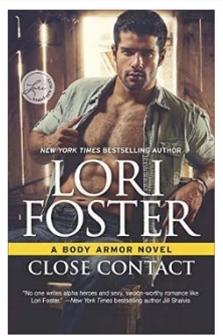
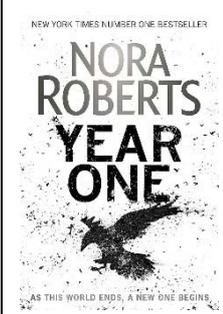
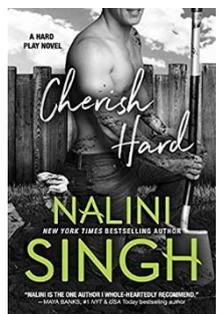


## BOOK CATALOGUE – DECEMBER 2017

Just in time for some summer holiday reading or stocking fillers, there are new releases by bestselling authors Loretta Chase (*A Duke in Shining Armor*), Janet Evanovich (*Hardcore Twenty-Four*), Lori Foster (*Close Contact*), Lora Leigh (*Wake a Sleeping Tiger*), Nora Roberts (*Year One*), Nalini Singh (*Cherish Hard*) and more. Happy holidays and enjoy! N.B. Please see page 6 for the details of our Christmas/New Year summer holiday closure.

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Loretta Chase	A Duke in Shining Armor	Catherine Anderson	Spring Forward
Janet Evanovich	Hardcore Twenty-Four*	Amanda Bouchet	Heart on Fire
Lori Foster	Close Contact	Rachel Gibson	The Art of Running In Heels
Sandra Hill	Cajun Crazy	Kristan Higgins	Now that you Mention It*
Faith Hunter	Flame in the Dark	Hannah Howell	When You Love a Scotsman
Lora Leigh	Rugged Texas Cowboy	Gini Koch	Aliens Abroad
Lora Leigh	Wake a Sleeping Tiger#	Jayne Ann Krentz	Promise Not to Tell*
Nora Roberts	Year One*	Cathy Maxwell	If Ever I Should Love You
Maya Rodale	It's Hard Out Here for a Duke	J.R. Ward	Blood Fury*
Nalini Singh	Cherish Hard*	Eileen Wilks	Dragon Blood

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> A Duke in Shining Armor  <b>Author:</b> Loretta Chase  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Difficult Dukes Series.</i> Hugh Philemon Ancaster, Duke of Ripley, won't win prizes for virtue. But even he draws the line at running off with his best friend's bride. All he's trying to do is retrieve the inebriated Lady Olympia Hightower and return her to her intended bridegroom ... Bookish, bespectacled Olympia is supposed to marry a gorgeous rake of a duke. The ton is flabbergasted. Her family's ecstatic. And Olympia? She's climbing out of a window, bent on a getaway. Ripley is hot on her trail, determined to bring her back to his friend. For once, the hellion is trying to do the honorable thing ... So why does Olympia have to make it so difficult for him.</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Close Contact  <b>Author:</b> Lori Foster  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary/Suspense  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Body Armor Series.</i> MMA fighter Miles Dartman's casual arrangement with personal shopper Maxi Nevar would be many men's fantasy. She seeks him out, they have mindblowing sex, she leaves. Rinse, repeat. Yet lately, Miles wants more. And when Maxi requests his services via the Body Armor security agency, he's ready to protect her day and night ... Receiving a large inheritance has brought chaos into Maxi's life. Her ex has resurfaced, along with lots of "friends," and someone is making threats. Then there's Miles, who doesn't ask for anything ... except her trust. Pleasure is easy. Now Maxi has to give her heart ... or risk losing a man who could be everything she needs.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Year One  <b>Author:</b> Nora Roberts  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Chronicles of the One.</i> It began on New Year's Eve. The sickness came suddenly, and spread quickly. The fear spread even faster. Everything people counted on began to fail them. The electrical grid sputtered; law and government collapsed – and more than half of the world's population was decimated. Where there had been order, there was now chaos. And as science and technology receded, magick rose in its place. Some of it is good, like the witchcraft worked by Lana Bingham, practicing in the loft she shares with her lover, Max. Some of it is evil, and it can lurk anywhere – even in the ones you know and love the most ...</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Cherish Hard  <b>Author:</b> Nalini Singh  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary  <b>Book:</b> Print-On-Demand Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Hard Play Series.</i> Sailor Bishop has only one goal – to create a successful landscaping business. No distractions allowed ... Isa Rain craves a man who will cherish her, and aches to create a loving family of her own. Trading steamy kisses with a hot gardener? Not the way to true love. Then a deal with her CEO-mother makes Isa a corporate VP for the summer. Her main task? Working closely with a certain hot gardener ... As Isa falls for a man who makes her want to throttle and pounce on him at the same time, she knows she has to choose – play it safe, or risk her dreams and hope Sailor doesn't destroy her heart.</p>

