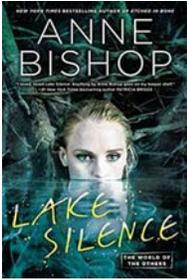
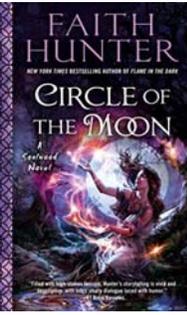
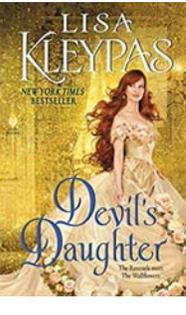


## BOOK CATALOGUE – MARCH 2019

It's a great month for Fantasy & Paranormal Romance fans with new releases by Anne Bishop (*Lake Silence* available in mass market paperback and *Wild Country* in hardcover) and Faith Hunter (*Circle of the Moon*). It's also a great month for Historical Romance fans with Suzanne Enoch's *It's Getting Scot in Here*, Lisa Kleypas's *Devil's Daughter* and Julie Anne Long's *Lady Derring Takes a Lover*. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Anne Bishop	Lake Silence#	Sophie Barnes	The Infamous Duchess
Anne Bishop	Wild Country*	Grace Burrowes	When a Duchess Says I Do
Andrea Camilleri	The Overnight Kidnapper*	Robyn Carr	The Life She Wants#
Laura Childs	Plum Tea Crazy#	Lori Foster	Slow Ride
Suzanne Enoch	It's Getting Scot In Here	Laura Griffin	Stone Cold Heart
Lorraine Heath	The Scoundrel in Her Bed	Anna Lee Huber	An Artless Demise*
Helen Hoang	The Kiss Quotient*	Lorelei James	I Want You Back
Faith Hunter	Circle of the Moon	Sophie Jordan	This Scot of Mine
Lisa Kleypas	Devil's Daughter	Shelly Laurenston	In a Badger Way*
Julie Anne Long	Lady Derring Takes a Lover	J.R. Ward	The Savior*

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> Lake Silence  <b>Author:</b> Anne Bishop  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>World of the Others Series.</i> Human laws do not apply in territory controlled by the Others – vampires, shape-shifters, and even deadlier paranormal beings. And this is a fact that humans should</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> It's Getting Scot in Here  <b>Author:</b> Suzanne Enoch  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Wild Wicked Highlanders Series.</i> London socialite Amelia-Rose Baxter is no fool. She will never change who she is for marriage. Her husband will</p>
<p>not forget ... After her divorce, Vicki DeVine took over a resort near Lake Silence. Vicki hoped to find a new career and a new life. But when her lodger, Aggie Crowe – one of the shape-shifting Others – discovers a murdered man, Vicki finds trouble instead. The detectives want to pin the death on her, despite the evidence that no human could have killed the victim.</p>	<p>consider her his equal. Highlander Niall MacTaggart and his brothers know the rules: the eldest must marry or lose the ancestral estate. But Niall's eldest brother isn't interested in the lady his mother selected. Is it because Amelia-Rose is too ... Free-spirited? Yes. Brazen? Aye. Surely Niall can find a way to soften up the whip-smart lass and make her the perfect match for his brother?</p>		
	<p><b>Title:</b> Circle of the Moon  <b>Author:</b> Faith Hunter  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Soulwood Series.</i> Nell Ingram can draw magic from the land, and lately she's been using it to help the Psy-Law Enforcement Division solve paranormal crimes ... Head agent Rick LaFleur shifts into a panther when the moon calls him,</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Devil's Daughter  <b>Author:</b> Lisa Kleypas  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Ravenels Series.</i> Although beautiful young widow Phoebe, Lady Clare, has never met West Ravenel, she knows he's a mean, rotten bully. In boarding school, he made her late husband's life a misery, and she'll never forgive</p>
<p>but something has gone wrong. Rick calls Nell from a river bank – he's naked, with no memory of how he got there, and there's a dead black cat, killed by black magic, lying next to him ... Then more animals turn up dead. A blood-witch is out to kill. But when it seems as if their leader is involved, the bonds that hold the team together could shatter at any moment.</p>	<p>him for that. But at a family wedding, Phoebe encounters a charming stranger who sends a jolt of attraction through her. And then he introduces himself ... as none other than West Ravenel. West has a tarnished past and he is aware that a woman like Phoebe is out of his reach. What West doesn't bargain on is that Phoebe is no straitlaced aristocratic lady ...</p>		

