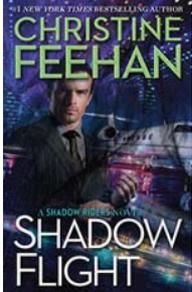


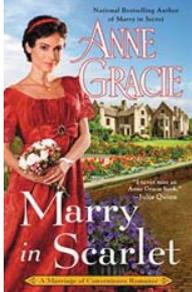
Apologies for the late book catalogue. But welcome back! We hope you fared well during lockdown. Readingwise, there are lots and lots of goodies inside including Nalini Singh's *Alpha Night* and Christine Feehan's *Shadow Flight*, Anne Gracie's *Marry in Scarlet*, Susan Elizabeth Phillips' *Dance Away With Me*, Julia Quinn's *First Comes Scandal* and Nora Roberts' new standalone *Hideaway*. Enjoy!

Top Books May		Top Books June	
Jane Ashford	A Duke Too Far	Lori Foster	The Somerset Girls*
Amanda Bouchet	Starbreaker	Anne Gracie	Marry in Scarlet
Grace Burrowes	Duke by Any Other Name	Jenny Hale	The Summer House#
Robyn Carr	Sunrise on Half Moon Bay*	Eloisa James	Say Yes to the Duke
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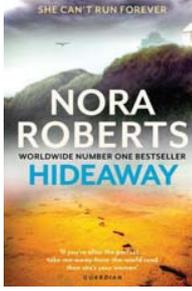
**Title:** Shadow Flight  
**Author:** Christine Feehan  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Mass Market Paperback  
**Price:** \$18  
**Annotation:** *Shadow Riders Series.* Nicoletta Gomez was a teenager when Taviano Ferraro saved her life. Ever since, she's been trying to rise above what was done to her under the protective eyes of the Ferraro family, and she's been falling in love with the man who knows her darkest secrets ... With one look, Taviano knew that Nicoletta was his, just as he felt their shadows connect. But he knew she needed time to become a woman. When Nicoletta once again finds herself in the sights of dangerous men, Taviano breaks the Ferraro family's rules to keep her safe.



**Title:** Marry in Scarlet  
**Author:** Anne Gracie  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Mass Market Paperback  
**Price:** \$18  
**Annotation:** *Marriage of Convenience Series.* The Duke of Everingham is determined to secure a marriage of convenience with Lady Georgiana Rutherford. But the irreverent and unconventional Lady George has no plans to marry. The more she defies him, the more the duke wants her, until, caught in a compromising position, the duke announces their betrothal. George is furious and marches down the aisle in a scarlet wedding dress. But the unlikely bride and groom may have found love in the most improbable of places – a marriage of convenience.



**Title:** First Comes Scandal  
**Author:** Julia Quinn  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Mass Market Paperback  
**Price:** \$18  
**Annotation:** *Bridgerton Prequel Series.* Georgiana Bridgerton isn't against marriage. She just thought she'd have some say in the matter. But with her reputation hanging by a thread after she's abducted for her dowry, Georgie has two options: live out her life as a spinster or marry the rogue who ruined her life ... Enter Option #3. As the fourth son of an earl, Nicholas Rokesby is close to completing his medical studies, and he has no time – or interest – to find a wife. But when he discovers that Georgie – his literal girl-next-door – is facing ruin, he knows what he must do ... A Marriage of Convenience ... But as they embark upon their unorthodox courtship they discover a new twist to the age-old rhyme. First comes scandal, then comes marriage. But after that comes love ...



**Title:** Hideaway  
**Author:** Nora Roberts  
**Classification:** Contemporary/Suspense  
**Book Type:** Trade Paperback  
**Price:** \$30 (RRP \$34.99)  
**Annotation:** One day, she thought, one moment, one innocent game. How was it that day, that moment, that game never seemed to end? ... Caitlyn Sullivan is just nine years old when a game of hide and seek at a family party will change her life forever ... The betrayal she experienced that night will shape Caitlyn's life – and for years she runs and runs, hiding from the aftermath of the trauma. But Caitlyn comes to realise that if she wants to not just survive but thrive, she must return to the family home to face up to her past ... What happened that night may always haunt Caitlyn but she must decide if it's what you're running from that matters. Or who finds you.

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## Other Books Available in This Catalogue

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Dream Maker** by **Kristin Ashley** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Dream Team Series*. Evan “Evie” Gardiner has spent her whole life being the responsible one in her family, but enough is enough. It’s time to pursue her own dreams. Evie’s finally going to finish that engineering degree she’s been working toward. But first she needs to come up with the money to pay for tuition. Working as a dancer at Smithie’s club seems like the perfect solution to her problems ... until her family lands in yet another scrape and comes to Evie for help. Only, this time, her family’s recklessness is risking more than her dreams – it’s endangering her life ... Daniel “Mag” Magnusson knows a thing or two about desperation and disappointment, but no one notices that his good looks and quick wit hide the painful memories that haunt him. When Evie’s family puts her in danger, Mag insists on offering Evie his protection. He has the skills to guard Evie’s life, but as they grow closer, Mag realizes he’ll need to come face-to-face with his demons to prove himself as the man who will protect her heart.

**Butterfly Bayou** by **Lexi Blake** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Butterfly Bayou Series*. Life in Dallas took a tragic turn for nurse practitioner Lila Daley. In need of a fresh start, she retreats to Papillon, Louisiana, a tiny town on the bayou. Sure she’s greeted by a gator, finds herself in the middle of golf cart wars, and unwittingly adopts a scruffy dog, but Lila remains undaunted. She’s focused on running the town’s medical clinic, but fitting into the quirky community is harder than she imagined ... As a single dad, Sheriff Armie LaVigne embraces routine. But there is nothing routine about the town’s newest resident. Lila is a gorgeous fish out of water and he’s ready to catch her. In fact, in no time at all, Armie knows Lila is the woman for him and he plans to win her heart. But when the past threatens their happiness, Armie will have to decide if he has the courage to trust Lila enough to find a true happily ever after.

**Call It Magic** by **Janet Chapman** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Spellbound Falls Series*. Welcome back to Spellbound Falls, Maine – where love is the greatest magic of all ... Katy MacBain moved to Spellbound Falls with secrets she plans to keep. The newest member of the Fire and Rescue Team, she disappeared for three weeks before arriving on the job. She doesn’t understand why Gunnar Wolfe – the town’s interim fire chief and her boss – seems determined to uncover the truth of what happened to her during that time. Or why she’s more attracted to him than she’s ever been to any other man ... A confident firefighter, Gunnar Wolfe doesn’t give up – and he’s resolved to find out what’s wrong with the mysterious and beautiful Katy. Since she is the newest member of his team, he’s naturally protective of her, but he’s surprised to find himself captivated by the tenacious and talented woman who is so ... magical.

