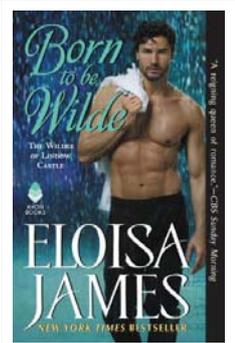
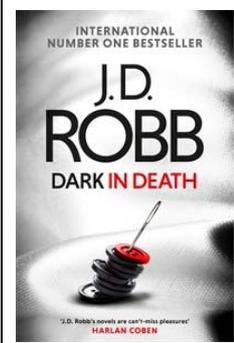


BOOK CATALOGUE – AUGUST 2018

When love comes to town! The Romance Writers' annual conference returns to Auckland this month. Please see the back page for the conference web site link. It's also a great month for readers with new titles including Ilona Andrews' IRON AND MAGIC, Karen Chance's SHADOW'S BANE, Eloisa James' BORN TO BE WILDE, Mariah Stewart's DUNE DRIVE and the mass market paperback release of J.D. Robb's DARK IN DEATH. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Ilona Andrews	Iron and Magic*	Ilona Andrews	Magic Triumphs*
Karen Chance	Shadow's Bane	Sandra Brown	Tailspin*
Lori Foster	Cooper's Charm*	Kerrigan Byrne	The Duke with the Dragon Tattoo
Laurell K. Hamilton	Serpentine*	Gail Carriger	Competence*
Kristan Higgins	Good Luck with That*	Tessa Dare	The Governess Game
Hannah Howell	Highland Devil	Christine Feehan	Dark Sentinel*
Eloisa James	Born to be Wilde	Lorraine Heath	When a Duke Loves a Woman
Sophie Jordan	The Duke Buys a Bride	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Stygian*
J.D. Robb	Dark in Death#	Lora Leigh	Dagger's Edge
Mariah Stewart	Dune Drive	J.D. Robb	Leverage in Death*

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	<p>Title: Iron and Magic Author: Ilona Andrews Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Print-On-Demand Price: \$35 Annotation: <i>Iron Covenant Series.</i> Hugh d'Ambrey is a shadow of the warrior he was, but when he learns that the Iron Dogs, soldiers who would follow him anywhere, are being murdered, he must make a choice: to fade away or be the leader he was born to be ... Elara Harper is a creature who should not exist. Her enemies call her Abomination; her people call her White Lady. Tasked with their protection, she's trapped between the magical heavyweights about to plunge into a war that humans have no power to stop. Desperate to shield her people, she would accept help from the devil himself – and Hugh might qualify.</p>		<p>Title: Born to be Wilde Author: Eloisa James Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Wildes of Lindow Castle Series.</i> For Lavinia Gray, there's only one thing worse than having to ask the appalling Parth Sterling to marry her: being turned down by him ... Now the richest bachelor in England, Parth is not about to marry a woman as reckless as Lavinia; he's chosen a more suitable bride ... But when he learns of Lavinia's desperate circumstances, he offers to find her a husband. As usual, there's no problem Parth can't fix. But the more time he spends with Lavinia, the more he finds himself wondering ... Why does the woman who's completely wrong feel so right in his arms?</p>
	<p>Title: Dark in Death Author: J.D. Robb Classification: Crime/Mystery/Thriller Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>In Death Series.</i> There's always a reason for murder. But when a young actress is killed in a swift and violent attack at a cinema screening, that reason is hard to fathom – even for Lieutenant Eve Dallas. It's only when bestselling crime writer Blaine DeLano arrives at the precinct that the shocking truth is revealed. Someone is recreating the murder scenes from her latest series, book by book. With six more novels left in the series, Eve now knows how the killer will strike next. But why has DeLano been targeted? As fiction is transformed into bloody reality, Eve will need all her skill to solve this unique case.</p>		<p>Title: Dune Drive Author: Mariah Stewart Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Chesapeake Diaries Series.</i> Returning to her ancestral home on Cannonball Island for a wedding, Chrissy Jenkins chooses to stay on. She reboots her life, reinventing herself as a sous chef at the Inn at Sinclair's Point just over the bridge in St. Dennis. When she meets Jared Chandler, a handsome ship salvager staying at the inn, Chrissy's certain she can keep him as a friend ... But when Chrissy agrees to be Jared's date for his father's wedding, they embark on a weekend that will find them each seeing the other in a completely different light, one that will change their lives forever.</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Final Seige by **Scarlett Cole** (Paperback – \$17). *Love Over Duty Series*. Former SEAL Malachai “Mac” MacCarrick is all about the future he’s created with his Navy brothers in Eagle Securities, taking assignments in dangerous places, and doing things no one but ex-military would attempt. But when a phone call brings his troubled past – and the woman he once loved – into the present, it’s a chance to redeem himself that he can’t refuse ... An investigative journalist researching an explosive story, Delaney Shapiro tells herself she got over Mac – and his role in her brother’s death – a long time ago. But when she sees him at her bedside in hospital, she knows it’s not true. Every moment together rekindles the desire that burned between them, and now that she’s a target for a Russian arms dealer, Mac won’t let her out of his sight. To protect her, he’ll risk it all – including his life ...