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## Other Books Available This Month

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense**  
**Evidence of Desire** by **Lexi Blake** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Courting Justice Series*. Isla Shayne knows she's in over her head. As former all-star linebacker Trey Adams's personal lawyer, she's used to handling his business dealings and private financial matters, not murder charges. She needs to find an experienced criminal attorney who speaks her client's language. David Cormack of Garrison, Cormack and Lawless is exactly what she needs in the courtroom – and the only man she wants in the bedroom ... For David, taking on the Adams case means diving back into a world he thought he'd left behind and colliding head on with tragic possibilities he's in no mood to face. There's a reason professional football is in his past and no matter how close Isla gets to the truth he intends to leave it there ... But long days working on the case together lead to hot nights in each other's arms. As their feelings grow, the case takes a deadly twist that could change the two lovers forever.

**Flawless** by **Heather Graham** (Paperback – \$17). *New York Confidential Series*. There's a pub in New York City that's been in the Finnegan family for generations. Now Kieran and her three brothers own it. Kieran Finnegan is also a criminal psychologist – a reaction, perhaps, to her less-than-lawful teenage past ... New York's Diamond District has been hit by a rash of thefts. No one's been killed – until now. FBI agent Craig Frasier is brought in to investigate; he and Kieran meet at a jewelry store in the middle of a heist. She's there to “unsteal” a flawless stone taken by her youngest brother as an act of vengeance. Craig's there to stop the gang ... But the police and FBI begin to wonder if there are two gangs of diamond thieves, the original and a copycat group of killers ... Thrown together by circumstance, drawn together by attraction, Kieran and Craig are both assigned to the case. But there's more and more evidence that, somehow, the pub is involved. Because everyone goes to Finnegan's.

**My Favourite Cowboy** by **Donna Grant** (Paperback – \$17). *Heart of Texas Series*. Audrey Martinez is a veterinarian who has devoted her life to the care and protection of horses – even if doing so leaves her little time for meeting a man. Who would have thought that a strange case of criminal horseplay would lead her to falling deeply in love? If only the man who makes her heart race faster than a wild mustang would let his guard down ... Caleb Harper is no ordinary cowboy. Sure, he wears his hat, boots, and jeans like a second skin, and displays an easygoing charm that comes from years of working on the ranch. But with his military background, and Army buddies at his side, he is tried-and-true Texas tough. Audrey knows she can trust Caleb to help her save horses. But can Caleb trust himself to resist his attraction to Audrey – or will the sparks of their desire end up getting them burned?

**The Kiss Quotient** by **Helen Hoang** (Trade Paperback – \$22). *Kiss Quotient Series*. Stella Lane thinks math is the only thing that unites the universe. She comes up with algorithms to predict customer purchases – a job that has given her more money than she knows what to do with, and way less experience in the dating department than the

*Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense* continue ... It doesn't help that Stella has Asperger's and French kissing reminds her of a shark getting its teeth cleaned by pilot fish. Her conclusion: she needs lots of practice – with a professional. Which is why she hires escort Michael Phan. The Vietnamese and Swedish stunner can't afford to turn down Stella's offer, and agrees to help her check off all the boxes on her lesson plan – from foreplay to more-than-missionary position ... Stella not only learns to appreciate his kisses, but craves all of the other things he's making her feel. Their no-nonsense partnership starts making a strange kind of sense. And the pattern that emerges will convince Stella that love is the best kind of logic.

