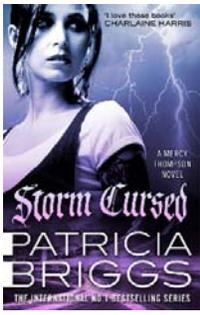
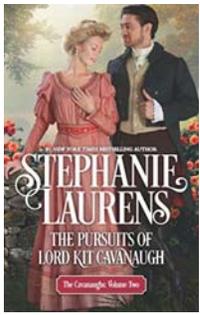
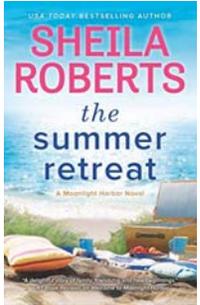


BOOK CATALOGUE – MAY 2019

It's a great month for historical romance with Madeline Hunter's *Never Deny a Duke*, Stephanie Laurens' *The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh* and Amanda Quick's *Tightrope* (trade paperback). Other new titles include Patricia Briggs' eagerly anticipated *Storm Cursed* (trade paperback), Robyn Carr's *The View from Alameda Island* (trade paperback), Sheila Roberts' *The Summer Retreat* and Lynsay Sands' *The Trouble with Vampires*. Enjoy your reading!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Ellery Adams	Murder in the Reading Room	Mary Balogh	Someone to Honor
Allison Brennan	Nothing to Hide	Janet Evanovich	The Big Kahuna*
Patricia Briggs	Storm Cursed*	Christine Feehan	Shadow Warrior
Robyn Carr	The View from Alameda Island*	Anne Gracie	Marry in Secret
Lauren Elliott	Prologue to Murder	Jenny Hale	The Summer House
Madeline Hunter	Never Deny a Duke	April Hunt	Deadly Obsession
Stephanie Laurens	Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh	Fern Michaels	Sweet Vengeance#
Amanda Quick	Tightrope*	Katie Ruggle	In Her Sights
Sheila Roberts	The Summer Retreat	Nalini Singh	Wolf's Rain*
Lynsay Sands	The Trouble with Vampires	A. McCall Smith	The Quiet Side of Passion#

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	<p>Title: Storm Cursed Author: Patricia Briggs Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Mercy Thompson Series.</i> Mercy Thompson (car mechanic and coyote shapeshifter) has opened her garage again and is trying to get back to normal. Of course, now that the Tri-Cities are viewed as neutral ground, all kinds of supernatural beings are heading her way. With her mate Adam Hauptman's firm involved in providing security to a top-secret meeting with the US government and the fae, Mercy is tapped to handle everything else – including reports of a strange witch in town. The reality is that nothing and no one is safe. But the pack has given its word ... and will die to keep it.</p>		<p>Title: Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh Author: Stephanie Laurens Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Cavanaugh Series.</i> One of the most eligible bachelors in London, Lord Christopher "Kit" Cavanaugh is all business and has chosen the port of Bristol to launch his passion – Cavanaugh Yachts ... Miss Sylvia Buckleberry's passion is her school for impoverished children. When Kit's new business venture forces the school out of its building, she must confront Kit and be persuasive. But it quickly becomes clear there are others who want the school – and Cavanaugh Yachts – closed. Working side by side, Kit and Sylvia fight to secure her school and to expose the blackguard trying to sabotage his business.</p>
	<p>Title: Tightrope Author: Amanda Quick Classification: Historical Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Burning Cove, California Series.</i> Former trapeze artist Amalie Vaughn moved to Burning Cove to reinvent herself. But, after spending her inheritance on a mansion with the intention of turning it into a bed-and-breakfast, she learns too late that the villa is said to be cursed. When the first guest, Dr. Norman Pickwell, is murdered by his robot invention during a sold-out demonstration, rumors circulate that the curse is real ... Then Matthias Jones' investigation into a missing prototype cipher machine leads him to Amalie's front door ...</p>		<p>Title: The Summer Retreat Author: Sheila Roberts Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Moonlight Harbor Series.</i> Celeste Jones has plans for a perfect summer with her boyfriend (and hopefully soon-to-be fiance) – until he dumps her to be with the woman he's had on the side for months. Heartbroken and furious, Celeste moves on. As soon as school lets out for the summer, she packs up her bikini and heads for Moonlight Harbor, where she knows her big sister, Jenna, will receive her with open arms. Finding The One can be tricky, and Jenna is determined to make sure Celeste gets it right this time around ...</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Nothing to Hide by **Allison Brennan** (Paperback – \$18). *Lucy Kincaid Series*. With a background in psychology, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid is good at getting into the heads of killers and victims both. Still, her latest case is leaving her stumped. A third body has turned up in San Antonio – and it bears the same unique and troubling MO as the first two. The killer is clearly trying to send a message. But what is it – and to whom? All roads keep leading Lucy down a dead end ... The victims are all married men who led honest lives alongside their adoring wives but have nothing else in common. But when Lucy catches each widow in a lie, she realizes that things are not at all as they seem. What begins as a seemingly straightforward investigation turns into something far darker and more sinister than Lucy could have ever imagined. Can she solve this case before more lives are lost ... including her own husband?