Enigma by **Catherine Coulter** (Paperback Release – \$20). *FBI Thriller Series. A Distraught Mother ...* Kara Moody’s pregnancy turns into a nightmare when her newborn son is nowhere to be found in her Georgetown hospital. FBI agents Savich and Sherlock think they’re investigating an abduction, but soon discover their case is tangled in a web of medical mystery that could make immortality possible. *An Irish Killer ...* Liam Hennessy, notorious thief and one of the FBI’s most wanted, has escaped into the deep woods of the Appalachians – and when he wants to be hidden, few can find the Manta Ray. Special agents Jack Cabot and Cam Wittier are sent to find him, but they find something else entirely. *A FBI team running out of time ...* As each agent pursues their prey, the clock is ticking. The odds grow slimmer that Kara will ever see her baby again. Savich and his team will have to go way beyond the ordinary if they are to solve the cases of a lifetime.

Cooper’s Charm by **Lori Foster** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Summer Resort Series*. One summer, two sisters and a chance to start over ... Before the burglary that shattered her confidence, Phoenix Rose had a fiancé, a successful store and a busy, happy existence. After months spent adrift, she takes a job at the lakeside resort of Cooper’s Charm. Surrounded by beautiful scenery, friendly colleagues and a charismatic, widowed boss, Phoenix is slowly inching her way back into the world ... Visiting Cooper’s Charm to check up on her sister, Ridley Rose impulsively agrees to fill in as housekeeper. Still reeling from an ego-bruising divorce, she finds satisfaction in a job well done – and in the attention of the resort’s handsome scuba instructor ... For Phoenix and Ridley, Cooper’s Charm is supposed to be temporary. But this detour may lead to the place they most need to be, where the future is as satisfying as it is surprising ...

Desperate Girls by **Laura Griffin** (Trade Paperback – \$29). Defense attorney Brynn Holloran is right at home among cops, criminals, and tough-as-nails prosecutors. With her sharp wit and pointed words, she has a tendency to intimidate, and she likes it that way. She’s a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, but in her personal life, she’s a mess ... When a vicious murderer she once helped prosecute resurfaces and starts a killing spree to wipeout

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life ... With no help from the police, Brynn is forced to take matters into her own hands, turning to a private security firm for protection. But when Brynn defies advice and gets involved in the investigation, even the former Secret Service agent assigned to protect her may not be able to keep her safe. With every clue she discovers, Brynn is pulled back into the vortex of a disturbing case from her past ... As the clock ticks down, Brynn’s search for the truth unearths long-buried secrets and reignites a killer’s fury.

