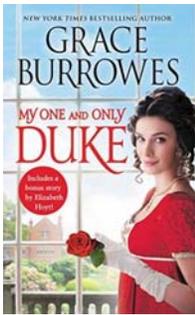
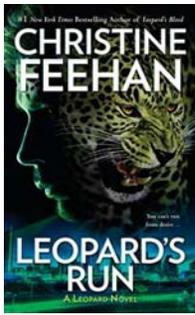
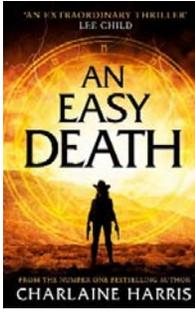


## BOOK CATALOGUE – NOVEMBER 2018

The holidays are fast approaching. If you need to stock up your “To Read” pile, goodies include Ilona Andrews novella *Diamond Fire*, Grace Burrowes *My One and Only Duke*, Janet Evanovich’s *Look Alive Twenty-Five* (trade paperback), Christine Feehan’s *Leopard’s Run*, Charlaine Harris’ *An Easy Death* (trade paperback), and Nalini Singh’s *Archangel’s Prophecy* (for which we are stocking both the USA and the International Edition). Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Ilona Andrews	Diamond Fire	Lara Adrian	Hour of Darkness*
Grace Burrowes	My One and Only Duke	Mary Balogh	Someone to Trust
Janet Evanovich	Look Alive Twenty Five*	Lori Foster	Driven to Distraction
Christine Feehan	Leopard’s Run	Thea Harrison	Lionheart*
Jeaniene Frost	Shades of Wicked	Sarah Kuhn	Heroine Complex#
Charlaine Harris	An Easy Death*	Cathy Maxwell	The Duke That I Marry
Julia London	Seduced by a Scot	Julia Quinn	The Other Miss Bridgerton
Susan Mallery	Not Quite Over You	Nora Roberts	Of Blood and Bone*
JoAnn Ross	Snowfall on Lighthouse Lane	Jessica Townsend	Wundersmith*
Nalini Singh	Archangel’s Prophecy	Maria Vale	The Last Wolf

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> My One and Only Duke  <b>Author:</b> Grace Burrowes  <b>Classification:</b> Historical  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Rogues to Riches Series.</i> One minute, banker Quinn Wentworth is facing execution. The next, he’s declared the long-lost heir to a dukedom. Quinn has fought his way up from the slums, and now he’s ready to use every dirty trick he knows to find the enemy who schemed against him ... Jane Winston, widowed and pregnant, crosses paths with Quinn while her father is preaching to the prisoners. Believing his days are numbered, Quinn offers her marriage as a way to provide for her child. Neither thinks they’ll actually have a future together ... Are they doomed or destined for a happily-ever-after?</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Leopard’s Run  <b>Author:</b> Christine Feehan  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Mass Market Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$17  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Leopard Series.</i> Timur Amurov has one purpose in life: protect his family at all costs. With lethal skills honed from a violent upbringing, Timur is a leopard shifter who sees any newcomers as possible threats – and the petite blond barista in the bakery is hiding something ... Ashe Bronte has a type: sexy, gorgeous and dangerous as hell. Timur is all those things and more, but Ashe is in San Antonio for reasons that do not involve getting wild with a leopard – and she cannot afford to make any mistakes. But Timur has ignited something deep within her, and every move he makes has her craving a taste ...</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> An Easy Death  <b>Author:</b> Charlaine Harris  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Gunnie Rose Series.</i> Set in a fractured United States, in the southwestern country now known as Texoma, this is a world where magic is acknowledged but mistrusted. Battered by a run across the border to Mexico, gunslinger Lizbeth Rose takes a job offer from a pair of Russian wizards ... She may be young, but Gunnie Rose has acquired a fearsome reputation and the wizards are at a desperate crossroads, even if they won’t admit it. They’re searching frantically to locate the only man whose blood they believe can save their tsar’s life.</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Archangel’s Prophecy  <b>Author:</b> Nalini Singh  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> MMP or TP  <b>Price:</b> \$17 or \$23  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Guild Hunter Series.</i> Midnight and dawn, Elena’s wings are unique among angelkind – and now they are failing. The first mortal to be turned into an immortal in angelic memory, she’s regressing. Becoming more and more human. Easier to hurt. Easier to kill ... Elena and Raphael must unearth the reason for the regression before Elena falls out of the sky. Yet even as they fight a furious battle for Elena’s very survival, violent forces are gathering across the world. And in Elena’s mind, whispers a haunting voice that isn’t her own ... This time, survival may not be possible ... not even for the consort of an archangel.</p>