**Say You're Sorry** by **Karen Rose** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Sacramento Series*. There is a serial killer on the loose, preying on vulnerable women. The only identifiable mark the killer leaves are letters – sometimes one, sometimes two – all carved into the torsos of his victims. Together they spell “Sydney” ... When he grabs Daisy Dawson, he believes he has found his next victim. But despite her small stature, she fights back with an expertise that quickly frees her. Before fleeing the scene, Daisy also manages to grab what proves to be crucial evidence: a necklace from around the killer's neck ... The necklace is more than a trivial item – it is a link to a cold case that Special Agent Gideon Reynolds has been tracking for seventeen years ... With Daisy's help, Gideon finally has the opportunity to get closer to the truth than ever before ... But they might not get the chance, as the serial killer has a new target: Gideon and Daisy.

**The Sugarhouse Blues** by **Mariah Stewart** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Hudson Sisters Series*. Allie, Des, and Cara, each having her own reasons for wanting a share of their father's estate, agree to meet in the grand Victorian home in which he grew up, only to be greeted by another secret he purposely hid from them: his sister Bonnie ... The women reluctantly band together to take on Fritz's challenge, working with a local contractor to begin the renovations financed by an account Fritz had set up for the task. While the restoration appears to go smoothly at first, it soon becomes apparent that the work will be more extensive than originally thought, and Des, elected to handle the money, needs to find ways to stretch out the remaining savings while searching for new sources of funding ... As strangers linked only by their DNA try to become a family, the Hudson sisters also try to come to terms with the father they only thought they knew. In the process, each woman discovers her own capacity for understanding, forgiveness, love, and the true meaning of family.

### Crime & Mystery & Thriller

**The Drowned Girl** AKA *Only One Life* by **Sara Blaedel** (Paperback – \$20). *Louise Rick Series*. It was no ordinary drowning. Inspector Louise Rick is called out to Holbraek Fjord when a young immigrant girl is found in the watery depths, a piece of concrete tied around her waist and two circular patches on the back of her neck ... Her name was Samra, and Louise learns that her short life was a sad story. Her father had already been charged once

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with assaulting her and her mother, Sada, who makes it clear that her husband would indeed be capable of killing Samra if she brought dishonor to the family. But she maintains that Samra hadn't done anything dishonorable. Then why was she supposed to be sent back to Jordan? Samra's best friend Dicte thinks it was an honor killing. A few days later Dicte is discovered, bludgeoned to death, and Samra's younger sister has gone missing ... Navigating the complex web of family and community ties in Copenhagen's tightly knit ethnic communities, Louise must find this remorseless predator, or predators, before it is too late.

**Heartsick** by **Chelsea Cain** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Archie Sheridan & Gretchen Lowell Series*. Damaged Portland detective Archie Sheridan spent ten years tracking Gretchen Lowell, a beautiful serial killer, but in the end she was the one who caught him. Two years ago, Gretchen kidnapped Archie and tortured him for ten days, but instead of killing him, she mysteriously let him go. She turned herself in, and now Gretchen has been locked away for the rest of her life, while Archie is in a prison of another kind – addicted to pain pills, unable to return to his old life, powerless to get those ten horrific days off his mind. Archie's a different person, his estranged wife says, and he knows she's right. He visits Gretchen in prison once a week, saying that only he can get her to confess the whereabouts of more of her victims, but even he knows the truth – he can't stay away ... When another killer begins snatching teenage girls off the streets, Archie pulls himself together enough to lead the new task force investigating the murders. A hungry young newspaper reporter, Susan Ward, begins profiling Archie and the investigation, which sparks a deadly game between Archie, Susan, the new killer, and Gretchen. They need to catch a killer, and maybe somehow then Archie can free himself from Gretchen, once and for all.