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## Other Books Available This Month

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense In Too Deep** by **Tracey Alvarez** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$29). *NZ Author. Due South Series.* Two hearts. A second chance. Everything on the line ... Ryan “West” Westlake belongs on the island. It’s in his blood and who he is. Nobody can deny that. When Piper Harland walked out of his life years ago, West let her go. He’d never stand in the way of a woman and her dreams. But now that she’s back, their past smacks him right in the face. With tempers flared and desires heightened, West just might realise what he lost so long ago ... Piper would do anything for her brother – even if it means going back to Stewart Island – the one place she swore she’d never go again. As a member of the elite New Zealand Police Dive Team, Piper is forced to return to her hometown. When she confronts the demons of her past, old feelings of grief, pain, and a lost love come flooding back. Without drowning, can Piper wade through the pain of her past and find a future with the one who shattered her heart?

**Just the Thing** by **Marie Harte** (Paperback – \$17). *Donnigans Series.* Gavin Donnigan left the Marine Corps a shell of a man, hounded by guilt for deaths he couldn’t prevent. But teaching a self-defense class at the local gym brings some stability to his life – along with a gorgeous leggy blonde who won’t give him the time of day ... Zoe York lost her twin sister to a freak car accident a few months ago. She’s been struggling to bury her grief, but it isn’t until she signs up for a self-defense class with its distractingly hot instructor that she begins to come out of her shell again. With the memory of her sister telling her to live a little, Zoe decides a fling with buns-of-steel Gavin Donnigan might be just the thing ... Soon they’re sparring both in and out of the gym. And for the first time in a long time, each is looking forward to tomorrow.

**If Not For You** by **Debbie Macomber** (Paperback Release – \$17). *New Beginnings Series.* If not for her loving but controlling parents, Beth Prudhomme might never have taken charge of her life and moved from her native Chicago to Portland, Oregon, where she’s reconnected with her spirited Aunt Sunshine and found a job as a high school music teacher. If not for her friend Nichole, Beth would never have met Sam Carney, although first impressions have left Beth with serious doubts. Sam is everything Beth is not – and her parents’ worst nightmare: a tattooed auto mechanic who’s rough around the edges. Reserved and smart as a whip, Beth isn’t exactly Sam’s usual beer-drinking, pool-playing type of woman, either ... But if not for an awkward setup one evening, Beth might never have left early and been involved in a car crash. And if not for Sam – who witnessed the terrifying ordeal, rushed to her aid, and stayed with her until help arrived – Beth might have been all alone, or worse. Yet as events play out, Sam feels compelled to check on Beth almost daily at the hospital – even bringing his guitar to play songs to lift her spirits. Soon their unlikely friendship evolves into an intense attraction that surprises them both ... Before long, Beth’s strong-willed mother, Ellie, blows into town spouting harsh opinions, especially about Sam, and reopening old wounds with Sunshine. When

*Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd* shocking secrets from Sam’s past are revealed, Beth struggles to reconcile her feelings. But when Beth goes a step too far, she risks losing the man and the life she’s come to love.

