releases include Grace Burrowes' *When a Duchess Says I Do*, Lori Foster's *Slow Ride*, Laura Griffin's *Stone Cold Heart* and Seanan McGuire *That Ain't Witchcraft*. Enjoy your reading!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Grace Burrowes	When a Duchess Says I Do	Iлона Andrews	Magic Triumphs#
Christine Feehan	Toxic Game*	Allison Brennan	Nothing to Hide
Lori Foster	Slow Ride	Patricia Briggs	Storm Cursed*
Laura Griffin	Stone Cold Heart	Kate Carlise	Buried in Books#
Anna Lee Huber	An Artless Demise*	Robyn Carr	The View from Alameda Island#
Lorelei James	I Want You Back	Madeline Hunter	Never Deny a Duke
Stephanie Laurens	Conquest Impossible to Resist*	Stephanie Laurens	Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh
Shelly Laurenston	In a Badger Way*	Amanda Quick	Tightrope*
Seanan McGuire	That Ain't Witchcraft	Sheila Roberts	The Summer Retreat
J.R. Ward	The Savior*	Lynsay Sands	The Trouble with Vampires

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	<p>Title: When a Duchess Says I Do Author: Grace Burrowes Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Rogues to Riches Series.</i> Duncan Wentworth once tried his hand at rescuing a damsel in distress, and he'll never make that mistake again. Yet when he comes across a stranger in the poacher-infested woods of his estate, decency compels him to offer the lady aid ... Widowed duchess Matilda Wakefield can't entrust her secrets to Duncan without embroiling him in the problems that sent her fleeing from London. She needs to stay one step ahead of the enemies pursuing her, and falling into Duncan's arms is a distraction she can't afford – or they'll both pay the price.</p>		<p>Title: Toxic Game Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Ghostwalker Series.</i> On a rescue mission in the Indonesian jungle, Dr. Draden Freeman and his GhostWalker team need to extract the wounded quickly – or risk spreading a deadly virus unleashed by a terrorist cell. When Draden gets infected, he forces his team to leave him behind. He intends to find the ones responsible and go out in a blaze of glory ... Shylah Cosmos' mission is to track the virus and remain unseen. When Draden is shot, she can't stop herself from stepping in and saving his life but now she's been exposed to the virus ... and Draden and Shylah are in a race against time to find a cure.</p>
	<p>Title: Stone Cold Heart Author: Laura Griffin Classification: Contemporary/Suspense Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Tracers Series.</i> When rock climbers stumble upon abandoned human bones in a remote Texas gorge, police detective Nolan Hess knows he needs top forensic anthropologist Sara Lockhart to help unravel the case. Nolan suspects the bones belong to a teenage climber who vanished last summer ... But as Sara unearths strange clues, she finds chilling similarities to a case from her past – a case that now threatens to rock Nolan's community. The stakes rise higher when another young woman disappears without a trace.</p>		<p>Title: The Savior Author: J.R. Ward Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series.</i> Only one male has been expelled from the Brotherhood – but Murhder's insanity gave the Brothers no choice. Haunted by visions of a female he could not save, he returns to Caldwell on a mission to right the wrong that ruined him ... Dr. Sarah Watkins, researcher at a biomedical firm, is struggling with the loss of her fellow scientist fiancé who she has learnt was conducting inhumane experiments in secret ... As Murhder and Sarah's destinies become entwined, desire ignites, but can they forge a future together?</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

The Sixth Day by **Catherine Coulter** and **J.T. Ellison** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Brit in the FBI Series*. When several major political figures die mysteriously, officials blame their deaths on natural causes. However, when a small drone is spotted at the scene of the most recent death, it quickly becomes clear to FBI agents Nicholas and Michaela that there's more to this mystery than meets the eye ... Dr. Isabella Marin is a language expert, and she's dedicated her entire life to researching an ancient text that has long been considered indecipherable ... that is, until now. When it becomes clear that there's an alarming pattern between the text and the recent deaths, she teams up with the FBI to find the link. It's clear that the manuscript is the key to catching the killer. But how? ... When Nicholas and Michaela uncover plans for a devastating attack on London, they must race against the clock to stop the killer before it's too late. Not only are they in danger of losing the manuscript – an object of extreme value – but they're also at risk of losing more innocent lives: including their own.

