

# BOOK CATALOGUE – MAR/APR 2021

New arrivals for fantasy readers include Patricia Briggs' *Wild Sign*, Christine Feehan's *Lightning Game* and hardcovers by Anne Bishop (*The Queen's Weapons*) and Karen Marie Moning (*Kingdom of Shadow and Light*). Other new releases include Eloisa James' *Wilde Child*, Stephanie Laurens' *The Games Lovers Play*, Nalini Singh's *Quiet In Her Bones* and Sally Thorne's *Second First Impressions*. Enjoy!

Top Books March		Top Books April	
Lara Adrian	Fall of Night*	Kelley Armstrong	A Stitch In Time*
Kerrigan Byrne	The Devil In Her Bed	Patricia Briggs	Wild Sign*
Christine Feehan	Lightning Game*	Andrea Camilleri	The Cook of the Halcyon*
Jeaniene Frost	Wicked All Night	Robyn Carr	The Country Guesthouse#
Charlaine Harris	The Russian Cage*	Janet Evanovich	The Bounty*
Eva Leigh	Waiting for a Scot Like You	Anna Lee Huber	A Wicked Conceit*
Lora Leigh	Strong, Silent Cowboy	Eloisa James	Wilde Child
Seanan McGuire	Calculated Risks	Stephanie Laurens	The Games Lovers Play*
Sharon Sala	The Last Straw#	Amanda Quick	Close Up#
Nalini Singh	Quiet in Her Bones*	Sally Thorne	Second First Impressions*

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> Wild Sign <b>Author:</b> Patricia Briggs <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback <b>Price:</b> \$33 <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Alpha and Omega Series.</i> In the wilds of the Northern California mountains, all the inhabitants of a small town have gone missing. It's as if the people picked up and left everything they owned behind. Fearing something supernatural might be going on, the FBI taps a source they've consulted in the past: the werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham. But Charles and Anna soon find that a deserted town is the least of the mysteries they face. Death sings in the forest, and when it calls, Charles and Anna must answer. Something old and dangerous has awakened in the California mountains – and it has met werewolves before.</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Lightning Game <b>Author:</b> Christine Feehan <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback <b>Price:</b> \$33 <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Ghostwalker Series.</i> GhostWalker Rubin Campo's rough upbringing made him into the man he is today: strong, steadfast and wary of outsiders. When he returns to the family homestead in the Appalachian Mountains, he can sense that a stranger has taken up residence – a woman who just happens to be a GhostWalker too. As one of the first failed GhostWalker experiments, Jonquille can produce lightning with her body – but she can't control it. Rubin knows she's his match, the answer to a lifetime of pain and intense loneliness. But Jonquille came to him with hidden intentions, ones that threaten to destroy their bond before it can truly begin.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Wilde Child <b>Author:</b> Eloisa James <b>Classification:</b> Historical <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback <b>Price:</b> \$18 <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Wildes of Lindow Castle Series.</i> Notorious for the golden hair that proves her mother's infidelity, Lady Joan can't seem to avoid scandals, but her latest escapade may ruin her: performing the title role of a prince-in breeches. She has the perfect model in mind: Thaddeus Erskine Shaw, Viscount Greywick, a man who scorned the idea of marrying her. Thaddeus is horrified when he grasps the danger Joan's putting herself in. To keep her safe, he strikes a bargain: after one performance, the lady must return to her father's castle and marry one of three gentlemen whom he deems acceptable. Not including him, of course ...</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Quiet In Her Bones <b>Author:</b> Nalini Singh <b>Classification:</b> Crime/Mystery/Thriller <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback <b>Price:</b> \$25 (Special Price) <b>Annotation:</b> When socialite Nina Rai disappeared without a trace, everyone wrote it off as another trophy wife tired of her wealthy husband. But now her bones have turned up in the shadowed green of the forest that surrounds her elite neighborhood, that's housed the same influential families for decades. The rich live here, along with those whose job it is to make their lives easier. Somebody knows what happened to Nina ten years ago. Her son Aarav heard a chilling scream that night, and he's determined to uncover the ugly truth that lives beneath the moneyed elegance ... but no one is ready for the murderous secrets about to crawl out of the dark.</p>

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## Other Books Available in This Catalogue

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Deep River Promise** by **Jackie Ashenden** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Alaska Homecoming Series*. Damon Fitzgerald takes his responsibilities seriously. Yet now, somehow, his responsibilities include the tiny Alaska town he inherited from his late army buddy. Damon just wants to get back to LA and his ailing mother, but first he has a promise to keep: looking out for his dead friend's son. Unfortunately, the boy's mother happens to be Deep River's mayor and the most challenging woman Damon's ever met ... Astrid James is mayor of Deep River and she intends to do right by the town and her son. The last thing she needs is an arrogant outsider coming in, no matter how attractive he is. But soon the two of them are in deeper than the Deep River itself. Damon is, however, haunted by a private grief and Astrid has good reasons not to trust; can either of them risk their hearts on finding love again?

**How to Live with Temptation** by **Fiona Brand** (Mass Market Paperback – \$12). To keep control of his company, Tobias Hunt must follow the terms in his investor's will – including living with the other heir ... Tobias's ex-lover. Surely, he can deny his attraction to Allegra Mallory, especially after she announces she's engaged. But when he discovers Allegra faked her relationship, all bets are off ...

**The Country Guesthouse** by **Robyn Carr** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Sullivan's Crossing Series*. Hannah Russell's plans for her life have been upended. When her best friend died suddenly, Hannah became guardian to a five-year-old named Noah. With no experience at motherhood, she's terrified she's not up to the challenge. She and Noah need time to get to know each other, so she rents a country house on a lake in rural Colorado ... When they arrive, they are greeted by the owner, a handsome man who promises to stay out of their way. But his clumsy Great Dane, Romeo, has other ideas and Noah bonds with the lovable dog. As Hannah learns to become a mother, Owen Abrams, who is recovering from his own grief, can't help but be drawn out of his solitude by his guests ... But life throws challenges at this unlikely trio and all three will discover their strengths and, despite their differences, they will fight to become a family. And the people of Sullivan's Crossing will rally around them to offer the support they need.

**Flight** by **Laura Griffin** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Texas Murder Files Series*. When former forensic photographer Miranda Rhoads moves to the seaside town of Lost Beach, she's decided to make her living as a wildlife photographer and put crime scenes behind her. But her plans are upended when she comes across a couple sleeping in a canoe, entwined in an embrace. Looking closer, she realizes the man and woman aren't asleep – they've been murdered ... Detective Joel Breda sets out to find answers – not only about the unidentified victims in the marshy death scene, but also about the aloof photographer who seems to know more about his investigation than he does ... As they begin to unravel the motivation of a merciless serial killer, Miranda and Joel must race against the clock to make an arrest before the killer can find them first.