The View from Alameda Island by **Robyn Carr** (Trade Paperback – \$30). From the outside looking in, Lauren Delaney has a life to envy – a successful career, a solid marriage to a prominent surgeon and two beautiful daughters who are off to good colleges. But on her twenty-fourth wedding anniversary Lauren makes a decision that will change everything ... Lauren won't pretend things are perfect anymore. She defies the controlling husband who has privately mistreated her throughout their marriage and files for divorce. And as she starts her new life, she meets a kindred spirit – a man who is also struggling with the decision to end his unhappy marriage ... But Lauren's husband wants his "perfect" life back and his actions are shocking. Facing an uncertain future, Lauren discovers an inner strength she didn't know she had as she fights for the love and happiness she deserves.

Good Luck with That by **Kristan Higgins** (Paperback Release – \$17). Emerson, Georgia, and Marley have been best friends ever since they met at a weight-loss camp as teens. When Emerson tragically passes away, she leaves one final wish for her best friends: to conquer the fears they still carry as adults ... For each of them, that means something different. For Marley, it's coming to terms with the survivor's guilt she's carried around since her twin sister's death, which has left her blind to the real chance for romance in her life. For Georgia, it's about learning to stop trying to live up to her mother's and brother's ridiculous standards, and learning to accept the love her ex-husband has tried to give her ... But as Marley and Georgia grow stronger, the real meaning of Emerson's dying wish becomes truly clear: more than anything, she wanted her friends to love themselves.

The Charmer in Chaps by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$17). *Princes of Texas Series*. Cimarron County knows the youngest son of the fabled Prince family as a womanizing hell-raiser, but Luca has changed and he intends to prove it. There's just one problem – a woman with sparkling eyes and more fight than a barnyard cat ... After a childhood of living in foster homes, Ella Kendall has exactly three things to her name: A dog, a pig, and the rundown house she just inherited. Luca may not remember

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense cont'd her from high school, but she definitely remembers him. He is as seductive as he was then, but Ella isn't about to fall for his flirting. She recognizes a playboy cowboy when she sees one ... Luca knows Ella has learned the hard way to trust no one but herself. Yet the closer he gets to Ella, the more he wants to be the only one she leans on. Because Ella is the only woman for him, and he wants to be the man who finally gives her the home she truly deserves.

No Safe Secret by **Fern Michaels** (Paperback Release – \$17). From her silver Mercedes to her designer kitchen, Molly's life is beautiful – on the surface. But no one in her exclusive neighborhood in Goldenhills, Massachusetts, knows what living with her demanding husband Tanner is really like. They know even less about the life she left behind in Florida two decades ago ... Back then, Molly was Maddy Carmichael, living with her twin brother and neglectful mother in a run-down trailer park amid the orange groves of Florida. After the terrible events of her prom night, Molly fled and reinvented herself. Now the polished veneer of Molly's existence is cracking – and Molly must find the strength to become the woman she once hoped to be.