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## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Too Far Gone** by **Allison Brennan** (Paperback – \$20). *Lucy Kincaid Series*. When a man who appears mentally unstable holds a group of people hostage and dies in a shootout with the FBI, Special Agent Lucy Kincaid is assigned to investigate what happened ... Up until two months ago, McMahon was a respected scientist – then his wife left him, he lost his job, and he was arrested for assaulting a former colleague. The one person who might have answers – his research assistant – has disappeared ... While Lucy is investigating this bizarre case, her husband, Sean, is on top of the world: His son, Jesse, is visiting for the summer. They are having a blast, until someone follows them. Sean is positive the surveillance is connected to Jesse’s stepfather – a man who had once laundered money for a violent drug cartel. But when Lucy and Jesse are run off the road, they begin to wonder if the attack is connected to Jesse ... or Lucy’s current case ... Nothing is what it seems - neither the McMahon investigation nor the car accident. As Sean and Lucy dig deep into the lives of everyone involved, one thing becomes clear: If they don’t find the truth fast, everyone they care about is in danger.

**Beautiful Sinner** by **Sophie Jordan** (Paperback – \$17). *Devil’s Rock Series*. Locked in with the town bad boy ... Most women would be scared, but Gabriella’s only worried about resisting Cruz Walsh, who’s even hotter than he was back in high school. Cruz was wrongly accused of the high-profile crime for which he was imprisoned; Gabriella’s desperate for the scoop that will get her career off the ground and get her out of Sweet Hill, where everyone still remembers her as “Flabby Gabby.” Being stuck in a supply closet with Cruz is the perfect opportunity to land an interview. What Bri doesn’t count on is Cruz taking “up-close and personal” to a whole new level ... If there’s a silver lining to the hell Cruz went through, it’s that losing his freedom put everything in perspective. Maybe starting over some place new would be easier, but after years locked up, Cruz values his family – and his true friends – more than ever. So he’s back home, facing the gossip, dodging reporters ... and face-to-face with Gabriella Rossi. They’ve both changed: Bri wants a story and Cruz just wants her. Another thing he’s learned? Don’t let a good thing slip away.

**Not Quite Over You** by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback – \$18). *Happily Inc. Series*. Silver Tesdal has a head for business and a mouth made for kissing, and banker Drew Lovato has his eye on both. But ever since he was dumb enough to let her go, she’s kept him at a distance. When the bank turns her down for a loan, Drew sees a double opportunity – he can finance her brilliant, unique idea to rock Happily Inc’s wedding industry and win back her trust ... Despite her reputation, Silver’s not as tough as she seems. Losing Drew nearly destroyed her. Still, his kisses are as tempting as his offer to invest in her business. If she can’t quite get over him, maybe she should get under him and knock him out of her system once and for all ... But her best laid plans begin to unravel as Silver finds herself falling even harder than when they were high school sweethearts. Which means that she’ll have to come

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clean about the secret she’s been hiding from him for years – and risk losing him forever.

**A Brand New Ending** by **Jennifer Probst** (Trade Paperback – \$24). *Stay Series*. Ophelia Bishop was a lovestruck teenage girl when she and Kyle Kimpton chased their dreams to Hollywood. Kyle’s dreams came true. Ophelia’s did not. When Kyle chose his career over their relationship, Ophelia returned home to rural New York to run the family’s B & B – wiser, and more guarded against foolish fantasies. Now Kyle has come back into her life and all her defenses are down ... Kyle can’t think of a better place to write his latest screenplay than his hometown. After all, that was where he met the heart of his inspiration – his first love. He knows the damage he’s caused Ophelia, and he wants a chance to mend their relationship. If anyone can prove to Ophelia that happy ever afters aren’t only for the movies, it should be him ... As much as Ophelia’s changed, she still has feelings for Kyle. But her heart has been broken before, and she knows that Kyle could run back to Hollywood at any time. She gave up her dreams once, but maybe she can change her own love story ... one last time.

