

BOOK CATALOGUE – MAY/JUN 2021

The USA's summer releases are arriving to enjoy through our winter down under. Mass market paperbacks include Christine Feehan's *Shadow Storm* and Lynsay Sands' *Meant to be Immortal*. Trade paperbacks include Amanda Quick's *The Lady Has a Past*, Nora Roberts' *Legacy* and J.R. Ward's *Lover Unveiled*. Also, please Save the Date (Tue 27 July) for the *Last Guard* Book Launch & signing with Nalini Singh. Details inside!

Top Books May		Top Books June	
Ellery Adams	Murder in the Cookbook Nook	Jennifer L. Armentrout	A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire*
Grace Burrowes	How to Catch a Duke	Kristen Ashley	Dream Spinner
Kim Harrison	American Demon#	Lorna Barrett	Handbook for Homicide#
Helen Hoang	The Kiss Quotient#	Christine Feehan	Shadow Storm
Madeline Hunter	Heiress in Red Silk	Jenny Hale	Summer By the Sea*
Amanda Quick	The Lady Has a Past*	Emily Henry	Beach Read#
Sheila Roberts	Sunset on Moonlight Beach#	Kristan Higgins	Pack Up the Moon*
Lynsay Sands	Meant to be Immortal	Sabrina Jeffries	Undercover Duke
Gena Showalter	The Warlord*	Seanan McGuire	Angel of the Overpass*
J.R. Ward	Lover Unveiled*	Nora Roberts	Legacy*

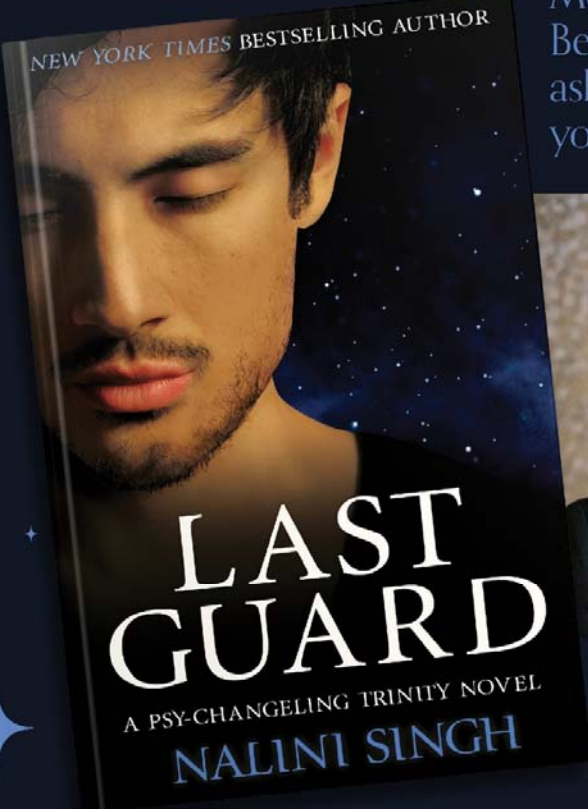

Paperback Release * Hardcover/TPB/POD & Anthology Please contact us if you would like to reserve a book

	<p>Title: Shadow Storm Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$19 Annotation: <i>Shadow Riders Series.</i> As the youngest member of the Ferraro family, Emmanuelle has watched her brothers find love while her own heart was shattered by a lover's betrayal. For two years she's stayed as far away from Valentino Saldi as possible – until she learns that he's been shot during a hostile takeover of his family's territory ... Emme calls her brother Stefano for help, and soon the Ferraro clan arrives to bring Val back from the brink of death and protect the Saldis from further attack. Emme has re-exposed herself to Val's intoxicating pull and dragged her family into the Saldis' war ... A deadly storm is brewing, and only time will tell who survives.</p>		<p>Title: The Lady Has a Past Author: Amanda Quick Classification: Historical Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$33 Annotation: <i>Burning Cove, California Series.</i> Investigative apprentice Lyra Brazier is unsettled when her boss Raina Kirk suddenly disappears. Lyra tracks Raina's last appearance to an exclusive hotel and health spa where she's saddled with a partner by Luther Pell, Raina's dangerous lover. Simon Cage is an antiquarian book dealer with a quiet, academic air, and a cool, remote gaze. Lyra suspects that Simon is much more than what he seems, and her instincts are confirmed: Simon has a unique gift that allows him to detect secrets, a skill that is crucial in finding Raina. With a murderer in their midst, Raina isn't the only one in grave danger – Lyra is next.</p>
	<p>Title: Legacy Author: Nora Roberts Classification: Contemporary/Suspense Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: The first time Adrian met her father was the day he tried to kill her ... Adrian Rizzo didn't have the easiest childhood, to put it mildly, but she's worked hard to put it behind her and to the outside world she is a beautiful young woman with a successful, high-profile career and a wonderful family and friends ... When, out of the blue, she receives a death threat in the post, she is shocked but puts it down to someone's jealousy of her success and tries to forget about it. But Adrian doesn't realise that it's more than just spite. Someone is very, very angry about her happy life and will stop at nothing to bring it all crashing down.</p>		<p>Title: Meant to be Immortal Author: Lynsay Sands Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Argeneau Series.</i> Mac Argeneau knows all too well: immortals can be killed. Not with holy water or silver crosses, but by decapitation or being set on fire. So when Mac's house bursts into flames – with him inside – he's sure it was no accident. But who would want to kill a scientist specializing in hematology? There is a silver lining to the arson case: CJ Cummings, the blonde investigator who appears on the scene, sparks feelings in Mac that have been dormant for centuries ... And when another attempt on their lives puts CJ in harm's way, Mac will do anything to safeguard the woman who's destined to be his life mate.</p>



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BOOK LAUNCH

Meet multiple *New York Times* Bestselling author Nalini Singh, ask her your questions and get your book signed!

TUESDAY 27TH JULY | 6:30 PM

We are very excited to have multiple award-winning author Nalini Singh in store to sign *LAST GUARD*. To celebrate the release, our first shipment of *LAST GUARD* will be available to buy at a special price of \$25 (New Zealand edition). Order ahead to reserve your copy. If you would like a copy personalised and shipped to you, please get in touch because we can do that as well.

Nalini's books have appeared on the bestsellers lists of the *New York Times*, the *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly*. Born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand, Nalini was first published in 2003. Her books have sold over seven million copies worldwide and have been translated into more than twenty languages.

With *LAST GUARD*, Nalini returns to a world devastated by change in her award-winning *Psy-Changeling Trinity* series, where two people defined by their aloneness hold the fate of the *Psy* in their hands.

Preorders, enquiries and RSVPs: info@chapter.co.nz, 09-6232319, 021-635027.