**Undercover Attraction** by **Katee Robert** (Paperback – \$17). *O’Malleys Series.* Ex-cop Charlotte Finch used to think there was a clear line between right and wrong. Then her fellow officers betrayed her, and the world is no longer so black and white. Especially when it’s Aiden O’Malley, one of the most dangerous men in Boston, who offers her a chance for justice. The only catch: she’ll have to pretend to be his fiancée for his plan to work ... Aiden can’t afford to let anyone see the man behind the mask. To run the O’Malley empire, he has to be cool and controlled at all times. But the moment he meets Charlie, they’re playing with fire. Her slightest touch is enough to send him over the edge. At first their “engagement” was a way to eliminate his enemies. Now he’ll do what it takes to keep her safe – even if he has to destroy his own family to do it.

### Crime & Mystery & Thriller

**Ditched 4 Murder** by **J.C. Eaton** (Paperback – \$17). *Sophie Kimball Mystery Series.* Moving from Minnesota to Arizona was a big change for Sophie “Phee” Kimball. She’s much closer to her mother’s retirement community now – which can drive her a little crazy, but at least her mom, Harriet, has her book club and her chiweenie dog, Streetman, to keep her company. And now there’s even more activity, with Aunt Ina’s upcoming wedding. The seventy-four-year-old bride has roped Phee into working on the tent, the pastries, and even her headpiece in preparation for the ceremony. But it’s Harriet who really gets demanding when a dead body turns up yards from her front door ... Aunt Ina’s fiancé is acquainted with the victim – a local millionaire restaurateur murdered at the golf course. Working for a private investigator, Phee is drawn into the case – not just professionally but personally, since Harriet is in a panic about her safety. With a killer on the loose, Phee vows to figure out the plot – that is, if her side job as a wedding planner doesn’t kill her first ...

**Hardcore Twenty-Four** by **Janet Evanovich** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Stephanie Plum Series.* Trouble comes in bunches for Stephanie Plum. First, professional grave robber and semi-professional loon, Simon Diggery, won’t let her take him in until she agrees to care for his boa constrictor, Ethel. Stephanie’s main qualification for babysitting an extremely large snake is that she owns a stun gun – whether that’s for use on the wandering serpent or the petrified neighbors remains to be seen ... Events take a dark turn when headless bodies start appearing across town. At first, it’s just corpses from a funeral home and the morgue that have had the heads removed. But when a homeless man is murdered and dumped behind a church Stephanie knows that she’s the only one with a prayer of catching this killer ... If all that’s not enough, Diesel’s back in town. The 6-foot-tall, blonde-haired hunk is a man who accepts no limits – that includes locked doors, closed windows and underwear.

### **Crime & Mystery & Thriller continued**

Trenton's hottest cop, Joe Morelli isn't pleased at this unexpected arrival nor is Ranger, the high-powered security consultant who has his own plans for Stephanie ... As usual Jersey's favorite bounty hunter is stuck in the middle with more questions than answers. What's the deal with Grandma Mazur's latest online paramour? Who is behind the startling epidemic of mutilated corpses? And is the enigmatic Diesel's sudden appearance a coincidence or the cause of recent deadly events?

**Comic Sans Murder** by **Paige Shelton** (Paperback – \$17). *Dangerous Type Mystery Series*. The visit of quirky world-famous horror author Nathan Grimes to Star City is thrilling for Clare Henry and her grandfather Chester. As the owners of *The Rescued Word*, a charming boutique shop in town, Clare and Chester specialize in restoring old typewriters and repairing beloved books. They've invited Nathan to their shop to use their equipment for his next book ... But all plans to work on the book take a step in the wrong direction when a tourist discovers an abandoned ski boot on the slopes – and the only sign of the owner is the dismembered foot he left inside! Nathan's writer's curiosity for all things horror is further piqued after the body of Clare's high school friend Lloyd Gavin is discovered sans one foot. When all toes point to a class reunion gone wrong, Nathan can't help but join Clare and her best friend, police officer Jodie Wentworth, as they hurry to track down the killer before more former classmates become *Most Likely to Be Killed*.