### The Bastard’s Bargain

by **Katee Robert** (Paperback – \$17). *O’Malley’s Series*. When Keira O’Malley was a child, she used to picture her perfect wedding. The flowers. The dress. Her husband. But nothing could have prepared her for saying “I do” to Dmitri Romanov – cold, domineering, and always one step ahead of everyone else in the ever-shifting power plays of New York City. She agreed to his bargain to secure peace for her family, and she may want the bastard more than she’d ever admit, but she’ll be damned if she’ll make this marriage easy for him ... Dmitri knows better than to underestimate Keira for one second. Molten desire smolders between them, a dangerous addiction neither can resist. But his enemies are already on the move, and he needs every ounce of his legendary focus and control to keep them alive. Keira could just be his secret weapon – if she doesn’t bring him to his knees first.

### Welcome to Moonlight Harbor

by **Sheila Roberts** (Paperback – \$17). *Moonlight Harbor Series*. Once happily married, Jenna Jones is about to turn 40, and this year for her birthday – lucky her – she’s getting a divorce. She’s barely able to support herself and her teenage daughter, but now her deadbeat artist ex is hitting her up for spousal support ... and then spending it on his “other” woman ... Still, as her mother always says, every storm brings a rainbow. And when she gets a very unexpected gift from her Great-Aunt Edie, things seem to be taking a turn for the better. Aging aunt Edie is finding it difficult to keep up her business running The Driftwood Inn, so she invites Jenna to come live with her and run the place. It looks like Jenna’s financial problems are solved! Or not. The town is a little more run-down than Jenna remembers, but that’s nothing compared to the ramshackle state of The Driftwood Inn. Aunt Edie is confident they can return it to its former glory, though Jenna feels like she’s jumped from the proverbial frying pan into the beach fire ...But who

**Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd** knows? With the help of her new friends and a couple of handsome citizens, perhaps that rainbow is on the horizon after all. Because, no matter what, life is always good at the beach.

**Snowfall on Lighthouse Lane** by **JoAnn Ross** (Paperback – \$17). *Honeymoon Harbor Series*. Growing up on the wrong side of the tracks, Jolene Wells is forever indebted to the mother who encouraged her to fly – all the way to sunny LA and a world away from Honeymoon Harbor. Although Jolene vowed never to look back, returning home isn't a question when her mom faces a cancer scare. Which means running into Aiden Mannion all over town, the first boy she ever loved – and lost – and whom she can barely look in the eye ... Aiden's black-sheep reputation may have diminished when he joined the marines, but everything he's endured since has left him haunted. Back in Honeymoon Harbor to heal, he's talked into the interim role of police chief, and the irony isn't lost on the locals, least of all Aiden. But seeing Jolene after all these years is the breath of fresh air he's been missing. He's never forgotten her through all his tours, but he's not sure anymore that he's the man she deserves ... Despite the secret they left between them all those years ago, snow is starting to fall on their little town, making anything seem possible ... maybe even a second chance at first love.

**The Christmas Key** by **Lori Wilde** (Paperback – \$17). *Twilight, Texas Series*. There's a legend in Twilight, Texas. If you sleep with a kismet cookie under your pillow on Christmas Eve, you will dream of your one true love ... It's impossible! Naomi Luther was standing face-to-face with the man she'd dreamed about more than a year ago. Was it the magic of kismet Christmas cookies that brought him to her? Or is there an even greater force at work? All Naomi knows is she is falling, hard and fast, for the one man all good sense says she should not have ... Rebellious Mark Shepherd found order in the Marines but chaos on the battlefield. In a mission gone wrong, Mark is injured and one of his fellow soldiers loses his life. Haunted by guilt, he arrives in Twilight to keep a solemn promise. But when the Luthers mistake him for their handyman, he's swept up in playing Santa to his buddy's orphan son ... and falling hard for Naomi's irresistibly bright spirit and sweet, sexy smile. But what will happen when she learns the truth?

#### **Crime & Mystery & Thriller**

**Death at Sea: Montalbano's Early Cases** by **Andrea Camilleri** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Inspector Montalbano Series*. Set on the Sicilian coast, a collection of eight short stories featuring the young Inspector Montalbano ... In 1980s Vigata, Inspector Montalbano brings his bold investigative

**Crime & Mystery & Thriller continued** style to eight enthralling cases. From jilted lovers and deadly family affairs to assassination attempts and murders in unexpected places.