Parking: please be careful where you park because Mt Eden Rd heading south is a clearway until 7pm. Parking is available in the Essex Road public car park (free after 6pm), in the side-streets (no time limits after 6pm) and on Mt Eden Rd heading north.

Other titles: we hope to also have limited quantities of Nalini's other *Psy/Changeling Trinity*, *Psy/Changeling* and *Guild Hunter* titles available for purchase and signing. New Zealand/International editions only.

Bring along a reusable cup: we'll be serving complimentary cups of tea for those waiting in line.

COVID: our signing event will only be held under Alert Level 1. However, if the event is cancelled, we will still be able to organise personalised signed copies for you when the Alert Level allows.

Net proceeds from the signing event will be donated to Mt Eden Rotary's literacy initiatives. Many thanks to Nalini Singh and Hachette Aotearoa New Zealand for their support.

Other Books Available in This Catalogue

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Dream Spinner by **Kristen Ashley** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Dream Team Series*. Hattie Yates has met the man of her dreams. Yet years of abuse from her demanding father have left her petrified of disappointment. She's already failed to reach her goal of becoming a professional ballerina – she can't handle another dream becoming a nightmare. But when a stalker sets their sights on Hattie, there's only one man she dares to hope can help ... Axl Pantera knows Hattie is the only woman for him. Yet despite the attraction burning between them, Hattie refuses to let him in. The former soldier is determined to woo her into letting down her walls. And when danger comes calling, he's up against more than her wary and bruised heart. Axl will do anything to prove to Hattie that they're meant to be, but first, he'll need to keep her safe.

All Consuming by **Jaci Burton** (Trade Paperback – \$25). *Brotherhood by Fire Series*. When firefighter Kal Donovan transfers to the Tactical Rescue Team, he's determined to give work all his attention. This proves difficult when he encounters his first love, Hannah Clark, at their high school reunion. She's still smart, funny, and beautiful but, now divorced with a son, she has zero interest in exploring an old romance ... Hannah's focus after the disastrous end of her marriage, is getting her hair salon up and running, and making sure her son is happy. Kal is part of her past and she intends to look only forward ... However, as they spend time together, Hannah realizes that her feelings for Kal aren't nostalgia, but red-hot attraction. He's intent on showing her what it's like to be cared for, romanced, and consumed with passion – and Hannah loves it. As Kal vows not to lose her a second time, does she have the courage to risk her heart again?

Chance of a Lifetime by **Jude Deveraux** and **Tara Sheets** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Providence Falls Series*. In 1844 Ireland, Liam O'Connor, a rogue and a thief, fell madly in love with a squire's daughter and unwittingly altered the future. Shy and naive Cora McLeod thought Liam was the answer to her prayers. But the angels disagreed and they've been waiting for the right moment in time to step in ... Now Liam finds himself reunited with his beloved Cora in Providence Falls, North Carolina. The angels have given Liam a task. He must make sure Cora falls in love with another man – the one she was supposed to marry before Liam interfered. But this Cora is very different from the innocent girl who fell for Liam in the past. She's a cop and has a confidence and independence he wasn't expecting. She doesn't remember Liam or their past lives, nor is she impressed with his attempts to guide her in any way ... Liam wants Cora for himself, but with his soul hanging in the balance, he must choose between a stolen moment in time or an eternity of damnation.

The Somerset Girls by **Lori Foster** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Summer Friends Series*. When they're running the animal-rescue farm they inherited from their grandparents, Autumn and Ember Somerset are in sync. At all other times, not so much. Autumn would rather curl up with a good book than paint the town red with Ember. After the

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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.

A Cowboy Kind of Love by **Donna Grant** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Heart of Texas Series*. Jace Wilder has been rebuilding his life since the love of his life, Taryn, left town unexpectedly. But when she mysteriously returns, Jace's dependable world comes crashing down. Taryn is hiding a dangerous secret, and no matter how hard he tries, Jace can't stay away – especially when Taryn is at risk. And especially when the attraction he thought he'd buried long ago is back and hotter than ever. Will he be able to trust Taryn again? ... Taryn Hillman's world fell apart one horrifying night, and it's never been the same since. When she sees a chance at untangling herself, she takes it, though it means returning to Clearview – and seeing Jace again. But when he vows to protect her, will Taryn take a chance, and this time, never let him go?

Summer at Firefly Beach by **Jenny Hale** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$19). *Firefly Beach Series*. Hallie Flynn's favorite place is her great Aunt Clara's beautiful beachside house, with its inviting wraparound porch and enchanting views across the sparkling turquoise ocean. For Hallie, going to Firefly Beach, filled with magical memories, feels like coming home, but in one moment Hallie is left broken-hearted when her adored Aunt Clara passes away ... As always, Aunt Clara has thought of everything. In her last letter she included a bucket list Hallie wrote as a child, for Hallie to complete. Leaving her dead-end job and predictable schedule, Hallie returns to Firefly Beach and embraces Aunt Clara's words. All the time her childhood best friend Ben Murray, with his golden charm and infuriating ability to be right all the time, is by her side ... Spending the summer with Ben, as they enjoy drinks on the pier and endless talks stretched out in the soft sand, Hallie begins to remember the things that matter most to her. But following the bucket list isn't an easy journey. It forces her to face the pain of her past as she starts to fall for the person who has been there for her all along ... Just as her heart is healing, an encounter with a newcomer to the beach town, wealthy and talented photographer Gavin Wilson, leaves her questioning her future and shows her she has to make a difficult decision that could mean losing everything.

Summer by the Sea by **Jenny Hale** (Trade Paperback – \$27). *Firefly Beach Series*. For Sydney Flynn, her treasured family home, Starlight Cottage, is her sanctuary. The house on the beach, surrounded by glittering turquoise waters, is the perfect place for her fresh start, piecing her life back together after it fell apart. That's until her knees almost buckle at the sight of Nate Henderson ... As

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teenagers, Sydney and Nate spent their summers whispering sweet nothings and promising “forever” to each other. Sydney never imagined that her childhood sweetheart was going to break her heart, driving away from her and Firefly Beach, never looking back ... Now, when Sydney spots him at her sister’s wedding, their eyes meeting across the rows of guests, she barely recognizes him. The down-to-earth son of a fisherman, forever in beach t-shirts and flip flops, is replaced with a successful songwriter in a designer suit, a superstar in the country music scene. Yet despite everything, his dazzling blue eyes and easy smile stir up all the feelings she thought she’d left behind ... Nate is back to make it up to Sydney, but can she forgive him for the heartbreak he caused? And it’s not only about her – Sydney is a single mother to Robby, her whole world, and she won’t let just anyone into their lives. Can she trust that Nate has changed? ... As if worrying about Nate wasn’t enough, a new development threatens Starlight Cottage, the safe haven that saved her when she had nothing else. Can Nate and Sydney overcome their past to save Firefly Beach and the house that holds so many memories for them? Or will the town they adore, and the love they have for one another, be lost?