Springtime at Hope Cottage by **Annie Rains** (Paperback – \$17). *Sweetwater Springs Series*. As an editor at a major New York City magazine, Josie Kellum is always on the go ... until an injury sidelines her in the small town of Sweetwater Springs. Luckily, her new physical therapist is easy going and easy on the eyes. When their sessions start to heat up, in more ways than one, Josie is intrigued. But she has a city and career she loves waiting for her. So why does the thought of leaving him feel a lot like leaving home? ... Tucker Locklear is just starting to move on after his wife's death. While he can't deny his attraction to the gorgeous, vivacious Josie, he won't risk the pain of losing someone again. The sooner he gets Josie back on her feet and back to her real life, the safer he'll be. But in Sweetwater Springs, love has a way of mending even the most damaged heart.

Welcome to Last Chance by **Hope Ramsay** (Paperback Reissue – \$17). *Last Chance Series*. This small town has one beauty shop, one bar, one hardware store ... and the one man she's been waiting for all her life ... Last Chance, South Carolina. As soon as Wanda Jane Coblentz sees the name of the town, she can't help but buy a one-way bus ticket – even if it means she's left with just five dollars. Jane's hoping to leave her troubles behind and make a fresh start. But when she's drawn to a man playing fiddle in his worn Stetson at the local watering hole, Jane realizes that falling for another bad boy may put an end to her plans to reinvent herself ... Clay Rhodes is ready to settle down. He's intrigued by Jane but it seems like she's just passing through. Then to his surprise, Jane makes herself at home, and the local matchmakers have him nearly convinced that she's the one for him. Until Jane's dark past follows her to Last Chance, and the woman who's brought a ray of sunshine into his town may just make a run for it – unless Clay can convince her that she's found a home.

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

Murder in the Reading Room by **Ellery Adams** (Paperback – \$17). *Book Retreat Mystery Series*. Storyton Hall, Virginia, is a paradise for book lovers who come from all over for literary getaways. But manager Jane Steward is temporarily leaving for another renowned resort – in hopes of solving a twist-filled mystery ... Jane's boyfriend, Edwin, is missing, and she thinks she may find him at North Carolina's historic Biltmore Estate. Officially, she's there to learn about luxury hotel management, but she's also prowling around the breathtaking buildings and grounds looking for secret passageways and clues. One of the staff gardeners promises to be helpful ... that is, until his body turns up in the reading room of his cottage, a book on his lap. When she finally locates the kidnapped Edwin, his captor insists that she lead him back to Storyton Hall, convinced that it houses Ernest Hemingway's lost suitcase, stolen from a Paris train station in 1922. But before they can turn up the treasure, the bell may toll for another victim ...

Buried In Books by **Kate Carlisle** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Bibliophile Mystery Series*. San Francisco book-restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright has it all covered. She's triple-checked her wedding to-do list, and everything is on track for the upcoming ceremony with the love of her life, security expert Derek Stone ... Not everyone has been as lucky in love as Brooklyn. Her old library college roommates Heather and Sara lost touch twelve years ago when Sara stole Heather's boyfriend. Brooklyn was caught in the middle and hasn't seen her former besties since their falling-out. When they both arrive in town for the annual librarians' convention and then show up at her surprise bridal shower, Brooklyn is sure drama will ensue. But she's touched when the women seem willing to sort out their differences and gift her rare copies of *The Three Musketeers* and *The Blue Fairy Book* ... Brooklyn's pre-wedding calm is shattered when one of her formerly feuding friends is found murdered and Brooklyn determines that one of the rare books is a forgery. She can't help but wonder if the victim played a part in this fraud, or if she was targeted because she discovered the scam. With a killer and con artist on the loose, Brooklyn and Derek – with the unsolicited help of their meddling mothers – must catch the culprit before their big day turns into a big mess.

