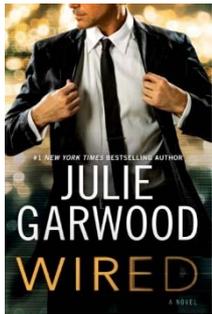
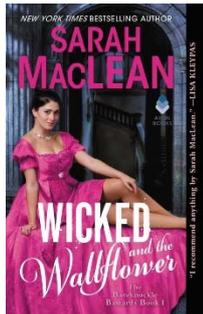
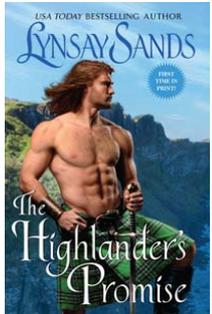
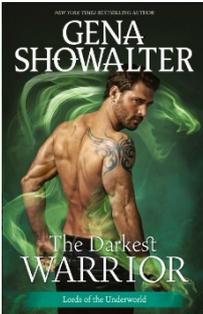


## BOOK CATALOGUE – JULY 2018

The USA's summer releases are arriving – to help us get through our cold school holiday winter weather. New mass market paperbacks include Julie Garwood's *Wired*, Sarah MacLean's *Wicked and the Wallflower* and Lynsay Sands' *The Highlander's Promise*. Trade paperbacks include Barbara Delinsky's *Before and Again*, Elin Hilderbrand's *The Perfect Couple* and Gena Showalter's *The Darkest Warrior*. Enjoy your reading!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Barbara Delinsky	Before and Again*	Ilona Andrews	Iron and Magic*
Julie Garwood	Wired#	Sandra Brown	Tailspin*
Elin Hilderbrand	The Perfect Couple*	Karen Chance	Shadow's Bane
Sandra Hill	Cajun Persuasion	Laurell K. Hamilton	Serpentine*
Sophie Kinsella	Surprise Me#	Kristan Higgins	Good Luck with That*
Julia London	Tempting the Laird	Eloisa James	Born to be Wilde
Sarah MacLean	Wicked and the Wallflower	Sophie Jordan	The Duke Buys a Bride
Lynsay Sands	The Highlander's Promise	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Born of Blood*
Gena Showalter	The Darkest Warrior*	J.D. Robb	Dark in Death#
Julie Ann Walker	Built to Last	Mariah Stewart	Dune Drive

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

 <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Wired</i>  <b>Author:</b> Julie Garwood  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary/Suspense  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Buchanan/FBI Series.</i> Behind Allison Trent's gorgeous face is a brilliant mind for computers and love for writing – and hacking – code ... Hotshot FBI agent Liam Scott has a problem: a leak deep within his own department. He needs the skills of a top-notch hacker to work on a highly sensitive project: to secretly break into the FBI servers and find out who the traitor is. But he can't use one of his own. He finds the perfect candidate in Allison and Liam will do nearly anything to persuade her to join his team, even break a few rules if that's what it takes ...</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Wicked and the Wallflower</i>  <b>Author:</b> Sarah MacLean  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Bareknuckle Bastards Series.</i> When a mysterious stranger offers his help in landing a duke, Lady Felicity Faircloth agrees – on one condition. She believes in passion, and won't accept a marriage without it ... Bastard son of a duke and king of London's dark streets, Devil sees the wallflower as his opportunity to exact a revenge years in the making. All he must do is turn the plain mouse into an irresistible temptress, set his trap, and destroy his enemy ... But there's nothing plain about Felicity Faircloth, who quickly decides she'd rather have Devil than another.</p>
 <p><b>Title:</b> <i>The Highlander's Promise</i>  <b>Author:</b> Lynsay Sands  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Highland Brides Series.</i> Aulay Buchanan has retreated to his hunting lodge for relaxation. But the raven-haired beauty he pulls from the ocean puts an end to any chance of rest. Though he christens her Jetta, she knows nothing of her real identity, save that someone is trying to kill her. As she recovers, it will not be easy for Aulay to protect her and keep her honor intact when she mistakenly believes they are man and wife ... As the attempts on her life grow more brazen, Jetta realizes that not all is as she believes. And if Aulay is not her husband, can she trust the desire flaring in his eyes, or his promise to defend her with his life?</p>	 <p><b>Title:</b> <i>The Darkest Warrior</i>  <b>Author:</b> Gena Showalter  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$18  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Lords of the Underworld Series.</i> Puck the Undefeated, host of the demon of Indifference, cannot experience emotion without punishment, so he allows himself to feel nothing. Until her. According to ancient prophecy, she is the key to avenging his past, saving his realm and ruling as king. All he must do? Steal her from the man she loves – and marry her ... Gillian Shaw has suffered many tragedies in her life, but nothing could have prepared the human for her transition into immortality. To survive, she must wed a horned monster who intrigues and frightens her ... and become the warrior queen she was born to be.</p>