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**Sandcastle Beach** by **Jenny Holiday** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Matchmaker Bay Series*. Maya Mehta will do anything to save her tiny, beloved community theater. Put on musicals she hates? Check. Hire an arrogant former-pop-star-turned-actor? Done. But what Maya really needs to save her theater is Matchmaker Bay's new business grant. She's got some serious competition, though: Benjamin "Law" Lawson, local bar owner, Jerk Extraordinaire, and Maya's arch nemesis ... Law loves getting under Maya's skin and making those gorgeous eyes dance with irritation. But when he discovers the ex-pop star has a thing for Maya, too, Law decides he's done waiting in the wings – starting with a scorching-hot kiss. There's a thin line between hate and irresistible desire, and Maya and Law are really good at crossing it. But when things heat up, will they allow their long-standing feud to get in the way of their growing feelings?

**Hidden Salem** by **Kay Hooper** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Bishop/Special Crimes Unit Series*. Nellie Cavendish has good reasons to seek out her roots, and not only because she has no memory of her mother and hardly knew her father. In the eight years since her twenty-first birthday, odd things have begun to happen. Crows gather near her wherever she goes, electronics short out when she touches them, and when she's really upset, it storms. At first, she chalked up the unusual happenings to coincidence, but that explanation doesn't cover the vivid nightmares that torment her. She has to find out the truth. The only starting point she has is a mysterious letter from her father delivered ten years after his death, insisting she go to a town called Salem and risk her life to stop some unnamed evil. Before her thirtieth birthday ... As a member of the FBI's Special Crimes Unit, Grayson Sheridan has learned not to be surprised by the unusual and the macabre – but Salem is different. Evidence of Satanic activities and the disappearance of three strangers to the town are what brought Salem to the attention of the SCU, and when Gray arrives to find his undercover partner vanished, he knows that whatever's hiding in the seemingly peaceful town is deadly. But what actually hides in the shadows and secrets of Salem is unlike anything the agents have encountered.

**Strong, Silent Cowboy** by **Lora Leigh** and **Veronica Chadwick** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Moving Violations Series*. Sallie Hamblen had three hot nights with Jacob Donovan, an undercover CIA agent, before he disappeared, leaving her broken hearted. Years later, Jacob doesn't know that the beauty he's about to seduce in a small town is the woman he held in his arms all those years ago ... and that she's on the run from her past ... Former CIA agent turned cowboy, Jacob Donovan wants nothing more than a simple life. Just the ranch and occasionally someone warm and sweet in his bed. Until Sallie comes back into his life and all of a sudden he wants to be in her bed every night. When he discovers that her life is in danger, he swears he'll protect her. Even when secrets are revealed that threaten everything between them, he will lay everything on the line to keep her safe.

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**A Walk Along the Beach** by **Debbie Macomber** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$19). The Lakey sisters are opposites. After their mother died and their father was lost in grief, Willa raised her sister, Harper, and their brother, Lucas. Then, as an adult, she nursed 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, caretaking the whole Oceanside community ... Harper, on the other hand, is always on the go. Overcoming 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 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. Life has more challenges in store for them all. But both sisters will discover that even in the darkest moments, family is everything.

**Forever in Cape May** by **Jennifer Probst** (Trade Paperback – \$25). *Sunshine Sisters Series*. Taylor Sunshine and Pierce Powers vowed to keep things platonic. They already have the best of each other: loyalty, friendship, and trust. Why ruin the perfect relationship? Forever love isn't in the picture anyway for a restless, aspiring artist like Taylor. Her sights are set beyond the horizon of Cape May ... The oceanfront hometown is part of Pierce's heart – just like Taylor is. And it breaks at the thought of her leaving. As her closest friend since high school, he supports her desires, even if she must follow them away from Cape May. But when their defenses are down, all it takes is one impulsive, vulnerable night to change all the rules ... From old friends to overnight lovers, they make a new pact: explore a summer fling. But as summer nears its end, will Taylor and Pierce fulfill their individual dreams? Or are new dreams just beginning to come true?

**Under Currents** by **Nora Roberts** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$19). From the outside, the house in Lakeview Terrace looks perfect and the Bigelows seem like the perfect family: the respected surgeon father, the glamorous, devoted mother and two beautiful children. A perfect family, in a perfect house living their perfect lives ... But perfect surfaces can hide dark undercurrents and behind closed doors lies a very different story. Teenager Zane and his younger sister, Britt, are terrorised by their violent father and dysfunctional mother. Too afraid to speak out, Zane does his best to protect his sister and counts the days until they can finally be free ... One dark, brutal night when their father's temper takes a horrifying turn for the worse, the perfect façade is exposed for the lie it is and Zane and Britt manage to escape. With the help of their beloved aunt, they rebuild their lives a day at a time, creating new families and putting their past behind them. But a childhood like that can cast a shadow the length of a lifetime. Can Zane and Britt ever be free of their past? Or will those dark undercurrents rise to the surface, forcing them to fight for their lives once again ...

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**Love of a Cowboy** by **Jennifer Ryan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *McGrath Series*. Skye Kennedy has always loved the close-knit community of Sunrise Fellowship – but when she witnesses the commune's new leader commit a terrible crime, she flees ... and finds herself in Montana, on the McGrath ranch, and drawn to the man determined to help her ... Declan McGrath has always handled things himself and focused more on work than his love life. With his newlywed brothers distracted by their beautiful wives, Declan has even more work on his hands. But when Skye arrives at the ranch starving and desperate for work, his loner days are over ... Skye wants to keep her distance and protect Declan from the threats facing her, but soon their relationship morphs into something more than either of them expected. When she fights back against those out to destroy Sunrise Fellowship, Skye and Declan will have to do everything to protect Skye's community, and also their new love.

**The Last Straw** by **Sharon Sala** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Jigsaw Files Series*. PI Charlie Dodge may be down, but he's definitely not out. He's still reeling after a series of earth-shattering events, so when a desperate woman hires Dodge Investigations to find her missing sister, the head-scratcher of a case is the distraction Charlie and his steadfast partner, Wyrick, need. Two days prior, Rachel Dean disappeared without a trace from her locked-from-the-inside Dallas apartment, and every possible trail has gone cold ... Grappling with the fallout of her efforts to dismantle the shadowy organization Universal Theorem, Wyrick throws herself into her investigative work. Charlie knows his partner can handle herself, but when she uncovers a past connection that paints a target on her back, the threat of losing her hits Charlie hard. There's nothing he wouldn't do to keep Wyrick safe, but with the clock ticking on a victim they've yet to find, it's only a matter of time before the cold-blooded killer leads them to a deadly end.

