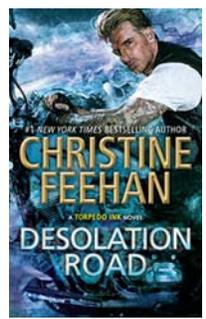
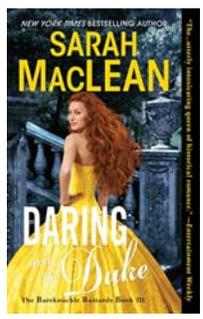
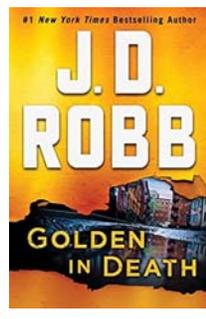
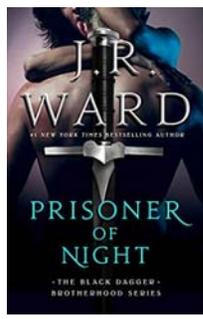


BOOK CATALOGUE – JUL/AUG 2020

The USA's summer releases have been arriving – to help us get through our winter weather and COVID alert levels. New mass market paperbacks include Christine Feehan's *Desolation Road*, Sarah MacLean's *Daring and the Duke*, J.D. Robb's *Golden in Death* and J.R. Ward's *Prisoner of Night*. Other popular books include Stephanie Laurens' *The Obsessions of Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh* and Alexander McCall Smith's *The Geometry of Holding Hands*. Enjoy!

Top Books July		Top Books August	
Jane Ashford	A Favor for the Prince	Jennifer Ashley	Murder in the East End*
Jude Deveraux	A Forgotten Murder#	H Cocks & J Morgan	The Royal We#
Christine Feehan	Desolation Road	Christine Feehan	Dark Illusion#
Donna Grant	Flame	Aliza Fogelson	The Lending Library*
Stephanie Laurens	Obsessions of Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh*	Faith Hunter	Spells for the Dead
Sarah MacLean	Daring and the Duke	Sherrilyn Kenyon	At Death's Door#
A. McCall Smith	The Geometry of Holding Hands*	Eva Leigh	Would I Lie to the Duke?
Kate Stayman-London	One to Watch*	Karen Ranney	My Highland Rogue
Raeanne Thayne	Summer at Lake Haven	J.D. Robb	Golden in Death#
J.R. Ward	Prisoner of Night	Sharon Sala	Blind Faith

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

 <p>Title: Desolation Road Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Torpedo Ink Series.</i> Torpedo Ink is Aleksei "Absinthe" Solokov's whole life. But that doesn't stop him from wanting something that only belongs to him. That's why the tough biker has spent the last six weeks at the library, watching the prim and proper librarian who makes his blood rush ... Scarlet Foley has been fantasizing about the handsome, tattooed man whose eyes follow her every move. She wishes she could let him know the real woman, not the one she pretends to be. But Scarlet has a plan to carry out, and she can't afford any distractions ... Absinthe is aware that Scarlet is hiding something. She's a puzzle he intends to solve, piece by piece ...</p>	 <p>Title: Daring and the Duke Author: Sarah MacLean Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Bareknuckle Bastards Series.</i> Betrayed as a child by her only love and raised on the streets, Grace Condry now hides in plain sight as queen of London's darkest corners ... Single-minded and ruthless, Ewan, Duke of Marwick, has spent a decade searching for the woman he never stopped loving. A long-ago gamble may have lost her forever, but Ewan will go to any lengths to win Grace back ... and make her his duchess ... Reconciliation is the last thing Grace desires. Unable to forgive the past, she vows to take her revenge. But revenge requires keeping Ewan close, and soon her enemy seems to be something else altogether?</p>
 <p>Title: Golden in Death Author: J.D. Robb Classification: Crime/Mystery/Thriller Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Eve Dallas Series.</i> When Kent Abner – baby doctor, model husband and father, good neighbor – is found dead in his town house in the West Village, Detective Eve Dallas and her team have a real mystery on their hands. Who would want to kill such a good man? They know how, where and when he was killed, but why did someone want him dead? ... Then a second victim is discovered and as Spring arrives in New York City, Eve finds herself in a race against time to track down a serial killer with a motive she can't fathom and a weapon of choice which could wipe out half of Manhattan.</p>	 <p>Title: Prisoner of Night Author: J.R. Ward Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series.</i> When Ahmare's brother is abducted, she is unprepared for the lengths she will have to go to, to save his life. Paired with a dangerous but enticing prisoner, she embarks on an odyssey into another world ... Duran, imprisoned in a dungeon for decades, has survived only because of his thirst for vengeance. He has been biding his time to escape and is shocked to find an unlikely and temporary freedom in the form of a determined young female ... Battling against deadly forces and facing unforeseen peril, the pair are in a race to save Ahmare's brother ...</p>

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Other Books Available in This Catalogue

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Come Home to Deep River by Jackie Ashenden (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Alaska Homecoming Series*. Deep River, Alaska boasts a fiercely independent though small population. The people who live here love it, and they don't much care what anyone else thinks. Until the day Silas Quinn comes back and tells them an oil reserve has been found below the town and now it's neighbor vs. neighbor. Some want to take the money and run, while others want to tell the oil company to put its rigs where the sun don't shine ... Hope Dawson never expected to leave Deep River. Her mom needs her. Her grandfather died and left her the local hangout to run. Her dreams of college and adventure died long ago. Until Silas comes back to town, holding the key to set her free. But freedom means she loses him again, and he's the one she's really always wanted.

The Best Man Plan by Jaci Burton (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Boots and Bouquets Series*. Three days before Erin Bellini's wedding, her fiancé breaks up with her ... in an email. Hurt and embarrassed, she turns to veterinarian Jason Callum, who's both the best man and the hottest guy she knows. But Jason wants a lot more than just a one-night stand with the woman he's cared about for years. He's intent on taking things slow, determined to show Erin what real love can look like ... Suddenly Erin finds herself with feelings she never planned on having again – she just isn't sure she can trust her instincts. After all, she made a terrible choice with her ex-fiancé ... But Jason intends to convince her that he's the best man for her, and that what they have is a true love that will last forever ...