Beach Read by **Emily Henry** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$19). Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of literary fiction. January Andrews writes bestselling romance. When she pens a happily ever after, he kills off his entire cast. They’re polar opposites ... In fact, the only thing they have in common is that for the next three months, they’re living in neighboring beach houses, broke, and bogged down with writer’s block ... Until, one hazy evening, one thing leads to another and they strike a deal designed to force them out of their creative ruts: Augustus will spend the summer writing something happy, and January will pen the next Great American Novel. She’ll take him on field trips worthy of any rom-com montage, and he’ll take her to interview surviving members of a backwoods death cult (obviously). Everyone will finish a book and no one will fall in love. Really.

Pack Up the Moon by **Kristan Higgins** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Joshua and Lauren are the perfect couple. Newly married, they’re wildly in love, each on a successful and rewarding career path. Then Lauren is diagnosed with a terminal illness ... As Lauren’s disease progresses, Joshua struggles to make the most of the time he has left with his wife and to come to terms with his future – a future without the only woman he’s ever loved. He’s so consumed with finding a way to avoid the inevitable ending that he never imagines his life after Lauren ... But Lauren has a plan to keep her husband moving forward. A plan hidden in the letters she leaves him. In those letters, one for every month in the year after her death, Lauren leads Joshua on a journey through pain, anger, and denial. It’s a journey that will take Joshua from his attempt at a dinner party for family and friends to getting rid of their bed ... from a visit with a psychic medium to a kiss with a woman who isn’t Lauren. As his grief makes room for laughter and new relationships, Joshua learns Lauren’s most valuable lesson: The path to happiness doesn’t follow a straight line.

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The Kiss Quotient by **Helen Hoang** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Kiss Quotient Series*. Stella Lane thinks math is the only thing that unites the universe. She comes up with algorithms to predict customer purchases – a job that has given her more money than she knows what to do with, and way less experience in the dating department than the average thirty-year-old ... It doesn’t help that Stella has Asperger’s and French kissing reminds her of a shark getting its teeth cleaned by pilot fish. Her conclusion: she needs lots of practice – with a professional. Which is why she hires escort Michael Phan. The Vietnamese and Swedish stunner can’t afford to turn down Stella’s offer, and agrees to help her check off all the boxes on her lesson plan – from foreplay to more-than-missionary position ... Before long, Stella not only learns to appreciate his kisses, but crave all of the other things he’s making her feel. Their no-nonsense partnership starts making a strange kind of sense. And the pattern that emerges will convince Stella that love is the best kind of logic.

Chaos by **Iris Johansen** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). When CIA agent Alisa Flynn flaunts the rules by breaking into a mansion in the middle of the night, she skillfully circumvents alarms and outwits guards only to find herself standing in billionaire Gabe Korgan’s study ... busted by Korgan himself. This could cost her her job unless she can try to convince him to join her on the most important mission of her life ... Schoolgirls in Africa have been kidnapped, and Alisa knows that Korgan has the courage, financial means, and high-tech weaponry to help rescue them. With so many innocent lives hanging in the balance, what she doesn’t reveal is that one of those schoolgirls is like a little sister to her. But when the truth gets out, the stakes grow even higher ... Calling in additional assistance from renowned horse whisperer Margaret Douglas, Alisa and Gabe lay their plans, only to see them descend into chaos as the line between right and wrong wavers before them like a mirage. Every path is strewn with pitfalls, each likely to get them – or the hostages – killed. But with the help of a brave team and a horse with the heart of a warrior, they might just get out of this alive.

The Last Carolina Sister by **Michelle Major** (Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Magnolia Sisters Series*. Meredith Ventner knows a wounded creature when she sees one. Though her temporary new neighbor may be – on the surface at least – a successful, drop-dead gorgeous doctor, she recognizes the deep hurt Ryan Sorensen is carrying, and it’s catnip to her soul. But even though Meredith is the youngest, scrappiest and single-est of Magnolia’s most famous sisters, she’s committed to expanding the animal shelter on her newly inherited farm. She can’t waste her energy on a man who’s only passing through town ... Ryan is hoping that after a month of small-town living he’ll be healed enough to return to his busy ER. His injured leg isn’t half as painful as his guilt from the tragedy he’s trying to forget. Yet somehow, helping feisty, tenderhearted Meredith care for her menagerie is making him question his career-first priorities. Here in this quirky small town another future is coming into view, but can he change his life, and open his heart, to claim it?

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(Paperback – \$20). Late August is a beautiful time on the Southern coast – the peach trees are ripe, the ocean is warm, and the sweet tea is icy. It's the perfect time to enjoy the rocking chairs on the porch. But beneath the calm surface bubbles a threat: it's also peak hurricane season ... When a hurricane threatens the coasts of Florida and South Carolina, an eclectic group of evacuees flees for the farm of their friends Grace and Charles Phillips in North Carolina: the Phillips's daughter Moira and her rescue dogs, famed equestrian Javier Angel de la Cruz, makeup artist Hannah McLain, horse breeder Gerda Klug and her daughter Elise, and island resident Cara Rutledge. Strangers to all but the Phillips, they must ride out the storm together ... During one of the most challenging weeks of their lives, relationships are put to the test as the evacuees are confronted the unresolved issues they have with themselves and each other. But as the storm passes, they realize that what really matters isn't what they brought with them to the mountains. Rather, it's what they'll take with them once they leave.

The Summer Cottage by **Annie Rains** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Somerset Lake Series*. Somerset Lake is the perfect place for Trisha Langly and her son to start over. As the new manager for the Somerset Cottages, Trisha is instantly charmed by the property's elderly residents and her firecracker of a new boss, Vi Fletcher. But Trisha is less enchanted by Vi's protective grandson Jake. No matter how tempting she finds the handsome lawyer, Trisha knows that if Jake discovers the truth about her past, she'll lose the new life she's worked so hard to build ... Jake Fletcher left Somerset Lake after a tragic loss, but he's returning for the summer to care for his beloved grandmother, hoping Vi will sell the cottages and slow down. There's just one problem: Trisha, Vi's new employee. She's smart, beautiful, and kind, but Jake protects his grandmother's interests, and his gut is telling him Trisha's hiding something that could jeopardize Vi's future. However, as they spend summer days renovating the property and bonding over their love for the town, Jake realizes that Trisha is a risk worth taking – if only she can trust him with her secrets ... and her heart.

