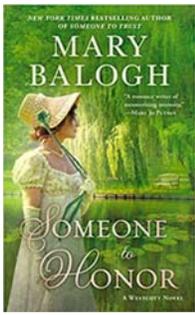
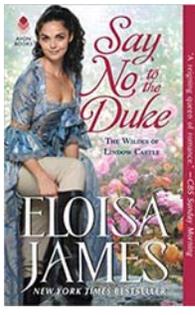
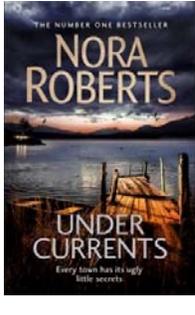


BOOK CATALOGUE – JULY 2019

The USA's summer releases are arriving – to help us get through our cold school holiday winter weather. New mass market paperbacks include Mary Balogh's *Someone to Honor*, Eloisa James' *Say No to the Duke*, Sabrina Jeffries' *Project Duchess* and Emily March's *Jackson*. Highly anticipated new trade paperbacks include Nora Roberts' *Under Currents* and Jill Shalvis' *The Lemon Sisters*. Enjoy your reading!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Mary Balogh	Someone to Honor	Lenore Bell	One Fine Duke
Lorna Barrett	Poisoned Pages#	Sandra Brown	Outfox*
Laurie Cass	Booking the Crook	Robyn Carr	The House on Olive Street*
Jennifer Estep	Protect the Prince*	Karen Chance	Brave the Tempest
Deborah Harkness	Time's Convert#	Tessa Dare	The Wallflower Wager
Eloisa James	Say No to the Duke	Anne Gracie	Marry in Secret
Sabrina Jeffries	Project Duchess	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Stygian#
Emily March	Jackson	Sarah MacLean	Brazen and the Beast
Nora Roberts	Under Currents*	Jenn McKinlay	Hitting the Books#
Jill Shalvis	The Lemon Sisters*	J.D. Robb	Connections in Death#

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

	<p>Title: Someone to Honor Author: Mary Balogh Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Westcott Series</i>. Abigail Westcott's dreams were lost when her father died and she discovered her parents were not legally married. Six years later, she enjoys the independence a life without expectation provides a wealthy single woman. She's confident enough to scold the careless servant chopping wood outside without his shirt on in the proximity of ladies ... But the man is not a servant. He is Gilbert Bennington, the lieutenant colonel and superior officer who has escorted her wounded brother, Harry, home from the wars ... Abigail and Gil will soon discover how wrong first impressions can be.</p>		<p>Title: Say No to the Duke Author: Eloisa James Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Wildes of Lindow Castle Series</i>. Lady Betsy Wilde's first season was triumphant, and a duke has proposed – but before marriage, she longs for one last adventure ... No gentleman would agree to her scandalous plan – but Lord Jeremy Roden is no gentleman. He offers a wager. If she wins a billiards game, he'll provide the breeches. If he wins ... she is his, for one wild night ... But what happens when Jeremy realizes that one night will never be enough? In the most important battle of his life, he'll have to convince Betsy to say no to the duke.</p>
	<p>Title: Jackson Author: Emily March Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Eternity Springs: The McBrides of Texas Series</i>. Caroline Carruthers married young to an older man. Now that he's gone, she's lost ... until she dares to chase a dream on her own. Moving to Redemption, Texas, is chapter one in Caroline's new life story. Opening a bookstore is the next. Finding love is the last thing on her mind as she settles into her new home. But when she meets a handsome, soulful man who's also starting over, all bets are off ... Jackson McBride came to Redemption looking to find himself, not someone to love, but could the myth of Redemption's healing magic be true?</p>		<p>Title: Under Currents Author: Nora Roberts Classification: Contemporary/Suspense Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: From the outside, the house in Lakeview Terrace looks perfect and the Bigelows seem like the perfect family: the respected surgeon father, the glamorous, devoted mother and two beautiful children ... But perfect surfaces can hide dark undercurrents and behind closed doors lies a very different story. Teenager Zane and his younger sister, Britt, are terrorised by their violent father and dysfunctional mother ... One brutal night when their father's temper takes a horrifying turn for the worse, Zane and Britt escape and rebuild their lives. But can Zane and Britt ever be really free of their past?</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Tailspin by **Sandra Brown** (Paperback Release – \$18). Rye Mallett, a fearless “freight dog” pilot charged with flying cargo to far-flung locations, is rough-spoken and all business, but soft on regulations when they get in the way of meeting a deadline. But he does have a rock-solid reputation: he will fly in the foulest weather, day or night, and deliver the goods safely to their destination. So when Rye is asked to fly into a fogbound northern Georgia town and deliver a mysterious black box to a Dr. Lambert, he doesn’t ask questions ... As Rye’s plane nears the isolated landing strip, more trouble than inclement weather awaits him. He is greeted first by a sabotage attempt on his plane that causes him to crash land, and then by Dr. Brynn O’Neal, who claims she was sent for the box in Dr. Lambert’s stead. Despite Rye’s “no-involvement” policy when it comes to other people’s problems, he finds himself drawn to the intrigue surrounding his cargo ... and to the mysterious and alluring Brynn ... Soon Rye and Brynn are in a treacherous forty-eight-hour race to deliver the box before time runs out. With everyone from law enforcement officials to hired thugs hot on their heels, they must learn to trust each other so they can protect their valuable cargo from those who would kill for it.