**Murder on Astor Place** by **Victoria Thompson** (Paperback – \$17). *Gaslight Mystery Series*. As a midwife in the turn-of-the-century tenements of New York City, Sarah Brandt has seen birth and death, suffering and joy. Now she is about to take part in something more unusual in the crime-ridden streets of the teeming city – a search for justice ... After a routine delivery, midwife Sarah Brandt visits her patient in a rooming house and discovers that another boarder, a young girl, has been killed. At the request of Sergeant Frank Malloy, she searches the girl's room, and discovers that the victim is from one of the most prominent families in New York and the sister of an old friend. The powerful family, fearful of scandal, refuses to permit an investigation. But with Malloy's help, Sarah begins a dangerous quest to bring the killer to justice, before death claims another victim.

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Clean Sweep** by **Ilona Andrews** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$24). *Innkeeper Chronicles*. On the outside, Dina Demille is the epitome of normal. She runs a quaint Victorian Bed and Breakfast in a small Texas town, owns a Shih Tzu named Beast, and is a perfect neighbor, whose biggest problem should be what to serve her guests for breakfast. But Dina is ... different: Her broom is a deadly weapon; her Inn is magic and thinks for itself. Meant to be a lodging for otherworldly visitors, the only permanent guest is a retired Galactic aristocrat who can't leave the grounds because she's responsible for the deaths of millions and someone might shoot her on sight. Under the circumstances, "normal" is a bit of a stretch for Dina ... And now, something with wicked claws and deepwater teeth

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued**

has begun to hunt at night ... Feeling responsible for her neighbors, Dina decides to get involved. Before long, she has to juggle dealing with the annoyingly attractive, ex-military, new neighbor, Sean Evans – an alpha-strain werewolf – and the equally arresting cosmic vampire soldier, Arland, while trying to keep her inn and its guests safe. But the enemy she's facing is unlike anything she's ever encountered before. It's smart, vicious, and lethal, and putting herself between this creature and her neighbors might just cost her everything.

**Highland Dragon Warrior** by **Isabel Cooper** (Paperback – \$17). *Dawn of the Highland Series*. Legend claims ... When Scotland fell to English rule ... The Highland dragons took a vow: Freedom at any price ... The war may be over, but so long as English magic controls the Highlands, not even a dragon laird can keep his clan safe. What Cathal MacAlasdair needs is a warrior fierce enough to risk everything, yet gifted enough to outwit an enemy more monster than man ... What he needs is Sophia ... Alchemist Sophia Metzger traveled to Loch Arach in search of knowledge. She never dreamed she'd learn to do battle, ride through the stars on the back of a dragon, or catch the eye of a Highland laird. But as her quest turns to sizzling chemistry and inescapable danger, she'll soon discover the thrill of being caught in a dragon's claws.

**The Brightest Embers** by **Jeaniene Frost** (Paperback – \$17). *Broken Destiny Series*. You can run from your destiny, but you can't hide ... Ivy thought that she and Adrian had conquered their fates. Yet with thousands of innocents still trapped in the demon realms, she's determined to locate the final hallowed weapon and harness its unparalleled power to free them. But the last relic nearly put Ivy in the grave – there's probably no coming back from this one ... Adrian's dark lineage has made him the most powerful of his kind, yet even his incredible abilities might not be enough now. Instead, the treacherous fate he has fought so hard to escape might be the only way he can save Ivy. Their undeniable bond has been tested before, but never with so much on the line. Now fate will come head-to-head against true love, and nothing they've endured can prepare Ivy and Adrian for the unthinkable choices they'll face.

**Cajun Crazy** by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$17). *Cajun Series*. Former Chicago cop Simone LeDeux is back home in the bayou, sharing a double wide in the Pearly Gates trailer park to help her mama recover from surgery. Her one rule: no Cajun men. Loved and left by too many double-crossing Cajuns, Simone puts bad experience to good use by opening Legal Belles: an agency that uncovers cheating spouses ... Suddenly she's confronting a two-timer about to swindle his wife out of millions and antagonizing New Orleans bigwigs over an illegal sex club. Adam Lanier learns of the dangerous game Simone is playing ... and the sexy single dad comes to her aid. Known as a rogue in the courtroom and a player in the bedroom, the ragin' Cajun has Simone triply on guard ... With their crazy chemistry, danger on their trail, and relative Tante Lulu working her magical matchmaking, the bayou has never been this steamy.