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

Scandal Above Stairs by **Jennifer Ashley** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Below Stairs Mystery Series*. Priceless artwork has gone missing from the home of a wealthy baronet, and his wife stands to take the blame. When Kat Holloway’s employer asks for help in clearing her friend’s name, Kat trades her kitchen for the homes of Mayfair’s wealthiest families. Soon antiques are disappearing not only from the extravagant households of connoisseurs and collectors, but from the illustrious British Museum ... As the thefts increase in frequency, Kat calls upon her friend Daniel McAdam, who has already set himself up in a pawnshop on the Strand as a seedy receiver of stolen goods. When a man is murdered in the shop, Kat must use her wits to see that the thieves are caught and justice is done.

The Woman in the Window by **A.J. Finn** (Trade Paperback – \$30). What did she see? It’s been 10 long months since Anna Fox last left her home. Ten months during which she has haunted the rooms of her old New York house like a ghost, lost in her memories, too terrified to step outside ... Anna’s lifeline to the real world is her window, where she sits day after day, watching her neighbours. When the Russells move in, Anna is instantly drawn to them. A picture-perfect family of three, they are an echo of the life that was once hers ... But one evening, a frenzied scream rips across the silence, and Anna witnesses something no one was supposed to see. Now she must do everything she can to uncover the truth about what really happened. But even if she does, will anyone believe her? And can she even trust herself?

What We Did by **Christobel Kent** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Bridget has a secret – one she keeps from everyone, even her husband. One that threatens to explode when her childhood music teacher, Carmichael, walks into her dress shop. With him is a young girl, fresh-faced and pretty. She reminds Bridget of herself at that age, naive and vulnerable ... Bridget wants him away – away from her, away from that girl. But Carmichael won’t leave her alone, won’t stop stalking her. And Bridget’s not a little girl anymore. When he pushes her too far, she snaps. But what she thought was a decisive act only unravels more insidious threats – more than she could have ever imagined – and from which no one is safe, not even her family.

The Outsider by **Stephen King** (Trade Paperback – \$29). When an eleven-year-old boy is found murdered in a town park, reliable eyewitnesses undeniably point to the town’s popular Little League

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coach, Terry Maitland, as the culprit. DNA evidence and fingerprints confirm the crime was committed by this well-loved family man ... Horrified by the brutal killing, Detective Ralph Anderson, whose own son was once coached by Maitland, orders the suspect to be arrested in a public spectacle. But Maitland has an alibi. And further research confirms he was indeed out of town that day ... As Anderson and the District Attorney trace the clues, the investigation expands from Ohio to Texas, and horrifying answers begin to emerge ... Terry Maitland seems like a nice guy but there is one rock-hard fact, as unassailable as gravity: a man cannot be in two places at the same time. Can he?

Behind Her Eyes by **Sarah Pinborough** (Paperback Release – \$20). Meet Louise. She is a hard-working single mom, stuck in a rut. One rare night out, she meets a man in a bar and the sparks fly. Though he leaves after they kiss, Louise is thrilled to have finally connected with someone ... When she arrives at the office on Monday, Louise meets David, her new boss. It's the man from the bar. The very married man from the bar who now says that their kiss was a terrible mistake ... even if he still can't keep his eyes off his new secretary ... Then Louise meets Adele, who's new in town and in need of a friend. She seems to be deathly scared of her husband ... who happens to be David. How did Louise end up drawn into this couple's orbit – and how will she ever find her way out? The only thing that Louise knows for sure is that something in David and Adele's marriage is very, very wrong. But how could she have ever imagined just how far a husband and wife might go to protect their secrets?