Rosie's Travelling Tea Shop by **Rebecca Raisin**

(Trade Paperback – \$30). Rosie Lewis has her life together. A swanky job as a Michelin-Starred Sous Chef, a loving husband and future children scheduled for an exact date ... That's until she comes home one day to find her husband's pre-packed bag and a confession that he's had an affair ... Heartbroken and devastated, Rosie drowns her sorrows in a glass (or three) of wine, only to discover the following morning that she has spontaneously invested in a bright pink campervan to facilitate her grand plans to travel the country ... Rosie is about to embark on the trip of a lifetime, and the chance to change her life! With Poppy, her new-found travelling tea shop in tow, nothing could go wrong, could it?

Sunset on Moonlight Beach by **Sheila Roberts**

(Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Moonlight Harbor Series*. Jenna Jones has been standing on the shore of the Sea of Love for too long. Even with two good men interested in her, she's been afraid to wade in. According to her best friend, Courtney, she

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should. The water's fine. Life is great! Practically perfect, if you don't count Courtney's problems with her cranky ex-boss. Maybe Courtney's right. It's time to dive in... When tragedy strikes, everything changes and Jenna's more confused than ever. But this fresh heartache might help her figure out at last who she can turn to when times get tough.

The Me I Used to Be by **Jennifer Ryan** (Mass

Market Paperback Release – \$20). After serving time for a crime she didn't commit, Evangeline returns home to discover her father left her responsible for the family's failing ranch, her mother blames her for her father's death, and her brothers want her out of their way. With her family's future on her shoulders, she desperately searches for ways to save their home – before they lose everything ... Her only ally, Chris Chambers. The cop who sent her away is positive she took the fall for someone else. And if she helps him track down the real criminals, he'll clear her record. But the closer Evangeline and Chris get to exposing the truth – and to each other – the deeper Evangeline is drawn into a dangerous sting that will bring her justice and pave the way for a bright future.

Almost Just Friends by **Jill Shalvis** (Mass Market

Paperback Release – \$20). *Wildstone Series*. Piper Manning's as tough as they come, she's had to be. She raised her siblings and thankfully they've flown the nest. All she has to do now is finish fixing up the lake house her grandparents left her, sell it, and then she's free ... When a huge storm hits, she runs into a tall, dark and brooding stranger, Camden Reid. The spark between them shocks her. Surprising her further, is the return of her sister and brother, each keeping their own secrets. It would be smart for Piper to ignore them all but Cam unleashes emotions deep inside her that she can't deny. And her siblings ... well, they need each other ... Only when the secrets come out, it changes everything Piper thinks she knows about her family, herself ... and Cam. With the chance of the new life she craves within her grasp, can she find a way to let go and embrace it?

An Invincible Summer by **Mariah Stewart** (Trade

Paperback – \$25). *Wyndham Beach Series*. It was a lifetime ago that recently widowed Maggie Flynn was in Wyndham Beach. Now, on the occasion of her fortieth high school reunion, she returns to her hometown on the Massachusetts coast, picking up right where she left off with dear friends Lydia and Emma. But seeing Brett Crawford again stirs other emotions. Once, they were the town's golden couple destined for one another. He shared Maggie's dreams – and eventually, a shattering secret that drove them apart... Buying her old family home and resettling in Wyndham Beach means a chance to start over for Maggie and her two daughters, but it also means facing her rekindled feelings for her first love and finally confronting – and embracing – the past in ways she never thought possible. Maggie won't be alone. With her family and friends around her, she can weather this stormy turning point in her life and open her heart to the future. As for that dream shared and lost years ago? If Maggie can forgive herself, it still might come true.

Secrets from a Happy Marriage by **Maisey Yates**

(Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). Rachel Henderson's family is falling apart. Becoming a

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 widow – especially at this age – is heartbreaking. With her teenage daughter, Emma, leaving soon for college, Rachel needs a friend – but local diner owner Adam is the last person she ever thought she'd lean on ... From the outside, her little sister, Anna, has a picture-perfect marriage. But the weight of it is suffocating her. The only way for her to breathe again comes at a high price, one she's not so sure she can pay ... After raising two daughters on her own, their mother, Wendy, knows just how hard life can be. She's done things she's not proud of, things she desperately wants to keep from her girls – until keeping quiet is no longer an option ... As long-held secrets bubble up and their old lives unravel, this family will need all their strength to start again and open their hearts up to the possibility of more. But most of all, they'll need each other.

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Murder in the Cookbook Nook by **Ellery Adams** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Book Retreat Mystery Series*. Six chefs are competing in an outdoor tent at Storyton Hall in Virginia for prizes that will boost their careers – but is there someone who can't stand the heat? It looks that way when one of the contestants is found dead in a pantry packed with two centuries' worth of cookbooks, among other rarities ... Could there be a connection to other recent events in town, like tampering with the costume of a local mascot? Jane Steward isn't sure, but after someone serves a second course of murder, the kitchen must be closed and the killer found.

Handbook for Homicide by **Lorna Barrett** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Booktown Mystery Series*. *Haven't Got A Clue* bookshop owner Tricia Miles's relationship is on the rocks. After a not-so-fun vacation with her on-again-off-again lover, Marshall Cambridge, Tricia's hoping for smooth sailing back in Stoneham. Unfortunately Booktown greets her not with blue skies but with another body ... When Tricia's assistant manager, Pixie, finds homeless vet Susan Morris's body behind *Haven't Got A Clue*, Pixie's checkered past makes her the prime suspect. Tricia sets out to clear Pixie's name armed with only an anchor insignia earring found at the scene of the crime ... As Tricia digs deeper she discovers Susan was involved in a scandal before retiring from the Navy – but since nobody in the village knows Susan, Tricia's one lead is in danger of drying up. With family drama brewing in the background and all of Stoneham convinced her manager is a murderer, Tricia knows she has to get to the bottom of the case before Pixie's life is sunk.

Death on the Night of Lost Lizards by **Julia Buckley** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Hungarian Tea House Mystery Series*. Hana Keller is getting ready for a lovely holiday season. When she receives a rare tea set as a birthday gift, she decides to host a tea at her apartment for her closest friends. During the cozy get-together, one of Hana's friends gets word that a murderer is on the loose. Hana soon learns that the victim was Sandor Balog, a professor of Hungarian Studies at the local college ... With her growing psychic ability, Hana senses that she is going to be pulled into the investigation of the professor's death somehow. With her sexy boyfriend Erik on the case, Hana finds the Tea House steeped in suspects. She studies the smiling faces celebrating

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the season, but the real killer is good at hiding the truth and putting Hana in the hot seat ...

