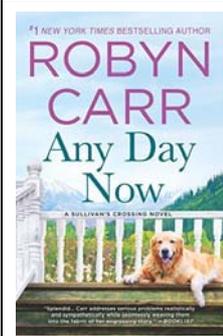
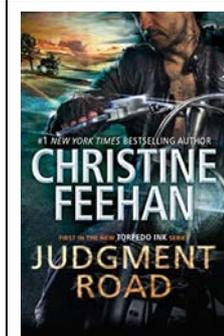
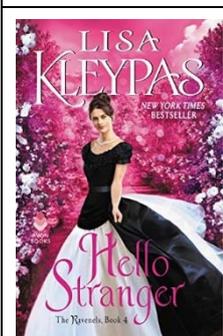
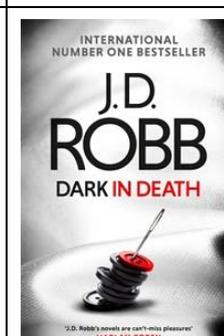


BOOK CATALOGUE – FEB/MAR 2018

Many apologies for this month's catalogue delay. New releases include Christine Feehan's *Judgment Road*, Lisa Kleypas's *Hello Stranger*, J.D. Robb's *Dark in Death* (in trade paperback) and Alexander McCall Smith's *A Time of Love and Tartan* (in trade paperback) as well as the mass market paperback releases of Robyn Carr's *Any Day Now* and Laura Childs' *Pekoe Most Poison*. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Candace Camp	His Sinful Touch	Anne Bishop	Lake Silence*
Robyn Carr	Any Day Now#	Patricia Briggs	Burn Bright*
Laura Childs	Pekoe Most Poison#	Grace Burrowes	A Rogue of Her Own
Christine Feehan	Judgment Road	Jude Deveraux	As You Wish*
Donna Grant	Heat	Christine Feehan	Covert Game*
Lisa Kleypas	Hello Stranger	Lori Foster	Fast Burn
Emily March	The First Kiss of Spring	Anne Gracie	Marry in Scandal
J.D. Robb	Dark in Death*	Linda Howard	The Woman Left Behind*
Jill Shalvis	About that Kiss	Seanan McGuire	Tricks for Free
A. McCall Smith	A Time of Love and Tartan	Karen Marie Moning	High Voltage*

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

	<p>Title: Any Day Now Author: Robyn Carr Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Sullivan's Crossing Series.</i> For Sierra Jones, Sullivan's Crossing is meant to be a brief stopover. She's put her troubled past behind her, but the path forward isn't clear. A visit with her brother, Cal, and his new bride, Maggie, seems to be the best option to help her get back on her feet. Cal and Maggie welcome her into their busy lives, and she finds herself bonding with Sully, the campground owner who is the father figure she's always wanted. But when her past catches up with her, it's a special man and an adorable puppy who give her the strength to face the truth and fight for a brighter future.</p>		<p>Title: Judgment Road Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Torpedo Ink Series.</i> As the enforcer of the Torpedo Ink motorcycle club, Reaper lives for riding and fighting. He's a stone-cold killer who turns his wrath on those who deserve it. Feelings are a weakness he can't afford – until a gorgeous bartender gets under his skin ... The small town of Caspar has given Anya Rafferty a new lease on life. And she's desperate to hold on to her job at the biker bar. Anya's touch is everything Reaper doesn't want – and it brands him to the bone. But when her secrets catch up to her, Reaper will have to choose between Anya and his club – his heart and his soul.</p>
	<p>Title: Hello Stranger Author: Lisa Kleypas Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Ravenels Series.</i> Dr. Garrett Gibson, the only female physician in England, is as daring and independent as any man. Yet she has never been tempted to embark on an affair, until now. As a Ravenel by-blow spurned by his father, Ethan Ransom, a former detective for Scotland Yard, has little interest in polite society, yet he is captivated by Garrett. Despite their vow to resist each other, Garrett is drawn into Ethan's dangerous assignment. As they face the menace of a treacherous government plot, Ethan is willing to take any risk for the love of the most extraordinary woman he's ever known.</p>		<p>Title: Dark in Death Author: J.D. Robb Classification: Crime & Mystery Book Type: Trade Paperback (UK) Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>In Death Series.</i> There's always a reason for murder. But when a young actress is killed in a swift and violent attack at a cinema screening, that reason is hard to fathom – even for Lieutenant Eve Dallas. It's only when bestselling crime writer Blaine DeLano arrives at the precinct that the shocking truth is revealed. Someone is recreating the murder scenes from her latest series, book by book. With six more novels left in the series, Eve now knows how the killer will strike next. But why has DeLano been targeted? As fiction is transformed into bloody reality, Eve will need all her skill to solve this unique case.</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense **Some Kind of Hero** by **Suzanne Brockmann**