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Midnight Breed Compilation by **Lara Adrian** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Tempted by Midnight* Once, they lived in secret alongside mankind. Now, emerged from the shadows, the Breed faces enemies on both sides – human and vampire alike. No one knows that better than Lazaro Archer, one of the eldest, most powerful of his kind. His beloved Breedmate and family massacred by a madman twenty years ago, Lazaro refuses to open his heart again. Sworn to his duty as the leader of the Order's command center in Italy, the last thing the hardened warrior wants is to be tasked with the rescue of an innocent woman. But when a covert mission takes a deadly wrong turn, Lazaro finds himself in the unlikely role of hero with a familiar beauty he should not desire, but cannot resist. Melena Walsh has never forgotten the dashing Breed male who saved her life as a child. But the chivalrous hero of her past is in hard contrast to the embittered, dangerous man on whom her safety now depends ... *Stroke of Midnight* Born to a noble Breed lineage steeped in ritual and duty, vampire warrior Jehan walked away from the luxurious trappings of his upbringing in Morocco to join the Order's command center in Rome. But when a generations-old obligation calls Jehan home, the reluctant desert prince finds himself thrust into an unwanted handfasting with Seraphina, an unwilling beauty who's as determined as he is to resist the antiquated pact between their families. Yet as intent as they are to prove their incompatibility, neither can deny the attraction that ignites between them.

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And as Jehan and Seraphina fight to resist the calling of their blood, a deadly enemy seeks to end their uneasy truce before it even begins ... *Midnight Untamed* The mission was supposed to be simple. Infiltrate an enemy's stronghold outside Rome and eliminate its leader. For a Breed warrior as lethal as Ettore Selvaggio, AKA "Savage", stealth assassinations are only one of his many cold-hearted specialties. But the last thing Savage expects to find behind enemy lines – in his target's bed – is a woman he once adored. It's been years since Savage last saw beautiful Arabella Genova. Years he's strived to banish to his past, along with the fierce desire he once felt toward Bella ... But when fate throws Savage and Bella together again in a race for their lives, will his long-lost love prove to be the one woman he can't live without, or the perfect weapon to destroy him?

Poison Or Protect by **Gail Carriger** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$22). *Delightfully Deadly Series*. Lady Preshea Villentia, the Mourning Star, has four dead husbands and a nasty reputation. Fortunately, she looks fabulous in black. What society doesn't know is that all her husbands were marked for death by Preshea's employer. And Preshea has one final assignment ... It was supposed to be easy, a house party with minimal bloodshed. Preshea hadn't anticipated Captain Gavin Ruthven – massive, Scottish, quietly irresistible, and ... working for the enemy ... In a battle of wits, Preshea may risk her own heart – a terrifying prospect, as she never knew she had one.

How to Marry a Werewolf by **Gail Carriger** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$23). *Claw & Courtship Series*. Werewolves. The monsters left Faith ruined in the eyes of society, so now they're her only option. Rejected by her family, Faith crosses the Atlantic, looking for a marriage of convenience and revenge. But things are done differently in London. Werewolves are civilized. At least they pretend to be ... Americans. Backward heathens with no culture, Major Channing has never had time for any of them. But there's something special about Faith. Channing finds himself fighting to prove himself and defend his species. But this werewolf has good reason not to trust human women ... Even if they learn to love, can either of them forgive?

Shadow's Bane by **Karen Chance** (Paperback – \$17). *Dorina Basarab Series*. Dorina Basarab is a dhampir – half-human, half-vampire. As one of the Vampire Senate's newest members, Dory already has a lot on her plate. But then a relative of one of Dory's fey friends goes missing. They fear he's been sold to a slaver who arranges fights – sometimes to the death – between different types of fey ... As Dory investigates, she and her friends learn the slavers are into something much bigger than a fight club. With the Vampire Senate gearing up for war with Faerie, it'll take everything she has to defeat the slavers – and deal with the entirely too attractive master vampire Louis-Cesare ...

Serpentine by **Laurell K. Hamilton** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Series*. Vampire hunter Anita Blake has managed to overcome everything she faces. But this time there's a monster that even she doesn't know how to fight

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... A remote Florida island is the perfect wedding destination for the upcoming nuptials of Anita's fellow U.S. Marshal and best friend Edward. For Anita, the vacation is a welcome break, as it's the first trip she gets to take with just wereleopards Micah and Nathaniel. But it's not all fun and games and bachelor parties ... In this tropical paradise Micah discovers a horrific new form of lycanthropy, one that has afflicted a single family for generations. Believed to be the result of an ancient Greek curse, it turns human bodies into a mass of snakes ... When long-simmering resentment leads to a big blowout within the wedding party, the last thing Anita needs is more drama. But it finds her anyway when women start disappearing from the hotel, and worse – her own friends and lovers are considered the prime suspects. There's a strange power afoot that Anita has never confronted before, a force that's rendering those around her helpless in its thrall. Unable to face it on her own, Anita is willing to accept help from even the deadliest places. Help that she will most certainly regret – if she survives at all, that is ...