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## Other Books Available This Month

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense**  
**Total Control** by **Jackie Ashenden** *NZ Author*  
 (Trade Paperback – \$20). *11th Hour Series*.

Helicopter pilot Kellan Blake has always hated being told what to do, so being discharged from the army for insubordination doesn't come as much of a surprise. What does surprise him is that when he joins up with the elite, underground 11th Hour squad instead, they send him straight home. The nest of vipers that calls itself his family is the next target for the team's tech unit, so he'll either have to brave their traps and deceptions himself – or watch his friend Sabrina walk into them alone ... Sabrina's no femme fatale, but since there's no one else with the tech skills to get the info they need, she'll put on a party dress and take one for the team. But whoever decided she should pretend to be Kellan's new fiancée hit a little too close to home. How can she concentrate on a dangerous mission when she's worried about giving away what she really feels for her hot partner? At least she isn't likely to blow their cover. Until she's in the line of fire, and neither Kellan's demons nor his heart are hers to tame ...

**Seeing Red** by **Sandra Brown** (Paperback Release – \$18). Kerra Bailey is a TV journalist hot on the trail of a story guaranteed to skyrocket her career to new heights: an interview with Major Franklin Trapper, a reclusive American hero who once led a handful of survivors to safety after the bombing of a Dallas hotel. Kerra is willing to do anything to get an exclusive with the Major – even if she has to secure an introduction from his ill-mannered son, former ATF agent John Trapper ... Trapper was fired from the ATF during his investigation into the same hotel bombing, and now he wants nothing to do with his father. Yet Kerra's hints that there's more to the story rouse Trapper's interest ... When the interview goes catastrophically awry – with assailants targeting both the Major and Kerra – Trapper realizes he needs her under wraps if he's going to track down the gunmen ... and finally discover who was responsible for the Dallas bombing ... Kerra is wary of a man so charming one moment and dangerous the next, and she knows Trapper is withholding evidence from his ATF investigation. But having no one else to trust and enemies lurking close, Kerra and Trapper join forces to expose a sinuous network of lies and conspiracy – and uncover who would want a national hero dead.

**A Risk Worth Taking** by **Kelly Brynn** *NZ Author*  
 (Paperback – \$17). *Legionnaires Series*. Legionnaire Jamie Armstrong lives in the shadows. A medic haunted by his mistakes, he knows better than to hope for redemption. But his latest mission brings a threat he doesn't see coming – an attraction as irresistible as it is dangerous. Hacker Samira Desta is a woman he swore to forget, but as a key witness to a deadly conspiracy, Samira is his to protect ... After a year in hiding, Samira's worst fears come true when her cover is blown and the unlikeliest of allies comes to her aid – the secretive Scot with whom she shared one unforgettable night. Hunted by lethal forces and losing the battle against their desire, Jamie and Samira make a desperate play to take the fight to their enemy – but those at greatest risk of ruin may be themselves ...