Slow Ride by **Lori Foster** (Paperback – \$17). *Road to Love Series*. Ronnie Ashford needs a distraction. In the morning, she has to offer arrogant, conventional Jack Crews a job and convince him not to take it. She doesn't need anyone's help, thank you very much. But tonight is all about the tall, sexy stranger who just walked in the bar – and all the delicious trouble they could get into together. Too bad just as things are heating up between them, he whispers the three little words that destroy everything: "I'm Jack Crews" ... Jack is determined to connect with fiery Ronnie – in bed and out of it – but her terms are clear. If he takes the job, helping her acquire prized artifacts for her mysterious bosses, anything between them is strictly off-limits. Somehow he has to convince a woman who's never felt like she belonged that she's found her place – with him. And with the danger sparking hotter than the fire between them, it's going to be one unforgettable trip.

A Dangerous Game by **Heather Graham** (Paperback Release – \$18). *New York Confidential Series*. Wrapping up a normal day at the office, criminal psychologist Kieran Finnegan is accosted by a desperate woman who shoves an infant into her arms and then flees, only to be murdered minutes later on a busy Manhattan street ... Who was the woman? Where did the baby come from? Kieran can't stop thinking about the child and the victim, so her boyfriend, Craig Frasier, does what any good special agent boyfriend would do – he gets the FBI involved. And asks Kieran to keep out of it ... But the Finnegans have a knack for getting into trouble, and Kieran won't sit idle when a lead surfaces through her family's pub. Investigating on her own, she uncovers a dangerous group that plays fast and loose with human lives and will stop at nothing to keep their secrets – and they plan to silence Kieran before she can expose their deadly enterprise.

I Want You Back by **Lorelei James** (Paperback – \$17). *Need You, Want You Series*. Former NHL star Jaxson Lund has returned to the Twin Cities, but he's at loose ends, unsure if he belongs at Lund Industries, or where he stands with Lucy, his ex-girlfriend and mother of his daughter, Mimi. Despite the signs she'd like to leave him in the penalty box, the attraction burning between them reinforces his determination to prove that he deserves a second chance ... Lucy Quade is in a good place with a steady job, a nice apartment,

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Christmas on Mistletoe Lane

by **Annie Rsins** (Paperback – \$17). *Sweetwater Springs Series*. Christmas is coming to the North Carolina mountains, and the air is fresh and crisp and filled with promise. After the devastating loss of her job in the big city, the small town of Sweetwater Springs feels like heaven to Kaitlyn Russo. She's inherited her grandparents' charming (if a little rundown) bed and breakfast, and it's just the new lease on life she needs. Only "heaven" comes with a catch – and a handsome and completely infuriating one at that ... After what he hopes will be a quick trip, Mitch Hargrove wants nothing more than to put his hometown in the rearview mirror. But his plans get derailed when he learns he's now half-owner of the Sweetwater B&B. The fact that he's given only two months to make the inn a success is a huge problem, but it's his pretty – and incredibly headstrong – partner who's the real challenge. With the holiday fast approaching and a grand re-opening looming, will Mitch keep running from the ghosts of Christmas past ... or will he realize the true gift he's been given?

Come Sundown by **Nora Roberts** (Paperback Release – \$18). The Bodine ranch and resort in western Montana is a family business, and Bodine Longbow does all she can to keep things running, with the help of her siblings and staff and the new hire, Callen Skinner ... But not far away, an aunt Bo has never met lives in her own twisted version of a family, one no one knows about, one she never chose. Years ago, Alice was a rebellious eighteen-year-old who ran off looking for adventure. Now she cowers in fear, rarely seeing the sunlight, her mind shattered by a man who views her – and her offspring – as his rightful property. The Longbows don't talk about Alice anymore. Many quietly presume that she is long dead ... Then a young bartender leaves the resort late one night, and Bo and Cal discover her battered body in the snow. It's the first sign that danger lurks in the mountains that surround them. But the greatest shock comes when Alice returns – and the threat that follows in her wake will test the bonds that hold Bo to this place and these people, and thrust her into a darkness she could never have imagined ...