Dragonsworn by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Dark Hunter Series*. There is nothing in the universe the cursed dragon, Falcyn, hates more than humanity ... except Greek humans. In a war he wanted no part of, they destroyed everything he'd ever cared for. Now he waits for the day when evolution will rid him of the human vermin ... Medea was born the granddaughter of the Greek god Apollo, and among the first of his people that he cursed to die. But she will not let anyone rule her life. Not even her grandfather. And when Apollo sends a new plague to destroy what remains of her people, she refuses to stand by and watch him take everything she loves from her again ... This time, she knows of a secret weapon that can stop the ancient god and his army of demons. Once and for all. However, said device is in the hands of a dragon who wants nothing to do with politics, the gods, humanity, demons or Apollites. And especially not her ... When Apollo makes a strategic move that backfires, he forces Falcyn into play. Now Medea either has the weapon she needs to save her people, or she's unleashed Armageddon. If she can't find some way to control the dragon before it's too late, Falcyn will be an even worse plague on the world than the one Apollo has set loose. But how can anyone control a demonic dragon whose birthright is world annihilation?

Stray Magic by **Kelly Meding** (Paperback – \$15). *Strays Series*. Shiloh Harrison was hoping for a few days off to recover from a particularly nasty assignment, preferably with the help of the talented hands (and, well, the rest of his body too) of her sexy boyfriend, Vincent. But when a group of vampires takes an entire trailer park hostage, there's nothing to do but make her apologies and get to the scene ... Such is the life of a Federal Marshal in the Paranormal Investigators Unit ... Yet this isn't like her typical track-and-nab case: something is going on that has vampires scared, and it takes all her strength not to imagine what could frighten such powerful creatures. Unfortunately, she doesn't have that option. Her boss is MIA, someone is snatching vampires, and there's a ticking clock that can only end one way: a bloodbath ... Unless she can stop it.

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Highland Devil by **Hannah Howell** (Paperback – \$17). *Murray Family Series*. When a red-haired woman tries to steal Sir Gybbon Murray's horse on his journey back to the Murray stronghold, he thanks his lucky stars that his horse is a rude lout – and that the pretty thief is not so injured that she can't tell her tale. He's no nursemaid to delicate lasses, but Mora Ogilvy is fleeing her ruthless cousins, fearing for her life. And when she tells him of the home they've taken from her and the man they say she murdered, Gybbon cannot let such injustice stand ... Mora's pride demands she take back her lands, but not by risking the lives of this knight and his family. Still, she needs to recover from her wounds, and staying close to Gybbon in his brother's keep is a seductive solution. A few weeks at his side will be a sweet memory for her when she returns to fight her own battles. Except the depth of her cousins' treachery – and the fierceness of Gybbon's love – may turn her heart against her plans ...

The Highland Chieftain by **Amy Jarecki** (Paperback – \$17). *Lords of the Highlands Series*. After being unceremoniously jilted by her betrothed, Lady Mairi MacKenzie is humiliated and heartbroken – but she's not desperate. As the daughter of an earl, she won't give her hand to just anyone, and she definitely isn't swayed by a last-minute proposal from Laird Duncan MacRae. The powerful clan chieftain may be disarmingly handsome and charming, but he's not a nobleman. Mairi doesn't want his pity or his charity – even though his dark smoldering gaze makes her melt with desire ... Dunn may be a battle-hardened clansman, but he's always had a soft spot for Mairi. For years, she tormented him with flirtation – only to reject him. But he's not giving up. When Mairi is attacked by redcoats, Dunn goes after the woman he loves. Through brute strength and fierce action, he will protect her life at any cost. But to win her heart, he will have to show her the tenderness in his own.