Sniper’s Pride by **Megan Crane** (Paperback – \$17). *Alaska Force Series*. After Mariah McKenna lands in the hospital with a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction she knows she didn’t cause, she realizes her cheating, vindictive husband would rather have a dead wife than a divorce. Afraid that he will succeed in killing her next time, Mariah goes to Grizzly Harbor to hire one of the Alaska Force special operatives to help her survive long enough to finally live a little ... Griffin Cisneros traded in a comfortable future for boot camp, where he learned the virtue of patience and focus – skills that served him well as a Marine sniper. Few things get to him these days, but something about Mariah’s mix of toughness and vulnerability gets right under his skin. Until it’s clear she’s the one thing in the world that might melt the ice in stoic, reserved Griffin, whether he likes it or not ... If he can keep her alive.

Sisters of Summer’s End by **Lori Foster** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Summer Resort Series*. When single mom Joy Lee abandoned her old life to take a job at a lakeside resort, she found something that her family’s wealth and influence could never buy: peace of mind. Not easy to come by for the once-burned divorcee who keeps everyone at a distance. But when her new friend, Maris, dares her to take a chance with the drive-in’s charismatic new owner, everything changes for Joy and her young son. ... A difficult childhood has left Maris Kennedy with definite priorities. Her job running Summer’s End, the camp store and cafe, comes first. Always. Nothing could make her risk that hard-won security – especially not her free-spirited colleague. But the more she encourages Joy to open herself up to new experiences, the more Maris begins to wonder what she, too, might be missing ... Learning how to trust brings Joy and Maris together and their friendship leaves them as close as sisters – and open to love where they least expect it ... in Summer’s End.

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd

Always With Me by **Barbara Freethy** (Self Published Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Whisper Lake Series*. After her third broken engagement, Gianna Campbell comes home to help with the family business and to heal her heart, only to realize that she has become the town joke – dubbed the runaway fiancée. If that wasn’t bad enough, who should show up in town but her former crush Zach Barrington, a man who has other reasons to hate her ... Zach returns to Whisper Lake not only for a job opportunity but also for a chance at personal redemption. The last person he wants to see is Gianna, who once got him kicked out of the only place that made him feel whole. But when an accident sends her into the lake, their first face-to-face meeting in years leaves them both breathless ... Zach and Gianna back away as fast as they come together, both wary of danger to their damaged hearts. But their search for a truth leads them to surprising secrets, life-changing revelations, heartbreaking emotion, and the chance for a love more powerful than they ever imagined. Can they trust each other the second time around?

Her Deadly Secrets by **Laura Griffin** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Wolfe Security Series*. Defense attorney Brynn Holloran is 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 those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life ... When the police come up empty-handed, Brynn turns to a private security firm for protection. But when she 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 ... Brynn’s desperate search for the truth unearths long-buried secrets and reignites a killer’s fury.