The Royal We by Heather Cocks & Jessica Morgan (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Royal We Series*. American Bex Porter was never one for fairy tales. Her twin sister Lacey was the romantic, the one who dreamed of being a princess. But it's adventure-seeking Bex who goes to Oxford and meets dreamy Nick across the hall – and Bex who finds herself accidentally in love with the heir to the British throne ... Nick is wonderful, but he comes with unimaginable baggage: a complicated family, hysterical tabloids tracking his every move, and a public that expected its future king to marry a Brit. On the eve of the most talked-about wedding of the century, Bex looks back on how much she's had to give up for true love ... and exactly whose heart she may yet have to break.

Labyrinth by Catherine Coulter (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *FBI Thriller series*. On a Tuesday afternoon, Agent Sherlock is driving in downtown Washington when her Volvo is suddenly T-boned at an intersection. As her car spins out of control, a man's body slams against her windshield and then – blackness. When she finally regains consciousness in the hospital, she's told about the accident and the man she struck. No one knows yet who he is or where he is because he ran away. From DNA, they discover his name is Justice Cummings and he's a CIA analyst at Langley ... and he's still missing ... Meanwhile, in the small town of Gaffer's Ridge, Virginia, Special Agent Griffin Hammersmith rescues a kidnapped woman claiming her captor had probably murdered three missing teenage girls. However, the man she accuses is the local sheriff's nephew and a member of a very powerful family, reputed to have psychic powers. When the sheriff arrests Griffin and the rescued woman, Carson DaSilva, he calls Savich

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for help. Together they have to weave their way through a labyrinth of lies to find the truth of a terrible secret.

Delta Force Defender by Megan Crane (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Alaska Force Series*. After an explosion that should have killed her, Caradine barely escaped her criminal family by leaving her old identity behind. These days she runs the Water's Edge Cafe in a rugged little town on the edge of nowhere, vowing never to let anyone close to her again ... After his career in the military, Isaac is back home playing the part of an unassuming local in Grizzly Harbor, while also overseeing Alaska Force's special ops work as the founder and commanding officer he once was in the Marines and beyond. He has better things to do than obsess over a woman who claims she hates him, but every glimpse he gets of the vulnerability beneath her prickly exterior is a distraction ... and a challenge he can't ignore ... When Caradine's demons catch up with her, her cafe isn't the only thing that blows up. Her past pushes them together, and closer to a future that's been waiting for them all this time. They just have to survive long enough to enjoy it.

Strangers She Knows by Christina Dodd (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Cape Charade Series*. I have three deadly problems: 1. I've seriously offended a maniacal killer. 2. I just had a bullet removed from my brain. 3. My new daughter is growing up too fast – and she's in the line of fire ... Living on an obscure, technology-free island off California means safety from the murderer who hunts Kellen Adams and her new family ... Or does it? Family time becomes terror-time, and at last, alone, Kellen faces a killer playing a cruel game. Only one can survive, and Kellen knows who must win ... and who must die.

Paradise Cove by Jenny Holiday (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Matchmaker Bay Series*. Dr. Nora Walsh has just been dumped in spectacular fashion, making it the perfect time for a major life change. She figures taking over the medical practice in tiny Matchmaker Bay for a couple of years will help her get over her broken heart, and then she can head back to the big city. But when the first man she sees looks like a superhero god, she wonders if maybe there's something to small-town living after all ... Jake Ramsey also has a broken heart – one he never expects to heal. He doesn't need people anyway and is content hiding out in his secluded cottage on the beach. But after helping Nora with a medical emergency, he finds himself opening up to the witty, warmhearted doctor. Soon the local matchmakers are working overtime to pair them off, and Jake begins to wonder if his campaign to get Nora to stay is for the town or because he can't bear the thought of her leaving.

Want You to Want Me by Lorelei James (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Want You Series*. Hockey player Gabriella "Gabi" Welk spent her life in pursuit of championships, but she has little to show for it besides dusty trophies and second-place medals. Now her career consists of several part-time jobs to make ends meet. When Gabi gets a chance at her dream job, she swallows her pride and asks her nemesis – smart, sexy and savvy Nolan Lund – for help ... Since being named future CEO of Lund Industries, Nolan has tried hard to overcome his reputation as a fun-loving ladies' man. For the first time ever, he's more focused on the company than his personal life. He spends his free time at the ice rink his brother owns, cheering on his

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niece at her hockey games ... and watching Gabriella Welk, the superstar athlete and assistant coach who gets under his skin in a way he can't ignore. He's shocked when Gabi agrees to trade a favor for a favor ... They have little in common besides their mutual mistrust, but between family crises and sibling rivalries, Nolan and Gabi realize they want to be more than just friends – much more.

Lulu's Café by **T.I. Lowe** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). When a damaged young woman is given a chance to reclaim her life in a small South Carolina town, she must reckon with the dark secrets she left behind in order to accept the love she deserves ... On the run from a violent past, Leah Allen arrived in tiny Rivertown, South Carolina, battered and broken, but ready to reinvent herself. By a stroke of fate, Leah is drawn to the Southern hospitality of a small café, looking for a warm meal but finding so much more. Lulu, the owner, offers her a job, a place to stay and a new lease on life. Through Lulu's warmth and generosity, Leah quickly finds herself embraced by the community as she tries to put herself back together. Given she's accustomed to cruelty, the kindness is overwhelming ... Soon Leah meets Crowley Mason, the most eligible bachelor in town. A lawyer and friend of Lulu's, Crowley is wary of Leah's sudden, mysterious arrival. Despite his reserve, something sparks between them that can't be denied. But after all she's been through, can Leah allow herself to truly love and be loved, especially when her first urge is to run?

A Walk Along the Beach by **Debbie Macomber** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$46). The Lakey sisters are perfect opposites. After their mother died and their father was lost in grief, Willa had no choice but to raise her sister, Harper, and their brother, Lucas. Then, as an adult, she put her own life on hold to nurse Harper through a terrifying illness. Now that Harper is better and the sisters are living as roommates, Willa has realized her dream of running her own bakery and coffee shop, bringing her special brand of caretaking to the whole Oceanside community ... Harper, on the other hand, is always on the go. Overcoming a terrible illness has given her a new lease on life, and she does not intend to waste it. When Harper announces her plan to summit Mount Rainier, Willa fears she may be pushing herself too far. Harper, for her part, urges Willa to stop worrying and do something outside of her comfort zone – like taking a chance on love with a handsome new customer ... Sean O'Malley is as charming as he is intriguing – a freelance photographer whose assignments take him to the ends of the earth. Soon Willa's falling for him in a way that is both exciting and terrifying. But life has taught Willa to hedge her bets, and she wonders whether the potential heartache is worth the risk.