The Grim Reader by **Kate Carlisle** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Bibliophile Mystery Series*. Book-restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright and her new hunky husband, Derek, are excited to be guests at Dharma's first annual Book Festival. The entire town is involved and Brooklyn's mom Rebecca is taking charge. In addition to all of her other event related duties, she's got Brooklyn doing rare book appraisals and is also staging *Little Women*, the musical to delight the festival goers. If that wasn't enough, she and Meg – Derek's mom – will have a booth where they read palms and tarot cards ... Brooklyn couldn't be prouder of her mom's do-it-all attitude so when a greedy local businessman who seems intent on destroying Dharma starts harassing Rebecca, Brooklyn is ready to take him down. Rebecca is able to hold her own with the nasty jerk until one of her fellow festival committee members is brutally murdered and the money for the festival seems to have vanished into thin air ... Things get even more personal when one of Brooklyn's nearest and dearest is nearly run down in cold blood. Brooklyn and Derek go into attack mode and the pressure is on to catch a spineless killer before they find themselves skipping the festival for a funeral.

The Stranger by **Simon Conway** (Small Trade Paperback Release – \$23). Things change quickly in the world of espionage and clandestine operations. Jude Lyon of MI6 remembers the captured terrorist bomb-maker. He watched him being flown off to Syria, back when Syria was 'friendly'. No-one expected him to survive interrogation there ... Yet the man is alive and someone has broken him out of jail ... Bad news for the former foreign secretary who authorised his rendition. And Jude's boss Queen Bee who knew he wasn't a terrorist at all, but an innocent bystander. Now she calls Jude back from a dangerously enjoyable mission involving a Russian diplomat's wife ... He has a new job: close down this embarrassment. Fast ... But embarrassment is only the beginning. Someone is using the former prisoner to front a new and unspeakably terrifying campaign. Someone not even ISIS can control ... He is like a rumour, a myth, a whisper on the desert wind. But he is real and he is coming for us He is the genius known only as ... The Stranger ... From the corridors of Westminster to the refugee camps of Jordan, the back streets of East London to the badlands of Iraq, *The Stranger* is a nerve-shredding journey of suspense as Jude Lyon pieces together the shape of an implacable horror coming towards him – and a conspiracy of lies behind him.

Murder at the Taffy Shop by **Maddie Day** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Series*. When your mother is an astrologist and your dad is a minister, you learn to keep an open mind. Which is just what Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida loves to do – exercise her mind by puzzling out fictional clues in the mystery novels she reads and discusses with her *Cozy Capers Book Group* ... But now Mac's friend Gin has found herself in a sticky situation. After wealthy genealogist Beverly Ruchart is found dead outside Gin's taffy shop, the candy maker becomes a person of interest. When it's revealed that Beverly was poisoned the night Gin

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brought a box of taffy to a dinner party at Beverly's house, she's bumped to the top of the suspects list. It's up to Mac and her Cozy Capers crime solvers to unwrap this real-life mystery. But this time they might have bitten off more than they can chew ...

Unto Us a Son is Given by **Donna Leon** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery Series*. As a favour to his wealthy father-in-law, the Count Falier, Commissario Guido Brunetti agrees to investigate the seemingly innocent wish of the Count's best friend, the elderly and childless Gonzalo, to adopt a younger man as his son. Under Italian inheritance laws, this man would become the sole heir to Gonzalo's substantial fortune, something which Gonzalo's friends, including the Count, find appalling. For his part, Brunetti wonders why they're so intent on meddling in the old man's business ... Not long after Brunetti meets with Gonzalo, the elderly man passes away from natural causes. Old and frail, Gonzalo's death goes unquestioned, and his friends gather in Venice to plan the memorial service ... But when Berta, a striking woman and one of Gonzalo's closest confidantes, is strangled in her hotel room, Brunetti is drawn into long-buried secrets from Gonzalo's past. What did Berta know? And who would go to such lengths to ensure it remains hidden?

Trace Elements by **Donna Leon** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery Series*. When a dying hospice patient gasps that her husband was murdered over "bad money," Commissario Brunetti softly promises he and his colleague, Claudia Griffoni, will look into what initially appears to be a private family tragedy. They discover that the man had worked in the field, collecting samples of contamination for a company that measures the cleanliness of Venice's water supply, and that he had recently died in a mysterious motorcycle accident. Piecing together the tangled threads, Brunetti comes to realize the perilous meaning in the woman's accusation and the threat it reveals to the health of the entire region. But justice in this case proves to be ambiguous, as Brunetti is reminded it can be when he reads Aeschylus's classic play *The Eumenides*.

The Talented Mr Varg by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Detective Varg Series*. The Department of Sensitive Crimes, renowned for taking on the most obscure and irrelevant cases is always prepared to dive into an investigation, no matter how complex. So when the girlfriend of an infamous author who insists her bad-boy beau is being blackmailed approaches Ulf Varg, the department's lead detective, Ulf is determined to help. It's rather difficult to determine what skeletons hide in the hard-living lothario's closet, though. And while Swedes are notoriously tolerant ... well, there are limits. Even for the Swedish ... The case requires Ulf's total concentration, but he finds himself distracted by his ongoing attraction to his co-worker, Anna, whose own fears about her husband's fidelity are causing a strain on her marriage. When Ulf is also tasked with looking into a group of dealers exporting wolves that seem more canis familiaris than canis lupus, it will require all of his team's investigative instincts and dogged persistence to put these matters to bed.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire by **Jennifer L. Armentrout** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Blood and Ash Series*. Everything Poppy has ever believed in is a lie, including the man she was falling in love with. Thrust among those who see her as a symbol of a monstrous kingdom, she barely knows who she is without the veil of the Maiden. But what she does know is that nothing is as dangerous to her as him. The Dark One. The Prince of Atlantia. He wants her to fight him, and that's one order she's more than happy to obey. He may have taken her, but he will never have her ... Casteel Da'Neer is known by many names and many faces. His lies are as seductive as his touch. His truths as sensual as his bite. Poppy knows better than to trust him. He needs her alive, healthy, and whole to achieve his goals. But he's the only way for her to get what she wants – to find her brother Ian and see for herself if he has become a soulless Ascended. Working with Casteel instead of against him presents its own risks. He still tempts her with every breath, offering up all she's ever wanted. Casteel has plans for her. Ones that could expose her to unimaginable pleasure and unfathomable pain. Plans that will force her to look beyond everything she thought she knew about herself – about him. Plans that could bind their lives together in unexpected ways that neither kingdom is prepared for. And she's far too reckless, too hungry, to resist the temptation ... But unrest has grown in Atlantia as they await the return of their Prince. Whispers of war have become stronger, and Poppy is at the very heart of it all. The King wants to use her to send a message. The Descenders want her dead. The wolvens are growing more unpredictable. And as her abilities to feel pain and emotion begin to grow and strengthen, the Atlantians start to fear her. Dark secrets are at play, ones steeped in the blood-drenched sins of two kingdoms that would do anything to keep the truth hidden. But when the earth begins to shake, and the skies start to bleed, it may already be too late

Cursed Luck by **Kelley Armstrong** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Cursed Luck Series*. Kennedy Bennett comes from a long line of curse weavers. For centuries, her family has plied their trade in Unstable, Massachusetts, an unconventional small town that's welcomed paranormal practitioners since the dawn of spiritualism. Kennedy has recently struck out on her own, opening an antiques shop in Boston, where her speciality is uncursing and reselling hexed objects ... Then Aiden Connolly walks into her life with an offer she really should refuse. The scion of a wealthy family of luck workers, Aiden has a scheme to get his hands on the most famous cursed object of all: the mythical Necklace of Harmonia. He's not the only one after the necklace, though. And he's not the only one looking for a curse weaver to fix it. Kennedy's sisters are kidnapped, and she finds herself plunged into the underbelly of the magical world where even Aiden is in over his head.