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd**  
**Torn** by **Lauren Dane** (Paperback – \$17). *Whiskey Sharp Series*. Beau Petty has been searching his whole life. Searching for a place that fills all the empty spaces in him. Searching for a way to tame the restlessness. Searching for answers to the secret he's never stopped trying to solve. What he wasn't searching for was a woman to claim all of him, but when Cora Silvera walks back into his life, he's ready to search out all the ways he can make her his ... Cora has spent her life as the family nurturer, taking care of others. But now she's ready to pass that job on to someone else. It's time to make some changes and live for herself. It's in that moment that her former teenage crush reappears and the heat of their instant connection is like nothing either of them has experienced. He craves being around her. She accepts him, dark corners and all ... Beau thinks Cora's had enough drama in her life. He wants to protect her from the secrets of his past, even if it means holding back the last pieces of himself. But Cora is no pushover and she means to claim all those pieces.

**Worth the Wait** by **Lori Foster** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Guthrie Brothers Series*. Single dad Hogan Guthrie is getting his life back on track, and working as the “barbecue master” at a local diner is just a temporary detour. He and restaurant owner Violet Shaw constantly butt heads ... until one night they end up mingling other parts instead. Hogan thought he had the recipe for happiness all figured out. But loyal, carefree Violet is daring him to trust his impulses ... and see just how sweet small-town living – and loving – can be ... Nathan Hawley traded SWAT team credentials for a sheriff's badge, but a gorgeous new neighbor is shaking up his orderly life. Nathan has a hunch there's more to Brooklyn Sweet than meets the eye – but given her caution about getting involved, he has his work cut out for him. Still, there's something about the elusive beauty Nathan can't walk away from – and helping her come to terms with her past might pave the way to the future they both secretly long for.

**Off the Grid** by **Monica McCarty** (Paperback – \$17). *Lost Platoon Series*. A team of Navy SEALs go on a mission and disappear without a trace – they are The Lost Platoon ... Investigative reporter Brittany Blake may have stumbled upon the story of a lifetime in her search for her missing brother. When he disappears overnight, she refuses to accept the Navy's less-than-satisfying explanation. She begins her own investigation, which leads her to top-secret SEAL teams, covert ops, and a possible cover up ... John Donovan is having trouble biding his time, waiting for his Commanding Officer to figure out who set up their platoon. John's best friend and BUD/S partner, Brandon Blake, was one of the many lives tragically lost in the attack against his team. When Brandon's sister, Brittany, tracks John down, looking for answers, he realizes that she may be their best bet – or bait – for finding out who is targeting SEAL Team Nine.

**Built to Last** by **Julie Ann Walker** (Paperback – \$17). *Black Knights Series*. What appears to be a tricked-out motorcycle shop on the North Side of Chicago is actually headquarters for the world's

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd**  
most elite covert operatives. Deadly, dangerous, and determined, they'll steal your breath and your heart ... After a mission-gone-sideways forces Jamin "Angel" Agassi to change his identity, he's determined to bring down the world's worst crime syndicate kingpin once and for all. That's going to be the easy part. Keeping Interpol agent Sonya Butler from discovering who he really is – and blazing a trail into his heart again – is the challenge.

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

**Staged for Murder** by **J.C. Eaton** (Paperback – \$17). *Sophie Kimball Mystery Series*. Sophie "Phee" Kimball wants to get some work done at her private investigation company in Arizona – and she's distracted already by her old crush, who's arriving from Minnesota to join the staff. The last thing she needs is constant updates from her mom on the local production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap." Practically everyone from Mom's book club and retirement community, with the possible exception of her chiweenie, Streetman, wants to join the cast and crew. But someone's playing the role of the killer for real ... After a much-despised cast member is found dead on a catwalk in the theater, Phee has no choice but to be drawn into all the backstabbing and backstage gossip. Especially if her drama-queen mother is right about the vaguely threatening note left on her windshield, which could mean curtains for another victim ...