The Friendship List by **Susan Mallery** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$46). Single mom Ellen Fox couldn't be more content – until she overhears her son saying he can't go to his dream college because she needs him too much. If she wants him to live his best life, she has to convince him she's living hers ... So Unity Leandre, her best friend since forever, creates a list of challenges to push Ellen out of her comfort zone. Unity will complete the list, too, but not because she

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needs to change. What's wrong with a thirtysomething widow still sleeping in her late husband's childhood bed? ... The Friendship List begins as a way to make others believe they're just fine. But somewhere between “wear three-inch heels” and “have sex with a gorgeous guy,” Ellen and Unity discover that life is meant to be lived with joy and abandon, in a story filled with humor, heartache and regrettable tattoos.

Don't You Forget About Me by **Mhairi McFarlane** (Trade Paperback – \$30). You always remember your first love ... don't you? If there's anything worse than being fired from the worst restaurant in town, it's coming home early to find your boyfriend in bed with someone else. Reeling from the humiliation of a double dumping in one day, Georgina takes the next job that comes her way – bartender in a newly opened pub. There's only one problem: it's run by the guy she fell in love with years ago. And – make that two problems – he doesn't remember her. At all. But she has fabulous friends and her signature hot pink fur coat ... what more could a girl really need? ... Lucas McCarthy has not only grown into a broodingly handsome man, but he's also turned into an actual grown-up, with a thriving business and a dog along the way. Crossing paths with him again throws Georgina's rocky present into sharp relief – and brings a secret from her past bubbling to the surface. Only she knows what happened twelve years ago, and why she's allowed the memories to chase her ever since. But maybe it's not too late for the truth ... or a second chance with the one that got away?

Sunshine on Silver Lake by **Annie Rains** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Sweetwater Springs Series*. With summer just around the corner, Emma St. James is eagerly planning a 5K run at Sweetwater Springs National Park. But first she needs the help of one charming, rugged, and handsome park ranger. Her brief high school romance with Jack Hershey may have ended in heartbreak, but Emma can't deny that he still gives her butterflies. So when Jack responds to her request with an all-too-tempting plea to pretend to be his girlfriend for the summer, how can she say no? ... Jack would do anything for his sister – even pretend to give up his bachelor life to care for his nephew. Passing his days with his high school sweetheart guarantees one long, hot summer – but only because every moment together leaves him wanting a real relationship. He can't imagine spending another season without Emma by his side. Can he convince her to give their love a second chance before the summer draws to a close?

Return to Magnolia Harbor by **Hope Ramsay** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Moonlight Bay Series*. Jessica Blackwood is trying to make her architectural design firm a success, and she's off to a great start, thanks to a recommendation that leads to the job of the century – designing a house for a wealthy but reclusive bachelor. The only problem? Jessica's new client happens to be her old high school nemesis. The bigger problem? He's no longer the cocky boy who once tormented her, and suddenly she finds herself intrigued by her new client ... Christopher Martin isn't proud of his past behavior. He regrets nothing more than hurting Jessica all those years ago, and now that

Chapter Short Story Competition Success

Our warm congratulations to the winners of the Romance Writers of New Zealand short story competition which is sponsored by Chapter. The winners for 2020 are: Jackie Rutherford (1st), Stephanie Ruth (2nd) and Jackie Rutherford (3rd). Finalists are: Yvonne Walus (4th) and Stephanie Ruth (5th).

An anthology of the top entries (LIAISONS) is available on request to info@chapter.co.nz.

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he's back in Magnolia Harbor he finally has a chance to make amends. As the two work side by side, Topher begins to realize he wants more than a house. He wants forgiveness and a future with the woman he's never forgotten. But can he prove to Jessica he's truly changed?

The Me I Used To Be by **Jennifer Ryan** (Trade Paperback – \$30). An inheritance she never expected ... After serving time for a crime she didn't commit, Evangeline returns home to discover her father left her solely responsible for the family's failing ranch, her mother blames her for her father's death, and her brothers want her out of their way. With her family's future squarely on her shoulders, she desperately searches for ways to save their home – before they lose everything ... Her only ally, Chris Chambers. The cop who sent her away is positive she took the fall for someone else. And if she helps him track down the real criminals, he'll clear her record. But the closer Evangeline and Chris get to exposing the truth – and to each other – the deeper Evangeline is drawn into a dangerous sting that will finally bring her justice and pave the way for a bright future.

Sisters and Secrets by **Jennifer Ryan** (Trade Paperback – \$32). There's nothing more complicated than the relationship among family ... especially when the Silva Sisters are keeping secrets. For Sierra it means returning home with her two little boys after a devastating Napa wildfire takes her home, her job, and the last mementos of her late husband, David. Determined to start over, how can she ever reveal the truth – that her husband may have led a double life? ... To the world, Amy's world is perfect: handsome husband, delightful children, an Instagram-worthy home. But behind this facade lies an awful truth: her marriage is rocky, her children resentful, her home on the verge of breaking up ... Heather, impulsive, free-spirited, and single mom to an adorable little girl, lives for the moment wearing a carefree smile. But she refuses to reveal the truth about her daughter's father, and his identity remains a mystery even to her family ... As secrets are revealed, each sister realizes that there is more to their family than meets the eyes ... and forgiveness may be the way to move forward and reclaim true happiness at last.

Blind Faith by **Sharon Sala** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Jigsaw Files Series*. When a seventeen-year-old boy goes missing while camping with his buddies in the Chisos Mountains in Big Bend, the case is right up PI Charlie Dodge's alley. Charlie's reputation for finding missing people – especially missing kids – is unparalleled. Unfortunately, trouble seems to be equally good at finding him ... Charlie's still in the thick of it when bad news arrives regarding his wife, Annie, whose early onset Alzheimer's is causing her to slip further and further away. The timing couldn't be worse. Thankfully, Charlie's ride-or-die assistant, Wyrick, has his back. But when Universal Theorem, the shadowy and elusive organization from Wyrick's past, escalates its deadly threats against her, it pushes both partners past their breaking points. Finding people is one thing; now Charlie will have to fight to hold on to everyone he holds dear.