**Met Her Match** by **Jude Deveraux** (Trade Paperback – \$33). *Summer Hill Series*. In small towns, no one lets the facts get in the way of juicy gossip ... Terri Rayburn is a girl with a reputation. She doesn’t deserve it, but having grown up on the

*Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd* outskirts of Summer Hill, Virginia, she knows how small towns work. The only way to deal with vicious gossip is to ignore it. So she keeps to herself as she runs the summer resort on Lake Kissel ... When she returns home from a short trip to find a handsome stranger living in her house, she smells a rat. Someone is trying to fix her up, and she has to admit that Nate Taggart is just her type. However, Nate is engaged to the daughter of the mayor and strictly off-limits ... Nate and Terri form an unlikely friendship while he throws himself into life at the lake. As Nate starts to hear rumors about Terri he’s confused. Knowing how smart, beautiful and strong she is, he’s determined to discover the source of the gossip. Terri doesn’t want to revisit the past, but Nate won’t stop until he discovers the truth – even if the truth might be more than either of them can handle.

**Sisters of Summer’s End** by **Lori Foster** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *Summer Resort Series*. As the summer ends, friendship begins ... When single mom Joy Lee abandoned her old life to take a job at a lakeside resort, she found something that her family’s wealth and influence could never buy: peace of mind. Not easy to come by for the once-burned divorcée who keeps everyone at a distance. But when her new friend, Maris, dares her to take a chance with the drive-in’s charismatic new owner, everything changes for Joy and her young son ... A difficult childhood has left Maris Kennedy with definite priorities. Her job running Summer’s End, the camp store and café, comes first. Always. Nothing could ever make her risk that hard-won security – especially not her free-spirited colleague. But the more she encourages Joy to open herself up to new experiences, the more Maris begins to wonder what she, too, might be missing ... Learning how to trust will bring Joy and Maris together. And soon they form a friendship that leaves them as close as sisters – and open to love where they least expect it ... in Summer’s End.

**The Somerset Girls** by **Lori Foster** (Trade Paperback – \$32). No one knows you quite like a sister ... Summer in Sunset, Kentucky, means long, hot days – and sometimes surprising new beginnings. Through it all, the ties of sisterhood will be there, guiding Autumn and Ember to the lives, and loves, they need ... When they’re running the animal-rescue farm they inherited from their grandparents, Autumn and Ember Somerset are perfectly in sync. At all other times, not so much. Dependable Autumn would rather curl up with a good book than paint the town red with Ember. After the disaster that was Autumn’s last relationship, it’s pure self-protection. But when her high school crush comes back to town with his adorable young daughter, igniting memories best left forgotten, there’s only one person Autumn can turn to ... Beneath Ember’s free-spirited facade is a layer of deep hurt. She’ll gladly nudge Autumn toward a second chance. But risk her own heart? Not likely. The closer Autumn gets to her own happily-ever-after, the more Ember wonders what she might be missing – and if it isn’t her time to be bold, too.

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**Her Deadly Secrets** by **Laura Griffin** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Wolfe Security Series*. She alone may hold the key to finding a vicious murderer ... Private investigator Kira Vance spends her days navigating the intricate labyrinth of Houston's legal world. But, however shadowy its players and dark its secrets, the last thing she expects is for a meeting with her top client to end in a bloodbath. The police have no suspects but one thing is clear: a killer has Kira in his sights ... Fiercely independent, Kira doesn't expect – or want – help from anyone, least of all an unscrupulous lawyer and his elite security team. Instead, she launches her own investigation, hoping to uncover the answers that have eluded the police ... But as Kira's hunt for clues becomes more and more perilous, she realizes that she must take help wherever she can find it if she wants to stay alive ...

**The Summer House** by **Jenny Hale** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). Some summers will stay with you forever ... Callie Weaver and best friend Olivia Dixon have finally done it: put their life savings into the beach house they admired through childhood summers, on the dazzling white sand of North Carolina's Outer Banks. They're going to buff the salt from its windows, paint its sun-bleached sidings, and open it as a bed and breakfast ... Callie's too busy to think about her love life, but when she catches the attention of local heartthrob Luke Sullivan, his blue eyes and easy smile make it hard to say no. He's heir to his father's property empire, and the papers say he's just another playboy, but as they laugh in the ocean waves, Callie realizes there's more to this man than money and good looks ... Just when true happiness seems within reach, Callie and Olivia find a diary full of secrets ... secrets that stretch across the island, and have the power to turn lives upside down. As Callie reads, she unravels a mystery that makes her heart drop through the floor ... Will Callie and Luke be pulled apart by the storm it unleashes, or can true love save them?

**The Persuasion** by **Iris Johansen** (Hardcover – Available by Order – \$48). *Eve Duncan Series*. Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy Seal Joe Quinn are about to give Seth Caleb their trust for the most important duty of his life: keeping their daughter, Jane, safe at any cost. Her talent as an artist has caught the attention of a brilliant psychopath with a violent past ... Seth, Jane's strongest ally and fiercest protector, is determined to keep her out of danger, but that becomes nearly impossible when Jane is forced to take matters into her own hands and confronts the madman who wants her for himself ... and wants Seth Caleb dead ... As Jane and Seth chase down their blood-thirsty adversary, they also have to reckon with their own epic love story. Can they finally commit to a life together, no matter how uncertain? As the two come face to face with danger, one thing is clear: it will take both of them to confront and defeat this evil.

**Window on the Bay** by **Debbie Macomber** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). Jenna Boltz's life is at a crossroads. After a messy divorce from her surgeon husband nearly twenty years ago, she raised her two children on her own, juggling motherhood with her beloved job as a Seattle

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 intensive-care nurse. Now that Paul and Allie have gone to college and moved out, Jenna can't help but wonder what her future holds ... Her best friend, Maureen, is excited for Jenna's newfound independence. Now is the perfect time to finally book the trip to Paris they've been dreaming of since their college days. But when it comes to life's other great adventure – dating – Jenna still isn't sure she's ready to let love in ... until an unexpected encounter begins to change her mind ... When Jenna's elderly mother breaks her hip, Dr. Rowan Lancaster saves the day. Despite his silent, stoic exterior, Rowan is immediately smitten with Jenna. And even though Jenna is hesitant about becoming involved with another surgeon, she has to admit that she's more than a little intrigued. But when Jenna's children approach her with shocking news, she realizes that she needs to have faith in love and embrace the unexpected – before the life she has always dreamed of passes her by.