To Woo a Wicked Widow by **Jenna Jaxon** (Paperback – \$10). *Widow's Club Series*. Lady Charlotte Cavendish is still the spirited girl who tried to elope in the name of love. That dream was thwarted by her father who trapped her into a loveless marriage. But now widowed, Charlotte is free to reenter the world of the ton – and pursue her desires. For hardly your typical widow, she remains innocent to the pleasures of the flesh. Yet her life is finally her own, and she intends to keep it that way ... Nash, the twelfth Earl of Wrotham, is beguiled by Charlotte at first sight – and the feeling is mutual. When he receives her intriguing invitation to a house party, the marriage-minded lord plans to further their acquaintance. But even he cannot sway her aversion to matrimony, and only with great restraint does he resist her tempting offer. For unbeknownst to Charlotte, the misadventures of the past are revisiting them both, and bedding her could cost him everything – or give him everything he ever wanted ...

The Duke Buys a Bride by **Sophie Jordan** (Paperback – \$17). *Rogue Files Series*. The last thing Marcus, the Duke of Autenberry, expects to see after sleeping off a night's drunken shenanigans is a woman being auctioned in the village square. Before he can think about the ramifications, he buys her, thinking he's winning the girl her freedom. Instead,

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he discovers he's bought a wife ... Alyse Bell is almost rid of the shackles that bound her in a name-only marriage, but the day her friend promised to purchase her in a wife auction, he vanishes, leaving her to face a mob of unsavory bachelors intent on owning her. But the appearance of a wealthy stranger changes her path ... Marcus doesn't know what to do with the impertinent chit who clearly isn't duchess material! Insisting their marriage isn't legitimate, they leave for his estate in Scotland, hoping to devise a plan to get rid of each other. However, on a journey fraught with misadventure, their attraction grows and Marcus realizes he'll do anything to keep this fiery woman for his own.

The Confounding Case of the Carisbrook Emeralds

by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$28). *Casebook of Barnaby Adair Series*. When Miss Cara Di Abaccio is accused of stealing the Carisbrook emeralds by the infamously arrogant Lady Carisbrook and marched out of her guardian's house by Scotland Yard's finest, Barnaby Adair's cousin Hugo Adair takes umbrage and descends on Scotland Yard, breathing fire in Cara's defense. Hugo discovers Inspector Stokes has been assigned to the case, and after surveying the evidence thus far, Stokes calls in his big guns when it comes to dealing with investigations in the ton – namely, the Honorable Barnaby Adair and his wife, Penelope.

To Love a Duchess by **Karen Ranney** (Paperback – \$17). *All For Love Series*. Undercover as a majordomo, spy Adam Drummond has infiltrated Marsley House with one purpose only – to plunder its mysteries and gather proof that the late Duke of Marsley was an unforgivable traitor to his country. At the same time, Adam is drawn to a more beguiling puzzle: the young and still-grieving duchess – a beauty with impenetrable secrets of her own. For Drummond, uncovering them without exposing his masquerade will require the most challenging and tender moves of his career ... That a servant can arouse such passion in her is too shocking for Suzanne Whitcomb, Duchess of Marsley, to consider. Yet nothing quickens her pulse like Drummond's touch. It's been two years since the duke lost his life in a tragic accident – and even longer since she's been treated like a woman. But when Drummond's real mission is revealed, and the truth behind Suzanne's grief comes to light, every secret conspired to tear them apart is nothing compared to the love that can hold them together.

Hot Romance

Racked and Stacked by **Lorelei James** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Blacktop Cowboys Series*. Growing up with three older brothers, Larissa "Riss" Thorpe defines the term tomboy – a moniker that never mattered to her until she crossed paths with sexy cowboy player Ike Palmer. Seeing him in action on the road, Riss can tell that Ike prefers his women soft-spoken and feminine. And since Riss is obviously not his type, it's unlikely that they'll mix business and pleasure when they're in close quarters together ... Former cattle broker Ike Palmer was ready for a new chapter in his life as a stock contractor when he started working with Riss, a sassy truck driver who gets under his skin at every turn. But Riss is unlike any woman he's ever met and her candor inflames

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him in the most unexpected ways ... After circumstances force a truce between them, Riss and Ike will have to choose to maintain the stubbornness that keeps them apart or take a chance on the fiery attraction that could lead to something more ...