**The Overnight Kidnapper** by **Andrea Camilleri** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Inspector Montalbano Series*. After a hectic morning involving two irritating cases of mistaken identity, Inspector Montalbano arrives in his office ready to find out what's troubling Vigata this week. What he discovers is unnerving. A woman on her way home from work has been held up at gunpoint, chloroformed and kidnapped, but then released just hours later – unharmed and with all her possessions – into the open countryside ... Later that day, Montalbano hears from Enzo, the owner of his favourite restaurant, that his niece has recently been the victim of the exact same crime. Before

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long, a third instance of this baffling overnight kidnapping has been reported ... As far as Montalbano can tell, there is no link between the attacker and the victims. So what exactly is this mystery assailant gaining from these fleeting kidnappings? And what can he do to stop them? Montalbano must use all his logic and intuition if he is to answer these pressing questions before the kidnapper finds his next victim ...

**Plum Tea Crazy** by **Laura Childs** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Tea Shop Mystery Series*. While viewing the harbor's Gaslights and Galleons Parade from the widow's walk of Timothy Neville's Charleston mansion, local banker Carson Lanier seemingly tumbles over a narrow railing, then plunges three stories to his death. But a tragic accident becomes something much more sinister when it's discovered that the victim was first shot with a bolt from a crossbow ... At the request of the mansion owner, Theodosia investigates the tragedy and is soon neck deep in suspects. An almost ex-wife, a coworker, a real estate partner – all had motives for killing the luckless banker, but one resorted to murder to settle accounts.

**Out of the Dark** by **Gregg Hurwitz** (Trade Paperback – \$33). *Orphan X Series*. Taken from a group home at age twelve, Evan Smoak was raised and trained as part of the Orphan Program, an off-the-books operation designed to create deniable intelligence assets i.e. assassins. Evan was Orphan X. He broke with the Program, using everything he learned to disappear and reinvent himself as the Nowhere Man, a man who helps the truly desperate when no one else can. But now Evan's past is catching up to him ... Someone at the very highest level of government has been trying to eliminate every trace of the Orphan Program by killing all the remaining Orphans and their trainers. After Evan's mentor and the only father he ever knew was killed, he decided to strike back. His target is the man who started the Program and who is now the most heavily guarded person in the world: the President of the United States ... But President Bennett knows that Orphan X is after him and, using weapons of his own, he's decided to counter-attack. Bennett activates the one man who has the skills and experience to track down and take out Orphan X – the first recruit of the Program, Orphan A ... With Evan devoting all his skills, resources, and intelligence to find a way through the layers of security that surround the President, suddenly he also has to protect himself against the deadliest of opponents. It's Orphan vs. Orphan with the future of the country – even the world – on the line.

**Romance Writers of New Zealand (RWNZ) Short Story Contest**

The Chapter Book & Tea Shop is sponsoring the RWNZ Short Story Contest again. Details can be found on [www.romancewriters.co.nz/shop/contests/chapter-short-story](http://www.romancewriters.co.nz/shop/contests/chapter-short-story). To enter, you must be a RWNZ member and submit a previously unpublished short story of less than 1,800 words between 1–30 Apr. Entry fee is \$20. Chapter is providing \$500 worth of gift vouchers as prizes for the top three entries.

**Romance Writers of New Zealand (RWNZ) Annual Conference – Save the Dates**

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### Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

**Wild Country** by **Anne Bishop** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$42). *World of the Others Series*. There are ghost towns in the world – places where the humans were annihilated in retaliation for the slaughter of the shape-shifting Others ... One of those places is Bennett, a town at the northern end of the Elder Hills – a town surrounded by the wild country. Now efforts are being made to resettle Bennett as a community where humans and Others live and work together. A young female police officer has been hired as the deputy to a Wolfgard sheriff. A deadly type of Other wants to run a human-style saloon. And a couple with four foster children – one of whom is a blood prophet – hope to find acceptance ... But as they reopen the stores and the professional offices and start to make lives for themselves, the town of Bennett attracts the attention of other humans looking for profit. And the arrival of the outlaw Blackstone Clan will either unite Others and humans ... or bury them all.