**Summer on Honeysuckle Ridge** by **Debbie Mason** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Highland Falls Series*. Welcome to Highland Falls, a small town where love is always in the air ... In just a few months Abby Everhart has gone from being a top L.A. media influencer to an unemployed divorcee living out of her car. So inheriting her great-aunt's homestead comes at the perfect time. Abby heads to Highland Falls, North Carolina, to spruce up Honeysuckle Farm before putting it on the market for some much-needed cash. But instead of finding a charming getaway, she discovers a serious fixer-upper, complete with a leaky roof, overgrown yard, and a reclusive – albeit sexy – man living on the property ... Ex-Delta Force soldier Hunter MacKenzie has faced war and loss, but nothing has quite prepared him for an outgoing redhead who's determined to turn his life upside down. Hunter doesn't want to get involved with anyone, especially a city girl who plans to sell the only place he's ever felt at home. But the sparks between them are undeniable. Spending time with Abby is easy. Convincing her to stay for good is another matter.

**Beach House Reunion** by **Mary Alice Monroe** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Beach House Series*. Cara Rutledge returns to her Southern home on the idyllic Isle of Palms. Everything is comfortingly the same, yet each detail is rife with painful memories. Only through reconnecting with family, friends, and the rhythms of the lowcountry can Cara release the hold of the past and open herself to the possibility of a new love, career, and hope for the future ... Meanwhile, her niece Linnea, a recent college graduate who doesn't know where her life will take her, leaves her historic home in Charleston, with all its entitlement and expectations, and heads to her aunt's beach house. On the island, she is part of the freer, natural ocean lifestyle she loves, rejoining the turtle team, learning to surf, and falling in love. Remembering the lessons of her beloved grandmother, Lovie, the original "turtle lady," Linnea rediscovers a meaningful purpose to her life and finds the courage she needs to break from tradition ... In this heartwarming novel, three generations of the Rutledge family gather together to find the strength, love, and commitment to break

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destructive family patterns and to forge new bonds that will endure long beyond one summer reunion.

**Dance Away With Me** by **Susan Elizabeth Phillips** (Hardcover – \$49). Run, run, as fast as you can! When life throws her one setback too many, midwife and young widow Tess Hartsong takes off for Runaway Mountain. In this small town high in the Tennessee mountains, surrounded by nature, she hopes to outrun her heartbreak and find the solace she needs to heal ... But instead of peace and quiet, she encounters an enigmatic artist with a craving for solitude, a fairy-tale sprite with too many secrets, a helpless infant, a passel of curious teens, and a town suspicious of outsiders, especially one as headstrong as Tess. Just as headstrong, is Ian North, a difficult, gifted man with a tortured soul – a man who makes Tess question everything ... In running away to this new life, Tess wonders – Has she lost herself ... or has she found her future?

**Love on Beach Avenue** by **Jennifer Probst** (Trade Paperback – \$26). *Sunshine Sisters Series*. Avery Sunshine might not have a soul mate of her own, but she still believes in happily ever after – for her clients. Making dreams come true is her business at Sunshine Bridal, which she runs with her two sisters. When her best friend announces her engagement, Avery is thrilled to take charge of the giddy bride-to-be's big day. Less thrilling? Her best friend's arrogant and demanding brother, who just so happens to be the man of honor ... Carter Ross's first instinct: call 911. He promised to always take care of his impulsive little sister, and he honors that vow. Even if it means taking over her wedding, where he is sure Avery will fail. At best, Avery is unpredictable. At worst, if she's anything like the spitfire of a college girl he remembers, the main event could run wild ... With Avery and Carter wrestling for control, tempers heat up. So does the spark of attraction they're fighting with every kiss. As the wedding draws near, it's time to reconcile a rocky past and make a decision that could change everyone's lives. Because what they're rebelling against looks a lot like love.

**Beachside Beginnings** by **Sheila Roberts** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Moonlight Harbor Series*. Moira Wellman has always loved makeovers – helping women find their most beautiful selves. Funny how it's taken her five years with her abusive boyfriend, Lang, to realize she needs a life makeover. When Moira finally gets the courage to leave Lang, the beachside town of Moonlight Harbor is the perfect place to start over ... Soon Moira is right at home, working at Waves Salon, making new friends and helping her clients find new confidence. When she meets a handsome police officer, she's more than willing to give him a free haircut. Maybe even her heart. But is she really ready for romance after Lang? And what if her new friend is in hot pursuit of that same cop? This is worse than a bad perm ... This is the story of one woman finding the courage to live her best life. And where better to live it than at the beach?

**Until the End** by **Juno Rushdan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Final Hour Series*. He's strong. Fierce. Relentless. And he may be her only chance of surviving the night ... Gray Box operative Castle Kinkade always gets the job done, no matter how

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tough the assignment. But when he agrees to protect white-hat hacker Kit Westcott, Castle's loyalty is tested like never before. Trapped in the closest of quarters, protective instincts flaring, he can feel the ice surrounding his heart melt ... and he knows he'd do anything to keep Kit safe. Even defy the rules that shaped his life ... Castle is the last person Kit should confide in, let alone be attracted to, but he's the only ally she has left. Under threat of imminent attack – and a chilling conspiracy that hits too close to home – Castle and Kit are forced to put their hearts and lives on the line ... and stop at nothing to face the greatest danger the world has ever known.

**Rainy Day Friends** by **Jill Shalvis** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Wildstone Series*. Six months after Lanie Jacobs' husband's death, it's hard to imagine anything could deepen her sense of pain and loss. But then Lanie discovers she isn't the only one grieving his sudden passing. A serial adulterer, he left behind several other women who, like Lanie, each believe she was his legally wedded wife ... Rocked by the infidelity, Lanie is left to grapple with searing questions. How could she be so wrong about a man she thought she knew better than anyone? Will she ever be able to trust another person? Can she even trust herself? ... Desperate to make a fresh start, Lanie impulsively takes a job at the family-run Capriotti Winery. At first, she feels like an outsider among the boisterous Capriottis. With no real family of her own, she's bewildered by how quickly they all take her under their wing and make her feel like she belongs. Especially Mark Capriotti, a gruffly handsome Air Force veteran turned deputy sheriff who manages to wind his way into Lanie's cold, broken heart – along with the rest of the clan ... Everything is finally going well for her, but the arrival of River Green changes all that. The fresh-faced twenty-one-year old seems as sweet as they come ... until her dark secrets come to light – secrets that could destroy the new life Lanie's only just begun to build.