**The Rooster Bar** by **John Grisham** (Paperback Release – \$20). Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier for-profit law school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. And when they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge-fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans, the three know they have been caught up in The Great Law School Scam ... But maybe there's a way out. Maybe there's a way to escape their crushing debt, expose the bank and the scam, and make a few bucks in the process. But to do so, they would first have to quit school. And leaving law school a few short months before graduation would be completely crazy, right? Well, yes and no ...

**Read Herring Hunt** by **V.M. Burns** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Mystery Bookshop Series*. To the town of North Harbor, Michigan, MISU quarterback Dawson Alexander is a local hero. To Samantha Washington, owner of the Market Street Mysteries Bookstore, Dawson is more than a tenant – he's like an adopted son. But to the police, he is their prime suspect after his ex-girlfriend is found murdered. It's more than enough real-life drama for Sam to tackle, but her role as a mystery writer also calls ... While Sam's lawyer sister Jenna rushes in to build Dawson's defense, Sam and her lively grandmother, Nana Jo, huddle up to solve the mystery and blow the whistle on the real killer. With the tenacious members of the Sleuthing Senior Book Club eager to come off the sidelines, Sam and her team just might stop a killer from completing another deadly play ...

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Born of Darkness** by **Lara Adrian** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$35). *Hunter Legacy Series*. As a former assassin in the Hunter program, Asher is one of a small group of Gen One Breed vampires who survived the horrors of a madman's laboratory and the cruelty of the training that made him one of the most lethal beings in existence. Now, years after his escape from those hellish origins, Asher is a loner whose heart is as cold as his skills are merciless. But when he thwarts a killing under way in the desert outside Las Vegas, Asher meets a beautiful woman who draws him into a deadly game against powerful enemies ... Orphaned as a child after her mother's murder, Naomi Fallon didn't survive on the street without using up most of her nine lives. But when her latest caper lands her in the Mojave against a Vegas gangster's henchmen, she's certain her number is up. Then he appears – immense, brutal, and far from human. Naomi's never needed anyone's help, least of all one of the Breed. But after one risk too many, only a man with Asher's skills can keep her safe. Yet the vampire has enemies of his own, and a secret that will not only shatter her faith in him but her heart, proving what she's feared all along – that trust is only an illusion and love may be the sharpest weapon of all.

**One Fell Sweep** by **Ilona Andrews** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$29). *Innkeeper Chronicles*. Dina DeMille may run the nicest Bed and Breakfast in Red Deer, Texas, but she caters to a very particular kind of guest ... the kind that no one on Earth is supposed to know about. Guests like a former intergalactic tyrant with an impressive bounty on her head, the Lord Marshal of a powerful vampire clan, and a displaced-and-superhot werewolf; so don't stand too close, or you may be collateral damage ... But what passes for Dina's normal life is about to be thrown into chaos. First, she must rescue her long-distant older sister, Maud, who's been exiled with her family to a planet that functions as the most lawless penal colony since Botany Bay. Then she agrees to help a guest whose last chance at saving his civilization could bring death and disaster to all Dina holds dear. Now Gertrude Hunt is under siege by a clan of assassins. To keep her guests safe and to find her missing parents, Dina will risk everything, even if she has to pay the ultimate price. Though Sean may have something to say about that!

**The Bear and the Nightingale** by **Katharine Arden** (Paperback – \$24). *Winternight Trilogy*. Winter lasts most of the year at the edge of the Russian wilderness, and in the long nights, Vasilisa and her siblings love to gather by the fire to listen to their nurse's fairy tales. Above all, Vasya loves the story of Frost, the blue-eyed winter demon. Wise Russians fear him, for he claims unwary souls, and they honor the spirits that protect their homes from evil ... Then Vasya's widowed father brings home a new wife from Moscow. Fiercely devout, Vasya's stepmother forbids her family from honoring their household spirits, but Vasya fears what this may bring. Indeed, misfortune begins to stalk the village ... But Vasya's stepmother only grows harsher, determined to remake the village to her liking and to

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

groom her rebellious stepdaughter for marriage or a convent. As the village's defenses weaken and evil from the forest creeps nearer, Vasilisa must call upon dangerous gifts she has long concealed – to protect her family from a threat sprung to life from her nurse's most frightening tales.