On Second Thought by **Kristan Higgins** (Paperback Release – \$18). Ainsley O’Leary is so ready to get married – she’s even found the engagement ring her boyfriend has stashed away. What she doesn’t anticipate is for Eric to blindside her with a tactless breakup he chronicles in a blog – which (of course) goes viral. Devastated and humiliated, Ainsley turns to her half sister, Kate, who’s struggling after the sudden loss of her new husband. Kate has always been so poised, so self-assured, but Nathan’s death shatters everything she thought she knew – including her husband – and sometimes the people who step up aren’t the ones you expect. With seven years and a murky blended family dynamic between them, Ainsley and Kate have never been close, but their shared sorrow dovetails their faltering worlds into one. Despite the lifetime of history between them, the sisters must learn to put their differences aside and open their hearts to the inevitable imperfection of family – and the possibility of one day finding love again.

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd
Life, Love and the Pursuit of Happiness by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$17). *Bell Sound Series*. Merrill Good knows there are many kinds of exciting. There's the adrenaline rush he experienced during his years in the military. There's the thrill of starting up his own treasure hunting company. But topping them all is the surge of exhilaration he feels every time Delilah Jones crosses his path. Smart, voluptuous, and outspoken, Delilah is a bombshell with a secret that could explode at any moment ... Since Delilah moved to Bell Cove to take over her great-uncle's Elvis-themed diner and motel, the locals have been nothing but friendly. And that's a problem. The moment someone gets close enough to figure out her ex-con past, her future will be jeopardized. But keeping Merrill at arm's length isn't easy when the rest of her body has other ideas ... Add to the mix Delilah's little girl who fashions herself "Little Orphan Annie," a former showgirl grandmother with a gambling problem, a whole town full of quirky matchmakers, and there'll be fireworks long after the Fourth of July ...

Vendetta by **Iris Johansen** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Catherine Ling Series*. With his dying breath, Carl Venable, head of the CIA task force on terrorism and Jude Brandon's final link to terrorist ringleader Max Huber, gives Brandon a mandate: keep his daughter, Rachel, safe at any cost. But Rachel Venable has a shocking, twisted past of her own, one that comes rushing back after her medical clinic in Guyana is attacked by Huber – the same man who murdered her father and kept her imprisoned for months ... Brandon and Catherine Ling, Rachel's longtime ally, are determined to keep Rachel out of danger, but she knows that it's impossible to stay hidden when Huber wants you dead ... As Rachel and Brandon race against the clock to bring Huber down before he can orchestrate a disaster that will lay waste to half the country, they also fight an attraction to each other – that could prove just as dangerous as Huber himself.

In Her Sights by **Katie Ruggle** (Paperback – \$17). *Rocky Mountain Bounty Hunters Series*. Bounty hunter Molly Pax fought hard for everything she has, turning the bail recovery business she shares with her sisters into a success. So when their sticky-fingered mother jumps bail and puts the childhood home up as collateral, Molly's horrified. To make matters worse, every two-bit criminal in the Rockies now sees her family's misfortune as their next big break ... She needs help, stat ... Enter rival bounty hunter John Carmony: six feet of trouble, with a cocky grin to match. John's the most cheerfully, annoyingly gorgeous frenemy Molly's ever had the pleasure of defeating ... and he may be her only hope of making it out of this mess alive.

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd
The Lemon Sisters by **Jill Shalvis** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Wildstone Series*. Brooke Lemon has always led the life she wanted, wild adventures – and mistakes – included, a fact that her perfect sister Mindy never understood. So when Mindy shows up on Brooke's doorstep in the throes of a breakdown with her three little kids in tow, asking to switch lives with Brooke, she's shocked ... Wanting to make amends, and find a way back to being sisters, Brooke agrees to trade places with Mindy for a few days so she can put herself back together ... without admitting she's just as broken. Her sister needs her though, so she takes the kids and returns to Wildstone. But how do you face home – and the man you left behind – after seven years away? ... The Lemon sisters are about to learn you can't outrun your demons – but if they can overcome their differences they might realise that the one person who can help them the most is the one they never thought to ask.

Crime & Mystery & Thriller
Poisoned Pages by **Lorna Barrett** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Booktown Mystery Series*. Tricia Miles, mystery bookstore owner and amateur sleuth, throws a housewarming cocktail party in her new apartment and has cooked all the food by herself – quite a feat for someone who previously couldn't boil water. Then one of her guests is poisoned and dies. Tricia's left to wonder if her cooking is to blame or if there's something much more sinister at play. Either way, Tricia's once again in hot water with her ex-lover, Chief Baker ... Meanwhile the charming town of Stoneham is being disrupted by a vandalism crime wave. It's the hot topic in the race for Chamber of Commerce president which sees Tricia pitted against two bitter rivals. With all that's going on can she find the killer before she's the next item on the menu?