Mainstream & Chick Lit

Good Luck with That by **Kristan Higgins** (Trade Paperback – \$29). Emerson, Georgia, and Marley have been best friends ever since they met at a weight-loss camp as teens. When Emerson tragically passes away, she leaves one final wish for her best friends: to conquer the fears they still carry as adults ... For each of them, that means something different. For Marley, it's coming to terms with the survivor's guilt she's carried around since her twin sister's death, which has left her blind to the real chance for romance in her life. For Georgia, it's about learning to stop trying to live up to her mother's ridiculous standards, and learning to accept the love her ex-husband has tried to give her ... But as Marley and Georgia grow stronger, the real meaning of Emerson's dying wish becomes truly clear: more than anything, she wanted her friends to love themselves.

The Identicals by **Elin Hilderbrand** (Paperback Release – \$17). Nantucket is only two and a half hours away from Martha's Vineyard by ferry. But the two islands might as well be worlds apart for a set of identical twin sisters who have been at odds for years ... Just because twins look exactly the same doesn't mean they're anything alike – and Tabitha and Harper Frost have spent their whole lives trying to prove this point. When a family crisis forces them to band together – or at least appear to – the twins come to realize that the special bond that they share is more important than the resentments that have driven them apart.

Lost and Found Sisters by **Jill Shalvis** (Trade Paperback – \$25). *Wildstone Series*. After losing her sister in a car accident, chef Quinn Weller is getting her life back on track. She appears to have it all: a loving family, a dream job in one of LA's hottest eateries, and a gorgeous boyfriend dying to slip an engagement ring on her finger. So why does she feel so empty, like she's looking for a missing piece she can't find? ... The answer comes when a lawyer tracks down Quinn and reveals a bombshell secret and a mysterious inheritance that only she can claim. This revelation washes over Quinn like a tidal wave. Her whole life has been a lie ... On impulse, Quinn gives up her job, home, and boyfriend. She heads up the coast to the small hometown of Wildstone, California, which is just a few hours north but feels worlds apart from Los Angeles. Though she doesn't quite fit in right away, she can't help but be drawn to the town's simple pleasures – and the handsome, dark-haired stranger who offers friendship with no questions asked ... As Quinn settles into Wildstone, she discovers there's another surprise in store for her. The inheritance isn't a house or money but something earth shattering, something that will make her question everything she thought she knew about herself, about her family. Now, with a world of possibilities opening up to Quinn, she must decide if this new life is the one she was always meant to have – and the one that could give her the fulfillment she's searched so long for.

Book Selection

Chapter specialises in romance fiction. We also stock selections of crime & mystery & thrillers and mainstream fiction and we may be able to fulfill special orders. Most of the books are imported from the USA. Please note: effective October 2017, we discontinued our book loyalty card scheme and we replaced it with lower average retail prices. Any existing stamped book cards are being cashed up.

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Lara Adrian	Midnight Breed Compilation	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Ilona Andrews	Iron and Magic*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$35
Jennifer Ashley	Scandal Above Stairs*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$28
Gail Carriger	How to Marry a Werewolf*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$23
Gail Carriger	Poison or Protect*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$22
Karen Chance	Shadow's Bane	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Scarlett Cole	Final Seige	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Catherine Coulter	Enigma#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
A.J. Finn	The Woman in the Window*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$30
Lori Foster	Cooper's Charm*	Contemporary	\$29
Laura Griffin	Desperate Girls*	Contemporary/Suspense	\$29
Laurell K. Hamilton	Serpentine*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Kristan Higgins	Good Luck with That*	Mainstream	\$29
Elin Hilderbrand	The Identicals#	Mainstream	\$17
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