**The Baltimore Boys** by **Joel Dicker** (Trade Paperback – \$23). November 24, 2004. The day of the tragedy. The end of a brotherhood ... Fresh from the staggering success of *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*, Marcus Goldman is struggling to write his third novel. A chance encounter in Florida throws him some inspiration from a surprising source: Alexandra Neville, the beautiful, phenomenally successful singer and Marcus's first love. All at once, memories of his childhood come flooding back. Memories of a family torn apart by tragedy, and a once glorious legacy reduced to shame and ruin ... The Baltimore Boys. The Goldman Gang. That was what they called Marcus Goldman and his cousins Woody and Hillel. Three brilliant young men with dazzling futures ahead of them, before their kingdom crumbled beneath the weight of lies, jealousy and betrayal. For years, Marcus has struggled with the burdens of his past, but now he must attempt to banish his demons and tell the true and astonishing story of *The Baltimore Boys*.

**Murder By the Book** by **Lauren Elliott** (Paperback – \$17). *Bookstore Mystery Series*. Addie Greyborne loved working with rare books at the Boston Public Library – she even got to play detective, tracking down clues about mysterious old volumes. But she didn't expect her sleuthing skills to come in so handy in a little seaside town ... Addie left some painful memories behind in the big city, including the unsolved murder of her fiance and her father's fatal car accident. After an unexpected inheritance from a great aunt, she's moved to a small New England town founded by her ancestors back in colonial times – and living in spacious Greyborne Manor, on a hilltop overlooking the harbor. Best of all, her aunt also left her countless first editions and other treasures – providing an inventory to start her own store ... But there's trouble from day one, and not just from the grumpy woman who runs the bakery next door. A car nearly runs Addie down. Someone steals a copy of Alice in Wonderland. Then, Addie's friend Serena, who owns a nearby tea shop, is arrested – for killing another local merchant. The police seem pretty sure they've got the story in hand, but Addie's not going to let them close the book on this case without a fight ...

**Look Alive Twenty Five** by **Janet Evanovich** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Stephanie Plum Series*. Nothing's more Jersey than a good delicatessen. And if you're visiting Trenton, you can't do better than the Red River Deli ... The coleslaw's edible and the oil in the deep fryer gets changed – eventually. It's a tribute to quality management, but that's now

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### **Crime & Mystery & Thriller continued**

in jeopardy because the last three managers have vanished. The only clue in each disappearance is one shoe left behind ... Stephanie Plum, Jersey girl and bounty hunter extraordinaire, is stepping into the manager's shoes ... well, shoe. The hottest detective on the force, Stephanie's boyfriend, Joe Morelli, is running down clues, and the always mysterious Ranger is sticking to Stephanie like pork roll to an egg sandwich ... If Stephanie intends to avoid disappearing and hold on to 100 percent of her footwear, she has to do more than man the potato salad – she needs to find out who took the previous victims. Each disappearance leads to more questions, but with Stephanie and Lula running the deli, the most pressing question remains: How many “I”s in salmonella?

**City of Lies** by **Victoria Thompson** (Paperback – \$17). *Counterfeit Lady Series*. Like most women, Elizabeth Miles assumes many roles; unlike most, hers have made her a woman on the run. Living on the edge of society, Elizabeth uses her guile to relieve so-called respectable men of their ill-gotten gains. But brutal and greedy entrepreneur Oscar Thornton is out for blood. He's lost a great deal of money and is not going to forgive a woman for outwitting him. With his thugs hot on her trail, Elizabeth seizes the moment to blend in with a group of women who have an agenda of their own ... She never expects to like or understand these privileged women, but she soon comes to respect their intentions, forming an unlikely bond with the wealthy matriarch of the group whose son, Gideon, is the rarest of species – an honest man in a dishonest world. Elizabeth knows she's playing a risky game, and her deception could be revealed at any moment, possibly even by sharp-eyed Gideon. Nor has she been forgotten by Thornton, who's biding his time, waiting to strike. Elizabeth must draw on her wits and every last ounce of courage she possesses to keep her new life from being cut short by this vicious shadow from her past.