(Paperback Release – \$17). *Troubleshooters Series*. Navy men don't come tougher than Lieutenant Peter Greene. Every day he whips hotshot SEAL wannabes into elite fighters. So why can't he handle one 15-year-old girl? His ex's death left him a single dad overnight and very unprepared. Though he can't relate to an angst teen, he can at least keep Maddie safe – until the day she disappears. Though Pete's lacking in fatherly intuition, his instinct for detecting danger is razor sharp. Maddie's in trouble. Now he needs the Troubleshooters team at his back, along with an unconventional ally ... Romance writer Shayla Whitman never expected to be drawn into a real-world thriller – or to meet a hero who makes her pulse pound. Action on the page is one thing. Actually living it is another story. Shay's not as bold as her heroines, but she's a mother. She sees the panic in her new neighbor's usually fearless blue eyes – and knows there's no greater terror for a parent than having a child at risk. It's an ordeal Shay won't let Pete face alone. She's no trained operative, but she's smart and resourceful and knows what makes teenagers tick ... Still, working alongside Pete has its own perils – like letting the heat between them rise out of control.

Unraveled by **Lauren Dane** (Paperback – \$17). *Whiskey Sharp Series*. Maybe Dolan has lived independent, free-spirited and unattached since leaving home at 16. Whiskey Sharp, Seattle's sexy vintage-styled barbershop and whiskey bar, gave her a job – and a reason to put down roots. Cutting hair by day, losing herself drumming in a punk rock band by night, she's got it good ... But a longtime crush that turns into a hot, edgy night with brooding and bearded Alexsei Petrov makes it a hell of a lot better ... Maybe's blunt attitude and carnal smile hooked Alexsei from the start. Protecting people is part of his nature, and Maybe is meant to be his ... even if she doesn't know it. Yet ... But Maybe's fiery independent spirit means pushing back when Alexsei goes too far. Still, he's not afraid to do a little pushing of his own to get what he wants – her in his life, and his bed, for good.

Collision Point by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback – \$17). *Brute Force Series*. Riordan Malone is more than a bodyguard. As an Elite Ops agent, he's a true warrior, inside and out. But no war zone can compare to the battle in Rory's heart when he lays eyes on the only woman he's ever loved – and thought he had lost forever ... As the daughter of a crime lord, Amara Resnova has endured the cruelty of her father's enemies – and has tried to escape that world ever since. Now, she must reach out to the man who saved her life, even if she's never forgiven him for breaking her heart. But Amara is tougher today than she was then. She's also more desirable to Rory – and dangerous to love. Can he protect her without surrendering to his own passions ... or will love seal their fate for good?