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**Flame in the Dark** by **Faith Hunter** (Paperback – \$17). *Soulwood Series*. Nell Ingram has always known she was different. Since she was a child, she's been able to feel and channel ancient powers from deep within the earth. When she met Jane Yellowrock, her entire life changed, and she was recruited into PsyLED – the Homeland Security division that polices paranormals. But now her newly formed unit is about to take on its toughest case yet ... A powerful senator barely survives an assassination attempt that leaves many others dead – and the house he was visiting burns to the ground. Invisible to security cameras, the assassin literally disappears, and Nell's team is called in. As they track a killer they know is more – or less – than human, they unravel a web of dark intrigue and malevolent motives that tests them to their limits and beyond.

**Hades** by **Larissa Ione** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$22). *Demonica Underworld Series*. A fallen angel with a mean streak and a mohawk, Hades has spent thousands of years serving as Jailor of the Underworld. The souls he guards are as evil as they come, but few dare to cross him. All of that changes when a sexy fallen angel infiltrates his prison and unintentionally starts a riot. It's easy enough to quell an uprising, but for the first time, Hades is torn between delivering justice – or bestowing mercy – on the beautiful female who could be his salvation ... or his undoing ... Thanks to her unwitting participation in another angel's plot to start Armageddon, Cataclysm was kicked out of Heaven and is now a fallen angel in service of Hades's boss, Azagoth. All she wants is to redeem herself and get back where she belongs. But when she gets trapped in Hades's prison domain with only the cocky but irresistible Hades to help her, Cat finds that where she belongs might be in the place she least expected.

**Wake A Sleeping Tiger** by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback Release – \$17). *The Breeds Series*. A Breed hides in the world of man – until a woman arouses the amused and wildly carnal animal within ... Once, he was Judd – Bengal Breed and brother to the notorious fugitive Gideon. After Gideon disappeared, Judd was experimented on until his tortured body knew nothing but agony ... Now he is Cullen Maverick, serving as the commander of the Covert Law Enforcement Agency in the small community of Window Rock, Arizona. Despite his genetics, Cullen is able to pass as human because his Bengal traits are recessed. But he lacks the ability to smell the emotions, bonds and fears that other Breeds take for granted. He remains tormented that he wasn't able to mate the woman he loved – at the cost of her life ... He's just a man. The genetics of the animal he was created to possess are forever silent, leaving no hint of the Breed he should have been. Or so he thinks. But his tiger is about to be awakened by the one woman destined to be his – Chelsea Martinez ...

**Drop Dead Gorgeous** by **Juliet Lyons** (Paperback – \$17). *Bite Nights Series*. Swipe Right for Mr. Bite ... Mila Hart's first experience with the hot new vampire dating site is a complete disaster. Turns out, her date is wanted for murder! But things turn around when she's rescued by dashing vampire cop Vincent Ferrer. Dangerous and drop dead gorgeous, he's just the vampire hottie Mila was hoping for ... Haunted by his

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued**

past, Vincent can't risk falling in love again, even if Mila charms him more than anyone he's ever met. But when the killer from Mila's first date seeks her out, Vincent is the only one who can protect her. Protecting his heart is a different story ...

**Bay of Sighs** by **Nora Roberts** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Guardians Trilogy*. To celebrate the rise of their new queen, three goddesses of the moon created three stars: one of fire, one of ice, one of water. But then the stars fell from the sky, putting the fate of all worlds in danger. And now three women and three men join forces to pick up the pieces ... Mermaid Annika is from the sea, and it is there she must return to after her quest to find the stars. New to this world, her purity and beauty are nothing less than breathtaking, as is her graceful athleticism, which her five new friends discovered when they retrieved the Fire Star ... Now, through space and time, traveler Sawyer King has brought the guardians to the island of Capri, where the Water Star is hidden. And as he watches Annika in her element, he finds himself drawn to her joyful spirit. But Sawyer knows that if he allows her into his heart, no compass could ever guide him back to solid ground ... And in the darkness, their enemy broods. She lost one star to the guardians, but there is still time for blood to be spilled – the mermaid's in the water and the traveler's on the land. For she has forged a dangerous new weapon. Something deadly, unpredictable, human.