**The Lemon Sisters** by **Jill Shalvis** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Wildstone Series*. Brooke Lemon has always led the life she wanted, wild adventures – and mistakes included – something her perfect sister, Mindy, never understood. So when Mindy shows up on Brooke's doorstep in the throes of a breakdown with her three little kids in tow, Brooke's shocked ... Wanting to make amends, Brooke agrees to trade places, taking the kids back to Wildstone for a few days so Mindy can pick up the pieces and put herself back together. What Brooke doesn't admit is she's just as broken ... Also how does one go home after seven years away? It doesn't take long for Brooke to come face-to-face with her past, in the form of one tall, sexy mistake. But Garrett's no longer interested. Only his words don't match his actions, leaving Brooke feeling things she'd shoved deep ... Soon the sisters wonder: Are they lemons in life? In love? All they know is that neither seems to be able to outpace her demons. And when secrets surface, they'll learn that sometimes the one person who can help you the most is the one you never thought to ask.

**The Sea Glass Cottage** by **Raeanne Thayne** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Cape Sanctuary Series*. The life Olivia Harper always dreamed of

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isn't so dreamy these days. The 16-hour work days are unfulfilling and so are things with her on-again, off-again boyfriend. But when she hears that her estranged mother, Juliet, has been seriously injured, Liv packs up her life and heads home to Cape Sanctuary on the Northern California coast ... It's just for a few months – that's what Liv tells herself. But the closer she gets to Cape Sanctuary, the painful memories start flooding back: Natalie, her vibrant, passionate older sister who downward-spiraled into addiction. The fights with her mother who enabled her sister. The overdose that took Natalie, leaving her now-teenaged daughter, Caitlin, an orphan ... As Liv tries to balance her needs with those of her injured mother and a resentful fifteen-year-old, it becomes clear that all three Harper women have been keeping heartbreaking secrets from one another. And as those secrets are revealed, Liv, Juliet, and Caitlin will see that it's never too late to heal family wounds and find forgiveness.

**The Hating Game** by **Sally Thorne** (Trade Paperback – \$23). Lucy Hutton and Joshua Templeman hate each other. Not dislike. Not begrudgingly tolerate. Hate. And they have no problem displaying their feelings through a series of ritualistic passive aggressive maneuvers as they sit across from each other, executive assistants to co-CEOs of a publishing company. Lucy can't understand Joshua's joyless, uptight, meticulous approach to his job. Joshua is clearly baffled by Lucy's overly bright clothes, quiriness, and Pollyanna attitude ... Now up for the same promotion, their battle of wills has come to a head and Lucy refuses to back down when their latest game could cost her her dream job ... But the tension between Lucy and Joshua has also reached its boiling point, and Lucy is discovering that maybe she doesn't hate Joshua. And maybe, he doesn't hate her either. Or maybe this is just another game.

**Second First Impressions** by **Sally Thorne** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Position Vacant: Two ancient old women residing at Providence Retirement Villa seek male assistant for casual exploitation and good-natured humiliation. Duties include boutique shopping, fast-food fetching, and sincerely rendered flattery. Good looks a bonus – but we aren't picky ... An advertisement has been placed (again!) by the wealthy and eccentric Parlioni Sisters. The salary is generous and the employers are 90 years old, so how hard could the job be? Well, none have lasted longer than a week. Most boys leave in tears ... Ruthie Midona will work in Providence's front office, and be at the Parlioni's beck and call, forever. That's sort of her life plan. If Ruthie can run the place in her almost-retired bosses' absence, with no hijinks/hiccups, she has a shot at becoming the new manager. She might also be able to defend her safe little world from Prescott Development, the new buyer of the prime site. Maybe after all that, she can find a cute guy to date. All she needs to do is stay serious – and that's what she does best. Until, one day, someone dazzling blows in to town. Teddy Prescott devotes his life to sleeping, tattooing, and avoiding seriousness. When Teddy needs a place to crash, he makes a deal with his developer dad. Teddy can stay in one of Providence's on-site maintenance cottages – right next door to an unimpressed Ruthie –

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but only if he works there and starts to grow up ... Ruthie knows how this sweetly selfish rich boy can earn his keep – and be out of her hair in under a week. After all, there is a position vacant ...

**The Keepsake Sisters** by **Lori Wilde** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Moonglow Cove Series*. It was a story that couldn't possibly be true: Identical twins, separated at birth. Anna Drury wouldn't have believed it, but the woman standing before her was physically alike her in every way ... and held in her hands a keepsake baby bracelet, the same as Anna had. How could it be? Anna – with her tall, strong husband and two adorable children, grew up loved and secure, and she freely opens her heart to others, so she embraces the idea of her new-found sister, Amelia. Everyone tells Anna to tread carefully, but Amelia is family, she sees it in the other woman's face and knows it in the depth of her soul. And family should always be welcome ... Once the shock settles and the dust clears, the sisters learn about each other as they unravel the secrets of their past and separation. Anna wants to believe that life with her new-found sister will be perfect, but just as they are bonding in a special way, Amelia reveals the true reason for their reunion. Her kidneys are failing, and Anna could be her perfect match ... But if Anna agrees to her request it might threaten everything she holds dear, her marriage, her health ... even her life. Faced with this dilemma, Anna must ask herself a hard question, how far will she go to help her twin, the woman who is her other half ... and a woman she doesn't really know?

**Much Ado About You** by **Samantha Young** (Trade Paperback – \$30). At thirty-three-years old Evangeline Starling's life in Chicago is missing that special something. And when she's passed over for promotion at work, Evie realizes she needs to make a change. Some time away to regain perspective might be just the thing. In a burst of impulsivity, she plans a holiday in a quaint English village. The holiday package comes with a temporary position at Much Ado About Books, the bookstore located beneath her rental apartment. There's no better dream vacation for the bookish Evie, a life-long Shakespeare lover ... Not only is Evie swept up in running the delightful store as soon as she arrives, she's drawn into the lives, loves and drama of the friendly villagers. Including Roane Robson, the charismatic and sexy farmer who tempts Evie every day with his friendly flirtations. Evie is determined to keep him at bay because a holiday romance can only end in heartbreak, right? But Evie can't deny their connection and longs to trust in her handsome farmer that their whirlwind romance could turn in to the forever kind of love.

**Driven** by **Rebecca Zanetti** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Deep Ops Series*. Unswerving: Angus Force is determined to hunt down the serial killer he'd once shot dead – or so he thought. But an anonymous source reports that Lassiter is alive. Force hasn't slept since, knowing it's only a matter of time before "the Surgeon" strikes again. And soon, a body is found, bearing Lassiter's same maniacal MO. It's just the beginning of a murderous trail blazing through DC and Virginia, right to Force's backyard ... Unstoppable: Nari Zhang is the shrink for the ragtag Deep Ops Unit, though she isn't Force's shrink –

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which is a good thing. Because once they're thrown together on the case, their attraction is explosive and irresistible. They'll just have to fight that much harder to keep the heat between them from flaming out of control. But things are about to become far more challenging, and deadly, than they could have imagined ... Unhinged: Once the killer catches a glimpse of Nari, she becomes his new obsession. She is now the focus point – for both Force and Lassiter – in a dangerous dance for survival ...