Booking the Crook by **Laurie Cass** (Paperback – \$17). *Bookmobile Cat Mystery Series*. Librarian Minnie Hamilton and her rescue cat, Eddie, cruise around lovely Chilson, Michigan, delivering happiness and good reads in their bookmobile. But the feisty librarian is worried that the bookmobile's future could be uncertain when a new library board chair arrives and doesn't seem too friendly to her pet project ... Still, she has to put her personal worries aside when she and Eddie are out on their regular route and one of their favorite customers doesn't turn up to collect her books. Minnie, at Eddie's prodding, checks on the woman and finds her lying dead in her snow-covered driveway. Now it's up to Minnie and her friends – feline and otherwise – to find the perpetrator and give them their due.

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We are able to offer personalised signings of Nalini Singh's books, including her latest release WOLF RAIN. The timing depends on Nalini's work & travel commitments; we normally expect signings to take around 1-5 working days. Please email info@chapter.co.nz to arrange. Also, we will be hosting an ARCHANGEL'S WAR BOOK LAUNCH & SIGNING EVENT at the Epsom Library, 195 Manukau Rd on Tues 24 Sep at 6.30pm. Please Save the Date.

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Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Cowboy in Wolf's Clothing by **Kait Ballenger**

(Paperback – \$17). *Seven Range Shifters Series*. High Commander Colt Cavanaugh has spent his life defending his pack and its sprawling ranchlands. But the hardened Grey Wolf soldier has a dark secret that could destroy his life forever ... Belle Beaumont is a wanted woman, on the run from the wolf pack that kidnapped her. When fate brings her face-to-face with the Grey Wolf High Commander himself, rivalry becomes passion, and suddenly more than just her freedom is at stake ... Colt will fight to the death for the healing Belle brings to his battle-worn heart – and for this cowboy wolf, all's fair in love and war ...

Hexes and Hemlines by **Juliet Blackwell**

(Paperback – \$17). *Witchcraft Mystery Series*. With her vintage clothing store taking off, Lily Ivory is finding that life in San Francisco suits her. But her ability to sense vibrations from the past, so useful in locating secondhand gems, has landed her in the middle of a new mystery ... Lily gets called away from Aunt Cora's Closet when the police need a witch's take on a strange case. Malachi Zazi was stabbed to death in his apartment, under a ladder, surrounded by the number thirteen, a broken mirror, and a black cat – superstitions that the victim, as head of a rationalist society, was devoted to discrediting ... When the police identify a suspect from the Serpentarian Society, Lily is shocked to learn it's someone she knows. But with bad luck plaguing all its members, she begins to wonder if there's more at work than coincidence. And while there aren't many clues from the crime scene, Lily finds evidence of dark witchcraft and a hex on her friend's doorstep. With her friend's safety at stake, Lily is determined to find the murderer before everyone's luck runs out ...

Romancing the Werewolf by **Gail Carriger** (Self Published Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$23).

Supernatural Society Series. Gay werewolves in Victorian London? Why yes, there are ... Biffy, newly minted Alpha of the London Pack, is not having a good Christmas. His Beta abandoned him, his werewolves object to his curtain choices, and someone keeps leaving babies on his doorstep ... Professor Randolph Lyall returns home after 20 years abroad, afraid of what he might find. With his pack in chaos and his Alpha in crisis, it will take all his Beta efficiency to set everything to rights. Perhaps, in the process, he may determine how to mend his heart.

Playing with Fire by **Cynthia Eden** (Paperback – \$17). *Phoenix Fire Series*. The daughter of the most immoral researcher ever to pick up a scalpel, Cassie Armstrong is determined to use her brilliance in genetics to repair the damage her family has done to the paranormals. Especially Dante, the first of the phoenixes, the one they call the Immortal. He's been haunting her dreams since she was a girl, and she's been trying to ease his pain for almost as long. If only he remembered any of it ... Dante doesn't know what Cassie's story is. He almost doesn't care. The minute he sees her, all he can think is mine. But there's more to the pretty doctor than meets the eye. And Dante isn't the only one to notice. He can't trust her, but he can't stay away – and if he wants to learn her secrets, he's going to have to fight like hell to keep them both alive ...