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

The Silent Women aka **Call Me Princess** by **Sara Blaedel** (Paperback – \$20). *Louise Rick Series*. A young woman in Copenhagen, Susanne Hansson, becomes the victim of an unusually brutal rape attack in her own home. Detective inspector Louise Rick is summoned to talk to the victim, where she quickly determines that Susanne met the rapist via a dating website, a fact that Susanne shamefully tries to hide, especially from her domineering mother ... The police suspect that the rapist may have been caught on video in the subway, so Louise and a colleague go through the tapes. They're lucky enough to find him, but unfortunately the image is blurry and shows him only

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in profile. While the police investigation is making progress, things take a negative turn for Susanne, who tries to commit suicide. The rape is not the only reason ... In the meantime Louise becomes more and more immersed in the online dating world. In her search she comes across the web site 'nightwatch.dk,' which allows her to upload images that show people out in the night-time scene and who they're with. She finds a picture of the man, who is now calling himself 'Prinz.' She contacts him using the name "Princess," and they agree to meet ...

Who Slays the Wicked by **C.S. Harris** (Hardcover – \$42). *Sebastian St. Cyr Mystery Series*. When the handsome but dissolute young gentleman Lord Ashworth is found brutally murdered, Sebastian St. Cyr, Viscount Devlin, is called in by Bow Street magistrate Sir Henry Lovejoy to help catch the killer. Just seven months before, Sebastian had suspected Ashworth of aiding one of his longtime friends and companions in the kidnapping and murder of a string of vulnerable street children. But Sebastian was never able to prove Ashworth's complicity. Nor was he able to prevent his troubled, headstrong young niece Stephanie from entering into a disastrous marriage with the dangerous nobleman ... Stephanie has survived the difficult birth of twin sons. But Sebastian soon discovers that her marriage has quickly degenerated into a sham. Ashworth abandoned his pregnant bride at his father's Park Street mansion and has continued living an essentially bachelor existence. And mounting evidence – ranging from a small bloody handprint to a woman's silk stocking – suggests that Ashworth's killer was a woman. Sebastian is tasked with unraveling the shocking nest of secrets surrounding Ashworth's life to keep Stephanie from being punished for his death.

Death by Committee by **Alexis Morgan** (Paperback – \$17). *Abbey McCree Mystery Series*. After a rough divorce, Abby McCree only wants to stitch up her life and move on. But other loose ends appear after her elderly Aunt Sybil passes away, leaving Abby to tend to a rundown estate, complete with a slobbery Mastiff of questionable pedigree and a sexy tenant who growls more than the dog. As Abby gets drawn into a tight-knit quilting guild, she makes a twisted discovery – Aunt Sybil's only known rival is buried in her backyard! ... Despite what local detectives say, Abby refuses to accept that her beloved aunt had anything to do with the murder. While navigating a busy social calendar and rediscovering the art of quilting, she launches an investigation of her own to clear Aunt Sybil's name and catch the true culprit. Incriminating clues roll in, yet Abby can't help but wonder – can she survive her new responsibilities in Snowberry Creek and still manage to patch together a killer's deadly pattern without becoming the next victim?

Murder on Union Square by **Victoria Thompson** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Gaslight Mysteries Series*.

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Sarah and Frank Malloy are enjoying married life and looking to make their family official by adopting Catherine, the child whom Sarah rescued and has been raising as her daughter. The process seems fairly straightforward, but at the last minute, the newlyweds discover that Parnell Vaughn, Catherine's legal father, has a claim on the child, and his grasping fiancée is demanding a financial settlement to relinquish parental rights. Even though exchanging money for a child is illegal, Frank and Sarah's love for Catherine drives them to comply ... When Frank returns with the money and finds Vaughn beaten to death, all evidence points to Frank as the culprit. A not-quite-famous actor with modest means, Vaughn seems an unlikely candidate for murder, particularly such a violent crime of passion. But Frank soon uncovers real-life intrigue as dramatic as any that appears on stage ... Sarah and Frank enlist those closest to them to help hunt for Vaughn's killer as Frank's own life – and the future of their family – hang in the balance.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

The Girl in the Tower by **Katherine Arden** (Trade Paperback – \$24). *Winternight Trilogy*. Vasilisa has grown up at the edge of a Russian wilderness, where snowdrifts reach the eaves of her family's wooden house and there is truth in the fairy tales told around the fire. Vasilisa's gift for seeing what others do not won her the attention of Morozko – Frost, the winter demon from the stories – and together they saved her people from destruction. But Frost's aid comes at a cost, and her people have condemned her as a witch ... Now Vasilisa faces an impossible choice. Driven from her home by frightened villagers, the only options left for her are marriage or the convent. She cannot bring herself to accept either fate and instead chooses adventure, dressing herself as a boy and setting off astride her magnificent stallion Solovey ... But after Vasilisa prevails in a skirmish with bandits, everything changes. The Grand Prince of Moscow anoints her a hero for her exploits, and she is reunited with her beloved sister and brother, who are now part of the Grand Prince's inner circle. She dares not reveal to the court that she is a girl, for if her deception were discovered it would have terrible consequences for herself and her family. Before she can untangle herself from Moscow's intrigues – and as Frost provides counsel that may or may not be trustworthy – she will also confront an even graver threat lying in wait for all of Moscow itself.