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**The Cook of the Halcyon** by **Andrea Camilleri** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Inspector Montalbano Mystery Series*. Giovanni Trincanato has brought ruin to the shipyard he inherited from his father and, when a worker he fires hangs himself on the construction site, Inspector Montalbano is called to the scene. In short order, the inspector loses his temper with the crass Giovanni, delivers a slap to his face, and unfortunately, it won't be the last he sees of Trincanato. Meanwhile, a mysterious schooner called Halcyon shows up in the harbor, seemingly deserted except for just one man. With its presence comes even more mysteries, another death, and the arrival of the FBI. Alongside Sicilian-American Agent Pennisi, Montalbano and his team must attempt a suspenseful infiltration operation

**Checking Out Crime** by **Laurie Cass** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Bookmobile Cat Mystery Series*. Librarian Minnie Hamilton and her rescue cat Eddie can often be found out and about in their bookmobile near Chilson, Michigan, delivering great reads to grateful patrons all over the county. But they always brake for trouble, and when Minnie sees a car speeding away down the road, and soon comes upon a dead bicyclist, she assumes she just missed seeing a hit-and-run ... Minnie is determined to discover who was behind the wheel, but it soon turns out that things are far more complicated than they seem and there's more to this case than meets the eye. Luckily, this librarian is ready to read the killer his rights.

**The Disappearance of Stephanie Mailer** by **Joel Dicker** (Trade Paperback – \$33). In the summer of 1994, the quiet seaside town of Orpheia reels from the discovery of two brutal murders ... Confounding their superiors, two young police officers, Jesse Rosenberg and Derek Scott crack the case and arrest the murderer, earning themselves handsome promotions and the lasting respect of their colleagues ... But twenty years later, just as he is on the point of taking early retirement, Rosenberg is approached by Stephanie Mailer, a journalist who believes he made a mistake back in 1994 and that the real murderer is still out there, perhaps ready to strike again. Before she can give any more details however, Stephanie Mailer mysteriously disappears without trace, and Rosenberg and Scott are forced to confront the awful possibility that her suspicions might have been proved horribly true ... What happened to Stephanie Mailer? What did she know? And what really happened in Orpheia all those years ago?

**Under the Cover of Murder** by **Lauren Elliott** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Series*. It promises to be Greyborne Harbor's wedding of the year. The impending nuptials of Serena Chandler and Zach Ludlow will take place

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aboard his family's luxurious super-yacht, currently moored in the harbor and the talk of the town. But on the day of the wedding, a man's body washes up on the beach with no ID, only a torn page from a book in his pocket. As owner of *Beyond the Page Books and Curios*, bibliophile Addie Greyborne is called in to identify the book, but she cannot ... The morning following the extravagant ceremony, a second body washes ashore and Addie has a sinking feeling that the two deaths are connected. While the guests are held on the yacht as the police investigate, at least Addie can peruse Zach's father's rare books library on board. A copy of Agatha Christie's first Hercule Poirot novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, provides a clue that the killer may still be on the ship – but narrowing down the suspects without becoming the next victim may prove a truly Herculean task ...

**The Bounty** by **Janet Evanovich** with **Steve Hamilton** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Fox and O'Hare Series*. Straight as an arrow special agent Kate O'Hare and international con man Nick Fox have brought down some of the biggest criminals out there. But now they face their most dangerous foe yet – a vast, shadowy international organization known only as the Brotherhood ... Directly descended from the Vatican Bank priests who served Hitler during World War II, the Brotherhood is on a frantic search for a lost train loaded with billion in Nazi gold, untouched for over seventy-five years somewhere in the mountains of Eastern Europe ... Kate and Nick know that there is only one man who can find the fortune and bring down the Brotherhood – the same man who taught Nick everything he knows – his father, Quentin. As the stakes get higher, they must also rely on Kate's own father, Jake, a retired Special Forces operative who proves to be every bit as stubborn as his daughter. These four have all the skills needed to complete the mission, if they can just survive each other ... From a remote monastery in the Swiss Alps to the lawless desert of the Western Sahara, Kate, Nick and the two men who made them who they are today must crisscross continents in a desperate scramble to stop their deadliest foe in the biggest adventure of their lives ...

**The Russian Cage** by **Charlaine Harris** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Gunnie Rose Series*. Lizbeth Rose takes on one of her most dangerous missions yet: rescuing her estranged partner, Prince Eli, from the Holy Russian Empire. Once in San Diego, Lizbeth is going to have to rely upon her sister Felicia, and her growing Grigori powers to navigate her way through this strange new world of royalty and deception in order to get Eli freed from jail where he's being held for murder.

**A Wicked Conceit** by **Anna Lee Huber** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Lady Darby Mystery Series*. Edinburgh, Scotland. March 1832. Kiera and Gage have been eagerly awaiting their bundle of joy but trouble has been brewing in the form of the roguish criminal Bonnie Brock Kincaid. A new book and subsequent play features some of Kincaid's heinous exploits, although he swears he had nothing to do with it or the characters which are representations of Kiera and Gage. While the scoundrel's fury seems genuine, as well as his quest to uncover the real identity of the author, the Gages still hold doubts about his innocence ... A rash of crimes break out

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across the city, inspired by the play and book. When the publisher is found brutally murdered – in an imitation of a gruesome scene – the finger not only points to Bonnie Brock as the possible culprit, but also the Gages, who have been outspoken in their condemnation of the tale. Now, the Gages are on a hunt to unmask the killer. Between the infamy garnered by the play, the cholera outbreak wreaking havoc throughout the city, and the impending birth of their child, they will need all the resources they can garner ... But family quarrels and the revelation of a secret Kiera has been keeping from Sebastian threaten to undermine everything. When they find themselves in the crosshairs of the killer, trapped in the squalid underground vaults of the city, they will soon discover that the truth does not always set you free, and death can lurk around any corner.

**Cat Me if You Can** by **Miranda James** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Cat in the Stacks Mystery Series*. Librarian Charlie Harris, his Maine coone cat Diesel along with Charlie's fiancée, Helen Louise Brady, head to Asheville, North Carolina to spend a week at a boutique hotel and participate in a gathering of a mystery reader's club composed of patrons of the Athena Public Library. In addition to seeing the local sights, the members will take turns giving talks on their favorite authors ... The always spry Ducote sisters, friends of the hotel's owners, are helping underwrite the expenses, and they've insisted that Charlie, Helen, and Diesel join them. Anxious to get Helen Louise away from her bistro for a vacation, Charlie agrees. While Charlie is looking forward to relaxing with Helen Louise and Diesel, other members of the group have ulterior motives including a score to settle ... When an intrusive, uninvited guest turns up dead, only one mystery club member with a connection to the deceased appears to have a motive to kill. But could the answer really be that simple? Charlie and Diesel, along with the detecting Ducote sisters, know that every murder plot has an unexpected twist.