**Historical & Regency Romance**

**To the Duke, with Love** by **Amelia Grey** (Paperback – \$17). *Rakes of St. James Series*. Sloane Knox, the Duke of Hawksthorpe is guardian for his sweet, younger sister. Due to his misguided past as one of the infamous Rakes of St James, Hawk is hoping to avoid the Season by securing a match for her before it begins. He has the perfect gentleman in mind, but for one infuriating – and unexpectedly intoxicating – obstacle: the intended groom's own sister, Miss Loretta Quick ... Loretta barely escaped an arranged marriage to a Viscount by her tyrannical uncle. Now the irritating and captivating Duke of Hawksthorpe shows up at her door seeking out another sort of arranged union – this time between her beloved brother and the duke's sister. Determined that her brother should be able to make his own choice and marry for love or not at all, she promises the duke she will do everything within her power to protect her brother from a marriage arranged by a scoundrel duke waving money and prestige in front of him ... Loretta also learns that she must protect more than just her brother when she realizes she's losing her heart to the rakish duke.

**The Highlander's Princess Bride** by **Vanessa Kelly** (Paperback – \$17). *Improper Princesses Series*. The illegitimate daughter of the Prince Regent might be expected to pursue various dubious professions. Actress, perhaps, or artist's model. Even courtesan. Victoria Knight, however, has become a governess – a respectable choice, until she travels to Scotland to meet her new charges. The younger brothers of Nicholas Kendrick, Earl of Arnprior, aren't children at all. They're brawny, wild Highland men. As for the Earl, he's handsome, guarded, and far too compelling ... especially for a woman hiding a dark secret ...

**Historical & Regency Romance continued**

Nick needs a proper teacher to transform his unmarriageable brothers – and a sensible, straight-laced wife for himself. Miss Knight seems to fit the bill on both counts. But he soon discovers there is more to Victoria than he thought. It's not just her notorious origins, or the danger that's followed her all the way to Scotland. It's the fiery loyalty beneath that sedate facade. This, the real Victoria, is the woman Nick is starting to desire so desperately. And what an earl wants, he'll use every seductive means to get ...

**A Good Day to Marry a Duke** by **Betina Krahn** (Paperback – \$17). *Sin and Sensibility Series*. Daisy Bumgarten isn't thrilled to be trying to catch a duke's attention while dressed like a flower pot caught in a swarm of butterflies. But, after all, when in Rome (or in this case London society) ... Since her decidedly disastrous debut among New York's privileged set, the sassy Nevada spitfire's last chance to "marry well" lies across the pond, here in England. If she must restrain her free spirit, not to mention her rib cage, so be it. She knows she owes it to her three younger sisters to succeed ... Now, under a countess's tutelage, Daisy appears the perfect duchess-in-training ... Until notorious ladies' man Lord Ashton Graham, a distraction of the most dangerous kind, glimpses her mischievous smile and feisty nature – and attempts to unmask her motives. Daisy has encountered snakes on the range, but one dressed to the nines in an English drawing room is positively unnerving – and maddeningly seductive. When a veiled plot emerges to show up Daisy as unworthy of the aristocracy, will Ashton be her worst detractor? Or the nobleman she needs most of all?

**It's Hard Out Here for a Duke** by **Maya Rodale** (Paperback – \$17). *Keeping Up with the Cavendishes Series*. When American-born James Cavendish arrives in London tomorrow, he'll become the Duke of Durham. Some might be ecstatic at the opportunity. Not James. He's a simple man, fond of simple pleasures. And right now, nothing could be more pleasurable than spending his last night of freedom with a beautiful stranger ... One wild night, Meredith Green, companion to the dowager Duchess of Durham, said yes to a man she thought she'd never see again. Suddenly, they're living under the same roof, where Meredith is expected to teach James how to be a duke – while trying not to surrender to temptation a second time ... For a duke and a commoner, marriage would be pure scandal. Yet nothing has ever felt as right as having Meredith in his arms ... and in his bed. Soon he must choose – between a duty he never desired, and a woman he longs for, body and soul ...