**Broken** by **Rebecca Zanetti** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Deep Ops Series*. Dangerous: Former Navy SEAL Clarence Wolfe's unit was taken out with a land mine. Injured and devastated, he hasn't been quite right since. Worse, the tragedy was no accident. All Wolfe wants now is to take down the man responsible. In the meantime, he's good with being the muscle for the Deep Ops team – and leading a steamy no-strings-attached personal life. Until one intriguing woman changes everything ... Determined: Reporter Dana Mulberry is on a mission to avenge the death of a fellow journalist. She's finally hot on a trail – right to a sex club – where she runs into ... Wolfe? It seems both their leads have led to the same spot. To keep from blowing their covers, they'll have to at least pretend to have a little fun. Trouble is, they genuinely like each other. And that's way too risky for Wolfe, especially when, to his surprise, Dana agrees ... Complicated: Drawn to each other in ways they can't understand, Wolfe and Dana keep it professional – until they're shot at one night. And when their adventures land them both at the heart of corruption in D.C. – and at odds in their missions – they'll have to dig deeper than ever to succeed in their quests – and with each other.

### Crime & Mystery & Thriller

**The Pawful Truth** by **Miranda James** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Cat in the Stacks Mystery Series*. In addition to his library duties and his role as doting granddad, Charlie Harris has enrolled in a medieval history course offered by charismatic professor Carey Warriner. Charlie feels a bit out of place – his fellow classmates are half his age – except for Dixie Bell Compton, another ‘mature’ student. When Charlie hears an angry exchange between her and their professor, his interest is piqued. He’s even more intrigued when she shows up at his office asking for a study partner. Charlie turns her down and is saddened to learn just a few days later that Dixie has been killed ... Charlie wonders if Professor Warriner had anything to do with Dixie’s death. Warriner is married to a fellow professor who happens to be a successful author. There are rumors on campus that their marriage was on the rocks. Was Dixie’s death the result of a lovers’ triangle gone bad? Charlie soon discovers that the professor’s wife may have some secrets of her own and his suspect list is only getting longer ... As Charlie and his Maine Coon cat, Diesel, step further into the tangled web of relationships, someone else is viciously killed. Was it a crime of passion or is there another more sinister motive? As Charlie races to unravel this mystery, he may have to put his own life on the line.

**Death by Auction** by **Alexis Morgan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Abby McCree Mystery Series*. Not only did Abby McCree inherit her aunt’s house in Snowberry Creek, Washington, she inherited a handsome tenant and trouble ... It’s hard to say no to Tripp Blackston. That’s how Abby found herself on yet another committee, organizing a bachelors’ auction to raise money for Tripp’s veterans group. The former Special Forces soldier is mortified when Abby enlists him to be one of the prizes, but she has a covert plan to bid on him herself. Before she can, she’s foiled by a sniper bid from a gorgeous stranger, who turns out to be Tripp’s ex-wife, Valerie ... Still reeling from the shock that Tripp was married and wondering what his ex is doing in town, Abby goes looking to pay the auction’s emcee, radio personality Bryce Cadigan. She finds him in the parking lot, dead in his car. Valerie appears to be the last one to have seen Bryce alive, so she’s the cops’ best suspect. When she asks Tripp for help – and lodgings – it’s Abby’s turn to block by inviting Val to stay with her. But did she just open her home to a murderer?

**The Whisper Man** by **Alex North** (Trade Paperback – \$32). After the death of his wife, Tom Kennedy believes a fresh start will help him and his young son Jake heal. A new beginning, a new house, a new town. Featherbank ... But the town has a dark past. Twenty years ago, a serial killer abducted and murdered five residents. Until Frank Carter was finally caught, he was nicknamed The Whisper Man, for he would lure his victims out by whispering at their windows at night ... As Tom and Jake settle into their new home, a boy vanishes. His disappearance bears an unnerving resemblance to Frank Carter’s crimes, reigniting old rumors that he preyed with an accomplice. Now, detectives Amanda Beck and Pete Willis must find the boy before it is too late, even if that means Pete has to revisit his great foe in prison: The Whisper Man. And then Jake begins acting strangely. He hears a whispering at his window ...

### Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

**Iron Master** by **Jennifer Ashley** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$26). *Shifters Unbound Series*. Stuart Reid is an Iron Master – a Dark Fae with a rare ability to make iron do his bidding. Exiled by the High Fae who fear him, he now lives in a simple house in Shiftertown outside Las Vegas, watching over Peigi, a bear Shifter woman, and the cubs she cares for ... Peigi, rescued from an evil Shifter and welcomed into the Vegas Shiftertown, knows Reid and the cubs have helped her survive and heal. She also knows Reid is alone and lonely, a strong man coping with his exile. The bond she feels pulling her to him scares the crud out of her – she’s been down this road before ... When Reid’s people send him a desperate call for help, Peigi senses danger to him – too much of it. She finds she’ll do anything, even sacrifice herself and her happiness, to keep him safe.

**The Assassin’s Gift** by **Claire Boston** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Emperor’s Conspiracy Series*. She’s trained to kill. But is her prey the man she’s ordered to eliminate ... or the one who sent her? Princess Lien reserves her loyalty for her uncle, the emperor. Groomed as his secret assassin after he took her in, her first target is the khan of the barbarians responsible for her parents’ murder. But her supernatural speed is no help when the monarch betroths her to the man she’s meant to slay ... Waking naked in the enemy camp far from the palace and her pet dragon, Lien is horrified to find she’s imprisoned by the ruthless tribe – and they know her true mission. Refusing to believe her uncle betrayed her, she vows to become his spy. But as evidence that she’s on the wrong side mounts, it will test her fidelity and honor ... Can Lien unravel a web of deceit in time to stop the real traitor?