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Diamond Fire** by **Ilona Andrews** (Novella – \$10). *Hidden Legacy Series*. Nevada Frida Baylor and Connor Ander Rogan cordially invite you to join their wedding celebration. Summoning, weather manipulation, and other magical activities strictly forbidden ... Catalina Baylor is looking forward to wearing her maid of honor dress and watching her older sister walk down the aisle. Then the wedding planner gets escorted off the premises, the bride's priceless tiara disappears, and Rogan's extensive family overruns his mother's home. Someone is cheating, someone is lying, and someone is plotting murder ... To make this wedding happen, Catalina will have to do the thing she fears most: use her magic. But she's a Baylor and there's nothing she wouldn't do for her sister's happiness. Nevada will have her fairy tale wedding, even if Catalina has to tear the mansion apart brick by brick to get it done.

**Shades of Wicked** by **Jeaniene Frost** (Paperback – \$17). *Night Rebel Series*. Master vampire Ian is unrepentant, shameless ... and every shade of wicked. He's made one too many enemies in his two centuries of existence, including Dagon, a demon who now lays claim to his soul. Ian's only chance to escape Dagon is to join forces with a Law Guardian,

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued**

but he's never been able to abide by the rules for long ... Veritas' normal role is police, judge, and jury to reprobates like Ian. But she has her own ax to grind with Dagon, so if she can use Ian as bait ... well, all's fair in law and war. As they scour supernatural hot spots to perfect their trap, Veritas soon realizes Ian's carefully cultivated devil-may-care roguish image hides something much more powerful. And Ian discovers Veritas has shocking secrets of her own ... As they're drawn to each other with a passion as intense as their peril, either love or justice will prevail. But each will have devastating consequences.

**Dragonfire** by **Donna Grant** (Paperback – \$17). *Dark Kings Series*. It was a soul-deep longing, one that got into his bones and settled there, sending whispers of desire through him. The need, the hunger, grew tenfold with every breath ... As a Dragon King, Roman is sworn to protect all mortals – even though they no longer believe in dragons. But deep in the Carpathian Mountains, he discovers a beautiful and mysterious gypsy who possesses the power to see into his very soul. To reignite the fire in his heart. And to help him find the long-lost sword that could save the dragons forever ... Sabina remembers the stories her grandmother told her. Legends of dragons and kings, fire and ice. She's never forgotten the dark prophecy that filled her ancestors with fear – a fate they tried to prevent by stealing a Dragon King's sword ... Sabina knows helping Roman is dangerous. He is a dragon betrayed and more powerful than any man. He could destroy her in a single fiery embrace. But how can she resist the longing in his eyes – or the feelings in her heart – when their destinies are bound by desire?

**Shadow and Ice** by **Gena Showalter** (Paperback – \$17). *Gods of War Series*. Knox of Ivaland, the most ruthless warrior in All War history, has spent his life fighting others to the death, winning new realms for his king. Now the stakes are higher than ever. If he prevails in the battle for Earth, his slave bands will be removed. Victory is his sole focus ... until he meets her ... On an arctic getaway with her foster sister, street tough but vulnerable Vale London is shocked to stumble upon a cave filled with ancient gods waging epic combat. When she is inadvertently drawn into their war, she is forced to team up with an unlikely ally – the sexy god who makes her burn with desire ... Though Vale is his enemy, Knox is consumed with lust and a fierce need to protect her. But only one combatant can triumph, and he will have to choose: live for freedom, or die for love.

### **Historical & Regency Romance**

**First Earl I See Tonight** by **Anna Bennett** (Paperback – \$17). *Debutante Diaries Series*. Miss Fiona Hartley's huge dowry should have ensured that finding a husband would be quick. True, she's a tad older than the average debutante and spends too much time sketching brutally honest character portraits. She desperately needs a husband, so she can access her dowry, lest the man blackmailing her reveals a secret that would ruin her family. So desperate in fact, that she's willing to do the unthinkable – propose marriage to the most surly, irritable gentleman in town ... As a matter of principle, David Gray, the Earl of Somerdale, avoids two types of women: those who are obviously

**Historical & Regency Romance continued**

desperate and those who are stark-raving mad. And it soundly appears Miss Fiona Hartley is both. Yet David can't help but be drawn to her, and gives her a test – if she can spend one week in his dilapidated estate – the same one that caused his previous fiancée to jilt him – then he'll consider her proposal. But as the week goes on, Fiona's refreshing wit finds a way into his heart. What started out as a marriage of convenience has turned into love ... but will Fiona have him for the rest of her days?