The Nightborn by **Isabel Cooper** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Stormbringer Series*. As the Traitor God's army grows and war looms ever-closer, Sentinel Branwyn arrives in the gleaming

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city-state of Heliodar to ask its High Council for aid. Its youngest member, Zelen Varengir, is sympathetic to her cause, but his hands are tied by his powerful family – and when they demand he spy upon the beautiful warrior, there is little he can do but obey ... But something stronger than blood draws Zelen and Branwyn together, and when Branwyn is framed for the murder of the High Lord, the unlikely duo must learn to trust each other if they want to discover the deep secrets hidden in the heart of the city, uncover the real enemies moving against them, and embrace the attraction neither can deny ... all while facing down the return of the greatest threat the world has ever known.

A Wolf After My Own Heart by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Beware My Heart Series*. Oz Adway is a rare breed: an accountant who wants to get dirty. He's a werewolf working for the Interspecies Placement Agency so it's not long before he gets the opportunity to break out of his boring, safe office job. He volunteers to find runaway bear cub Sally Smalls, recently orphaned by a plane crash. Piece of cake, right? Unfortunately, Sally's taken refuge with "ordinary" human Lila Kai. Lila has no idea what's going on, but she'll destroy anyone who tries to take the cub. Oz is not about to let a human jeopardize his daring career move, no matter how attractive he finds her ... Lila knows something's different about the sexy weirdo who keeps popping up in the wrong place at the right time. She's determined to figure out what, regardless of the escalating threats to her safety and Oz's distracting hotness. She didn't move into a cursed house and take in a werebear just to run when things get complicated. Together, Oz and Lila will prevail! If they keep their hands off each other.

American Demon by **Kim Harrison** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Rachel Morgan/Hollows Series*. What happens after you've saved the world? Well, if you're Rachel Mariana Morgan, witch-born demon, you quickly discover that something might have gone just a little bit wrong. That the very same acts you and your friends took to forge new powers may have released something bound by the old. With a rash of zombies, some strange new murders, and an exceedingly mysterious new demon in town, it will take everything Rachel has to counter this new threat to the world – and it may demand the sacrifice of what she holds most dear.

The Promised Queen by **Jeffe Kennedy** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Forgotten Empires Trilogy*. Conrí, former Crown Prince of Oriel, claimed the hand that wears the Abiding Ring, but the prophecy remains unfulfilled. Queen Euthalia of Calanthe returned to her island kingdom, but broken in mind and body. With the blood of war unleashing ancient terrors, Calanthe isn't the haven it once was ... Lia must use her magical bond with Calanthe to save their people while Con fights to hold off the vengeful Emperor Anure and his wizards. Con and Lia will have to trust in each other – and in love – to fend off ultimate disaster.

Sword of Fire by **Katharine Kerr** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Justice War Series*. The bards are the people's voice – and their sword ... All over the kingdom of Devery, the common people

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are demanding reform of the corrupt law courts. In Aberwyn, the situation catches fire when Gwerbret Ladoic, second in authority only to the High King, allows a bard to starve to death rather than hear their grievances ... Guildwoman Alyssa, a student at the local scholars' collegium, and Lady Dovina, the gwerbret's own daughter, know that evidence exists to overthrow the so-called traditional legal system, if they can only get it into the right hands. The powerful lords will kill anyone who threatens their privileges ... To retrieve the proof, Alyssa must make a dangerous journey that will either change her life forever – or end it.

Red Sister by **Mark Lawrence** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Book of the Ancestor Series*. "I was born for killing – the gods made me to ruin" ... At the Convent of Sweet Mercy young girls are raised to be killers. In a few the old bloods show, gifting talents rarely seen since the tribes beached their ships on Abeth. Sweet Mercy hones its novices' skills to deadly effect: it takes ten years to educate a Red Sister in the ways of blade and fist ... But even the mistresses of sword and shadow don't truly understand what they have purchased when Nona Grey is brought to their halls as a bloodstained child of eight, falsely accused of murder: guilty of worse.

Grey Sister by **Mark Lawrence** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Book of the Ancestor Series*. In Mystic Class Nona Grey begins to learn the secrets of the universe. But so often, knowing the truth just makes our choices harder. Before she leaves the Convent of Sweet Mercy, Nona must choose her path and take the red of a Martial Sister, the grey of a Sister of Discretion, the blue of a Mystic Sister or the simple black of a Bride of the Ancestor, entailing a life of prayer and service ... Standing between her and these choices are the pride of a thwarted assassin, the ambition of a would-be empress wielding the Inquisition like a blade, and the vengeance of the empire's richest lord ... As the world narrows around her, and her enemies attack her using the very system she has sworn to, Nona must forge her own path in spite of the pulls of friendship, revenge, ambition, and loyalty ... In all this only one thing is certain. There will be blood.

Holy Sister by **Mark Lawrence** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Book of the Ancestor Series*. They came against her as a child. Now they face the woman ... The ice is advancing, the Corridor narrowing, and the empire is under siege from the Scithrowl in the east and the Durns in the west. Everywhere, the emperor's armies are in retreat ... Nona Grey faces the final challenges that must be overcome if she is to become a full sister in the order of her choice. But it seems unlikely that she and her friends will have time to earn a nun's habit before war is on their doorstep ... Even a warrior like Nona cannot hope to turn the tide of war ... The shiphearts offer strength that she might use to protect those she loves, but it's a power that corrupts. A final battle is coming in which she will be torn between friends, unable to save them all. A battle in which her own demons will try to unmake her ... A battle in which hearts will be broken, lovers lost, thrones burned.