**Starbreaker** by **Amanda Bouchet** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Nightchaser Series*. Captain Tess Bailey and Shade Ganavan are still the galaxy’s Most Wanted, and with revolution in the wind and the universe on the brink of catastrophic war, the situation couldn’t be more desperate. Despite the Dark Watch scouring the known sectors for them, rebel leaders have handed the crew of the Endeavor a delicate and dangerous mission: break into Starbase 12 and free renowned scientist Reena Ahern. She’s the only one who stands a chance of tipping the odds in their favour for the first time in decades ... The clock is ticking. But as their attraction builds and secrets are revealed, Tess and Shade must decide if they trust each other enough to execute this impossible prison break. They could change the course of history, but they’ll be risking everything ... They’ll just have to tackle one crisis at a time.

**Defy or Defend** by **Gail Carriger** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$29). *Delightfully Deadly Series*. Spy: Dimity Plumleigh-Teignmott, code name Honey Bee, is the War Office’s best and most decorative fixer. She’s sweet and chipper, but oddly stealthy, and surprisingly effective given the right incentives. Versus Knight: Sir Crispin Bontwee was knighted for his military service, but instead of retiring, he secretly went to work for the War Office. Mostly he enjoys his job, except when he must safeguard the Honey Bee. Neither one is a vampire expert, but when the Nottingham Hive goes badly Goth, only Dimity can stop their darkness from turning bloody.

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And only Crispin can stop an enthusiastic Dimity from death by vampire. In a battle for survival (and wallpaper), Dimity must learn that not all that sparkles is good, while Cris discovers he likes honey a lot more than he thought.

**The Perfect Assassin** by **K. A. Doore** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Chronicles of Ghadid Series*. Divine justice is written in blood ... Or so Amastan has been taught. As a new assassin in the Basbowen family, he's already having second thoughts about taking a life. A scarcity of contracts ends up being just what he needs ... Until, unexpectedly, Amastan finds the body of a very important drum chief. Until, impossibly, Basbowen's finest start showing up dead, with their murderous jaan running wild in the dusty streets of Ghadid. Until, inevitably, Amastan is ordered to solve these murders, before the family gets blamed ... Every life has its price, but when the tables are turned, Amastan must find this perfect assassin or be their next target.

**The Fiery Crown** by **Jeffe Kennedy** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Forgotten Empires Series*. Queen Euthalia has reigned over her island kingdom of Calanthe with determination, grace, and her magical, undying orchid ring. After she defied an empire to wed Conri, the former Crown Prince of Oriel – a man of disgraced origins with vengeance in his heart – Lia expected the wizard's prophecy to come true: "Claim the hand that wears the ring and the empire falls." But Lia's dangerous bid to save her realm doesn't lead to immediate victory. Instead, destiny hurls her and Conri towards a future neither could predict ... Con has never healed after the death of his family and destruction of his kingdom – he's been carefully plotting his revenge against his greatest enemy, Emperor Anure, waiting for the perfect opportunity to strike. When Lia's spies gather intelligence suggesting that Anure is planning an attack against Calanthe, Con faces an agonizing choice: Can he sacrifice Lia and all she holds dear to destroy the empire? Or does his true loyalty exist in the arms of his beguiling, passionate wife – 'til death do they part?

**The Cloud Roads** by **Martha Wells** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Books of the Raksura Series*. Moon has spent his life hiding what he is – a shape-shifter able to transform himself into a winged creature of flight ... An orphan with only vague memories of his own kind, Moon tries to fit in among the tribes of his river valley, with mixed success. Just as Moon is once again cast out by his adopted tribe, he discovers a shape-shifter like himself ... someone who seems to know exactly what he is, who promises that Moon will be welcomed into his community. What this stranger doesn't tell Moon is that his presence will tip the balance of power ... that his extraordinary lineage is crucial to the colony's survival ... and that his people face extinction at the hands of the dreaded Fell! Now Moon must overcome a lifetime of conditioning in order to save himself ... and his newfound kin.

### **Historical & Regency Romance**

**A Duke Too Far** by **Jane Ashford** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Way to a Lord's Heart Series*. Peter Rathbone, Duke of Compton, is mourning the loss of his sister Delia, but the work of keeping his family's deteriorating estate afloat is never done. When Miss Ada Grandison, a close friend of his sister, arrives with a mysterious letter that she claims holds the secret to saving the family home, Peter is skeptical to say the least ... his life is about to get even more complicated ... Ada is eager to do whatever she can to help the Rathbones. She brings clues that Delia claimed would change everything for the family and that lead Ada and Peter on a hunt to unravel the past. But they'll have to face their painful memories – and their true feelings for each other – to discover the truth.

**How to Catch an Errant Earl** by **Amy Rose Bennett** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Disreputable Debutantes Series*. After being expelled from a young ladies' academy, it seems Miss Arabella Jardine will never find a well-connected husband. Not that she minds. A bluestocking at heart, she'd rather bury her nose in a medical text than wed. When Arabella is forced to accompany her family on a Grand Tour in Switzerland, she unexpectedly encounters the irresistible rakehell-in-exile, Gabriel, the Earl of Langdale. Arabella soon realizes the only thing worse than getting married to a charismatic but unrepentant rake would be to fall in love with him ... Dubbed the Errant Earl by the ton, Gabriel Holmes-Fitzgerald is no stranger to scandal. However, when Gabriel is caught in flagrante with the utterly delectable Arabella Jardine, he's obliged to offer for her hand. He'll endeavor to do the right thing even though he's not a prize catch. He'll certainly never let Arabella get close enough to discover the demons of his dark past. Indeed, there is one particular demon out to destroy Gabriel by exposing a long-buried family secret ... Soon Gabriel and Arabella find they are not just battling overwhelming desire, but they are in a fight to save their future together.

**When You Wish Upon a Rogue** by **Anna Bennett** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Debutante Diaries Series*. Miss Sophie Kendall is happiest arranging the secret meetings of the Debutante Underground, a group of women who come together to discuss the weekly advice column *The Debutante's Revenge*. What makes Sophie most unhappy is her impending march down the aisle to a man she does not love. But her family's finances are in increasingly dire straits ... Henry Reese, Earl of Warshire, hasn't slept in weeks. Desperate to escape his manor house and its haunting memories, he heads for one of his abandoned London properties. There he meets a beautiful, intriguing woman – trespassing. Reese is far less interested in Sophie's search for a secret meeting spot than he is in her surprising ability to soothe his demons. So he strikes a bargain with her: his shop in exchange for spending one night a week with him ... Sophie never expected this to happen. But she cannot deny the fire Reese sparks in her – and soon their shared desire burns bright. Sophie is irrevocably promised to another. But maybe these two ill-fated lovers can find a way to risk it all – all the way to happily ever after ...