Kill the Queen by **Jennifer Estep** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Crown of Shards Series*. In a realm where one's magical power determines one's worth, Lady Everleigh's lack of obvious ability relegates her to the shadows of the royal court of Bellona, a kingdom steeped in gladiator tradition. Seventeenth in line for the throne, Evie is nothing more than a ceremonial fixture, overlooked and mostly forgotten ... But dark

Romance Writers of New Zealand (RWNZ) Short Story Contest

The Chapter Book & Tea Shop is sponsoring the RWNZ Short Story Contest again. Details can be found on www.romancewriters.co.nz/shop/contests/chapter-short-story. To enter, you must be a RWNZ member and submit a previously unpublished short story of less than 1,800 words between 1–30 Apr. Entry fee is \$20. Chapter is providing \$500 worth of gift vouchers as prizes for the top three entries.

Romance Writers of New Zealand (RWNZ) Annual Conference – Love and Other Journeys

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forces are at work inside the palace. When her cousin Vasilina, the crown princess, assassinates her mother the queen and takes the throne by force, Evie is also attacked, along with the rest of the royal family. Luckily for Evie, her secret immunity to magic helps her escape the massacre ... Forced into hiding to survive, she falls in with a gladiator troupe. Though they use their talents to entertain and amuse the masses, the gladiators are actually highly trained warriors skilled in the art of war, especially Lucas Sullivan, a powerful magier with secrets of his own. Uncertain of her future – or if she even has one – Evie begins training with the troupe until she can decide her next move ... But as the bloodthirsty Vasilina exerts her power, pushing Bellona to the brink of war, Evie's fate becomes clear: she must become a fearsome gladiator herself ... and kill the queen.

Death Doesn't Bargain by **Sherrilyn Kenyon**

(Paperback Release – \$18). *Dark-Hunter: Deadman's Cross Trilogy Series*. The Deadmen are back ... but so are the demons who have broken free of their eternal prison and are bent on mankind's destruction. The worst of the lot is Vine, determined to claim their lives for taking hers. She will see the world burn ... and has the perfect lure to destroy them all. One of their own ... Kalder Dupree has never known a day of mercy. Born to the cruelest of mer-races, he sacrificed himself for his crew and is in Vine's hands. He expects no mercy or rescue. Yet Cameron Jack is determined to set Kalder free. As a Hellchaser, it's her calling, and she cannot allow even a not-so-innocent to be tortured for an act of kindness that spared her damnation. To defeat evil, it sometimes takes an even worse evil, and Cameron is willing to do whatever she must to make this right. If Vine thought she had her hands full before, she hasn't seen anything nearly as powerful as Cameron's resolve.

In a Badger Way by **Shelly Laurenston** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Honey Badger Chronicles*. Petite, kind, brilliant, and young, Stevie is nothing like the usual women bodyguard Shen Li is interested in. Even more surprising, the youngest of the lethal, ball-busting, and beautiful MacKilligan sisters is terrified of bears. But she's not terrified of pandas. She loves pandas ... Which means that whether Shen wants her to or not, she simply won't stop cuddling him. He isn't some stuffed Giant Panda, ya know! He is a Giant Panda shifter. He deserves respect and personal space. Something that little hybrid is completely ignoring ... But Stevie has a way of finding trouble. Like going undercover to take down a scientist experimenting on other shifters. For what, Shen doesn't want to know, but they'd better find out. And fast. Stevie might be the least violent of the honey badger sisters, but she's the most dangerous to Shen's peace of mind. Because she has absolutely no idea how much trouble they're in ... or just how damn adorable she is.

Cross Breed by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback Release – \$17).