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Angel of the Overpass by **Sean McGuire** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Ghost Road Series*. “Lady of shadows, keeper of changes, plant the seeds of faith within me, that I might grow and flourish, that I might find my way through danger and uncertainty to the safety of your garden. Let my roots grow strong and my skin grow thick, that I might stand fast against all who would destroy me. Grant to me your favor, grant to me your grace, and when my time is done, grant to me the wisdom to lay my burdens down and rest beside you, one more flower in a sea of blooms, where nothing shall ever trouble me again” ... Rose Marshall died when she was sixteen years old and on her way to her high school prom. She hasn’t been resting easy since then – Bobby Cross, the man who killed her, got away clean after running her off the road, and she’s not the kind of girl who can let something like that slide. She’s been looking for a way to stop him since before they put her body in the ground ... But things have changed in the twilight world where the spirits of the restless dead continue their “lives.” The crossroads have been destroyed, and Bobby’s protections are gone. For the first time, it might be possible for Rose to defeat him ... Not alone, though. She’ll need every friend she’s managed to make and every favor she’s managed to add to her account if she wants to stand a chance ... and this may be her last chance to be avenged, since what is Bobby Cross without the crossroads? ... Everything Rose knows is about to change.

The Warlord by **Gena Showalter** (Trade Paperback – \$20). *Rise of the Warlords Series*. For centuries, Taliyah Skyhawk has prepared to become Harpy General, leader of the deadliest female army in existence. One of the requirements? Remain a virgin. But, for a chance to save her people, she must wed the fearless leader of the Astra Planeta, Alaroc Phaethon ... The time has come for Roc to sacrifice another virgin bride to his god. There has never been a woman alluring enough to tempt him from his path. No warrioress powerful enough to overcome his strength. No enchantress desirable enough to make him burn beyond reason. Until now ... With the clock ticking, war between husband and wife ignites. Taliyah never expected the merciless king to challenge the future she envisioned. She never anticipated the thrill of their battles turning into games ... The problem – only one spouse can survive.

The Wolf Wore Plaid by **Terry Spear** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Highland Wolf Series*. Heather MacNeil has never backed down from a fight. So when shady shifters from a neighboring enemy clan come looking for trouble, she refuses to feed their satisfaction. There’s only one wolf that makes her go soft ... For packmate Enrick MacQuarrie, the work as second-in-command never ends – as the feud ignites, clan security is more vital than ever. But a certain unpredictable, feisty Highland lass is determined to stand up to the aggressors, and Enrick is equally determined to protect her ... The action builds as Heather and Enrick grow closer, but will they be willing to sacrifice their wild friendship for true love?

Lover Unveiled by **J.R. Ward** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Black Dagger Brotherhood Series*. Meet Sahvage: a powerful MMA fighter with a buried secret that could change the world of Caldwell forever ... Sahvage has been living under the radar for

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centuries – and he has every intention of staying 'dead and buried.' But when a civilian female sucks him into her dangerous battle with an evil as ancient as time, his protective side overrides his common sense ... Mae has lost everything, and desperation sets her on a collision course with fate. Determined to reverse a tragedy, she goes where mortals should fear to tread – and comes face to face with the Brotherhood's new enemy. She also discovers a love she never expected to find with Sahvage, but there can be no future for them ... Knowing they will part, the two band together to fight against what Mae unknowingly unleashed – as the Brotherhood closes in to reclaim one of their damned, and the evil vows to destroy them all ...

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The Earl's Lady Geologist by **Alissa Baxter** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$33). Cassandra Linfield is a lady fossil collector who declares she will never marry as no man takes her studies seriously. When forced to Town for the Season, Cass infiltrates the hallowed portals of the Geological Society from which she has been banned. She is horrified when she comes face to face with her nemesis, the infuriating Earl of Rothbury ... Lord Rothbury is a gentleman-geologist with a turbulent romantic past. After a youthful disappointment he vows never to fall in love again, and makes the decision to seek out a convenient wife when he returns to England from his travels abroad ... Brought together by their family ties, Cass and Rothbury collaborate on a geological paper and discover a powerful attraction. Marriage, however, is the one subject they cannot agree upon. But when Cassy’s life is threatened, the two realise that love matters more than their objections.

How to Catch a Duke by **Grace Burrowes** (Paperback – \$19). *Rogues to Riches Series*. "I have come to ask you to kill me, my lord" ... Miss Abigail Abbott needs to disappear – permanently – and the only person she trusts to help her do that is Lord Stephen Wentworth, heir to the Duke of Walden. Stephen is brilliant, charming, and – when he needs to be – ruthless. He proposes marriage instead of "murder" to keep Abigail safe ... Stephen was smitten the instant he was introduced to Abigail, a woman with the dignity and determination of a duchess and the courage of a lioness. When she accepts his courtship of convenience, he also discovers she kisses like his most intimate wish come true. For Abigail, their arrangement is a sham to escape her dangerous enemies. For Stephen, it's his one chance to share a lifetime with the lady of his dreams – if only he can convince her his love is real.

Tempting Fate by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$28). *Goode Girls Romance Series*. Disfigured in fighting pits as a lad, Gabriel Sauvageau has lived his entire life without the touch of a woman. As the brains and brawn behind London’s most ferocious smuggling syndicate, he knows he doesn’t deserve shy, bespectacled Felicity Goode. But that doesn’t stop him from watching her. Guarding her ... Wondering if her gentle touch would soothe his savage soul ... Though she wiles away hours immersed in the pages of romance novels, shy and anxious Felicity Goode has vowed never to become a bride. How can she share a life – not to mention a bed – with a man if she can’t bring herself

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to share a simple conversation without trembling and stuttering? Once news of her obscene inheritance circulates through the ton, she is barraged not only by a slew of suitors, but also several distressing threats against her life ... What she needs is a bodyguard ... The large, scarred ruffian she finds on her stoop is exactly what she has been looking for ... So why does his presence make her tremble in ways that have nothing to do with fear?

The Scot Who Loved Me by **Gina Conkle** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Scottish Treasures Series* Proud Scot, Will MacDonald sits in prison for wearing his kilt. He's determined to leave England as soon as he's released, but his plans go awry when a woman enters his cell, promising freedom and gold ... Anne Fletcher never thought she'd see her former lover again. She knows Will hasn't forgiven her for leaving him so many years ago, but to accomplish her league's mission, she needs him by her side. Stealing the Treasure of Loch Arkaig from English hands and returning it to the Highlands where it belongs is no easy feat. But with Will's help, they can achieve the impossible, even if being with him is as painful as it is pleasurable ... Taking back the fortune could mean death but after being parted from Anne for so long, Will can't leave her side. As they work together to steal the treasure from watchful eyes, will they return to their lonely lives or will they risk everything for a love they thought was lost forever?