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**A Duke by Any Other Name** by **Grace Burrowes** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Rogues to Riches Series*. Nathaniel, Duke of Rothhaven, lives in seclusion, leaving his property only to gallop his demon-black steed across the moors by moonlight. Exasperated mamas invoke his name to frighten small children, though Nathaniel is truly a decent man – maybe too decent for his own good. That's precisely why he must turn away the beguiling woman demanding his help ... Lady Althea Wentworth has little patience for dukes, reclusive or otherwise, but she needs Rothhaven's backing to gain entrance into Polite Society. She's asked him nicely, she's called on him politely, all to no avail -- until her prize hogs just happen to plunder the ducal orchard. He longs for privacy. She's vowed to never endure another ball as a wallflower. Yet as the two grow closer, it soon becomes clear they might both be pretending to be something they're not.

**A Dark and Stormy Knight** by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Trade Paperback – \$24). *Victorian Rebels Series*. Sir Carlton Morley is famously possessed of extraordinary will, singular focus, and a merciless sense of justice. As a man, he secured his fortune and his preeminence as Scotland Yard's ruthless Chief Inspector. As a decorated soldier, he was legend for his unflinching trigger finger, his precision in battle, and his imperturbable strength. But, as a boy, he was someone else. A twin, a thief, and a murderer, until tragedy reshaped him ... Now he stalks the night, in search of redemption and retribution, vowing to never give into temptation, as it's just another form of weakness ... Until temptation lands – quite literally – in his lap, taking the form of Prudence Goode ... Prim and proper Pru is expected to live a life of drudgery, but before she succumbs to her fate, she craves just one night of desire. On the night she searches for it, she stumbles upon a man made of shadows, muscle and wrath ... And decides he is the one ... When their firestorm of passion burns out of control, Morley discovers, too late, that he was right. The tempting woman has become his weakness ... A weakness his enemies can use against him.

**Nothing Compares to the Duke** by **Christy Carlyle** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *The Duke's Den Series*. Rhys Forester, the new Duke of Claremont, lives his life by four words: Enjoy All, Regret Nothing. He's devoted to the pleasure of his wild soirees, reckless behavior, and shocking the ton with his interests in trade. The debts that come with his title don't fit the carefree lifestyle he's created and, when he's forced to return to his family's estate, he's also forced to confront his one and only regret: the beautiful girl he left behind ... Arabella Prescott has been the belle of more balls than she cares to remember. After three seasons and five rejected proposals, she's done with the marriage mart. Bella's hopes to live a comfortable life, alone, come crashing down when her parents demand she marry. But her salvation may come in the form of the man she hates the most ... Bella has never forgiven Rhys for what he did to her, but desperate times call for fake engagements. With a few dozen rules, their scheme begins, but it's not long before the former enemies find themselves breaking every single rule, including the most important of them all: don't fall in love ...

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**Gone with the Rogue** by **Amelia Grey** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *First Comes Love Series*. She had an acceptable marriage of convenience. Now widowed, can this determined and beautiful mother find true and forever love? ... The sinking of the Salty Dove took her husband's life – but it didn't drown Julia Fairbright's courage to endure. She creates a proper life for herself and her young son. But now, the ton's most notorious rogue is back, and how he makes Julia feel is anything but proper. She can't deny the desires he awakens in her, even though she knows that the handsome devil will surely break her heart ... Garrett Stockton owns a successful shipping company and is rumored to have a woman on every continent and half-a-dozen in England. The truth, however, is that Garrett has but one mistress: the wide open sea. That is, until he meets Julia, whose spirit of independence matches his own. What begins as a flirtatious battle of wits turns far more passionate than either of them could have imagined. Suddenly, Garrett's only desire is to sail into the sunset with Julia as his wife and young Chatwyn his son. But she won't take his hand – how can he convince her that his love is real and his heart is hers?

**Heiress for Hire** by **Madeline Hunter** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Duke's Heiress Series*. Minerva Hepplewhite has learned the hard way how to take care of herself. When an intruder breaks into her home, she doesn't swoon or simper. Instead she wallops the rogue over the head and ties him up – only to realize he is Chase Radnor, the man who nearly got her convicted of her late husband's murder. Now he's insisting that Minerva has inherited a fortune from his uncle, a wealthy Duke. Only one thing could surprise her more: her sudden attraction to this exasperating man ... Chase can't decide whether Minerva is a wronged woman or a femme fatale. Either way, he's intrigued. Since the scandal surrounding her husband's death, she has set up a discreet detective business to rival Chase's own. She may be the perfect person to help him uncover the truth about his uncle's demise. But as proximity gives way to mutual seduction, Chase realizes he craves a much deeper alliance.

**Say Yes to the Duke** by **Eloisa James** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wildes of Lindow Castle Series*. Miss Viola Astley is so painfully shy that she's horrified by the mere idea of dancing with a stranger; her upcoming London debut feels like a nightmare. So she's overjoyed to meet handsome, quiet vicar with no interest in polite society – but just when she catches his attention, her reputation is compromised by a duke ... Devin Lucas Augustus Elstan, Duke of Wynter, will stop at nothing to marry Viola, including marrying a woman whom he believes to be in love with another man. A vicar, no less ... Devin knows he's no saint, but he's used to conquest, and he's determined to win Viola's heart. Viola has already said Yes to his proposal, but now he wants her unruly heart ... and he won't accept No for an answer.

**The Virgin and the Rogue** by **Sophie Jordan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Rogue Files Series*. Charlotte Langley has always been the prudent middle sister, so her family is not surprised when she makes the safe choice and agrees to wed her

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childhood sweetheart. But when she finds herself under the weather and drinks a “healing” tonic, the potion provokes the most maddening desire ... for someone other than her betrothed ... Kingston’s rakehell ways are going to destroy him and he’s vowed to change. His stepbrother’s remote estate is just the place for a reformed rogue to hide. The last thing he wants is to be surrounded by society, but when he gets stuck alone with a wallflower who is already betrothed ... and she astonishes him with a fiery kiss, he forgets all about hiding ... Although Charlotte appears meek, Kingston soon discovers there’s a vixen inside, yearning to break free. Unable to forget their illicit moment of passion, Kingston vows to relive the encounter, but Charlotte has sworn it will never happen again – no matter how earth-shattering it was. But will a devilish rogue tempt her to risk everything for a chance at true love?