Breeds Series. Fans of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lora Leigh's scorching *Breed Series* first met Cassie as a little girl in *ELIZABETH'S WOLF*. Now Cassie has finally come into her own as a young woman, and she's about to discover the one she is destined for – but it is unclear whether her fate is to be mated for life, or marked for death ... The Breeds are humans altered before conception with the DNA of the predators of Earth. But although they all carry the genetic material of beasts within them, Cassandra Sinclair stands apart. A unique mix of wolf, coyote and human, she is revered by many – but preyed upon by others. She is fiercely protected by her community ... but no one manages to stop her when she slips away one day to offer her body

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in exchange for her sister's safety ... The man she succumbs to surprises her by unleashing her inner animal in ways she never dreamed possible – and provokes her deep, furious rage. To Cassie's shock, he is the mate she has long awaited. She may never be able to forgive his deception. Still, as dangerous enemies track her, and as the threat of all-out war between Breeds and the humans who despise them hovers in the air, they must join forces and hold fast to each other ... But the passionate union between them holds a potential that could change the world – and some will do anything to stop it ...

That Ain't Witchcraft by **Seanan McGuire** (Paperback – \$17). *InCryptid Series*. Crossroads, noun: 1. A place where two roads cross. 2. A place where bargains can be made. 3. See also “places to avoid” ... Antimony Price has never done well without a support system. As the youngest of her generation, she has always been able to depend on her parents, siblings, and cousins to help her out when she's in a pinch – until now. After fleeing from the Covenant of St. George, she's found herself in debt to the crossroads and running for her life. No family. No mice. No way out ... Lucky for her, she's always been resourceful, and she's been gathering allies as she travels: Sam, fri trapeze artist turned boyfriend; Cylia, jink roller derby captain and designated driver; Fern, sylph friend, confidant, and maker of breakfasts; even Mary, ghost babysitter to the Price family. Annie's actually starting to feel like they might be able to figure things out – which is probably why things start going wrong again ... New Gravesend, Maine is a nice place to raise a family... or make a binding contract with the crossroads. For James Smith, whose best friend disappeared when she tried to do precisely that, it's also an excellent place to plot revenge. Now the crossroads want him dead and they want Annie to do the dirty deed. She owes them, after all ... And that's before Leonard Cunningham, aka, “the next leader of the Covenant,” shows up ... It's going to take everything Annie has and a little bit more to get out of this one. If she succeeds, she gets to go home. If she fails, she becomes one more cautionary tale about the dangers of bargaining with the crossroads. But no pressure.

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The Infamous Duchess by **Sophie Barnes** (Paperback – \$17).

Diamonds in the Rough Series. Branded a money-hungry con artist for marrying the elderly Duke of Tremaine days before his death, Viola Cartwright has found refuge in her work at St. Agatha's Hospital. No one must know the painful reason behind her marriage. She steers clear of attachments – until Henry Lowell, heir to the Viscount Armswell, lands on her operating table after a duel. Charming and handsome, Lowell is one of London's most inveterate scoundrels. Yet he may not be all that he appears ... Posing as an unrepentant rake has helped Lowell avoid women pursuing him only for his title. But now that duty has finally called on him to marry, he finds himself entranced by the mysterious, independent-minded Viola. Then her late husband's son returns from overseas, contesting Viola's inheritance. Lowell longs to help her and sets out to convince Viola that a strategic union may be the best way to save all she holds dear. But can he also persuade her to take a chance on love?

An Artless Demise by **Anna Lee Huber** (Trade Paperback – \$29).

Lady Darby Mystery Series. November 1831. After fleeing London in infamy more than two years prior, Lady Kiera Darby's return to the city is anything but mundane, though not for the reasons she expected ... A gang of body snatchers is arrested on

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suspicion of imitating the notorious misdeeds of Edinburgh criminals, Burke and Hare – killing people from the streets and selling their bodies to medical schools. Then Kiera's past – a past she thought she'd finally made peace with – rises up to haunt her ... All of London is horrified by the evidence that "burkers" are, indeed, at work in their city. The terrified populace hovers on a knife's edge, ready to take their enmity out on any likely suspect. And when Kiera receives a letter of blackmail, threatening to divulge details about her late anatomist husband's involvement with the body snatchers and wrongfully implicate her, she begins to apprehend just how precarious her situation is. Not only for herself, but also her new husband and investigative partner, Sebastian Gage, and their unborn child ... Meanwhile, the young scion of a noble family has been found murdered a block from his home, and the man's family wants Kiera and Gage to investigate. Is it a failed attempt by the London burkers, having left the body behind, or the crime of someone much closer to home? Someone who stalks the privileged, using the uproar over the burkers to cover his own dark deeds?