The First Kiss of Spring by **Emily March** (Paperback – \$17). *Eternity Springs Series*. Goal-oriented and gorgeous, Caitlin Timberlake's dreams took her to the top of the corporate ladder in New York City. Now, her goals have changed. She wants

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About that Kiss by **Jill Shalvis** (Paperback – \$17). *Heartbreaker Bay Series*. When sexy Joe Malone never calls after their explosive kiss, Kylie shoves him out of her mind. Until she needs a favor, and it's a doozy. Something precious to her has been stolen and there's only one person with unique finder-and-fixer skills that can help – Joe. It means swallowing her pride and somehow trying to avoid the temptation to throttle him – or seduce him ... No, Joe didn't call after the kiss. He's the fun time guy, not the forever guy. And Kylie, after all she's been through, deserves a good man who will stay. But everything about Kylie makes it damned hard to focus, and though his brain knows what he has to do, his heart isn't getting the memo ... As Kylie and Joe go on the scavenger hunt of their lives, they discover surprising things about each other. Now, the best way for them to get over “that kiss” might just be to replace it with a hundred more.

Devil's Cut by **J.R. Ward** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Bourbon Kings Series*. At first, the death of William Baldwin, the head of the Bradford family, was ruled a suicide. But then his eldest son and sworn enemy, Edward, came forward and confessed to what was, in fact, a murder. Now in police custody, Edward mourns not the disintegration of his family or his loss of freedom ... but the woman he left behind. His love, Sutton Smythe, is the only person he has ever truly cared about, but as she is the CEO of the Bradford Bourbon Company's biggest competitor, any relationship between them is impossible. And then there's the jail time that Edward is facing ... Lane Baldwin was supposed to remain in his role of playboy, forever in his big brother Edward's shadow. Instead he has become the new head of the family and the company. Convinced that Edward is covering for someone else, Lane and his true love, Lizzie King, go on the trail of a killer – only to discover a devastating and game-changing secret ... As Lane rushes to discover the truth, and Sutton finds herself irresistibly drawn to Edward in spite of his circumstances, the lives of everyone at Easterly will never be the same again. For some, this is good; for others, it could be a tragedy beyond imagining. Only one thing is for certain: Love survives all things. Even murder.

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

Pekoe Most Poison by **Laura Childs** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Tea Shop Mystery Series*. When Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning is

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invited by Doreen Briggs, one of Charleston's most prominent hostesses, to a "Rat Tea," she is understandably intrigued. As servers dressed in rodent costumes and wearing white gloves offer elegant finger sandwiches and fine teas, Theo learns these parties date back to early twentieth-century Charleston, where the cream of society would sponsor so-called rat teas to promote city rodent control and public health ... But this party goes from odd to chaotic when a fire starts at one of the tables and Doreen's entrepreneur husband suddenly goes into convulsions and drops dead. Has his favorite orange pekoe tea been poisoned? Theo smells a rat ... The distraught Doreen soon engages Theo to pursue a discreet inquiry into who might have murdered her husband. As Theo and her tea sommelier review the guest list for suspects, they soon find themselves drawn into a dangerous game of cat and mouse.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Silence Fallen by **Patricia Briggs** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Mercy Thompson Series*. Attacked and abducted in her home territory, Mercy finds herself in the clutches of the most powerful vampire in the world, taken as a weapon to use against alpha werewolf Adam and the ruler of the Tri-Cities vampires. In coyote form, Mercy escapes – only to find herself without money, without clothing, and alone in the heart of Europe ... Unable to contact Adam and the rest of the pack, Mercy has allies to find and enemies to fight, and she needs to figure out which is which. Ancient powers stir, and Mercy must be her agile best to avoid causing a war between vampires and werewolves, and between werewolves and werewolves. And in the heart of the ancient city of Prague, old ghosts rise ...

Heat by **Donna Grant** (Paperback – \$17). *Dark Kings Series*. Nikolai is a dragon shapeshifter who knows well the meaning of loss. Orphaned and raised to be a Dragon King, he never accepts defeat. Now, Nikolai prefers his solitude ... until a beautiful woman calls upon him for help – and Nikolai's whole world goes up in flames ... Ever since MI5 agent Esther woke to discover her mind taken over with magic, she feels like a stranger to herself. She looks to a notorious dragon, one who has the power to help her find her memory. But as she and Nikolai come closer to discovering what happened to her, a dangerous passion ignites between them ... Can this Dragon King help the woman he's grown to love to uncover the truth about her past – or will a fiery danger tear them both apart?