**Summoned to Thirteenth Grave** by **Darynda Jones** (Trade Paperback – \$23). *Charley Davidson Series*. Charley Davidson, Grim Reaper extraordinaire, is pissed. She's been kicked off the earthly plane for eternity – which is exactly the amount of time it takes to make a person stark raving mad. But someone's looking out for her, and she's allowed to return after a mere hundred years in exile. Is it too much to hope for that not much has changed? Apparently it is. Bummer ... She's missed her daughter. She's missed Reyes. She's missed Cookie and Garrett and Uncle Bob. Now that she's back on earth, it's time to put to rest burning questions that need answers. What happened to her mother? How did she really die? Who killed her? And are cupcakes or coffee the best medicine for a broken heart? It all comes to a head in this epic showdown between good and evil.

**Day of the Dragon** by **Katie MacAlister** (Paperback – \$17). *Dragon Hunter Series*. Real scholars know that supernatural beings don't exist. But the moment I meet Archer Andras of the Storm Dragons, all my academic training goes out the window. Thanks to Mr. Tall, Dark, And Infuriating, I'm learning that I really should worry about those things that go bump in the night ... and that dragons like Archer are 100 percent pure trouble ... Now I'm caught in the middle of a war. On one side is Archer. On the other is his twin brother. And I am the key to translating an ancient text that could bring balance – or deadly ruin – to our world. But none of that is as dangerous as the seriously sexy sparks between Archer and me. He's too tempting to be real. Too gorgeous to trust. And there's no smoke without deadly fire.

### Historical & Regency Romance

**More or Less a Temptress** by **Anna Bradley** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Somerset Sisters Series*. Hyacinth Somerset's debut is the most anticipated event of the season, as it will be the reclusive young lady's first public appearance. But within moments of being asked to dance by a dashing stranger, Hyacinth calls him a murderer, then faints dead away! Now the ton is aflutter over Hyacinth's baffling shun of their most intriguing newcomer – the wildly handsome Lachlan Ramsey ... Recently arrived from Scotland, Lachlan only wishes to claim his place in society to secure his sister's future. When that is threatened by the

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accusations of a hapless slip of a girl, he will do anything to protect his family. Yet it appears Hyacinth has only damaged her own hopes, inspiring the label of hysteric – and ultimately inspiring Lachlan to shelter her from harm. Now if only there were a defense for the surge of feeling he has every time Hyacinth turns her gaze his way. If only there were a way to make her his – while keeping the true secret in his past from destroying everything – and everyone – he cares about ...

**House of Shadows** by **Nickola Cornick** (Paperback – \$17). The wooded hills of Oxfordshire conceal the remains of Ashdown House – a wasted pile of cinders and regret. Once home to the daughter of a king, Ashdown and its secrets will unite three women across four centuries in a tangle of intrigue, deceit and destiny ... In the winter of 1662, Elizabeth Stuart, the Winter Queen, is on her deathbed. She entrusts an ancient pearl, rumored to have magic power, to her faithful cavalier William Craven for safekeeping. In his grief, William orders the construction of Ashdown Estate in her memory and places the pearl at its center ... One hundred and fifty years later, notorious courtesan Lavinia Flyte hears the maids at Ashdown House whisper of a hidden treasure, and bears witness as her protector Lord Evershot – desperate to find it – burns the building to the ground ... Now, a battered mirror and the diary of a Regency courtesan are the only clues Holly Ansell has to finding her brother, who has gone missing researching the mystery of Elizabeth Stuart and her alleged affair with Lord Craven. As she retraces his footsteps, Holly's quest will reveal the truth about Lavinia and compel her to confront the revelation about the legacy of the Winter Queen.