This Scot of Mine by **Sophie Jordan** (Paperback – \$17). *The Rogue Files Series*. Desperate to escape her vile fiancé, Lady Clara devises a bold lie – that she's pregnant with another man's child. With her reputation in tatters, Clara flees to Scotland to live out her days in disgrace, resigned to her fate as a spinster ... until she claps eyes on the powerful and wickedly handsome Laird Hunt MacLarin ... Laird of an ancient clan, Hunt needs an heir, but he comes from a long line of men cursed to die before the birth of their firstborn. When the Duke of Autenberry approaches him with a proposition – marry my ruined sister – it seems the perfect solution. Even better, the defiant lass stirs him to his very soul ... Except marriage cannot set them free. No matter how much Hunt desires her. No matter how much Clara burns for him. Soon she is falling for her husband, but is love enough to end the curse? Or is the tragic history of the MacLarin Clan doomed to repeat itself?

A Conquest Impossible to Resist by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$36). *Cynster Next Generation Series*. Prudence Cynster has turned her back on husband hunting in favor of horse hunting. As the head of the breeding program underpinning the success of the Cynster racing stables, she's on a quest to acquire the necessary horses to refresh the stable's breeding stock ... On his estranged father's death, Deaglan Fitzgerald, now Earl of Glengarah, left London and the hedonistic life of a wealthy, wellborn rake and returned to Glengarah Castle determined to rectify the harm caused by his father's neglect. Driven by guilt that he hadn't been there to protect his people during the Great Famine, Deaglan holds against the lure of his father's extensive collection of horses and, leaving the stable to the care of his brother, Felix, devotes himself to returning the estate to prosperity ... Deaglan had fallen out with his father and been exiled over his drive to have the horses pay their way. Knowing Deaglan's wishes and that restoration of the estate is almost complete, Felix writes to the premier Thoroughbred breeding program in the British Isles to test their interest in the Glengarah horses ... On receiving a letter describing exactly the type of horses she's seeking, Pru overrides her family's reluctance and sets out for Ireland to visit the now-reclusive wicked Earl of Glengarah. Yet her only interest is in his horses, which she cannot wait to see ... When Felix tells Deaglan that a P. H. Cynster is about to arrive to assess the horses with a view to a

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breeding arrangement, Deaglan can only be grateful. But then P. H. Cynster turns out to be a lady, one utterly unlike any other he's ever met ... Deaglan and Pru battle their instincts and attempt to keep their interactions businesslike, but the sparks inevitably ignite a sexual blaze that consumes them both – and opens their eyes ... But before they can find their way to their goal, first one accident, then another distracts them. Someone doesn't want them to strike a deal. Who? Why? They need to find out before whoever it is resorts to the ultimate sanction.

The Other Lady Vanishes by **Amanda Quick** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Burning Cove, California Series*. After escaping from a private sanitarium, Adelaide Blake arrives in Burning Cove, California, desperate to start over ... Working at a herbal tea shop puts her on the radar of those who frequent the seaside resort town: Hollywood movers and shakers always in need of hangover cures and tonics. One such customer is Jake Truett, a recently widowed businessman in town for a therapeutic rest. But unbeknownst to Adelaide, his exhaustion is just a cover ... In Burning Cove, no one is who they seem. Behind facades of glamour and power hide drug dealers, gangsters and grifters. Into this make-believe world comes psychic to the stars Madame Zolanda. Adelaide and Jake know better than to fall for her kind of con. But when the medium becomes a victim of her own dire prediction and is killed, they're drawn into a murky world of duplicity and misdirection ... Neither Adelaide nor Jake can predict that in the shadowy underground they'll find connections to the woman Adelaide used to be – and uncover the spectre of a killer who's been real all along.

To Wed an Heiress by **Karen Ranney** (Paperback – \$17). *All for Love Series*. Rebellion drove Mercy Rutherford to Scotland to escape the possessive grip of her fiancé. But it's fate that lands her in the crumbling highlands castle of Lennox Caitheart. A dreamer with visions of inventing airships, he's most certainly mad. Handsome beyond words, he's also causing an irresistible flutter in her stomach beyond reason. When Gregory arrives to see their arranged marriage to its bitter end, Mercy desperately turns to Lennox with an offer of her fortune – and her hand in marriage ... The Earl of Morton has a reputation for being a daredevil eccentric, but even he is hesitant to engage in such a rash proposition – no matter how utterly beguiled he is by the wildly independent American heiress. And yet, with so much at stake, how can he possibly say no? But when their unconventional union grows into a passionate and inseparable love, more than Gregory's obsession threatens them. Now, Lennox and Mercy will have to risk more than their hearts to save it.