One to Watch by **Kate Stayman-London** (Trade Paperback – \$32). Bea Schumacher is a devastatingly stylish plus-size fashion blogger who has amazing friends, a devoted family, legions of Insta followers – and a massively broken heart. Like the rest of America, Bea indulges in her weekly obsession: the hit reality show Main Squeeze. The fantasy dates! The kiss-off

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rejections! The surprising amount of guys named Chad! But Bea is sick and tired of the lack of body diversity on the show. Since when is being a size zero a prerequisite for getting engaged on television? ... Just when Bea has sworn off dating altogether, she gets an intriguing call: Main Squeeze wants her to be its next star, surrounded by men vying for her affections. Bea agrees, on one condition – under no circumstances will she actually fall in love. She's in this to supercharge her career, subvert harmful beauty standards, inspire women across America, and get a free hot air balloon ride. That's it ... But when the cameras start rolling, Bea realizes things are more complicated than she anticipated. She's in a whirlwind of sumptuous couture, Internet culture wars, sexy suitors, and an opportunity (or two, or five) to find messy, real-life love in the midst of a made-for-TV fairy tale. Bea has to decide whether it might just be worth trusting these men – and herself – for a chance to live happily ever after.

Summer at Lake Haven by **Raeanne Thayne** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Haven Point Series*. Aspiring fashion designer, Samantha Fremont, has put her love life on hold to focus on herself. She certainly doesn't need a complication, like her new neighbour, turning out to be a sexy, brooding English Professor. He might be dreamy but he's also rude. But keeping her distance proves difficult when his two children wind themselves into Sam's heart. Combined with a litter of cute puppies Sam might just have found what she was looking for ... Ian is actually Lord Ian Summerhill, grateful for the chance to spend the summer away from his responsibilities in England, studying the unique habitat around Lake Haven. When Ian meets Sam he is determined to keep a distance but soon he is drawn to her charm and the fact that his children adore her. But he is only in Lake Haven for the summer, then he must return to England. But sometimes one summer can change everything.

Would Like to Meet by **Rachel Winters** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Can you fall in love like they do in the movies? It's Evie Summers's job to find out. Because if she can't convince her film agency's biggest client, Ezra Chester, to write the romantic-comedy screenplay he owes producers, her career will be over. The catch? He thinks rom-coms are unrealistic – and he'll only put pen to paper if Evie shows him that it's possible to meet a man in real life the way it happens on the big screen ... Cynical Evie might not believe in happily ever after, but she'll do what it takes to save the job that's been her lifeline ... even if it means reenacting iconic rom-com scenes in public. Spilling orange juice on a cute stranger? No problem. Leaving her number in books all over London to see who calls? Done. With a little help from her well-meaning friends – and Ben and Anette, the adorable father-daughter duo who keep witnessing her humiliations – Evie is determined to prove she can meet a man the way Sally met Harry. But can a workaholic who's given up on love find a meet-cute of her very own?

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And Only to Deceive by **Tasha Alexander** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Lady Emily Mysteries Series*. For Emily, accepting the proposal of Philip, the Viscount Ashton, was an easy way to escape her overbearing mother, who was set on a grand society match. So when Emily's dashing husband died on safari soon after their wedding, she felt little grief. After all, she barely knew him. Now, nearly two years later, she discovers that Philip was a far different man from the one she had married so cavalierly. His journals reveal him to have

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been a gentleman scholar and antiques collector who, to her surprise, was deeply in love with his wife. Emily becomes fascinated with this new image of her dead husband and she immerses herself in all things ancient and begins to study Greek ... Emily's intellectual pursuits and her desire to learn more about Philip take her to the corridors of the British Museum, one of her husband's favorite places. There, amid priceless ancient statues, she uncovers a dark dangerous secret involving stolen artifacts from the Greco-Roman galleries. And to complicate matters, she's juggling two very prominent and wealthy suitors, one of whose intentions may go beyond the marrying kind. As she sets out to solve the crime, her search leads to more surprises about Philip and causes her to question the role in Victorian society to which she, as a woman, is relegated.

Murder in the East End by **Jennifer Ashley** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Below Stairs Mystery Series*. When young cook Kat Holloway learns that the children of London's Foundling Hospital are mysteriously disappearing and one of their nurses has been murdered, she can't turn away. She enlists the help of her charming and enigmatic confidant Daniel McAdam, who has ties to Scotland Yard, and Errol Fielding, a disreputable man from Daniel's troubled past, to bring the killer to justice. Their investigation takes them from the grandeur of Mayfair to the slums of the East End, during which Kat learns more about Daniel and his circumstances than she ever could have imagined.

A Killer Edition by **Lorna Barrett** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Booktown Mystery Series*. With her assistant, Pixie, picking up more responsibility around the shop, Tricia Miles suddenly has a lot more time on her hands. Tricia decides to join the local animal-rescue board and enter the Great Stoneham Bake-Off, but neither pans out as smoothly as she'd hoped ... Balancing a bake-off that's heating up with a frosty reception from the board, Tricia stops by Joyce Whitman's romance bookstore looking for a book to get her fired up. She stumbles on something hot, but it's an argument between Joyce and her neighbor Vera Olson instead of a steamy read. When Vera turns up dead in Joyce's garden hours later, Tricia has to wonder – could Joyce be the killer? Or is the culprit still lurking in town? ... One thing is for sure, someone in Stoneham is stirring up something more sinister than sweet. Tricia is determined to win the cutthroat cooking contest, but first she will have to make sure no one else is in danger of getting burned ...

The Last Curtain Call by **Juliet Blackwell** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Haunted Home Renovation Mystery Series*. Mel Turner can't resist the chance to bring the Crockett Theatre, a decrepit San Francisco Art Deco movie palace, back to life. But there's a catch for Turner Construction: Several artists are currently squatting in the building, and they aren't the only ones haunting the once-grand halls of the historic theater ... When one of the squatters is found dead, the police department has a long list of suspects to investigate. Meanwhile, Mel and her fiancé, Landon, are remodeling an old house for themselves, and Mel finds being on the other side of a home renovation project more challenging than she expected ... When Mel discovers that the former owner of the Crockett Theatre died under mysterious circumstances, and that there just might be a connection to the ghost haunting her own attic, the case takes a new turn – one that could bring down the curtain for the last time.