Prologue to Murder by **Lauren Elliott** (Paperback – \$17). *Bookstore Mystery Series*. After a career working with rare books at the Boston Public Library, Addie Greyborne is back in her seaside New England hometown – where unfortunately, murder is not so rare ... Gossip columnists love a bold-faced name – but “Miss Newsy” at Greyborne Harbor's local paper seems to specialize in bald-faced lies. She's pointed a finger of suspicion at Addie after librarian June Winslow never makes it home from a book club meeting. And when June's found at the bottom of a steep flight of stairs, Addie's not only dealing with a busybody, but a dead body ... It's a

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good thing the guy she's dating is the police chief. But both the case and her love life get more complicated when a lanky blonde reporter from Los Angeles shows up. She's trying her hardest to drive a wedge between the couple ... as if Addie doesn't have enough problems dealing with angry townspeople. Despite all the rumors, Addie doesn't know a thing about the murder – but she plans to find out. And the key may lie in a book about pirate legends that June published. Now she just has to hunt down the clues before she becomes a buried treasure herself ...

Glass Houses by **Louise Penny** (Trade Paperback – \$23). *Chief Inspector Gamache Series*. When a mysterious figure appears in Three Pines one cold November day, Armand Gamache and the rest of the villagers are at first curious. Then wary. Through rain and sleet, the figure stands unmoving, staring ahead ... From the moment its shadow falls over the village, Gamache, now Chief Superintendent of the Surete du Quebec, suspects the creature has deep roots and a dark purpose. Yet he does nothing. What can he do? Only watch and wait. And hope his mounting fears are not realized ... But when the figure vanishes overnight and a body is discovered, it falls to Gamache to discover if a debt has been paid or levied ... Months later, on a steamy July day as the trial for the accused begins in Montreal, Chief Superintendent Gamache continues to struggle with actions he set in motion that bitter November, from which there is no going back. More than the accused is on trial. Gamache's own conscience is standing in judgment. And the court of conscience supersedes all others

The Colors of All the Cattle by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series*. When Mma Potokwane suggests to Mma Ramotswe that she run for a seat on the city council, Mma Ramotswe is at first unsure. But when she learns about the proposed construction of the flashy Big Fun Hotel next to a graveyard, she allows herself to be persuaded. Her opponent is none other than Violet Sephotho, who is in the pocket of the hotel developers ... Although Violet is intent on using every trick in the book to secure her election, Mma Ramotswe refuses to promise anything beyond what she can deliver – hence her slogan: ‘I can't promise anything – but I shall do my best’. To everyone's surprise, she wins. As it turns out, politics does not agree with Mma Ramotswe. Though everyone is supportive, she eventually resigns. She thinks there will be a new election, but she discovers that the rules state that in such an event, the runner-up automatically takes the seat ... Violet is triumphant and sure that she will get the Big Fun Hotel planning application through without a hitch. But Mma Makutsi and Mma Potokwane are not about to make it easy for her. Through it all, Mma Ramotswe uses her good humour and generosity of spirit to help the community navigate divisive issues and proves that honesty and compassion will always carry the day.

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Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Magic Triumphs by **Ilona Andrews** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Kate Daniels Series*. Mercenary Kate Daniels has come a long way from her origins as a loner taking care of paranormal problems in post-Shift Atlanta. She's made friends and enemies. She's found love and started a family with Curran Lennart, the former Beast Lord. But her magic is too strong for the power players of the world to let her be ... Kate and her father, Roland, have an uneasy truce, but when he starts testing her defenses again, she knows that a confrontation is inevitable. The Witch Oracle has begun seeing visions of blood, fire, and human bones. And when a mysterious box is delivered to Kate's doorstep, a threat of war from the ancient enemy who nearly destroyed her family, she knows her time is up ... Kate Daniels sees no other choice but to combine forces with the unlikeliest of allies. She knows betrayal is inevitable. She knows she may not survive the coming battle. But she has to try ... For her child. For Atlanta. For the world.

Cowboy Wolf Trouble by **Kait Ballenger** (Paperback – \$17). *Seven Range Shifters Series*. For centuries, the shifters that roam Big Sky country have honored a pact to keep the peace. Even bad-boy rancher Wes Calhoun, former leader of a renegade pack, has given up his violent ways and sworn loyalty to the Grey Wolves. But his dark past keeps catching up with him ... Human rancher Naomi Evans cares only about saving the ranch that was her father's legacy. Until a clash with Wes opens up a whole new world – a supernatural world on the verge of war – and Naomi, her ranch, and the sexy cowboy wolf stealing her heart are smack dab in the middle of it.