How to Marry a Highlander by **Michele Sinclair** (Paperback – \$17). *McTiernays Series*. A commander in the McTiernay clan, Dugan is known far and wide for his skills with a sword – and his skills in seduction. His rugged countenance and arrogant swagger are a lethal combination for the women who try to tame him and fail. Until a mysterious firebrand tempts him with her wicked ways ... All Adanel MackBaythe knows about her Highland lover is that he is a McTiernay soldier – and a means of escaping her cruel father. But Dugan is not a man with whom to be toyed. His distrust of Adanel's motives will put a distance between them that can't be breached. Yet when their secret trysts are discovered – sparking a war between clans – a lust for vengeance will drive Dugan back into her arms, where he will embark on his greatest battle: for her heart ...

Hot Romance

The Mister by **E.L. James** (Trade Paperback – \$24). London, 2019. Life has been easy for Maxim Trevelyan. With his good looks, aristocratic connections, and money, he's never had to work and he's rarely slept alone. But all that changes when tragedy strikes and Maxim inherits his family's noble title, wealth, and estates, and all the responsibility that entails. It's a role he's not prepared for and one that he struggles to face ... But his biggest challenge is fighting his desire for an unexpected, enigmatic young woman who's recently arrived in England, possessing little more than a dangerous and troublesome past. Reticent, beautiful, and musically gifted, she's an alluring mystery, and Maxim's longing for her deepens into a passion that he's never experienced and dares not name. Just who is Alessia Demachi? Can Maxim protect her from the malevolence that threatens her? And what will she do when she learns that he's hiding secrets of his own?

Mainstream & Chick Lit

The Life She Wants by **Robyn Carr** (Paperback Release – \$18). In the aftermath of her husband's crimes and suicide, Emma Compton's world is shattered. Richard Compton stole his clients' savings to fund a lavish life in New York City and, although she was never involved in the business, Emma bears the burden of the fraud ... Only one friend stands by her, a friend she's known since high school, who encourages her to come home. But starting over isn't easy, and Sonoma County is full of unhappy memories, too. And people she'd rather not face, especially Riley Kerrigan ... Riley and Emma were like sisters – until Riley betrayed Emma. Emma left town, planning to never look back. Now, she is forced to turn to the last person she thought she'd ask for help – Riley. It's an uneasy reunion as both women face the mistakes they've made over the years. But if they find a way to forgive each other – and themselves – each of them can find the life she wants.

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Summary of This Month's Books

Author	Title	Classification	Price
Katherine Arden	The Girl in the Tower*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$24
Sophie Barnes	The Infamous Duchess	Historical	\$17
Sara Blaedel	The Silent Women#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$20
Grace Burrowes	When a Duchess Says I Do	Historical	\$17
Robyn Carr	The Life She Wants#	Mainstream	\$18
Catherine Coulter & J.T. Ellison	The Sixth Day#	Contemporary	\$20
Jennifer Estep	Kill the Queen*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Christine Feehan	Toxic Game*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Lori Foster	Slow Ride	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Heather Graham	A Dangerous Game	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Laura Griffin	Stone Cold Heart	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
C.S. Harris	Who Slays the Wicked*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$42
Anna Lee Huber	An Artless Demise*	Historical	\$29
E.L. James	The Mister*	Hot	\$24
Lorelei James	I Want You Back	Contemporary	\$17
Sophie Jordan	This Scot of Mine	Historical	\$17
Sherrilyn Kenyon	Death Doesn't Bargain#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$18
Stephanie Laurens	A Conquest Impossible to Resist*	Historical	\$36
Shelly Laurenston	In a Badger Way*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$29
Lora Leigh	Cross Breed#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Seanán McGuire	That Ain't Witchcraft	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Alexis Morgan	Death by Committee	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Amanda Quick	The Other Lady Vanishes#	Historical	\$17
Annie Rains	Christmas on Mistletoe Lane	Contemporary	\$17
Karen Ranney	To Wed an Heiress	Historical	\$17
Nora Roberts	Come Sundown#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Michele Sinclair	How to Marry a Highlander	Historical	\$17
Victoria Thompson	Murder on Union Square#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
J.R. Ward	The Savior*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30

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