Death of a Wandering Wolf by **Julia Buckley** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Hungarian Tea House Mystery*

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Series. Hana Keller is enjoying a day off from serving up tea and delicious pastries at her family's Hungarian Tea House when her downtime turns deadly The only thing Hana loves more than a good cuppa is finding a delicate porcelain treasure to add to her collection. She's usually on the hunt for teacups but when she spots a rare wolf figurine at a local yard sale, she knows it's her lucky day. Hana also knows the wolf is valuable and tells the seller that he's charging too little for it. His reaction is peculiar – he says he received the wolf from someone he doesn't trust and he just wants it out of his life ... Hana is inspecting her new prize when she finds a tiny microchip attached to the bottom of the porcelain wolf. When she shows the figure to her police detective boyfriend, Erik, Hana is shocked to learn that the chip is actually a tracking device. They decide to confront the seller about the sneaky sale but when they arrive at his house, they find him dead. Erik and Hana now must hunt a calculating killer who has no intentions of crying wolf when it comes to murder.

A Forgotten Murder by **Jude Deveraux** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Medlar Mystery Series*. An English manor home, an unsolved mystery, too many suspects to count ... It's the perfect holiday for romance novelist Sara Medlar ... Sara Medlar, her niece Kate and their friend Jack need a change of scenery so Sara arranges for them to visit an old friend in England. Upon arrival at Oxley Manor, a centuries-old estate converted to a luxury hotel, Kate and Jack quickly realize Sara is up to something. They learn that Sara has also invited a number of others to join them ... When everyone assembles, Sara explains. Decades earlier, two people ran off together from Oxley and haven't been heard from since – and Sara wants to solve the case. As the people who were there the night the two went missing, the guests find themselves cast in a live mystery-theater event ... In reenacting the events of that night, Sara, Jack and Kate are once again at the heart of a mysterious case that only they are able to solve. But someone is willing to continue to kill to keep the truth about Oxley Manor buried, and none of the guests are safe.

Coached to Death by **Victoria Laurie** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Cat Cooper Series*. Cat Cooper never imagined selling off her in-demand marketing firm would mean going from the pinnacle of success to a walking hot mess. Gouged from an unexpected divorce, Cat suddenly finds herself struggling through a new career as a business-savvy life coach for the hopelessly adrift in East Hampton and contending with Heather Holland – a spiteful neighbor who will do anything to bully her out of town. But her second act may very well continue behind bars when Heather's dead body turns up next to a shattered punchbowl ... and Cat's pinned as the murderer ... But given Heather's mean girl reputation, any one of the guests at her invite-only luncheon could have committed the crime before planting Cat's punchbowl next to the body. Determined not to trade designer duds for an unflattering prison jumpsuit, Cat sides with her best friend Gilley to scour chic boutiques and oceanfront mansions in search of the criminal who framed her. With a stoic detective looking to get her in cuffs, it's up to Cat to catch the real killer and land on her feet once again ...

Word to the Wise by **Jenn McKinlay** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Library Lover's Mystery Series*. Lindsey Norris is finally getting married to the man of her dreams – but it's not all roses for Briar Creek's beloved library director, as gardening enthusiast and town newcomer Aaron Grady gives the term “book

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lover” a whole new meaning. Inappropriate looks and unwelcome late-night visits to Lindsey’s house have everyone from the crafternooners to Lindsey’s fiancé, Sully, on edge ... When Grady’s dead body is found staged outside the library and all the clues point to Sully, Lindsey knows it’s up to her to dig through the hidden chapters of Grady’s previous life to find the real culprit and clear Sully’s name. But becoming a thorn in the killer’s side is not without its consequences, and the closer Lindsey gets to the truth, the more determined the murderer is to make her just a footnote.

The Geometry of Holding Hands by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Isabel Dalhousie Series*. Just when Isabel and Jamie finally seem to have some time to connect and unwind, a wealthy Edinburgh resident reaches out to Isabel with an unusual request – he would like her to become the executor of his large Highland estate. Though Isabel initially demurs, he presses on. He has only a short time to live, and, without any direct heirs, is struggling to determine which of his three cousins would be the best caretaker. Should it go to the bohemian artist, the savvy city property developer, or the quiet, unassuming bachelor? ... As if this weren’t enough to keep Isabel occupied, she’s also spending more time helping her niece Cat at the deli. Cat, perennially unlucky in love, seems to have finally found her match in the leonine Leo. But Isabel is beginning to suspect that Leo might be interested in more than Cat’s charms, namely her access to the family trust. Isabel will need to rely upon her reserves of intelligence and compassion in order to give all parties exactly what they want and deserve – no more, and no less.

Maisie Dobbs by **Jacqueline Winspear** (Trade Paperback Reissue – \$30). *Maisie Dobbs Series*. Maisie Dobbs, Psychologist and Investigator, began her working life at the age of thirteen as a servant in a Belgravia mansion, only to be discovered reading in the library by her employer, Lady Rowan Compton. Fearing dismissal, Maisie is shocked when she discovers that her thirst for education is to be supported by Lady Rowan and a family friend, Dr. Maurice Blanche. But The Great War intervenes in Maisie’s plans, and soon after commencement of her studies at Girton College, Cambridge, Maisie enlists for nursing service overseas ... Years later, in 1929, having apprenticed to the renowned Maurice Blanche, a man revered for his work with Scotland Yard, Maisie sets up her own business. Her first assignment, a seemingly tedious inquiry involving a case of suspected infidelity, takes her not only on the trail of a killer, but back to the war she had tried so hard to forget.

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Edge of Darkness by **Lara Adrian** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$32). *Midnight Breed Hunter Legacy Series*. As a survivor of the horrific Hunter program, Breed vampire and former assassin Knox is a solitary man, closed off to the pain of love – and loss. A loner by choice, Knox deals in death and dark justice, expecting nothing in return. Until one snowy night he drifts into a remote town in northern Maine, where a determined beauty enlists his lethal assistance, tempting not only his hunger, but his wounded heart as well ... Lenora Calhoun has lived in tiny Parrish Falls all her life. Owner of the local diner that’s been in her family for generations, Leni’s as stalwart and stubborn as the tall pines that surround her. That unshakable resolve doesn’t sit well with everyone, least of all the most powerful family in the logging town. Leni’s been the target of their animosity for years, but

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with their escalating threats now putting an innocent child’s safety at risk, she takes a desperate chance on a dangerous stranger – a man who is something more than human. Knox’s deadly skills and turbulent gaze should be warning enough for Leni to guard her heart, yet she cannot deny the yearning he stirs in her blood. For the merciless Breed male is the only man she can trust in a town full of secrets, and where taking a stand could rip away everything she holds dear.