Protect the Prince by **Jennifer Estep** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Crown of Shards Series*. Everleigh

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Blair might be the new gladiator queen of Bellona, but her problems are far from over ... Evie has to deal with a court full of arrogant nobles, all of whom want to get their hands on her crown, and an assassin tries to kill Evie in her own throne room ... Despite the dangers, Evie goes ahead with a trip to the neighboring kingdom of Andvari in order to secure a desperately needed alliance. But complicating matters is the stubborn Andvarian king who wants to punish Evie for the deaths of his countrymen during the Seven Spire massacre ... Dark forces are also at work inside the Andvarian palace, and Evie soon realizes no one is safe. Worse, her immunity to magic starts acting in unexpected ways, which makes Evie wonder whether she is strong enough to be a winter queen ... Evie's magic, life, and crown aren't the only things in danger – so is her heart, thanks to Lucas Sullivan, the Andvarian king's bastard son. Evie isn't sure what Sullivan is to her. Only one thing is certain – protecting a prince might be even harder than killing a queen.

Time's Convert by **Deborah Harkness** (Paperback Release – \$23). *Time's Convert Series*. On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a young surgeon from Massachusetts, during a moment of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life free from the restraints of his puritanical upbringing, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus's deeply held beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood ... Fast-forward to contemporary Paris, where Phoebe Taylor – the young employee at Sotheby's whom Marcus has fallen for – is about to embark on her own journey to immortality. Though the modernized version of the process at first seems uncomplicated, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable than they were in the eighteenth century.

The Privilege of Peace by **Tanya Huff** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Peacekeeper Series*. Former space marine, warden Torin Kerr has put her past behind her and built a life away from the war and everything that meant. From the good, from the bad. From the heroics, from the betrayal ... She's created a place and purpose for others like her, a way to use their training for the good of the Confederation. She has friends, family, purpose. Unfortunately, her past refuses to grant her the same absolution ... Big Yellow, the ship form of the plastic aliens responsible for the war, returns. The Silsviss test the strength of the Confederation. Torin has to be Gunnery Sergeant Kerr once again and find a way to keep the peace.

Fireborn by **Katie MacAlister** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Born Prophecy Series*. Thousands of years ago, the twin gods Kiriah and Bellias made a wager as to who could raise the best civilization. Kiriah created the Fireborn, the children of light, who would wield the power of the sun and the blessings of nature. Bellias nurtured the Starborn, the children of the heavens, who would harness the arcane power that rippled across the night sky and flowed through all living things. And so the battle began ... As the war

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between the Fireborn and Starborn enters the Fourth Age, three unlikely heroes emerge. Allegría is a young priestess who longs to honor the goddess of the sun with her battle skills rather than her prayers. Hallow is an apprentice without a master, eager to explore his power over the stars. And Deo is the chosen one, a child of both worlds who could be the key to bringing peace across the land – or the ultimate weapon in the war to end all wars ... The time has come for these three companions to choose sides – and seal their fates.

Historical & Regency Romance

The Scoundrel's Honor by **Christi Caldwell** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Sinful Brides Series*. London, 1822. Thanks to her older siblings, Lady Penelope Tidmore is no stranger to scandal. In order for her to make a good match, her secret longings for intrigue and romance must be quelled. Yet it is through terrible mischance that Penelope is caught in a compromising position – however innocent – with the darkly enigmatic viscount Ryker Black ... Mr. Black is no gentleman. Raised from the streets and proprietor of the most notorious gaming hell in London, Black lives in a world filled with debauchery and danger. Taking a Society wife from the very ton he despises is not part of his plan, even if the innocent Penelope turns his blood hot with desire ... But Penelope isn't afraid of Mr. Black, and she soon discovers that his reputation as a scoundrel may be designed to hide a surprising vulnerability. As this unlikely husband and wife grow closer, they learn that what started as chance could end up sealing their fates.