**Cajun Persuasion** by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$17). *Cajun Series*. Alaskan pilot Aaron LeDeux came to Louisiana with his brother to discover his Cajun roots. But any hopes he had of returning home are extinguished when he agrees to help a crew of street monks and nuns rescue sex-trafficked girls. For the work has become his new calling. Plus, he's in love with a gorgeous almost-nun named Fleur ... With her harrowing past, Fleur Gaudet only feels safe at the nunnery. But when she's ordered out into the real world to decide where she truly belongs, Fleur goes to live with the notorious Tante Lulu, matriarch of the LeDeux clan. Suddenly, she's leading a regular life, thinking irregular thoughts about Aaron. With his whiskey-colored eyes and fierce bravery, Aaron is like her own personal Cajun cowboy, re-introducing her to ... everything ... As the dangerous missions bring them closer, Fleur must decide if her heart is truly on the path she's been following, or if she'll have a new future with the man of her heart.

**A Peace Divided** by **Tanya Huff** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Peacekeeper Series*. Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr had been the model of a Confederation Marine. No one who'd ever served with her could imagine her walking away from the Corps ... But that was before Torin learned the truth about the war the Confederation was fighting. That was when Torin left the military for good ... Yet she couldn't walk away from protecting everything the Confederation represented. Instead, ex-Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr drew together an elite corps of friends and allies – some ex-Marines, some civilians with unique skills – and together they prepared to take on covert missions that the Justice Department and the Corps could not – or would not – officially touch. But after their first major mission, it became obvious that covert operations were not going to be enough ... Although the war is over, the fight goes on and the Justice Department finds its regular Wardens unable to deal with violence and the people trained to use it. Ex-Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr has a solution: Strike Teams made up of ex-military personnel, small enough to maneuver quickly, able to work together if necessary. Justice has no choice but to implement her idea and Torin puts her team of independent contractors back into uniform. It isn't war, it is policing, but it often looks the same ... When the scientists doing an archaeological dig on a Class Two planet are taken hostage, Torin's team is sent to free them. The problem of innocents in the line of fire is complicated by the fact that the mercenaries holding them are a mix of Confederation and Primacy forces, and are looking for a weapon able to destroy the plastic aliens who'd started and maintained the war ... If Torin weren't already torn by wanting that weapon in play, she also has to contend with the politics of peace that have added members of the Primacy – former enemies – to her team. Before they confront the mercenaries, Torin will have to sift through shifting loyalties as she discovers that the line between us and them is anything but straight.

### **Historical & Regency Romance**

**The Prince** by **Katharine Ashe** (Paperback – \$17). *Devil's Duke Series*. Libby Shaw refuses to accept society's dictates. She's determined to become a member of Edinburgh's all-male Royal College of Surgeons. Disguising herself as a man, she attends the surgical theater and fools everyone – except the one man who has never forgotten the shape of her exquisitely sensual lips ... Forced to leave his home as a boy, famed portraitist Ziyaeddin is the exiled prince of a distant realm. When he first met Libby, he memorized every detail of her face and drew her. But her perfect lips gave him trouble – the same lips he now longs to kiss. When Libby asks his help to hide her feminine identity, Ziyaeddin agrees on one condition: she must sit for him to paint – as a woman. But their scheme could send them hurtling toward danger ... and an unparalleled love.