Secondhand Spirits by **Juliet Blackwell** (Paperback – \$17). *Witchcraft Mysteries Series*. Lily Ivory feels that she can fit in and conceal her “witchiness” in San Francisco. It's there that she opens her vintage clothing shop, outfitting customers both spiritually and stylistically ... Just when things seem normal, a client is murdered and children start disappearing from the Bay Area. Lily has a good idea that some bad phantoms are behind it. Can she keep her identity secret, or will her witchy ways be forced out of the closet as she attempts to stop the phantom?

A Phoenix is Forever by **Ashlyn Chase** (Paperback – \$17). *Phoenix Brothers Series*. Dawn Forrest is ready for a big change. She's determined to put her criminal past behind her and use her extraordinary psychic abilities for good from now on ... Luca Fierro is a phoenix shifter and rookie cop with something to prove. The last person he should tangle with is a newly reformed bad girl, especially one as irresistible as Dawn. But he needs her help to find a missing child, and every minute counts. This case is going to put their skills to the test ... if only they can keep their minds on the mission instead of on each other.

Ignite by **Donna Grant** (Paperback – \$17). *Dark Kings Series*. For centuries, V has waited to awaken from his doomed sleep and reclaim his destiny. But this Dragon King – one among a legion of legendary warriors sworn to protect the human race from darkness – must first find a way to win back his sword. Wield its power. And try not to fall prey to his own desires ... Claire may possess the beauty and soul of a goddess but V knows better than to mess with a mortal. Still, he instinctively knows that Claire is The One who can help him regain the use of his

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sword and restore his place at Dreagan. But if she learns the truth about who – and what – he really is, her memories of him would be erased. How can V love Claire truly ... and protect her from the forces of fire and darkness that could destroy them both?

Wolf's Mate by **Celia Kyle** (Paperback – \$17). *Shifter Rogues Series*. Cougar shifter Abby Carter plays it safe. That's why she's an accountant – no excitement and no danger. She loves her quiet life, but fate has other plans. When Abby uncovers the shady dealings of an anti-shifter organization, she'll have to trust the too-sexy-for-her-peace-of-mind werewolf Declan Reed ... or end up six feet under ... After two years with Shifter Operations Command, it's time for Declan to put his past behind him. Declan is the only thing standing between Abby and an early grave, and if he's going to have any chance of keeping her alive, he'll have to embrace the darkness he's fought to keep at bay and he has to convince Abby that there's no safer place than the arms of a big bad werewolf.

The Trouble with Vampires by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$17). *Argeneau Vampires Series*. For close to 3,000 years, the impossibly handsome Santo Notte has fought in armies across the world and battled his personal enemies. Of all the places he might expect to encounter his life mate, a quiet corner of upstate New York doesn't seem likely. But as soon as he makes contact with history Professor Petronella Stone while hunting down a suspected rogue immortal, he knows she will be the greatest adventure of his eternal life ... He expects her to be surprised. What he doesn't expect is that Pet has a secret history of her own. But as Pet struggles to protect her nephew from a danger lurking close to home, Santo realizes there's another threat to her safety – him. And claiming their future will be impossible until he leaves his past behind, forever ...

A Wolf Apart by **Maria Vale** (Paperback – \$17). *Legend of All Wolves Series*. Thea Villalobos has given up trying to be what others expect of her. So in Elijah Sorensson she can see through the man of the world to a man who is passionate to the point of heartbreak. But something inside him is dying ... Elijah Sorensson has all kinds of outward success: bespoke suits, designer New York City apartment, women clamoring for his attention. Except Elijah despises the human life he's forced to endure. He's Alpha of his generation of the Great North Pack, and the wolf inside him will no longer be restrained ...