**The Stolen Letter** by **Paige Shelton** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Scottish Bookshop Mystery Series*. Delaney Nichols is doing what she loves – case in point, just one day after returning from her European honeymoon, she's eager to get back to the Cracked Spine, the bookstore where she works. But as she disembarks her bus and hurries toward the shop she and another woman collide, sending a stack of books the woman is carrying to the ground ... Delaney's victim's name is Mary, and the two women can't help but notice that they bear an uncanny resemblance to one another. According to Mary, they both also look like the long-beheaded Mary Queen of Scots. Even stranger, Mary believes she is the reincarnation of the Scottish queen. But peculiar as Delaney's doppelganger is, she doesn't have time to dwell on it: on her arrival to the bookshop, she learns the Edinburgh city council wants to close the Cracked Spine, citing code violations, and she's determined to stop them ... But when Mary's husband dies in a car explosion – and Delaney learns he was the city council member who proposed that the city take a closer look at the bookshop's construction – she wonders if her meeting with Mary wasn't an accident. Delaney is determined to get to the bottom of this mystery.

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**Hid From our Eyes** by **Julia Spencer-Fleming** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne Mystery Series*. 1952. Millers Kill Police Chief Harry McNeil is called to a crime scene where a woman in a party dress has been murdered with no obvious cause of death. 1972. Millers Kill Police Chief Jack Liddle is called to a murder scene of a woman that's very similar to one he worked as a trooper in the 50s. The only difference is this time, they have a suspect. Young Vietnam War veteran Russ van Alstyne found the body while riding his motorcycle and is quickly pegged as the prime focus of the investigation. Present-day. Millers Kill Police Chief Russ van Alstyne gets a 911 call that a young woman has been found dead in a party dress, the same MO as the crime he was accused of in the 70s. The pressure is on for Russ to solve the murder before he's removed from the case ... Russ will enlist the help of his police squad and Reverend Clare Fergusson, who is juggling the tasks of being a new mother to her and Russ's baby and running St. Alban's Church, to finally solve these crimes.

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**Fall of Night** by **Lara Adrian** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Midnight Breed Series*. Breed warrior Micah is one of the Order's best, his reputation for cold justice and lethal skill rivaled only by that of his formidable father, Tegan. So, when a mission Micah's leading in an off-limits area called the Deadlands goes wrong, leaving him the sole survivor of an apparent Atlantean attack, he won't rest until he has answers ... and vengeance for his team ... Phaedra thought it was only a dream, a hideous nightmare. Yet somehow, she had been transported from her life in Rome to a stretch of barren forest when it suddenly lit up with unearthly fire, obliterating everything in its path – including the fierce Breed warrior she'd encountered in the dream. Or so she believed, until their paths cross again and Phaedra finds herself, and her Atlantean people, at the center of Micah's wrath ... With tensions between the Breed and the Atlanteans edging toward war, and another powerful nemesis growing bolder by the day, uncovering the stunning truth about what happened in the Deadlands will force Micah and Phaedra to work together in an alliance forged by fate and an undeniable desire neither of them can resist.

**From Blood and Ash** by **Jennifer L. Armentrout** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Blood and Ash Series*. Chosen from birth to usher in a new era, Poppy's life has never been her own. The life of the Maiden is solitary. Never to be touched. Never to be looked upon. Never to be spoken to. Never to experience pleasure. Waiting for the day of her Ascension, she would rather be with the guards, fighting back the evil that took her family, than preparing to be found worthy by the gods. But the choice has never been hers ... The entire kingdom's future rests on Poppy's shoulders, something she's not even quite sure she wants for herself. Because a Maiden has a heart. And a soul. And longing. And when Hawke, a golden-eyed guard honor bound to ensure her Ascension, enters her life, destiny and duty become tangled with desire and need. He incites her anger, makes her question everything she believes in, and tempts her with the forbidden



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... Forsaken by the gods and feared by mortals, a fallen kingdom is rising once more, determined to take back what they believe is theirs through violence and vengeance. And as the shadow of those cursed draws closer, the line between what is forbidden and what is right becomes blurred. Poppy is not only on the verge of losing her heart and being found unworthy by the gods, but also her life when every blood-soaked thread that holds her world together begins to unravel.

**A Stitch In Time** by **Kelley Armstrong** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Stitch in Time Series*. Thorne Manor has always haunted Bronwyn Dale. As a young girl, Bronwyn could pass through a time slip in her great-aunt's house, where she visited William Thorne, a boy her own age, born two centuries earlier. After a family tragedy, the house was shuttered and Bronwyn was convinced that William existed only in her imagination ... Now, twenty years later Bronwyn inherits Thorne Manor. And when she returns, William is waiting ... William is no longer the boy she remembers. He's a difficult and tempestuous man, his life marred by tragedy and a scandal that had him retreating to self-imposed exile in his beloved moors. He's also none too pleased with Bronwyn for abandoning him all those years ago ... As their friendship rekindles and sparks into something more, Bronwyn must deal with ghosts in the present version of the house. Soon she realizes they are linked to William and, to build a future, Bronwyn must confront the past.

**The Last Warrior** by **Jennifer Ashley** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$29). *Shifters Unbound Series*. Rhianne, daughter of the powerful Lady Aisling, is in a jam. She's been imprisoned by an ambitious Fae lord, who is abetted by Rhianne's ruthless father ... Her prison door is shattered by a powerful creature, who in a flash settles into the guise of a handsome man with a warm smile. He tells her his name is Ben and that he's been sent to be her guide and protector ... Ben, the last of a warrior race destroyed by the Fae, has lived a thousand years in exile and now has found a place among the Shifters. He's the caretaker of a sentient house outside New Orleans, and the Shifters turn to him when they're in trouble. Even so, Ben is aware of his aloneness, his people gone forever ... Ben escorts Rhianne to his world to keep her safe. Rhianne is reluctant to trust her fate to him, but she soon finds the human world, the Shifters, and most of all Ben, have captured her fascination, and her heart ... When her own powers awaken within her, Ben is the only one she can turn to for help ... But will assisting her put Ben in the most danger he's ever faced?

**The Queen's Weapons** by **Anne Bishop** (Hardcover – \$48). *Black Jewels Series*. They are Warlord Princes, men born to serve and protect. They are the Queen's Weapons, men born to destroy the Queen's enemies – no matter what face that enemy wears ... Daemonar Yaslana knows how to be bossy yet supportive – traits he shares with his father, the Demon Prince, and his uncle, the High Lord of Hell. Within his generation of the family, he assumes the role of protector, supporting his sister Titian's artistic efforts and curbing his cousin Jaenelle Saetien's more adventurous ideas. But when a young Eyrien Queen, someone Titian thought was a

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friend, inflicts an emotional wound, Daemonar's counterattack brings him under the tutelage of Witch, the Queen whose continued existence is known only to a select few ... As Daemonar is confronted by troubling changes within and around the family, he sees warnings that a taint in the Blood might be reappearing. Daemonar, along with his father and uncle, must uncover the source of a familiar evil – and Daemon Sadi, the High Lord of Hell, may be forced into making a terrible choice.