The Healer’s Curse by **Claire Boston** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *The Emperor’s Conspiracy Series*. Geriel hates that she’s the weakest healer in her tribe. And when a deadly disease sweeps through her village, she despairs she’s not good enough to rescue her people. With the outbreak spreading and her gift unstable, she’s sent on a desperate mission to locate the herbal antigen deep in enemy territory ... Seeking to better control her powers with guidance from a skilled dragon, she falls in with a ragtag band of freedom fighters. But even with her mentor’s mystic teachings, villagers are still dying. And as war closes in, Geriel fears she’s losing the race against time ... Will Geriel find the cure and unlock her talents before her kind fall to the blight?

Shatter the Earth by **Karen Chance** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$35). *Cassie Palmer Series*. Ironically for the time traveling, chief seer of the supernatural world, time has never been on Cassie Palmer’s side. There has always been too much to learn, too much to master, and never enough hours in a day. But the tables have now turned, and the fluctuating timelines of earth and faerie are diverging, slowing time in faerie relative to earth, and giving humans an advantage for the first time in their war with the fey. It is one they desperately need, for a literal war of the worlds is about to take place. To win, or even to survive, Cassie and her allies, the powerful vampire senator Mircea Basarab and the formidable war mage John Pritkin, will have to pull off their greatest feat yet. And find a way to become more than the sum of their parts.

Dark Illusion by **Christine Feehan** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Carpathian Series*. At any other time, Julija Brennan would find solace in the quiet of the Sierra Mountains, but now the mage is in the race of her life. Having broken free from her controlling family, Julija’s attempt to warn the Carpathians of the coming threat has failed and put a target on her back – and those who are hunting her are close behind ... After centuries locked away in a monastery in the Carpathian Mountains, Isai Florea can’t believe he’s finally found his lifemate – the missing half of his soul. The second he sees Julija, his world blazes with color. But despite their explosive connection, Julija rebels against what she sees as Isai’s intent to control her and rejects the bond that would prevent him from becoming a monster ... As their unfulfilled bond continues to call to them both, Julija and Isai aim to complete the task that brought them together. They are used to facing danger alone, but now the mage and the ancient warrior must learn how to rely on each other in order to stop a plot that threatens all Carpathians.

Flame by **Donna Grant** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Dark Kings Series*. If she believed in destiny, she would believe they were meant for each other. But that fire was put out long ago ... Living among the Dragon Kings, Cain has spent lifetimes learning to distrust both mortals and Fae. He is a warrior born – and every instinct demands that he fight to keep his own kind safe. But when a fringe member of the Dark Fae

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contacts the Kings with an urgent warning, Cain is torn for the first time. How can he trust this beautiful creature when resisting his primal attraction to her is battle enough? ... Noreen is horrified by what her kind and the malevolent Others are planning for the Dragon Kings. Dark Fae or not, there are lines she will not cross – even if it means risking her life. But she never imagined that she would risk her heart until she meets Cain. She wants him with a soul-deep desire that frightens her ... and endangers them both. Is saying goodbye to everything Noreen has ever known worth a love that will span time and realms?

Spells for the Dead by **Faith Hunter** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Soulwood Series*. Nell Ingram is a rookie PsyLED agent, using the powers she can channel from deep within the earth to solve paranormal crimes. Together with her team, she's taken on the direst magic and the most twisted foes. But she'll need to tap into every ounce of power she has for her newest case ... Nell is called to the Tennessee mansion of a country music star and finds a disturbing scene – dead bodies rapidly decaying before everyone's eyes. The witch on her team, T. Laine, has never seen magic that can steal life forces like this. PsyLED needs to find this lethal killer fast. But when a paranormal-hating FBI agent tries to derail the investigation, and the dark magics begin to spiral out of control, they find themselves under attack from all sides.

At Death's Door by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Dark-Hunter: Dead Man's Crossing Series*. Born the beautiful daughter of a poor cobbler, Valynda Moore learned early in life that beauty was its own form of a curse in a world ruled by ruthless men who would use any means to take what they wanted. And the stakes were never higher than the night when one man went so far as to steal her very soul and condemn her to live eternally in the body of a living straw doll ... Now she has one chance to be human again. To have her soul restored to a flesh-and-blood body. But only if she betrays everyone she holds dear, and breaks every vow she's made ... To her, the choice is simple. She'd never hurt her friends. Besides, what use does she have for a human body? Until her enemies use the one lure that even she cannot resist. Now, like Eve in the Garden of Eden, Valynda has a choice. She can be selfless and alone in her cold, doll's body for eternity. Or she can pluck the one piece of fruit she's always longed to taste and become human in the process. But there's just one small catch. Not only will her friends pay the price for her humanity, she will damn all of humanity in her place.

Bound by Shadows by **Kathy Lyons** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Grizzlies Gone Wild Series*. Between singlehandedly running her bakery and raising her teenaged nephew, Becca Weitz thought she had a decent grip on "normal." Then her nephew vanishes, and life as she's known it changes forever. Local legends are true: bear shifters exist ... and her nephew is part of their clan. As is Carl Carman, the sexy, larger-than-life man who has sworn to find her nephew – and the other young shifters who've gone missing ... As the leader of his clan, Carl is surrounded by enemies. He's learned the hard way that keeping a firm leash on his inner beast is key to survival, though his feelings for Becca

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test his control. When danger stalks too close, Carl realizes he must unleash the raging, primal force within to protect everything he holds dear. But can Becca trust his grizzly side with her life – and her heart? (Previously published as *"The Bear Who Loved Me"*.)

Deal with the Devil by **Kit Rocha** (Trade Paperback – \$33). *Mercenary Librarians Series*. Nina is an information broker with a mission – she and her team of mercenary librarians use their knowledge to save the hopeless in a crumbling America ... Knox is the bitter, battle-weary captain of the Silver Devils. His squad of supersoldiers went AWOL to avoid slaughtering innocents, and now he's fighting to survive ... They're on a deadly collision course, and the passion that flares between them only makes it more dangerous. They could burn down the world, destroying each other in the process ... Or they could do the impossible: team up.