**One for the Rogue** by **Manda Collins** (Paperback – \$17). *Studies in Scandal Series*. Geologist Gemma Hastings has no interest in pursuing romance – and no patience for Lord Cameron Lisle, an esteemed fossil hunter who has a way of always honing in on her territory ... annoyingly handsome though he may be. But when a shocking attack puts Gemma in very real danger, she may have to accept Lisle's offers of protection. Even if that means entering into a dangerous flirtation ... Lisle was once amused by Gemma's dedication to her work. But now that he understands how much he's underestimated her – a woman whose beauty is matched only by her genius – Lisle is desperate to prove his respect ... and prove himself worthy of her. But is he too late? A bitter rival, desperate to steal Gemma's scientific findings, is still at-large. Can Lisle help uncover the culprit and keep her safe – forever – in his loving arms?

**An Affair with a Spare** by **Shana Galen** (Paperback – \$17). *Survivors Series*. Rafe Beaumont, fifth son of an earl, uses his charm with the ladies to glean dangerous war secrets. Now he's putting those skills to the ultimate test: capturing an elusive assassin by seducing his daughter. The problem? She's entirely immune to Rafe's flattery ... Never before has Collette Fortier met a man as attractive as Rafe. But her father's life is at stake, and succumbing to Rafe would be disastrous. But when Rafe turns the tables on her, offering support and friendship instead of a fleeting affair, Collette finds herself tempted in ways she never could have imagined.

**A Night of Secret Surrender** by **Sophia James NZ Author** (Paperback – \$13). *Gentlemen of Honour Series*. Celeste Fournier once gave her innocence to the man she loved. Years later that same man, Major Summerley Shayborne, is in Paris and in danger! Celeste's world has changed beyond recognition, but she knows she must help Shay flee. Yet their scorching reunion makes her wish she could reclaim something of herself ... to be the girl she was ... the girl that Shay deserves.

**Tempting the Laird** by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$17). *Highland Grooms Series*. Unruly. Unmarried. Unapologetic. Catriona Mackenzie's reputation precedes her. Her beloved late aunt Zelda taught Cat to live out loud and speak her mind, and that's exactly what she does when Zelda's legacy – a refuge for women in need – comes under fire. When her quest puts her in the path of the disturbingly

**Historical & Regency Romance continued**

mysterious Hamlin Graham, Duke of Montrose, Cat is soon caught up in the provocative rumors surrounding the dark duke. Never one to retreat, Cat boldly goes where no one else has dared for answers ... Shrouded in secrets, a hostage of lies, Hamlin must endure the fear and suspicion of those who believe he is a murderer. The sudden disappearance of his wife and the truth he keeps silent are a risk to his chances at earning a coveted parliamentary seat. But he's kept his affairs tightly held until a woman with sparkling eyes and brazen determination appears unexpectedly in his life. Deadly allegations might be his downfall, but his unleashed passion could be the duke's ultimate undoing.

**How to Forget a Duke by Vivienne Lorret**

(Paperback – \$17). *Misadventures in Matchmaking Series*. The Duke of Rydstrom requires a wife. Preferably one with a large fortune and a lack of curiosity. The last thing he needs is a meddling matchmaker determined to dig up his family secrets ... All Jacinda wants is to find a bride for a duke. How hard could that be? He's handsome, enigmatic ... and hiding something. She's sure of it. Determined to discover what it is, she travels to his crumbling cliffside estate. Yet by the time she washes up on his beach, she can no longer remember who she is or why the duke is so familiar to her. All she knows is that his kisses are unforgettable – and she intends to use every skill she can to discover what's in his heart ... When Miss Bourne can't remember what brought her to his ancestral home, Rydstrom intends to keep it that way. Yet as the days pass, his challenge will be safeguarding his secret while resisting this woman who – confound it all – may well be his perfect match.

**Never Deceive a Viscount by Renee Ann Miller**

(Paperback – \$10). *Infamous Lords Series*. Known as a philanderer, Hayden Milton, Earl of Westfield, is almost done in by a vengeful mistress who aims a gun at an essential part of his anatomy – but ends up wounding his thigh instead. Recuperating in his London townhouse, Hayden is confronted by his new medical attendant. Sophia Camden intrigues him, for behind her starched uniform is a beauty better suited for bedding than dispensing salves and changing bandages ... Unshaken by his arrogance, not to mention impropriety, Sophia offers Hayden a dare: allow her ten days to prove her competency. If she resigns in exasperation like her predecessors, she will be beholden to this wicked seducer. As a battle of wills begins, Sophia finds herself distracted by the earl's physique ... and discovers that the man within longs only for a second chance to love.