A Wicked Bargain for the Duke by **Megan Frampton** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Hazards of Dukes Series*. Thaddeus, the new Duke of Hasford, holds his new title reluctantly, but his sense of duty is strong. Task number one: find a wife and secure an heir. He thinks he's found the perfect choice in Lady Jane Capel – until her sister Lavinia bursts onto the scene. Vivacious, rebellious, and beautiful, Lavinia is determined to keep him away from her shy, sweet sister. She's also determined not to think about his broad chest and strong thighs ... When Lady Lavinia and Thaddeus end up in the most compromising position, witnessed by Lavinia's mother and nearly everyone at a party, they're forced to get married to protect their reputations. With no love between them, but with an heir to conceive, they strike a bargain in bed. Lavinia demands passion, and Thaddeus complies, with both of them realizing this marriage of convenience may turn into more ...

How to Train Your Earl by **Amelia Grey** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *First Comes Love Series*. Brina Feld has settled into a life devoted to helping others since the sinking of the Salty Dove left her widowed. She has no need for a man in her life. But when the notorious and handsome Lord Blacknight returns and awakens her desires, her peace and serenity vanish. If she agrees to an alliance with him, she knows she will have to battle her heart to keep from being snared under his spell ... Zane, the Earl of Blacknight, was never supposed to inherit the earldom, so he didn't much care to lead a respectable life before then. Fistfights, card games, and drinking are the order of the day. Now he's determined to change his rakish ways and he knows the proper lady who can help him. There's just one problem: He's already bet he'll win her hand before the Season is over. With her resolve to out-scheme him, how can he show her that his love is true?

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Heiress in Red Silk by **Madeline Hunter** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Duke's Heiress Series*. In one life-changing windfall, Rosamund Jameson goes from struggling shopkeeper to heiress – and co-owner of a business. Not only will her sudden fortune allow her to move her millinery shop to London, but Rosamund will be able to provide her younger sister with a proper entry into society. The only hitch for Rosamund is her arrogant, handsome business partner ... Kevin Radnor is shocked that his late uncle, the Duke of Hollinburgh, bequeathed half his company to a stranger – worse, a beguiling beauty who can only hinder his enterprise. But Rosamund insists on an active, equal partnership, so Kevin embarks on a plan: a seduction that will lead to a marriage of convenience, giving Rosamund the social status she needs, and guaranteeing him the silent partner he desires. Yet as this charismatic gentleman sets his flirtation in motion, he begins to wonder who is seducing whom – and if he can learn to share himself body and mind, without losing his heart ...

Undercover Duke by **Sabrina Jeffries** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Duke Dynasty Series*. Along with his half-siblings, Sheridan Wolfe, Duke of Armitage, is determined to solve the mysteries behind the suspicious deaths of their mother's three husbands. His investigations bring him into proximity with the captivating Vanessa Pryde, but the duke, still haunted by a tragically lost love, is resolved to resist the attraction. Besides, Miss Pryde seems smitten with a roguish London playwright ... Vanessa's theatrical flirtation is intended only to break through the duke's business-like demeanour and guarded emotions, for it is Sheridan she has her sights, and her heart, set on. As the duke's jealousy becomes evident, the two find themselves propelled into a scheme involving a pretend engagement, a secret inquiry – and a not-so-secret leap into true love...

You've Got Plaid by **Eliza Knight** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Prince Charlie's Angels Series*. Brogan Grant, a Jacobite soldier and bastard son of the Chief, fought savagely on the battlefield and barely escaped capture. On the run for his life, Brogan comes across what he thinks is a spy – a very bonny lass disguised as a lad, who happens to be the daughter of his clan's enemy. He admires her bravery, but he knows what can happen to a woman alone in a war-ravaged land ... Lady Fiona MacBean is determined to do her part to ensure there is a Scottish king. Disguised as a healer, she delivers coded messages to rebels throughout the Highlands. There's only one thing impeding her mission – a striking Highlander who's determined to send her home ... Unfortunately, Fiona will not be deterred, no matter what the sexy Scot says. Left with little choice, Brogan agrees to join her mission if she agrees to return home when it's over. Now the two must work together and risk everything to save the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie himself. If only their hearts weren't at risk as well ...

Her First Desire by **Cathy Maxwell** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Logical Man's Guide to Dangerous Women Series*. She arrived in town, beautiful and bold and declaring that she's inherited property that he has already claimed! As a member of the local Logical Men's Society, Ned Thurlow prides himself on thinking clearly and calmly at all times. And it's

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clear that the meeting place of the society – a local tavern – is his even if the men have turned it to shambles ... But Ned's claim is challenged Gemma Estep, who's announced she's decided to turn it into some sort of respectable tea garden for the local ladies. Ned challenges Gemma, and in doing so behaves most illogically, for though he wants to dismiss her, he also can't help but desire her ... Gemma has had enough of men telling her what to do, and she's vowed to make her own way in the world. And Ned Thurlowe is ruining her plans. Not only has he laid claim to her property, pitting them in a heated fight for its ownership, he's also arousing in her feelings she's never sensed before ... And although they argue, they quickly discover they have more in common than they'd each ever dreamed – could their disagreement be turning into desire?

How to Survive a Scandal by **Samara Parish** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Rebels with a Cause Series*. Lady Amelia was raised to be the perfect duchess, accomplished in embroidery, floral arrangement, and managing a massive household. But when an innocent mistake forces her and the uncouth, untitled Benedict Asterly into a marriage of convenience, all her training appears to be for naught. Even worse, she finds herself inexplicably drawn to this man no finishing school could have prepared her for ... Benedict Asterly never dreamed

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saving Amelia's life would lead to him exchanging vows with the hoity society miss. Benedict was taught to distrust the aristocracy at a young age, so when news of his marriage endangers a business deal, Benedict is wary of Amelia's offer to help. But his quick-witted, elegant bride defies all his expectations ... and if he's not careful, she'll break down the walls around his guarded heart.

Mainstream & Chick Lit

The Rosie Project by **Graeme Simsion** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Don Tillman Series*. Don Tillman is getting married. He just doesn't know who to yet ... But he has designed the *Wife Project*, using a sixteen-page questionnaire to help him find the perfect partner. She will most definitely not be a barmaid, a smoker, a drinker, or a late-arriver ... Rosie Jarman is all these things. She is also fiery and intelligent and beautiful. And on a quest of her own to find her biological father – a search that Don, a professor of genetics, might just be able to help her with ... The *Wife Project* teaches Don some unexpected things. Why earlobe length is an inadequate predictor of sexual attraction. Why quick-dry clothes aren't appropriate attire in New York. Why he's never been on a second date. And why, despite your best scientific efforts, you don't find love: love finds you.

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Author	Title	Classification	Price
Ellery Adams	Murder in the Cookbook Nook	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$19
Jennifer L. Armentrout	A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire*	Fantasy/Paranormal	\$37
Kelley Armstrong	Cursed Luck*	Fantasy/Paranormal	\$37
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