The Evil Queen by **Gena Showalter** (Trade Paperback – \$22). *Forest of Good and Evil Series*. Welcome to the Forest of Good and Evil, where villains may be heroes and heroes may be villains ... it all depends on who you ask ... In the realm of Enchantia, creatures of legend still exist, magic is the norm, and fairy tales are real ... Raised in the human world, Everly Morrow has no idea she's a fairy-tale princess – until she begins to commune with mirrors. Soon, a horrifying truth is revealed. She is fated to be Snow White's greatest enemy, the Evil Queen ... With powers beyond her imagination or control, Everly returns to the land of her birth. There, she meets Roth Charmaine, the supposed Prince Charming. Their attraction is undeniable, but their relationship is doomed. As Everly faces disasters and betrayals, giving in to her dark side is tempting. Can she resist or will she become the villain she was born to be?

A Touch of Stone and Snow by **Milla Vane** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *A Gathering of Dragons Series*. Danger lurks in the western realms. The Destroyer's imminent return has sent the realms into turmoil as desperate citizens seek refuge – but there's no safety to be found when demons and wraiths crawl out from the shadows. Even Koth, a northern island kingdom left untouched by the Destroyer a generation past, is besieged by terrors spawned from corrupt magics ... When Lizzan leads the Kothan army against these terrors, only to see her soldiers massacred and to emerge as the only survivor, she is called a coward and a deserter. Shunned from her home, Lizzan now wanders in solitude as a mercenary for hire, until she encounters a group of warriors seeking new alliances with the northern kingdoms – a group that includes Aerax, the bastard prince of Koth, and the man who sent her into exile ... Though they were childhood friends, Aerax cannot allow himself to be close to the only woman who might thwart his treacherous plan to save their island realm. But when a goddess's demand binds them together, Lizzan and Aerax must find a way to overcome their painful pasts. Or there will be no future for the western realms ...

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A Favor for the Prince by **Jane Ashford** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Duke's Sons Series*. Lord Alan Gresham is a bit embarrassed when the Prince Regent demands that he abandon his science experiments to

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work on an extremely important project – getting rid of a ghost. Alan is determined to debunk this obvious hoax as quickly as possible – until he meets a maddeningly forthright beauty ... Ariel Harding is also on a mission to discover the source behind the hauntings. She's initially unimpressed with Alan, but they soon realize that working together will get them the answers they seek. But only if they can keep their hands off each other.

To Catch An Earl by **Kate Bateman** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Bow Street Series*. Alex Harland, Earl of Melton and dedicated rake, never pictured himself as an agent of inquiry. But the thrill of investigation is a challenge he now embraces. When he's asked to pursue the Nightjar, a notorious thief who is reclaiming France's crown jewels, the case throws him into the path of the beautiful and equally elusive Emmy Danvers, reminding him of the only puzzle he's never solved: the identity of the mysterious woman who once stole a kiss from him – and left him wanting so much more ... The daughter of a thief, Emmy learned long ago how to keep her secrets safeguarded – and, as the notorious Nightjar, her love for Alex Harland is one of them. With the determined earl hot on her trail – and making her hot under the collar – Emmy has no choice but to keep her distance. But when a moment's danger threatens Emmy's life as well as her name, will Alex finally discover that he's followed every clue ... to true love?

A Good Duke is Hard to Find by **Christina Britton** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Isle of Synne Series*. After her third fiancé leaves her at the altar, Lenora Hartley is beginning to think she's cursed. One thing's for certain: she needs to escape London and her father's tyrannical attempts to find her another suitor. The Isle of Synne, an isolated and idyllic retreat off Britain's northern coast, is blessedly far from society's gossip, but it also carries haunting reminders of her first fiancé. Letting go of the past to find happiness seems impossible – until Lenora is thrown in the path of a gruff, mysterious blue-eyed man who makes her pulse race ... Next in line for a dukedom he doesn't want to inherit, Peter Ashford is on the isle to exact revenge on the man responsible for his mother's death. Once he's completed the task, he'll return to America where his life can finally be his own. Yet when he meets the beautiful and kind Miss Hartley, he can't help but be drawn to her. Can Peter put aside his plans for vengeance for the woman who has come to mean everything to him?

Bringing Down the Duke by **Evie Dunmore** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *League of Extraordinary Women Series*. England, 1879. Annabelle Archer, the brilliant but destitute daughter of a country vicar, has earned herself a place among the first cohort of female students at the renowned University of Oxford. In return for her scholarship, she must support the rising women's suffrage movement. Her charge: recruit men of influence to champion their cause. Her target: Sebastian Devereux, the cold and calculating Duke of Montgomery who steers Britain's politics at the Queen's command. Her challenge: not to give in to the powerful attraction she can't deny for the man who opposes everything she stands for ... Sebastian is appalled to find a suffragist squad has infiltrated his ducal home, but the real threat is his impossible feelings for green-eyed beauty Annabelle. He is looking for a wife of equal standing to secure the legacy he has worked so hard to rebuild, not an outspoken commoner who could never be his duchess. But he wouldn't be the greatest strategist of the Kingdom if he couldn't claim this alluring bluestocking without the promise of a ring ... or could

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he? Locked in a battle with rising passion and a will matching her own, Annabelle will learn just what it takes to topple a duke ...

Rebel Wears Plaid by **Eliza Knight** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Prince Charlie's Angels Series*. Toran Fraser is hell-bent on taking down the Jacobites. On a late-night mission, he's intercepted by a woman known only as "Mistress J," who's determined to put Prince Charlie back on the throne of Scotland. Toran can't resist her appeal – especially with her pistol pointed at his heart – and suddenly finds himself joining the rebellion ... By day, highborn Jenny Mackintosh runs her estate in the Highlands. By night, she's one of Prince Charlie's Angels – a band of Jacobite rebels. Scoffing at mortal danger, she raises coin, delivers weapons, and recruits soldiers for the rebellion. When she encounters a handsome Highlander who is clearly on the run, she is more than a little intrigued. She isn't expecting to be his enemy ...