**Last Strand** by **Jennifer Estep** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$34). *Elemental Assassin Series*. I've battled a lot of bad guys in my time, both as Gin Blanco and as the notorious assassin the Spider. But I've never faced off against anyone quite as powerful and deadly as the dastardly leader of the Circle secret society ... Just when I finally have a lead on how I can defeat the evil group once and for all, new information comes to light that throws me for a loop. Suddenly, everyone and everything I love is in imminent peril of being destroyed, and I'm racing against the clock to figure out a way to save my friends ... The stakes couldn't be higher, and the danger has never been greater. Somehow, I need to weave one last strand in my web of death – and kill my enemies before they kill me ...

**Wicked All Night** by **Jeaniene Frost** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Night Rebel Series*. Vampires Veritas and Ian have defeated their worst enemy, but the power it took to pierce through to the netherworld has unexpected consequences. Soon, Veritas is forced to rely on the last person she trusts – a golden deity named Phanes, who seeks far more than a temporary alliance with the beautiful vampire ... But a supernatural escape soon pits Veritas and Ian against beings seeking to rule over mortals once again. Now, they must rally friends and foes alike – if the vampire council doesn't execute Veritas first. Plus, a wedge between Veritas and Ian threatens to destroy their love. Can they stand together against the unearthly powers about to be unleashed? Or does their love – and humanity – not stand a chance?

**The Conductors** by **Nicole Glover** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Murder and Magic Series*. Hetty Rhodes and her husband, Benjy, were Conductors on the Underground Railroad, ferrying dozens of slaves to freedom with daring, cunning, and magic that draws its power from the constellations. With the war over, those skills find new purpose as they solve mysteries and murders that white authorities would otherwise ignore ... In the heart of Philadelphia's Seventh Ward, everyone knows that when there's a strange death or magical curses causing trouble, Hetty and Benjy are the only ones that can solve the case. But when an old friend is murdered, their investigation stirs up a wasp nest of intrigue, lies, and long-buried secrets – and a mystery unlike anything they handled before. With a clever, cold-blooded killer on the prowl testing their magic and placing their lives at risk, Hetty and Benjy will discover how little they really know about their neighbors ... and themselves.

**The New Improved Sorceress** by **Sara Hanover** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wayward Mages Series*. Tessa Andrews didn't believe in magic, but

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magic believed in her, and that started a fight for her life ... The ancient artifact known as the Maelstrom stone has embedded itself in her palm. It thrives on chaos, which describes her new life perfectly. She battles to find a balance between the ordinary world and the magical one, all while freeing her father from his ghostly state, helping a phoenix wizard restore his rejuvenation ritual, and retrieving the stolen Eye of Nimora for the Broadstone clan. Tessa must also help her mother navigate the rocky road of academia and single motherhood finances, fall in love herself, and steer her college teammates to a divisional championship. She needs friends, both ordinary and magical, by her side ... Then a strange book of the Dark Arts strikes her with actual power ... and Tessa realizes more than ever that there is no I in team unless it's the one in new, improved sorceress.

**The Unspoken Name** by **A. K. Larkwood** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Serpent Gates Series*. What if you knew how and when you will die? Young priestess Csorwe does – she will climb the mountain, enter the Shrine of the Unspoken, and gain the most honored title: sacrifice ... But on the day of her foretold death, a powerful mage offers her a new fate. Leave with him, and live. Turn away from her destiny and her god to become a thief, a spy, an assassin – the wizard's loyal sword. Topple an empire, and help him reclaim his seat of power ... But Csorwe will learn – if you live long enough, all debts come due.

**The Name of All Things** by **Jenn Lyons** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Chorus of Dragons Series*. Since Kihrin D'Mon destroyed the Stone of Shackles and set demons free across Quur, he has been on the run from the wrath of an entire empire. His attempt to escape brings him into the path of Janel Theranon, a mysterious Joratense woman who claims to know Kihrin ... Janel's plea for help pits Kihrin against all manner of dangers: a secret rebellion, a dragon capable of destroying an entire city, and Kihrin's old enemy, the wizard Relos Var ... Janel believes that Relos Var possesses one of the most powerful artifacts in the world – the Cornerstone called the Name of All Things. And if Janel is right, then there may be nothing in the world that can stop Relos Var from getting what he wants ... And what he wants is Kihrin D'Mon.

**Calculated Risks** by **Seanan McGuire** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Incryptid Series*. Just when Sarah Zellaby, adopted Price cousin and telepathic ambush predator, thought that things couldn't get worse, she's had to go and prove herself wrong. After being kidnapped and manipulated by her birth family, she has undergone a transformation called an instar, reaching back to her Apocritic origins to metamorphize. While externally the same, she is internally much more powerful, and much more difficult to control ... Even by herself. After years of denial, the fact that she will always be a cuckoo has become impossible to deny ... Now stranded in another dimension with a handful of allies who seem to have no idea who she is – including her cousin Annie and her maybe-boyfriend Artie, both of whom have forgotten their relationship – and a bunch of cuckoos with good reason to want her dead, Sarah must figure out not only how to contend with her situation, but with the new realities of her future. What is she now? Who is she now? Is that person

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someone she can live with? And when all is said and done, will she be able to get the people she loves, whether or not they've forgotten her, safely home?

**Kingdom of Shadow and Light** by **Karen Marie Moning** (Hardcover – \$49). *Fever Series*. From the moment MacKayla Lane arrived in Dublin to hunt her sister's murderer, she's had to fight one dangerous battle after the next: to survive, to secure power, to keep her city safe, to protect the people she loves ... Now, as High Queen of the Fae, Mac faces her greatest challenge yet: ruling the very race she was born to hunt and kill – a race that wants her dead yesterday, so they can put a pure-blooded Fae queen on the throne ... But challenges with her subjects are the least of her concerns when an ancient, deadly foe resurfaces, changing not only the rules of the game but the very game itself, initiating a catastrophic sequence of events that have devastating consequences and leave Mac questioning everything she's ever learned and everyone she's ever loved. Now begins an epic battle between Mortal and Fae, Seelie and Unseelie, would-be kings and would-be queens, with possession of the Unseelie King's virtually unlimited power and the fate of humanity at stake ... From the exquisite, deadly gardens of the High Queen's court, to long-forgotten truths found in the Sacred Grove of Creation, from the erotic bed of her enigmatic, powerful lover to the darkest, seductive reaches of the Unseelie kingdom, Mac's final journey takes her places no human has been before, and only one human could possibly survive ... One who's willing to sacrifice everything.