**The Highlander’s English Bride** by **Vanessa Kelly** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Clan Kendrick Series*. Lady Sabrina Bell has never been so embarrassed in her life. Not only did her new suitor fail to appear for their morning rendezvous in Hyde Park, but a thief pushed her into the Serpentine. Being rescued by a burly Highlander just adds to her humiliation. Nor is he content with rescuing her just once. Even when Sabrina travels to Edinburgh as part of King George’s entourage, Graeme Kendrick is there, interfering, exasperating, and so very tempting ... Once notorious for being the most unruly Kendrick brother, Graeme now runs dangerous missions for the King’s spymaster. Yet nothing has prepared him for Sabrina. The only child of a wealthy earl, and the pampered goddaughter of the king himself, she is stubborn, impetuous, and far too good for him. He doesn’t deserve her, but he can protect her and then send her safely back home. But the bonny Sassenach has her own ideas – and a plan for seduction that no red-blooded Highlander could resist ...

**The Inevitable Fall of Christopher Cynster** by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$39). *Cynster Next Generation Series*. A gentleman hoping to avoid falling in love and a lady who believes love has passed her by are flung together in a race to unravel a plot to undermine the realm ... Christopher Cynster has finally accepted that to have the life he wants, he needs a wife, but before he can even think of searching for the right lady, he’s drawn into an investigation into the distribution of counterfeit banknotes ... London born and bred, Ellen Martingale is battling to preserve the fiction that her much-loved uncle, Christopher’s neighbour, still has his wits about him, but Christopher’s questions regarding nearby Goffard Hall trigger her suspicions. As her younger brother attends card parties at the Hall, she feels compelled to investigate ... While Ellen appears to be the sort of frippery female Christopher abhors, he quickly learns that, in her case, appearances are deceiving. And through the twists and turns in an investigation that grows ever more serious and urgent, he discovers how easy it is to fall in love, while Ellen learns that love hasn’t, after all, passed her by ... But then the villain steps from the shadows, and love’s strengths and vulnerabilities are put to the test – just as Christopher has always

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feared. Will he pass muster? Can they triumph? Or will they lose all they’ve so recently found?

**A Royal Kiss and Tell** by **Julia London** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *Royal Wedding Series*. Every prince has his secrets. And she’s determined to unravel his ... Every young man in London’s ton is vying for Lady Caroline Hawke’s hand – except one. Handsome roué Prince Leopold of Alucia can’t quite remember Caroline’s name, and the insult is not to be tolerated. So Caroline does what any clever, resourceful lady of means would do to make sure Leo never again forgets: sees that scandalous morsels about his reputation are printed in a ladies’ gossip gazette ... all while secretly setting her cap for the rakish royal ... Someone has been painting Leo as a blackguard, but who? Socially, it is ruining him. More important, it jeopardizes his investigation into a contemptible scheme that reaches the highest levels of British government. Leo needs Lady Caroline’s help to regain access to society. But this charming prince is about to discover that enlisting the deceptively sweet and sexy Lady Caroline might just cost him his heart, his soul and both their reputations ...

**Highland Sword** by **May McGoldrick** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Royal Highlander Series*. Fleeing to the Highlands after her father’s murder, fiery Morrigan Drummond has a score to settle with Sir Rupert Burney, the English spymaster responsible for his death. Trained to fight alongside the other rebels determined to break Britain’s hold on Scotland, she swears to avenge her father’s death – until a chance encounter with a barrister as proud and principled as she is presents her with a hard choice ... and a bittersweet temptation ... Aidan Grant has never encountered another woman like dangerous beauty Morrigan – and he has the bruises to prove it. Yet she could be the key to defending two innocent men, as well as striking a death blow to the reprehensible Burney. Convincing Morrigan to help him will take time, but Aidan is willing to wait if it means victory over corrupt government forces and freedom for his people ... and Morrigan’s hand in marriage. Can two warriors committed to a cause stand down long enough to open their hearts to a love fierce enough to last ... forever?

**Never Conspire with a Sinful Baron** by **Renee Ann Miller** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Infamous Lords Series*. When a duke more interested in fox hunting and sports than womanizing comes to town, Nina thinks him the perfect catch. Sadly, he doesn’t seem to notice her. But Lord Elliot Havenford, Baron Ralston, a notorious flirt, has a proposition: he’ll not only pretend to vie for her hand, hoping to draw forth the duke’s competitive nature, he’ll also give Nina lessons in seduction ... An aristocrat in possession of two dilapidated properties must be in want of a fortune. Elliot’s proposition is a subterfuge, for he hopes to capture Nina’s hand – and her dowry – by slyly seducing her himself. Though he feels guilty over his deception, their interludes, filled with dancing, flirtation, and increasingly heated kisses, are impossible to regret ... until he realizes he has unwittingly placed Nina in grave danger ... What’s a scoundrel in love to do, except finally risk his heart for real?

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**The Rakes** by **Scarlett Peckham** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Society of Sirens Series*. Seraphina Arden's passions include equality, amorous affairs, and wild, wine-soaked nights. To raise funds for her cause, she's set to publish explosive memoirs exposing the powerful man who ruined her. Her ideals are her purpose, her friends are her family, and her paramours are forbidden to linger in the morning ... Adam Anderson is a wholesome, handsome, widowed Scottish architect, with two young children, a business to protect, and an aversion to scandal. He could never, ever afford to fall for Seraphina. But her indecent proposal – one month, no strings, no future – proves too tempting for a man who strains to keep his passions buried with the losses of his past ... What began as a fling soon forces them to confront painful secrets – and yearnings they thought they'd never have again. But when Seraphina discovers Adam's future depends on the man she's about to destroy, she must decide what to protect ... her desire for justice, or her heart.

**Close Up** by **Amanda Quick** (Trade Paperback – \$32) (RRP \$37.99). *Burning Cove, California Series*.

Welcome to Burning Cove, California where 1930s Hollywood glamour conceals a ruthless killer ... 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 ...