**A Daring Arrangement** by **Joanne Shupe** (Paperback – \$17). *Four Hundred Series*. Set in New York City's Gilded Age, an English beauty has a wicked scheme to win the man she loves – but an American scoundrel ruins her best laid plans ... Lady Honora Parker must get engaged as soon as possible, and only a particular type of man will do. Nora seeks a mate so abhorrent, so completely unacceptable, that her father will reject the match – leaving her free to marry the artist she loves. Who then is the most appalling man in Manhattan? The wealthy, devilishly handsome financier, Julius Hatcher, of course ...

**Historical & Regency Romance continued**

Julius is intrigued by Nora's ruse and decides to play along. But to Nora's horror, Julius transforms himself into the perfect fiance, charming the very people she hoped he would offend. It seems Julius has a secret plan all his own – one that will solve a dark mystery from his past, and perhaps turn him into the kind of man Nora could truly love.

**A Sea of Green Unfolding** by **Lizzi Tremayne** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$29). *NZ Author. The Long Trails Series*. March 1863, Rancho de las Pulgas, San Mateo County, California ... When you've already lost everything, the only place left to go is up – isn't it? ... Tragedy strikes in Aleksandra and Xavier's newly-found paradise on their Californio Rancho de las Pulgas and newspaperman Gustavus von Tempsky invites them on a journey to a new life in New Zealand – where everyone lives together in peace ... Unfortunately, change is in the wind ... When they reach Aotearoa, they disembark into a turbulent wilderness – where the wars between the European settlers and the local Māori have begun – and von Tempsky is leading the colonial troops into the bush.

**Highland Flame** by **Mary Wine** (Paperback – \$17). *Highland Weddings Series*. Laird Diocail Gordon has just inherited his uncle's run down castle and rag-tag clan. He knows the sorry sight of the castle would send any woman running, but is determined to find a wife to help return his home to its former glory ... Widowed lady Jane Stanley is determined to return to England, even if she has to tromp through the Scottish Highlands on foot to get there. Her travels lead her straight into the midst of a troop of dangerous Highland warriors. The mysterious, brawny laird forbids his men to harm her, and the spark between them is immediate. The only way Diocail can keep her safe is to take her home with him, but will the miserable state of his clan douse her newly ignited Highland flame?

**Hot Romance**

**Rugged Texas Cowboy** by **Lora Leigh** (2-in-1 Paperback – \$17). Two hot cowboys. Two tough-as-spurs heroines. Two previously published, newly revised and expanded, smoking hot stories. *Cowboy and the Captive* Melina is one of two gorgeous twin daughters, the clever and considerate one who always spared her parents the humiliation of what her sister, Maria, had wrought. But now Melina is finally ready to stand up for herself and seize control of her life – until she is kidnapped by a cowboy, named Jardin, who is dead-set on settling the score with her family. There's only one catch: In capturing Melina, this tough, rough, hunk of a man has actually found a way to unleash her greatest fantasies, body and soul ... *Cowboy and the Thief* Beautiful, spirited Angel Manning has always longed to experience the power of her ancestors' most precious heirloom. Her mother once told her that the legendary Irish torque would lead Angel to the one man worthy of possessing her heart. But when Angel learns that her father, now a widower, has sold the torque to the notorious two-timer Jack Riley, she is furious. Of course she plans to take back what is rightfully hers by whatever means necessary. But the fate of the ancient Druids works in mysterious ways ... Could it be that this smooth-talking cowboy was destined to satisfy Angel's deepest desires all along?

## 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 will be cashed up.**

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## Summary of This Month's Books

Author	Title	Classification	Price
Tracey Alvarez	In Too Deep*	Contemporary	\$29
Iлона Andrews	Clean Sweep*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$24
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