**Duchess by Deception** by **Marie Force** (Paperback – \$17). *Gilded Series*. The clock is ticking for a wealthy duke who must marry by his 30th birthday – or lose his title ... Derek Eagan, the dashing Duke of Westwood, is well aware of his looming deadline. But weary of tiresome debutantes, he seeks a respite at his country home in Essex – and encounters a man digging on his property. Except he's not a man. He's a very lovely woman. Who suddenly faints at his feet ... Catherine McCabe's disdain for the aristocracy has already led her to flee an arranged marriage with a boorish viscount. The last thing she wants is to be waylaid in a duke's home. Yet, she is compelled to stay by the handsome, thoughtful man who introduces himself as the Duke's estate manager ... Derek realizes two things immediately: he is captivated by her delicate beauty, and to figure out what she was up to, Catherine must not know he is the Duke. But as they fall passionately in love, Derek's lie spins out of control. Will their bond survive his deception, not to mention the scorned viscount's pursuit? Most important, can Catherine fall in love all over again – this time with the Duke?

**The Scoundrel in Her Bed** by **Lorraine Heath** (Paperback – \$17). *Sins for All Seasons Series*. The bastard son of a nobleman, Finn Trewlove was a shameful secret raised by a stranger. As Finn came of age, he had secrets, too – the clandestine nights spent with an earl's daughter. But her promise of forever ended in betrayal ... Driven by a past that haunts her, Lady Lavinia Kent seeks redemption in

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London's underworld, engaged in a daring cause inspired by the young man to whom she gave her innocence and who then proved himself a scoundrel by abandoning her ... When their paths cross again, they can't deny the yearning and desire that still burns. As they discover the truth behind the deceptions that tore them apart, Finn and Lavinia must fight to reclaim what they've lost, no matter how dangerous – because love is worth the risk ...

**Lady Derring Takes a Lover** by **Julie Anne Long** (Paperback – \$17). *Palace of Rogues Series*. Delilah Swanpoole, countess of Derring, learns the hard way that her husband, “Dear Dull Derring”, is a lot more interesting – and perfidious – dead than alive. It's a devil of an inheritance, but in the grand ruins of the one building Derring left her are the seeds of her liberation. And she vows never again to place herself at the mercy of a man ... But battle-hardened Captain Tristan Hardy is nothing if not merciless. When the charismatic naval hero tracks a notorious smuggler to a London boarding house known as the Rogue's Palace, seducing the beautiful, blue-blooded proprietress to get his man seems like a small sacrifice ... They both believe love is a myth. But a desire beyond reason threatens to destroy the armor around their hearts. Now, a shattering decision looms: Will Tristan betray his honor ... or choose a love that might be the truest thing he's ever known?

**Believe in Me** by **Ella Quinn** (Paperback – \$17). *Worthingtons Series*. Marriage has worked out nicely for her older sisters, yet Lady Augusta Viviers is certain it would end her studies in languages and geography, and stop her from travelling. But when her mother thwarts her plan to attend the only university in Europe that accepts women – in Italy – she is forced to agree to one London Season. Spending her time at parties proves an empty diversion – until she encounters the well-traveled Lord Phineas Carter-Wood. Still, Europe awaits ... Phineas has studied architecture all over the world, yet Augusta is his most intriguing discovery. How can he resist a woman who loves maps and far-off lands? But her longing for all things foreign hinders any hope of courtship. When he learns her cousins have offered a trip to Europe, he arranges to join their party. He is determined to show Augusta that a real union is a thrilling adventure of its own. And when their journey is beset by dangerous obstacles, he gets more opportunity than he bargained for ...