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Sunrise on Half Moon Bay** by **Robyn Carr** (Trade Paperback – \$32). Sometimes the happiness we're looking for has been there all along ... Adele and Justine have never been close. Born twenty years apart, Justine was already an adult when Addie was born. The sisters love each other but they don't really know each other ... When Addie dropped out of university to care for their ailing parents, Justine, a successful lawyer, covered the expenses. It was the best arrangement at the time but now that their parents are gone, the future has changed dramatically for both women ... Addie had great plans for her life but has been worn down by the pressures of being a caregiver and doesn't know how

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to live for herself. And Justine's success has come at a price. Her marriage is falling apart despite her best efforts ... Neither woman knows how to start life over but both realize they can and must support each other the way only sisters can. Together they find the strength to accept their failures and overcome their challenges. Happiness is within reach, if only they have the courage to fight for it.

**Life and Other Inconveniences** by **Kristan Higgins**

(Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). Emma London never thought she had anything in common with her grandmother Genevieve London. The regal old woman came from wealthy and bluest-blood New England stock, but that didn't protect her from life's cruelest blows: the disappearance of Genevieve's young son, followed by the premature death of her husband. But Genevieve rose from those ashes of grief and built a fashion empire that was respected the world over, even when it meant neglecting her other son ... When Emma's own mother died, her father abandoned her on his mother's doorstep. Genevieve took Emma in and reluctantly raised her – until Emma got pregnant her senior year of high school. Genevieve kicked her out with nothing but the clothes on her back ... but Emma took with her the most important London possession: the strength not just to survive but to thrive. And indeed, Emma has built a wonderful life for herself and her teenage daughter, Riley ... So what is Emma to do when Genevieve does the one thing Emma never expected of her and, after not speaking to her for nearly two decades, calls and asks for help?

**The Second-Worst Restaurant in France** by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$30).

*Paul Stuart Series*. Renowned Scottish cookbook writer Paul Stuart is hard at work on his new book, *The Philosophy of Food*, but complicated domestic circumstances, and two clingy cats, are making that difficult ... So when Paul's eccentric cousin Chloe suggests that he join her at the house she's rented in the French countryside, he jumps at the chance. The two quickly befriend the locals, including their twin-sister landladies, who also own the infamous local restaurant known to be the second-worst eatery in all of France. During their stay, the restaurant's sole waitress gives birth mid-dinner service and the maitre d' storms off after fighting with the head chef. Paul is soon drafted to improve the gastronomy of the village, while Chloe, ever on the hunt for her next romance, busies herself with distracting the handsome but incompetent chef. Could he be husband number six? With all this local drama to deal with, Paul finds it next to impossible to focus on his writing, and that's before he learns that Chloe's past is far more complicated than he'd ever imagined. Paul will have to call upon all his experience – with food and with people – to bring order back to the village. And he may just learn something about family – and about himself – along the way.

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### Romance Books in New Zealand – An Update

International shipping time frames and shipping costs: The global COVID-19 outbreak is having a significant impact on shipping logistics and shipping costs. We source our books primarily from the US and Australia. In the US, our supplier Ingram Content Group has still been able to fulfill our orders from their TN distribution centre using DHL Express as the international carrier; however we are noticing that the fulfillment process may now take about one-to-two weeks (previously about one-week) from the time we order (usually either Wed and/or Sat nights); in addition, we have been advised by Ingram that their international freight rates will rise as from 1 July which will lead to some upward pressure on book prices. In Australia, our book suppliers have switched to supplying the New Zealand market by sea freight (previously by air freight) and this means about a one-month lead-time for orders to be fulfilled for a book that is in-stock with our suppliers (previously about one-to-two weeks lead time).

Release dates: For new release stock coming from Australia, the actual availability of a new release will now be delayed by several weeks. In the coming months, the publishers may change the official release dates to reflect this new reality. However, please contact us if you are unsure about when a new title will be available.

Local shipping time frames and shipping costs: Immediately following the COVID-19 outbreak in New Zealand, there were some significant shipping delays (of up to 10 working days) around the country. Shipping times are now mostly back to normal although, at this time of the year, we may see some occasional weather-related shipping disruptions. We are, however, seeing some upward pressure on local parcel shipping costs due to factors such as higher wages, increased road user charges, etc.

New Zealand dollar vs US dollar: The New Zealand dollar has, on average, weakened against the US dollar over the past couple of years, leading to some upward pressure on book prices, with a significant decline occurring in mid-late March 2020. While the NZ dollar has mostly recovered from its recent lows, we are monitoring its performance carefully as most of our books are purchased in US dollars; we buy US dollars about once every six-to-eight weeks.

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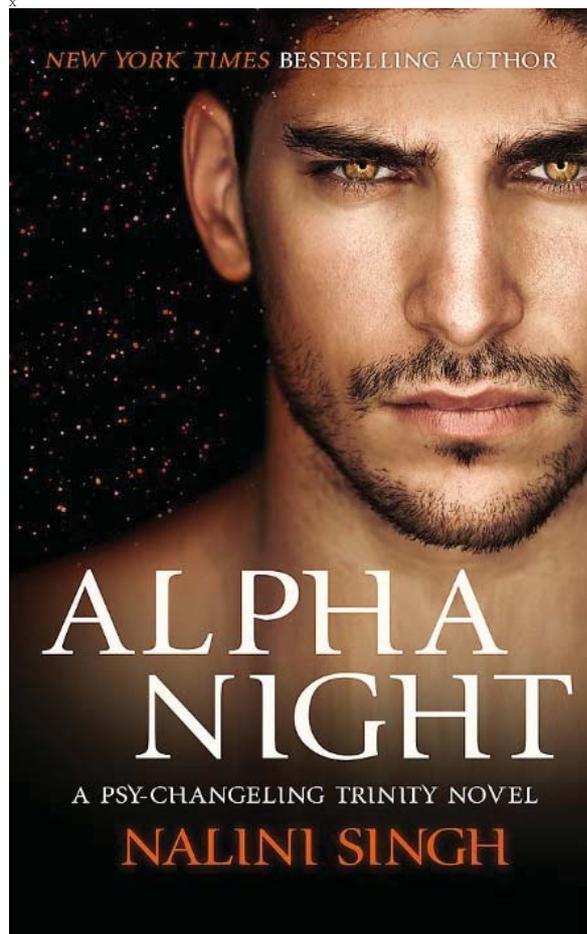
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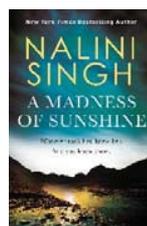
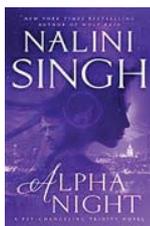
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