The Trouble with Twelfth Grave by **Darynda Jones** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Charley Davidson Series*. Charley Davidson never signed up for all this. But since she was the one chosen for this job, Charley's going to be the best Grim Reaper she can be – even if her life becomes a living hell. Literally. Not only is she trying to fight off an entity brimstone-bent on destroying the world, she must find a way to domesticate the feral being that used to be her husband. Meantime Charley is also tasked with uncovering a murder – as well as covering one up. Add to that her new occupation of keeping a startup PI venture out of trouble and dealing with the Vatican's inquiries into her daughter and Charley is on the brink of crying uncle. But when someone

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starts attacking humans who are sensitive to the supernatural world, Charley knows she must step up to the challenge. If only her number-one suspect didn't turn out to be the dark entity she's loved for centuries. But all's fair in love and war, right?

Aliens Abroad by **Gini Koch** (Paperback – \$17). *Alien Series*. With the human population growing and alien refugees pouring in from around the galaxy, Earth is becoming too overcrowded to sustain itself – and the solar system is filling up with the alien overflow. Advanced technology from the Alpha Centauri and Vatusan systems offers one possible solution. It's time to explore new planets and see if any uninhabited ones can be claimed ... The President and First Lady, aka Jeff and Kitty Katt-Martini, aren't supposed to be on this mission, but what looks like a snafu during a political photo op on the newly christened Distant Voyager spaceship turns out to be a call for help from a planet that might be Earth's salvation ... or its destruction ... The discovery of a world at the opposite end of the galaxy that seems like it could be a twin to Earth creates the usual issues for Kitty & Company. It also raises questions of Z'porrah and Ancient influence – not to mention cloning, the multiverse, and, scariest of all, whether or not the Black Hole Universe Police are starting to take too much of an interest in this particular universe.

Cast in Deception by **Michelle Sagara** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Chronicles of Elantra Series*. A member of the elite Hawk force that protects the City of Elantra, Kaylin Neya has sacrificed much to earn the respect of the winged Aerians and immortal Barrani she works alongside. But the mean streets she escaped as a child aren't the ones she's vowed to give her life guarding. Those were much darker ... Kaylin's moved on with her life – and is keeping silent about the shameful things she's done to stay alive. But when the city's oracles warn of brewing unrest in the outer fiefdoms, a mysterious visitor from Kaylin's past casts her under a cloud of suspicion. Thankfully, she's a survivor ...

Baby, I'm Howling for You by **Christine Warren** (Paperback – \$17). *Alphaville Series*. Renny Landry is a wolf on the run. Pursued by a shapeshifting stalker and his pack of killer coyotes, she is forced to flee her job as a librarian to find sanctuary in the wooded hills of Alpha, Washington. A well-secluded safe space for troubled shifters, Alpha is Renny's last hope. But the first person she meets there is a gorgeous alpha male with fiery eyes, fierce tattoos, and one ferocious appetite – for her ... Mick Fischer thought he left his past behind when he moved to Alpha. But fate has a way of biting him in the tail when a female wolf shows up on his property. Wounded, desperate – and hot – Renny brings out the snarling, protective alpha beast in Mick like no other woman he's known. Can these two haunted, hunted wolves manage to mate for life ... even as the deadliest past demons howl at their heels?

Historical & Regency Romance

A Duke in the Night by **Kelly Bowen** (Paperback – \$17). *Devils of Dover Series*. Duke. Scoundrel. Titan of business. August Faulkner is a man of many talents, not the least of which is enticing women into his bedchamber. He's known – and reviled – for

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buying and selling companies, accumulating scads of money, and breaking hearts. It's a reputation he wears like a badge of honor, and one he intends to keep ... Clara Hayward, the headmistress of the Haverhall School for Young Ladies, on the other hand, is above reproach. Yet when she's reunited with August all she can think of is the way she felt in his arms as they danced a scandalous waltz ten long years ago. Even though her head knows that he is only back in her life to take over her family's business, her heart can't help but open to the very duke who could destroy it for good.