**Lady Notorious** by **Theresa Romain** (Paperback – \$17). *Royal Rewards Series*. Cassandra Benton has always survived by her wits and wiles, even working for Bow Street alongside her twin brother. When injury takes him out of commission, Cass must support the family by taking on an intriguing new case: George, Lord Northbrook, believes someone is plotting to kill his father, the Duke of Ardmore. Decades before, the duke was one of ten who formed a wager that would grant a fortune to the last survivor. But someone can't wait for nature to take its course – and George hopes a seasoned investigator like Cass can find out who ... Cass relishes the chance to spy on the ton, shrewdly disguised as handsome Lord Northbrook's notorious “cousin.” What she doesn't expect is her irresistible attraction to her dashing employer, and days of investigation soon turn to passionate nights.

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But with a killer closing in and her charade as a lady of the ton in danger of collapsing at any moment, Cass has no choice but to put her life – and her heart – in the hands of the last man she ought to trust ...

**The Gunslinger's Vow** by **Amy Sandas** (Paperback – \$17). *Runaway Brides Series*. Alexandra Brighton spent the last five years in Boston, erasing all evidence of the wild frontier girl she used to be. Before she settles, she's determined to visit her childhood home one final time. But when she finds herself stranded far from civilization, she has no choice but to trust her safety to the tall, dark and decidedly dangerous bounty hunter, Malcolm Kincaid ... Now that Malcolm finally has the location of his brother's killer, he has no intention of wasting time protecting a pampered Eastern lady. But something about Alexandra speaks to the heart he long thought frozen – and her slow transformation from proper miss to wild-eyed beauty leaves him shaken. By the time they reach Montana, Malcolm must decide if seeking justice for past wrongs is worth losing a future with the woman he never expected to need ...

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**I Owe You One** by **Sophie Kinsella** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Fixie Farr has always lived by her father's motto: “Family first”. Since her dad passed away, leaving his charming housewares store in the hands of his wife and children, Fixie spends all her time picking up the slack from her siblings instead of striking out on her own. The way Fixie sees it, if she doesn't take care of her father's legacy, who will? ... It's not in Fixie's nature to say no to people. So when a handsome stranger in a coffee shop asks her to watch his laptop for a moment, she not only agrees – she ends up saving it from certain disaster. To thank Fixie for her quick thinking, the computer's owner, Sebastian, an investment manager, scribbles an IOU on a coffee sleeve and attaches his business card. Fixie laughs it off – she'd never actually claim an IOU from a stranger. Would she? ... But then Fixie's childhood crush, Ryan, comes back into her life, and his lack of a profession pushes all of Fixie's buttons. She wants nothing for herself – but she'd love Seb to give Ryan a job. No sooner has Seb agreed than the tables are turned and a new series of IOUs between Seb and Fixie – from small favors to life-changing moments – ensues. Soon Fixie, Ms. Fixit for everyone else, is torn between her family and the life she wants. Does she have the courage to take a stand? Will she grab the life, and love, she really wants?

**Photos of You** by **Tammy Robinson** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *NZ Author*. When Ava Green turns 28, she is told it will be her last birthday. The cancer she fought three years ago is back, and this time it's going to beat her. But Ava is not going to let cancer define her precious last months – she wants the wedding of her dreams. She doesn't have a groom, she doesn't have much money, and she doesn't have much time ... but none of that matters. She's going to go it alone ... As her friends and family rally to help deliver her dying wish for a party to end all parties, the media get involved, and her story spreads around the country. But when photographer James Gable arrives, Ava's plans are disrupted. Suddenly all the emotions she'd packed away are on her doorstep. Now she has to decide – is she is brave enough to let love in and strong enough to say goodbye?

## Book Selection

Chapter specialises in romance fiction. We also stock selections of crime & mystery & thrillers and mainstream fiction and we may be able to fulfill special orders. Most of the books are imported from the USA. Please note: effective October 2017, we discontinued our book loyalty card scheme and we replaced it with lower average retail prices. Any existing stamped book cards are being cashed up.

## Mail Order Service

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## Summary of This Month's Books

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Lexi Blake	Evidence of Desire*	Contemporary/Suspense	\$28
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