**You Had Me at Wolf** by **Terry Spear** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wolff Brothers Series*. The hot, powerful Wolff brothers have moved to the outskirts of Silver Town and opened a ski lodge. They've always wanted to live in a wolf-controlled area, and now they have their chance. They're settling in for a quiet winter, when their lives suddenly become way more exciting than they'd ever planned ... Private Investigator and gray wolf shifter Nicole Grayson is hot on the trail of a dangerous criminal hiding out at the ski lodge when her partner takes ill and must leave her to pursue the mission alone. Blake Wolff steps in – he can't resist the allure of this brilliant and focused she-wolf whose presence awakens a long dormant yearning in his heart ... As pursuit of their quarry heats up, Blake has a mission of his own ... to convince Nicole that there's more to life than work ... and that she's his perfect mate.

**The Jackal** by **J.R. Ward** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Black Dagger Brotherhood: Prison Camp Series*. The location of the glymera's notorious prison camp was lost after the raids. When a freak accident provides Nyx clues to where her sister may still be doing time, she becomes determined to find the secret subterranean labyrinth. Embarking on a journey under the earth, she learns a terrible truth and meets a male who changes everything, forever ... The Jackal has been in the camp for so long, he cannot recall anything of the freedom he once knew. Trapped by circumstances out of his control, he helps Nyx because he cannot help himself. After she discovers what happened to her sister, getting her back out becomes a deadly mission for them both ... United by a passion they can't deny, they work together on an escape plan for Nyx – even though



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their destiny is to be forever apart. And as the Black Dagger Brotherhood is called upon for help, and Rhage discovers he has a half-brother who's falsely imprisoned, a devious warden plots the deaths of them all ... even the Brothers.

**Threshold of Annihilation** by **T.A. White** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$38). *Firebird Chronicles Series*. Traveling to the planet of Jettie in the hopes of finding safe harbor for her niece, Kira Forrest finds their destination host to the quorum – dangerous contests that hold the power to decide the fate of empires ... With little choice but to participate, it doesn't take long for Kira to find herself deep in enemies. Surrounded on all sides, Kira has to face her worst fear. Trusting others with the truth ... It's becoming clear the tsavitee are no longer content to exist in the shadows. War is coming – and everything Kira thought she once knew is about to change.

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**When You Give a Rogue a Rebel** by **Jane Ashford** (Mass Market Paperback – 2-in-1 Reissues – \$19). *Repentant Rebel* After years of hiding her secret and mourning her father, things are finally looking up for Diana Gresham when she meets kind Captain Robert Wilson. But just when Diana thinks she's found joy in her life again, she and her new love are challenged by a scandal from the past. *Meddlesome Miranda* Miranda Dennison is a properly brought-up young lady with an improper appetite for adventure. She finds it in abundance on the isolated estate of her brother-in-law, Baron Philip Highdene, where the brooding baron is up to no good. Then there is his friend Alan Creighton, whose reputation as a rake doesn't stop Miranda's heart from beating faster in his company. Miranda is in over her head – both in love and danger – and enjoying every minute of it.

**The Devil In Her Bed** by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Devil You Know Trilogy*. They call him the Devil of Dorset. He stands alone, a man of undeniable power. Moving in and out of shadows, back alleys and ballrooms, he is unstoppable and one of the Crown's most dangerous weapons. However, when he sets his sights on the undeniably beautiful Countess of Mont Claire, Francesca Cavendish, he doesn't realize that he has met a match like no other ... Francesca is a countess by day and stalks her prey – those responsible for the death of her family – by night. What she does not expect is to be thrown into the path of the devil himself, the Earl of Devlin. She has secrets of her own and he seems determined to lay them bare. Can her heart survive finding the love of her life and losing him when all is revealed?

**An Unexpected Earl** by **Anna Harrington** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Lords of the Armory Series*. Brandon Pearce, former brigadier and now the Earl West, is determined to help the girl he once loved save her property and the charity she's struggling to build. But he'll have to deceive her first ... Twelve years ago, Brandon had to give up the girl he loved, Amelia Howard. Now Amelia is a grown woman with a past she desperately needs to keep hidden in order to save her brother Frederick's reputation. In an effort to avoid blackmail, Frederick needs to place a list of gentlemen into government positions, and for that, he'll need an ally in Parliament – Pearce ...

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Pearce has been investigating Scepter, a criminal group the Armory believes is behind the government appointments. Pearce must pretend that he sides with the blackmailer – keeping someone else's secrets – even though it means breaking Amelia's heart. But Pearce is willing to do anything he can for a second chance with her, even when he discovers she's been keeping secrets of her own.

**Scoundrel of My Heart** by **Lorraine Heath** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Once Upon a Dukedom Series*. Lady Kathryn Lambert must marry a titled gentleman to claim her inheritance and has finally gained the attention of a duke. Yet she is unable to forget the scandalous second son who aided in her achievement – or his betrayal ... Lord Griffith Stanwick is tormented by the bitter truth that as a “spare,” he will never be able to give Kathryn what she yearns to possess. But when his father is found guilty of treason, Griff detours into the dark and dangerous corners of London, haunted by memories of the woman lost to him forever ... As the duke's courtship intensifies, Kathryn discovers Griff has become a man to be reckoned with. When old passions flare and new desires ignite, she must decide if sacrificing her legacy is worth a lifetime shared with the scoundrel of her heart.

**Hero Wanted** by **Betina Krahn** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Reluctant Heroes Series*. When dashing, determined bachelor Rafe Townsend, and beautiful, impetuous Lauren Alcott are trapped into an engagement by their powerful business magnate fathers, their attraction suggests there may be pleasurable compensations to matrimony after all. Until an outing together puts a damper on their future ... Lauren is appalled when Rafe refuses to help two women whose boat has overturned on a river. Stripping her outer clothing, she dives in to rescue them herself – delighting a nearby reporter. Soon newspapers and scandal sheets have labeled Rafe as “less than heroic,” for all of London to see, while Lauren is viewed by many as brazen. Besieged by scandalous rumors, and with both their reputations in the balance, what ensues is a prickly scheme that will either forge a partnership of deception – or blaze a path to true love ...