His Sinful Touch by **Candace Camp** (Paperback – \$17). *Mad Morelands Series*. When a mysterious gentleman arrives on his doorstep, Alexander Moreland is astonished to discover that the stranger is not a gentleman at all, but a beautiful young woman disguised as a man, and in great need of assistance. The woman remembers nothing except her own name, Sabrina, and has only the contents of her pockets as clues to her identity: a handkerchief, a pocket watch, a leather pouch, a torn scrap of paper and a gold ring ... Sabrina is certain that she is on the run from someone, or something – how else to explain the bruises on her face and the pervasive sense of dread she feels? She's also certain that she trusts Alex to help her, and she can't deny the sparks that fly between them. As they race through the English countryside, Sabrina and Alex must solve the mystery of Sabrina's past – before whatever she's running from catches up to them.

Wallflower Most Wanted by **Manda Collins** (Paperback – \$17). *Studies in Scandal Series*. A dedicated painter, Miss Sophia Hastings is far more concerned with finding the right slant of light than in finding Mr. Right. But when an overheard conversation hints at danger for another local artist, Sophia is determined to get involved. Even if it means accepting help from an impossibly good-looking vicar who insists on joining her investigation – and threatens to capture her heart ... Reverend Lord Benedick Lisle knows that Sophia is no damsel in distress. But he won't allow her to venture into peril alone, either ... especially since he finds Sophia's curious, free-spirited nature so alluring. But protecting her from harm is becoming more difficult than the vicar could have expected as he and Sophia confront their fiery mutual passion. Who could have known that the art of love would prove so irresistible?

The Sins of Lord Lockwood by **Meredith Duran** (Paperback – \$17). *Rules for the Reckless Series*. Liam Devaliant, Lord Lockwood, was born into a charmed life. Charismatic, powerful, and wild, he had the world at his feet – and one woman as his aim. His wedding to Anna was meant to be his greatest triumph. Instead, in a single moment, a wicked conspiracy robbed him of his future and freedom ... Four years later, Liam has returned from death with plans for revenge. Standing in his way, though, is his long-absent bride. Once, he adored Anna's courage. Now it seems like a curse, for Anna refuses to fear or forget him. If she can't win back Liam's love, then she means at least to save his soul ... no matter the cost.

A Devil in Scotland by **Suzanne Enoch** (Paperback – \$17). *No Ordinary Hero Series*. 1806, Scotland. Wild, reckless Callum MacCreath is in no hurry to

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become someone's husband. But when his responsible, steady older brother Ian announces his engagement to their childhood friend Rebecca, Callum makes a startling discovery: he wants the lovely young lass for himself. But it's too late, and when Ian banishes him for his duplicity, Callum is only too happy to leave Scotland forever ... 1816. Marrying Ian was the practical, logical thing for Becca to do. But once Callum sailed away to America, she missed his rakish charm and lust for life. Now Becca is a widow when a much-changed Callum returns to his Scottish homeland. Will he remember their spirited, fiery connection or does he blame her for his brother's unexpected death? This time neither of them can deny their scorching attraction. But will their hearts be burned in the blazing heat of scandal?

If the Earl Only Knew by **Amanda Forrester** (Paperback – \$17). *Daring Marriages Series*. Orphaned at young ages, Lady Katherine Ashton and her brother have spent most of their lives on the high seas, seeking to restore their family fortune through somewhat dubious means. After that kind of adventure, Kate knows, she won't ever be accepted as a proper society lady ... To the annoyingly clever, temptingly handsome, and altogether troublesome Earl of Wynbrook, society ladies are a dead bore. Kate, on the other hand, is scandalous, alluring, and altogether fascinating. And Kate can't decide which she relishes more, the thrill of chasing fearsome pirates or having Wynbrook chase after her.