Project Duchess by **Sabrina Jeffries** (Paperback – \$17). *Duke Dynasty Series*. A series of stepfathers and a difficult childhood have left Fletcher "Grey" Pryde, 5th Duke of Greycourt, with a guarded heart, enviable wealth, and the undeserved reputation of a rogue. Grey's focus on expanding his dukedom allows him little time to find a wife. But when his mother is widowed yet again and he meets the charmingly unconventional woman managing his stepfather's funeral, he's shocked to discover how much they have in common. Still, Grey isn't interested in love, no matter how pretty, or delightfully outspoken, the lady ... Beatrice Wolfe gave up on romance long ago, and the arrogant Duke of Greycourt with his rakish reputation isn't exactly changing her mind. Then Grey agrees to assist his grief-stricken mother with her latest "project": schooling spirited, unfashionable Beatrice for her debut. Now that Beatrice is seeing through Grey's charms to his wounded heart, she's having trouble keeping him at arm's length. But once Grey starts digging into her family's secrets, she must decide whether her loyalties lie with her family ... or with the man whose lessons capture her heart ...

Rogue Most Wanted by **Janna MacGregor**

(Paperback – \$17). *Cavensham Heiresses Series*. Raised on a remote Scottish estate by her adoring grandfather, Lady Theodora Worth has inherited an earldom as well as the land. But when an upstart duke challenges her claim to the title and the estate, Thea is suddenly in need of a husband – in name, at least. An elderly neighbor with a modern sensibility and a dashing great-nephew might be the answer to

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Thea's prayers. Except she has no intention of marrying the first man she meets. That would be ridiculous ... Lord William Cavensham is too devoted to his family's estate – ever since he was jilted as a lad – to wed, but he agrees to meet the woman his aunt has taken under her wing – and introduce her to possible suitors. But after just one meeting with beautiful, spirited Thea, Will is determined to help her reclaim her title. And even moreso, he can't stop thinking that perhaps marriage to this woman may be the one thing he's been missing all along?

You May Kiss the Duke by **Charis Michels**

(Paperback – \$17). *Brides of Belgravia Series*. Sabine Noble has given little thought to her husband over the past five years. Theirs is a true marriage of convenience: she gained protection from her abusive uncle and the chance to live freely in London, while he gained the dowry necessary to make his business venture a success. But as she's investigating her uncle's nefarious deeds in hopes of gaining her revenge, she discovers the body of a half-dead man, only to realize the man is her husband ... When Captain Jon Stoker awakens in a strange house, he's astonished to realize that he's being cared for by his estranged wife. Although she's not much of a nursemaid, he finds his long-held attraction for his beautiful wife deepening as he discovers her powerful spirit and fierce drive ... As Stoker regains his strength, he begins to help Sabine on her quest to bring her uncle to justice. And along the way, two lonely people discover that their marriage of convenience has become a union of souls.

Some Like It Scandalous by **Maya Rodale**

(Paperback – \$17). *Gilded Age Girls Series*. Theodore Prescott the Third, one of Manhattan's Rogues of Millionaire Row, has done it this time. The only way to survive his most recent outrageous scandal is to marry someone respectable. Someone sensible. Someone like Daisy Swann ... Daisy has plans, and they do not involve a loveless marriage. But when a devastating family secret threatens to destroy her standing in society, suddenly, a fake engagement with Theo is just the thing to make all her dreams come true ... Daisy aspires to sell cosmetics that she has created, but this brainy scientist needs a smooth-talking charmer's flair for words and eye for beauty to make it a success. Before long, Daisy and Theo are trading kisses. And secrets. And discovering that they might be the perfect couple after all.

Mainstream & Chick Lit**What You Wish For** by **Catherine Robertson**

(Trade Paperback – \$33). *Gabriel's Bay Series*. Dr Ashwin Ghadavi, the newly imported GP, is trying hard to fit into Gabriel's Bay. His challenges include the immovable force of his office manager, Mac, the ambiguities of the Kiwi idiom, and his unrequited attraction to Mac's daughter, Emma ... Having returned home, Emma is determined to help her old friend, Devon, whether he wants it or not. She's also on a mission to right eco-wrongs, and her targets include local farmer Vic Halsworth, who's neck deep in the proverbial and, to make matters worse, seems to be having visions of moose ... Add in a former jailbird, a Norwegian recluse, and a woman struggling to foster a child, and you have an endearing mix that can only occur in Gabriel's Bay.

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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Summary of This Month's Books

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Gail Carriger	Romancing the Werewolf*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$23
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Megan Crane	Sniper's Pride	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Cynthia Eden	Playing With Fire	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Jennifer Estep	Protect the Prince*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Lori Foster	Sisters of Summer's End*	Contemporary	\$29
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Iris Johansen	Vendetta#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Katie MacAlister	Fireborn*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
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