The Obsessions of Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$39). *Cavanaugh Series*. Lord Godfrey Cavanaugh has no thoughts of marrying as he drives into North Yorkshire on a plum commission for the National Gallery to authenticate a Renaissance painting the gallery wishes to purchase. Then a snow storm sweeps in, and Godfrey barely manages to haul himself, his groom, and his horses to their destination ... Elinor Hinckley, eldest daughter of Hinckley Hall, stalwart defender of the family, right arm to her invalid father, and established spinster knows full well how much her family has riding on the sale of the painting and throws herself into nursing the initially delirious gentleman who holds her family's future in his hands ... But Godfrey proves to be a far from easy patient. Through Ellie's and her siblings' efforts to keep him entertained and abed, Godfrey grows to know the family, appreciating and, ultimately, being drawn into family life of a sort he's never known ... Eventually he recovers sufficiently to assess the painting – only to discover that nothing is as it seems ... Someone other than the Hinckleys has plans, but who is pulling the strings is a mystery that Godfrey and Ellie find near-impossible to solve. Every suspect proves to have understandable, albeit hidden reasons for their behavior, and Godfrey and Ellie remain baffled ... Until the villain, panicked by their inquiries, strikes – directly at them – and they acknowledge what has grown to be the most important thing in their lives. Together they battle to save not just themselves, not just her family, but their futures. Hers and his.

Would I Lie to the Duke by **Eva Leigh** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Union of the Rakes Series*. Jessica McGale's family business desperately needs investors and she's determined to succeed at any cost. But she knows London's elite will never look twice at a humble farm girl like herself. Posing as "Lady Whitfield," however, places her in the orbit of wealthy, powerful people – most notably the Duke of Rotherby. His influence and support could save her company, but Jess never expected the effect he'd have on her ... Society thinks Noel is a notorious, carefree duke who dabbles in investments, but there's a side to him that only his closest friends see. When he crosses paths with Lady Whitfield at a business bazaar, his world tilts on its axis. She's brilliant and compelling, and brings him to his knees like no woman has before. Trust is difficult for Noel, but Jess makes him believe anything is possible ... As time ticks down on her Cinderella scheme, the thought of achieving her goal at Noel's expense breaks

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Jess's heart. He doesn't just want her now, he wants her forever. But will her secret end their future before it begins?

About a Rogue by **Caroline Linden** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Desperately Seeking Duke Series*. Bianca Tate is horrified when her sister Cathy is obliged to accept an offer of marriage from Maximilian St. James, notorious rake. Defiantly she helps Cathy elope with her true love, and takes her sister's place at the altar ... Perched on the lowest branch of his family tree, Max has relied on charm and cunning to survive. But an unexpected stroke of luck gives him an outside chance at a dukedom – and which Tate sister he weds hardly seems to matter ... Married or not, Bianca is determined to protect her family's prosperous ceramics business, even when Max shows an affinity for it – not to mention a dangerous ability to intrigue and tempt Bianca herself. And when Max realizes how beautiful and intelligent and desirable Bianca is, he'll have to prove he's no rogue, but the passionately devoted husband she craves ...

My Highland Rogue by **Karen Ranney** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Highland Fling Series*. Since she was a little girl, Jennifer Adaire, daughter of the Earl of Burfield, has loved Gordon McDonnell even though his station as the gardener's son made him strictly forbidden to her. After Gordon was forced from Adaire Hall, taking Jennifer's heart with him, he headed for London, intent on making a better life for himself. Though they've kept in touch through letters and Jennifer has waited patiently for him, it's taken Gordon five years to return to Scotland. Now Jennifer doesn't know if she can manage seeing again the man she loves – but can never have ... In the time since his departure, Gordon has achieved the success he's always sought. When he learns that his father is dying, he returns home and discovers much to his surprise that the feelings he's always had for Jennifer burn ever stronger ... But when a family secret surfaces, Jennifer and Gordon's chance at a future together could be threatened ...

The Devil of Downtown by **Joanna Shupe** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Uptown Girls Series*. Manhattan kingpin. Brilliant mastermind. Gentleman gangster ... Orphaned and abandoned on the Bowery's

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mean streets, Jack Mulligan survived on strength, cunning, and ambition. Now he rules his territory better than any politician or copper ever could. He didn't get here by being soft. But in uptown do-gooder Justine Greene – the very definition of an iron fist in a velvet glove – Jack may have met his match ... Justine is devoted to tracking down deadbeat husbands and fighting for fair working conditions. When her mission brings her face-to-face with Jack, she's shocked to find the man behind the criminal empire is considerably more charming and honorable than many "gentlemen" she knows ... Forming an unlikely alliance, they discover an unexpected desire. And when Justine's past catches up with them, Jack may be her only hope of survival. Is she ready to make a deal with the devil?

Mainstream & Chick Lit

The Lending Library by **Aliza Fogelson** (Trade Paperback – \$29). When the Chatsworth library closes indefinitely, Dodie Fairisle loses her sanctuary. How is a small-town art teacher supposed to cope without the never-ending life advice and enjoyment that books give her? Well, when she's as resourceful and generous as Dodie, she turns her sunroom into her very own little lending library ... At first just a hobby, this lit lovers' haven opens up her world in incredible ways. She knows books are powerful, and soon enough they help her forge friendships between her zany neighbors – and attract an exciting new romance ... But when the chance to adopt an orphaned child brings Dodie's secret dream of motherhood within reach, everything else suddenly seems less important. Finding herself at a crossroads, Dodie must figure out what it means to live a full, happy life. If only there were a book that could tell her what to do ...

28 Summers by **Elin Hilderbrand** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Their secret love affair has lasted for decades – but will it last one more summer? ... For the last twenty-eight summers, Mallory and Jake have met to rekindle the passionate love affair they began all those years ago. Each married to someone else, with busy lives and happy families, they've managed to keep their secret, and to keep their love alive ... But nothing is forever and when Mallory receives a diagnosis that puts her future in doubt, they must face the possibility that their twenty-eighth summer together might also be their last.

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Rose Carlyle	The Girl in the Mirror*	Lorraine Heath	Beauty Tempts the Beast
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Christine Feehan	Dark Song*	Mary Jo Putney	Once Dishonoured
Laura Griffin	Hidden	Sheila Roberts	One Charmed Christmas*
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Jane Ashford	A Favor for the Prince	Historical	\$18
Jennifer Ashley	Murder in the East End*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$30
Lorna Barrett	A Killer Edition#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$18
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Juliet Blackwell	The Last Curtain Call	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$18
Claire Boston	The Healer's Curse*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$35
Christina Britton	A Good Duke is Hard to Find	Historical	\$18
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