The Trouble with True Love by **Laura Lee Guhrke** (Paperback – \$17). *Dear Lady Truelove Series*. For Clara Deverill, standing in for the real Lady Truelove means dispensing advice on problems she herself has never managed to overcome. There's nothing for it but to retreat to a tearoom and hope inspiration strikes between scones. It doesn't – until Clara overhears a rake waxing eloquent on the art of "honorable" jilting. The cad may look like an Adonis, but he's about to find himself on the wrong side of Lady Truelove ... Rex Galbraith is an heir with no plans to produce a spare. He flirts with the minimum number of eligible young ladies to humor his match-making aunt, but Clara is the first to ever catch his roving eye. When he realizes that Clara – as Lady Truelove – has used his advice as newspaper fodder, he's infuriated. But when he's forced into a secret alliance with her, he realizes he's got a much bigger problem – because Clara is upending everything Rex thought he knew about women – and about himself.

Beyond Scandal and Desire by **Lorraine Heath** (Paperback – \$17). *Sins for All Seasons Series*. At birth, Mick Trewlove, the illegitimate son of a duke, was handed over to a commoner. Despite his lowly upbringing, Mick has become a successful businessman, but all his wealth hasn't satisfied his need for revenge against the man who still won't acknowledge him. What else can Mick do but destroy the duke's legitimate son – and woo the heir's betrothed into his own unloving arms ... Orphaned and sheltered, Lady Aslyn Hastings longs for a bit of adventure. With her intended often preoccupied, Aslyn finds herself drawn to a darkly handsome entrepreneur who seems to understand her so well. Surely a lady of her station should avoid Mick. If only he weren't so

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irresistible ... As secrets are about to be exposed, Mick must decide if his plan for vengeance is worth risking what his heart truly desires.

Beautiful Tempest by **Johanna Lindsey** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Malory Family Series*. For the first time, James Malory and his Anderson in-laws agree on something: It's payback time for the culprit who kidnapped James and Georgina's beloved daughter Jack from her American debutante party and whisked her away to the Caribbean, no matter that she escaped unscathed. James figured out who masterminded the dastardly plot and is leading a fleet of ships to the West Indies to deliver some Malory-style retribution ... More interested in revenge than in finding a husband during her first London Season, Jack is furious that her father left her behind. Then an intriguing stranger leads her and her brother Jeremy to her mysterious abductor. But instead of capturing him, the Malory siblings wind up as his "guests" on a ship sailing away from England. As Jack re-engages in a battle of wills with her all too attentive captor, she realizes he is no ordinary pirate, perhaps no pirate at all, but a nobleman determined to settle a score that dates back to the days when her father was known as Captain Hawk – and what endangers her most is the increasingly passionate attraction they feel for each other.

Devil in Tartan by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$17). *Highland Grooms Series*. Lottie Livingstone bears the weight of an island on her shoulders. Under threat of losing their home, she and her clan take to the seas to sell a shipload of illegal whiskey. When an attack leaves them vulnerable, she transforms from a maiden daughter to a clever warrior. For survival, she orchestrates the siege of a rival's ship and now holds the devilish Scottish captain Aulay Mackenzie under her command ... Tied, captive, and forced to watch a stunning siren commandeer the Mackenzie ship, Aulay burns with the desire to seize control – of the ship and Lottie. He has resigned himself to a life of solitude on the open seas, but her beauty tantalizes him like nothing has before. As authorities and enemies close in, he is torn between surrendering her to justice and defending her from assailants. He'll lose her forever, unless he's willing to sacrifice the unimaginable ...