**Hot Romance****Devoted to Pleasure by Shayla Black**

(Trade Paperback – \$29). *Devoted Lovers Series*. Bodyguard and former military man Cutter Bryant has always done his duty – no matter the cost. Now he's taking one last high-octane assignment before settling down in a new role that means sacrificing his chance at love. But he never expects to share an irresistible chemistry with his beautiful new client ... As the star of a steamy television drama, Shealyn West knows fame well, but it has come at the expense of her heart. With a blackmailer watching her every move and the threat of career-ending exposure looming, Shealyn hires Cutter to shore up her security and

**Hot Romance continued**

keep her safe, never imagining their attraction will be too powerful to contain ... As Shealyn and Cutter navigate the scintillating line between business and pleasure, they unravel a web of secrets that threaten their relationship and their lives. When danger strikes, Cutter must decide whether to follow his heart for the first time, or risk losing Shealyn forever.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Mackenzie Cooper took her eyes off the road for just a moment but the resulting collision robbed her not only of her beloved daughter but ultimately her marriage, family, and friends – and thanks to the nonstop media coverage, her privacy. Now she lives in Vermont under the name Maggie Reid, in a small house with her cats and dog. She's thankful for the new friends she's made – though she can't risk telling them too much. And she takes satisfaction in working as a makeup artist at the luxurious local spa, helping clients hide the visible outward signs of their weariness, illnesses, and injuries. Covering up scars is a skill she has mastered ... Her only goal is to stay under the radar and make it through her remaining probation. But she isn't the only one in this peaceful town with secrets. When a friend's teenage son is thrust into the national spotlight, accused of hacking a powerful man's Twitter account, Maggie is torn between pulling away and protecting herself – or stepping into the glare to be at their side. As the stunning truth behind their case is slowly revealed, Maggie's own carefully constructed story begins to unravel as well. She knows that what we need from each other in this difficult world is comfort. But to provide it, sometimes we need to travel outside our comfort zone.

**The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand** (Trade Paperback – \$30). It's wedding season on Nantucket. The beautiful island is overrun with summer people – an annual source of aggravation for year-round residents. And that's not the only tension brewing offshore. When one wedding ends in disaster before it can even begin – with the bride-to-be discovered dead in Nantucket Harbor just hours before the ceremony – everyone in the wedding party is suddenly a suspect. As Chief of Police Ed Kapenash digs into the best man, the maid of honor, the groom's famous mystery novelist mother, and even a member of his own family, the chief discovers that every wedding is a minefield – and no couple is perfect.

**Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella** (Paperback Release – \$20). After ten years together, Sylvie and Dan have a comfortable home, fulfilling jobs, and beautiful twin girls, and they communicate so seamlessly they finish each other's sentences. They have a happy marriage and believe they know everything there is to know about each other. Until it's casually mentioned to them that they could be together for another sixty-eight years ... and panic sets in ... They decide to bring surprises into their marriage to keep it fresh and fun. But in their pursuit of Project Surprise Me – from unexpected gifts to restaurant dates to sexy photo shoots – mishaps arise, with disastrous and comical results. Gradually, surprises turn to shocking truths. And when a scandal from the past is uncovered, they begin to wonder if they ever really knew each other at all.

## 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.

## Mail Order Service

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## Summary of This Month's Books

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Lara Adrian	Born of Darkness*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$35
Ilona Andrews	One Fell Sweep*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$29
Katharine Arden	The Bear and the Nightingale	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$24
Katharine Ashe	The Prince	Historical	\$17
Jackie Ashenden	Total Control*	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Shayla Black	Devoted to Pleasure*	Hot	\$29
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