Historical & Regency Romance

A Lord Apart by **Ashford** (Paperback – \$17). *Way to a Lord's Heart Series*. After his parents' sudden death, Daniel Frith, Viscount Whitfield, is struggling to unravel a web of chaotic family records. He is astonished to learn his father's will contains a mysterious legacy: a house left to a stranger. He knows nothing about the beautiful Penelope Pendleton and he's not sure he wants to ... until she turns out to be a whiz at all those tasks involved in estate administration ... Penelope has no idea why Rose Cottage was left to her. But it's a godsend after her brother's reckless actions disgraced her family. She planned to stay out of Viscount Whitfield's way, not grow ever closer to him. But when they discover how entwined their families are, Daniel and Penelope must collaborate to avoid a scandal that reaches much higher than they could have guessed ...

Historical & Regency Romance continued**No Other Duke But You** by **Valerie Bowman**

(Paperback – \$17). *Playful Brides Series*. Lady Delilah Montebank has her marital sights set on the Duke of Branville. There's just one problem: he barely knows she exists. But no matter, she's got a plan to win him over with her charm, her wit – and perhaps the love potion she has in her possession wouldn't hurt her cause ... Lord Thomas Hobbs, Duke of Huntley, thinks his best friend Delilah's quest to become a duchess is ridiculous. He's always said he'd rather give up all the brandy in London than commit to one person for life. Besides, he knows that Delilah's love potion can't possibly win over Branville ... since she accidentally gave it to him instead. But perhaps this is the excuse he needs to show her he's always loved her ... Delilah can't believe she gave the potion to the wrong duke. Then again, Delilah could do a lot worse than win the hand of her handsome best friend. Could it be that the right duke has been before her eyes all along?

Never a Bride by **Megan Frampton** (Paperback – \$17). *Duke's Daughters Series*. She's a deliciously scandalous woman who is no man's bride ... He's a black sheep, forced to return home. Together, they enter a make-believe betrothal that shocks London society ... After 12 years in Her Majesty's Navy, Griffith Davies must leave his seagoing life of outrageous freedom behind, forced to rejoin London society as the heir to the duke of Northam. But though he is now shackled to the land, he has no desire to wed some innocently dull young thing. Who best to shield him from the matchmakers than a woman as notorious as he? ... Lady Della Howlett's reputation was tattered years ago, so entering into a false engagement with Griffith is hardly going to make matters worse. What's one more shock to the ton to set their tongues wagging? And this pact certainly has its pleasures; the passion Griffith commands in her goes well beyond their agreement. Could her feelings be more honorable than she'd first imagined? ... Soon, Griffith and Della are arousing more than scandal, they're courting heartbreak. And more than their reputations could still be at risk.

Never Deny a Duke by **Madeline Hunter** (Paperback – \$17). *Decadent Dukes Society Series*. He is the last duke standing ... the sole remaining bachelor of the three self-proclaimed Decadent Dukes. Yet Davina MacCallum's reasons for searching out the handsome Duke of Brentworth have nothing to do with marriage. Scottish lands were unfairly confiscated from her family by the Crown and given to his. A reasonable man with vast holdings can surely part with one trivial estate, especially when Davina intends to put it to good use. Brentworth, however, is as difficult to persuade as he is to resist ... The Duke of Brentworth's discretion and steely control make him an enigma even to his best friends. Women especially find him inscrutable and unapproachable – but also compellingly magnetic. So when Davina MacCallum shows no signs of being even mildly impressed by him, he is intrigued. Until he learns that her mission in London involves claims against his estate. Soon the two of them are engaged in a contest that allows no compromise. When duty and desire collide, the best laid plans are about to take a scandalous turn – into the very heart of passion ...