The Girl Who Knew Too Much by **Amanda Quick** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Burning Cove, California Series*. At the exclusive Burning Cove Hotel on the coast of California, rookie reporter Irene Glasson finds herself staring down at a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool. The dead woman had a red-hot secret about an up-and-coming leading man, a scoop that Irene couldn't resist. Seeking the truth about the drowning, Irene finds herself drawn to a master of deception ... Once a world-famous magician whose career was mysteriously cut short, Oliver Ward is now the owner of the hotel. He can't let scandal threaten his livelihood, even if it means trusting Irene, a woman who seems to have appeared in Los Angeles out of nowhere four months ago. With Oliver's help Irene soon learns that the glamorous paradise of Burning Cove hides dark and dangerous secrets. And that the past – always just out of sight – could drag them both under.

Surrender to the Highlander by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$17). *Highlander Series*. Edith

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Drummond owes her life to Niels Buchanan and his brothers. Waking after an illness to a castle overrun by rugged Highlanders is disconcerting, but so is learning that she's slowly being poisoned. Niels insists on staying by her side, and Edith soon discovers that even more dangerous is her wild attraction to the fierce warrior ... Niels has never met a more courageous – or enticing – woman than Lady Edith. The idea of such a bonny lass being forced to enter a nunnery is more than any red-blooded Scotsman could bear. He'll gladly marry her himself. But while sweeping her off her feet is easy, it'll take all his skill to defeat her family's relentless enemies, and convince her to surrender to his sweet embrace.

The Most Eligible Highlander in Scotland by **Michele Sinclair** (Paperback – \$17). *McTiernay Series*. Conan McTiernay will leave the joys of wedlock to his happily married brothers. He's too busy mapping out Scotland to protect her borders from English invasion ... Until he's dispatched to escort a cloistered Highland lass safely back to his family's castle ... Mhairi Mayboill has embarked on her journey facing an impossible choice: Marry or take the vows of a nun. But she cherishes her freedom too much to be tied to any man. Yet this arrogant Highlander with his spirited ways and piercing eyes awakens more than desire. For two people who want nothing of love but have everything in common, emotions soon forge an unforeseen bond.

Hot Romance

Shot on Gold by **Jaci Burton** (Trade Paperback – \$23). *Play-By-Play Series*. Will "Mad Dog" Madigan is making his second trip to the Winter Games, and he couldn't be happier. Hockey is his life and playing for the U.S. team is a privilege. Then he meets U.S. figure skater Amber Sloane. She's beautiful, ambitious, and driven – everything Will desires in a woman. He would love to show Amber how hot life off the ice can be. Amber has skated her entire life, sacrificing everything in the hopes of one day winning gold. Now she's competing for the third and final time. She intends to win, and nothing's going to get in her way – until she meets Will. He's an irresistible charmer, and before long Amber is wondering if this sexy hockey player is the perfect guy to show her some moves outside the rink. But after all the medals have been awarded, Will and Amber will have to decide if what they have together is just a fling or a real shot at true love.

Mainstream & Chick Lit

A Time of Love and Tartan by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *44 Scotland Street Series*. When Pat accepts her narcissistic ex-boyfriend Bruce's invitation for coffee, she has no idea of the complications in her romantic and professional life that will follow. Meanwhile, Matthew, her boss at the art gallery, attracts the attention of the police after a misunderstanding at the local bookstore ... Whether caused by small things such as a cup of coffee and a book, or major events such as Stuart's application for promotion and his wife Irene's decision to pursue a PhD in Aberdeen, change is coming to Scotland Street. But for three seven-year-old boys – Bertie Pollock, Randal, and Big Lou's foster son, Finlay – it also means getting a glimpse of perfect happiness ...

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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Jaci Burton	Shot On Gold*	Hot	\$23
Candace Camp	His Sinful Touch	Historical	\$17
Robyn Carr	Any Day Now#	Contemporary	\$18
Laura Childs	Pekoe Most Poison#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Manda Collins	Wallflower Most Wanted	Historical	\$17
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