**The Games Lovers Play** by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$39). *Cynster's Next Generation Series*. Lord Devlin Cader, Earl of Alverton, married Therese Cynster five years ago. What he didn't tell her then and has hidden ever since – for what seemed excellent reasons at the time – is that he loves her every bit as much as she loves him ... For her own misguided reasons, Therese had decided that the adage that Cynsters always marry for love did not necessarily mean said Cynsters were loved in return. She accepted that was usually so, but being universally viewed by gentlemen as too managing, bossy, and opinionated, she believed she would never be loved for herself. Consequently, after falling in love with Devlin, when he made it plain he didn't love her yet wanted her to wife, she accepted the half love-match he offered, and once they were wed, set about organizing to make their marriage the best it could be ... Now, five years later, they are an established couple within the haut ton, have three young children, and Devlin is making a name for himself in business and political circles. There's only

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one problem. Having attended numerous Cynster weddings and family gatherings and spent time with Therese's married cousins, who with their spouses all embrace the Cynster ideal of marriage based on mutually acknowledged love, Devlin is no longer content with the half love-match he himself engineered. No fool, he sees and comprehends what the craven act of denying his love is costing both him and Therese and feels compelled to rectify his fault. He wants for them what all Therese's married cousins enjoy – the rich and myriad benefits of marriages based on acknowledged mutual love ... Love, he's discovered, is too powerful a force to deny, leaving him wrestling with the conundrum of finding a way to convincingly reveal to Therese that he loves her without wrecking everything – especially the mutual trust – they've built over the past five years.

**Waiting for a Scot Like You** by **Eva Leigh** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Union of the Rakes Series*. Beatrice Sloane, the Countess of Farris, is a free-spirited widow. After a stultifying marriage, she is now wealthy and independent and determined to stay so. Wherever she goes, a good time is sure to follow! ... Captain Duncan McCameron struggles to find a purpose for himself now that the war is over. Discovering his sweetheart had married another whilst he was at war means he's kept himself closed off from love ... Entrusted to escort Lady Farris to her friend's estate, these two opposites start on a journey that ultimately involves carriage crashes, secret barn dances, robbers, and an inn with only one bed! But as tensions dissolve into passion, can there be a future for an adventure-loving lady and a duty-bound soldier, or will their differences tear them apart?

**Close Up** by **Amanda Quick** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Burning Cove, California Series*. Vivian Brazier never thought life as an art photographer would include headshots for aspiring celebrities or nightly calls to take snaps of grisly murders ... When she's called to take photos of a famous actress, the latest victim of the 'Dagger Killer', Vivian notices eerie similarities to previous crime scenes. Details that only a photographer would have noticed. Details that put Vivian right at the top of the killer's target list ... Nick Sundridge has always been able to 'see' things that others don't. His talent, along with his dark past, makes him a recluse, but a brilliant investigator. When Nick is sent to protect Vivian, together they discover that the Dagger Killer has ties to the glitz and glamour of Hollywood royalty and high society. It's a cutthroat world of allure and deception that Vivian and Nick must traverse in order to uncover the killer who will stop at nothing to add them to their gallery of murders ...

**The Most Eligible Viscount in London** by **Ella Quinn** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Lords of London Series*. Viscount Gavin Turley is convinced that love matches cause nothing but trouble. Still, after months of courting, he's fallen for Miss Georgie Featherston. He's passionate about her, in fact. But words of love are not an indulgence he will allow himself. When he presents Georgie with his marriage proposal, he will lead with his head – not his heart. His qualifications as a husband are excellent, after all. What could go wrong? ... No sooner does Gavin kneel on one knee than Georgie's heart goes aflutter with joy. Finally, the proposal she longed for had

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arrived. Yet Gavin seemed to be listing his credentials for a business partnership, not a romantic union. Without a declaration of love, Georgie can only reject his offer – unless the ladies of the ton, and Georgie's grandmamma, have anything to do with it. Sometimes it takes a wiser eye to see the love behind a guarded heart – and a clever scheme to bring it out of hiding.

**The Heiress Hunt** by **Joanna Shupe** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Fifth Avenue Rebels Series*. Knickerbocker scoundrel Harrison Archer returns to New York to discover that his deceased father has bankrupted his estranged family. To save them from ruin, he has to marry an heiress. For a matchmaker, Harrison turns to the one woman he wishes he could marry: his childhood friend and true love, Maddie, who once broke his heart and is now engaged to a duke ... When her best friend Harrison left for Paris without a word, Maddie Webster took refuge in her infatuation with tennis. Now Harrison is back and needs her help in finding a bride. Begrudgingly, Maddie arranges a house party in Newport with a guest list of eligible heiresses. But watching Harrison flirt with potential brides is more than she can bear ... When Harrison and Maddie reunite, the passion between them ignites. But with their marriages to others looming, time is running out. Is their fate inescapable ... or can love set them free?

**The Heiress Gets a Duke** by **Harper St George** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Gilded Age Heiresses Series*. American heiress August Crenshaw has aspirations. It isn't some British Lord she wants – it's Crenshaw Iron Works, the family business. When it's clear that August's progressive ways render her unsuitable for a respectable match, her parents offer up her younger sister to the highest entitled bidder instead. But August refuses to leave her sister to the mercy of a loveless marriage ... Evan Sterling, the Duke of Rothschild, has no intention of walking away from the marriage. He's recently inherited the title only to find his coffers empty, and with countless lives depending on him, he can't walk away from the fortune an heiress would bring him. But after meeting her fiery sister, he realizes Violet isn't the heiress he wants. He wants August, and he always gets what he wants ... But August won't go peacefully to her fate. She decides to show Rothschild that she's no London wallflower. Little does she realize that every stunt she pulls to make him call off the wedding only makes him like her more.

**A Rogue to Remember** by **Emily Sullivan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *League of Scoundrels Series*. After enduring five interminable seasons, Lottie Carlisle has had enough of London society, her boring life, and her uncle Alfred's meddling. When he demands she accept a proposal by the end of next season or else he will choose a husband for her, she devises a plan: create a scandal shocking enough to make her unmarriageable and spend her spinsterhood far enough away in the countryside where no one will ever recognize her ... Alec Gresham hasn't seen Lottie since he left his childhood friend without a word five years ago. So he's not surprised to find her furious when he appears on her doorstep. Especially bearing the news he brings: her uncle is dying, her blasted reputation is still intact, and Lottie must return home. As they make the journey back to

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her family estate, it becomes increasingly clear that the last five years hasn't erased their history, nor their explosive chemistry. Can Lottie look past her old heartache and trust Alec, or will his secrets doom their relationship once again?

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Firefly Lane** by **Kristin Hannah** (Trade Paperback – \$34). In the summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the “coolest girl in the world” moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all – beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate, doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn. Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become TullyandKate. Inseparable ... Tully is desperate to prove her worth to the world. Abandoned by her

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mother at an early age, she longs to be loved unconditionally. In the glittering, big-hair era of the eighties, she looks to men to fill the void in her soul. But in the buttoned-down nineties, it is television news that captivates her. She will follow her own blind ambition to New York and around the globe, finding fame and success ... and loneliness ... Kate knows that her life will be nothing special. Throughout college, she pretends to be driven by a need for success, but all she really wants is to fall in love and have children and live an ordinary life. In her own quiet way, Kate is as driven as Tully. What she doesn't know is how being a wife and mother will change her ... how she'll lose sight of who she once was, and what she once wanted. And how much she'll envy her famous best friend ... For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship – jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart ... and puts their courage and friendship to the test.

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