Historical & Regency Romance continued**Never Kiss a Notorious Marquess** by **Renee Ann Miller**

(Paperback – \$17). *Infamous Lords Series*. For James Trent, Lord Huntington, there's no escaping the question that labeled him *The Murdering Marquess*: was his wife's death a tragic accident or a cold-blooded crime? He's avoided London's gossipmongers since that terrible night, as guardian to his younger siblings on his Essex estate. But trouble finds him when a veiled temptress with secrets of her own falls – quite literally – into his arms ... Caroline Lawrence doesn't need a man to rescue her – the aspiring journalist anonymously advocates for women's rights in a radical London newspaper column. But when a suffragist's soapbox speech turns to pandemonium, Caroline is knocked on the head and reawakens in Trent Hall – with the notorious lord of the manor irresistibly close. If there is any truth to his tarnished past, she should denounce him with her powerful pen. Yet love has a way of revealing a man's true character ...

The Cowboy's Honor by **Amy Sandas** (Paperback – \$17). *Runaway Brides Series*. Courtney Adams never questioned the future her parents laid out for her ... until the day she was to marry one of Boston's elite. Desperate, she flees the church in a flurry of bridal finery and trades her pearls for a train ticket to Montana – only to be mistaken for a surly cowboy's mail order bride! ... Dean Lawton doesn't want a wife – especially not some fancy Eastern lady he believes his brother "ordered" behind his back. Yet one mistake leads to another, and before the dust can settle, he finds himself married to a woman who challenges him at every step ... and sets his wounded heart ablaze. But the clock is ticking on this marriage of inconvenience, and soon Dean must decide: convince Courtney to remain in his arms, or lose her light forever ...

Mainstream & Chick Lit**Gabriel's Bay** by **Catherine Robertson**

(Trade Paperback – \$33). *Gabriel's Bay Series*. Kerry Macfarlane has run away, to escape the humiliation of his wedding-that-wasn't. He lands as far from home as he can go, in coastal Gabriel's Bay, which bills itself on its website (last update: two decades ago) as 'a well appointed small town'. Here Kerry will seize the opportunity to prove he's not a complete failure. Or, at least, give his most convincing impression ... But Gabriel's Bay has its own problems – a lack of employment, no tourists, and a daunting hill road between it and the nearest large town. And its inhabitants are not easily won over by charming newcomers, especially ones who suddenly announce big plans to transform the town's fortunes ... Before he has any hope of success, Kerry must run the gauntlet of Sidney, single mother deserted by a feckless ex; the thorny domestic situation of his new employers, the Bartons; Mac, the doctor's receptionist who adores her boss but would shoot you dead before admitting it; a football team of nine year-olds; and a giant restaurateur, who is only marginally less terrifying than the local Progressive Association, who will debate apostrophe placement until the crack of doom ... Does Kerry have what it takes to earn respect, friendship, and perhaps even love? Will he ever feel truly welcome in Gabriel's Bay?

Book Selection

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

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Summary of This Month's Books

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Ellery Adams	Murder in the Reading Room	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Ilona Andrews	Magic Triumphs#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$20
Jane Ashford	A Lord Apart	Historical	\$17
Kait Ballenger	Cowboy Wolf Trouble	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Juliet Blackwell	Secondhand Spirits	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Valerie Bowman	No Other Duke But You	Historical	\$17
Allison Brennan	Nothing to Hide	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Patricia Briggs	Storm Cursed*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Kate Carlisle	Buried in Books#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Robyn Carr	The View from Alameda Island*	Contemporary	\$30
Ashlyn Chase	A Phoenix is Forever	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Lauren Elliott	Prologue to Murder	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Megan Frampton	Never a Bride	Historical	\$17
Donna Grant	Ignite	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Kristan Higgins	Good Luck with That#	Contemporary	\$17
Madeline Hunter	Never Deny a Duke	Historical	\$17
Celia Kyle	Wolf's Mate	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Stephanie Laurens	The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh	Historical	\$17
Julia London	The Charmer in Chaps	Contemporary	\$17
Fern Michaels	No Safe Secret#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Renee Ann Miller	Never Kiss a Notorious Marquess	Historical	\$17
Louise Penny	Glass Houses#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$23
Amanda Quick	Tightrope*	Historical	\$30
Annie Rains	Springtime at Hope Cottage	Contemporary	\$17
Hope Ramsay	Welcome to Last Chance	Contemporary	\$17
Sheila Roberts	The Summer Retreat	Contemporary	\$17
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