**Kiss Me at Christmas by Valerie Bowman**

(Paperback – \$17). *Playful Brides Series*. Bow Street Runner Daffin Oakleaf abhors Christmas. Carol singing and holiday cheer only remind him of a dark time. When a close friend calls on him for help, Daffin is happy to capitalize on the distraction. But when he learns the lovely Lady Regina is the one in danger, he's to become bodyguard to the captivating woman ... Regina has one mission: to find a night of passion in the arms of a gentleman. Considered firmly on the shelf, Regina has given up on marriage – but that doesn't mean she wants to be denied the pleasure married ladies experience. Daffin has long captured her attention ... and when a threat calls him to her side, the sparks between them ignite. But how can a hired bodyguard find his way into Regina's noble heart?

**More Or Less a Marchioness by Anna Bradley**

(Trade Paperback – \$28). *Sumerset Sisters Series*. For the sake of propriety, and her younger sisters' reputations, Iris Somerset has kept her rebellious streak locked away. But though she receives a proposal from Phineas Knight, Lord of Huntington, Iris can't marry a man she knows isn't truly enamored with her. In fact, Iris no longer wants to be chosen – she wants to choose. Under the clandestine tutelage of “wicked widow” Lady Annabel Tallant, she'll learn how to steer her own marriage prospects – and discover her secret appetites ... What kind of debutante refuses a marquess? Finn is surprised, a little chastened – and thoroughly intrigued. This new, independent version of Iris is far more alluring than the polished socialite she used to be. Finn believed he needed a safe, quiet wife to curb his wilder impulses. But the more Iris surprises him, the more impossible it becomes to resist their deepest desires.

**The Highlander Who Protected Me by Vanessa Kelly**

(Paperback – \$17). *Clan Kendrick Series*. Lady Ainsley Matthews, heiress and darling of the ton, was expected to make a magnificent match. Instead she's hiding on a remote Scottish estate, terrified that her vicious former fiancé will use her pregnancy to force her into marriage. One man can help her – Royal Kendrick, son of a distinguished Highland clan. Though a mistake drove them apart long ago, Royal is the only person Ainsley trusts to protect her baby – even if that means agreeing to never see either of them again ... Scarred in body and soul by war, Royal suddenly has a purpose – caring for an innocent babe and thereby helping the woman he can't stop loving. But when Ainsley ultimately returns to Scotland, determined to be a real mother to her child in spite of the risk, there's only one solution: marriage. And only one likely outcome: surrendering to the desire that's simmered between them for so long, no matter how dangerous it may be.

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**Seduced by a Scot** by **Julia London** (Paperback – \$17). *Highland Grooms Series*. When a prominent Scottish family faces a major scandal weeks before their daughter's wedding, they turn in desperation to the enigmatic fixer for the aristocracy, Nichol Bain. Remarkably skilled at making high-profile problems go away, Nichol understands the issue immediately. The family's raven-haired ward, Maura Darby, has caught the wandering eye – and rather untoward advances – of the groom ... Nichol assuredly escorts Maura toward his proposed solution: an aging bachelor for her to marry. But rebellious Maura has no interest in marrying a stranger, especially when her handsome traveling companion has captivated her so completely. Thankfully, Nichol loves a challenge, but traveling with the bold and brash Maura has him viewing her as far more than somebody's problem. Which raises a much bigger issue – how can he possibly elude disaster when the heart of the problem is his own?

**Duchess by Design** by **Maya Rodale** (Paperback – \$17). *Gilded Age Girls Club Series*. Seeking a wealthy American bride who can save his family's estate, Brandon Fiennes, the duke of Kingston, is a rogue determined to do the right thing. But his search for an heiress goes deliciously awry when an enchanting seamstress tumbles into his arms instead ... Miss Adeline Black aspires to be a fashionable dressmaker – not a duchess – and not even an impossibly seductive duke will distract her. But Kingston makes an offer she can't refuse: join him at society events to display her gowns and advise him on which heiresses are duchess material. It's the perfect plan – as long as they resist temptation, avoid a scandal, and above all, do not lose their hearts.

**Between a Highlander and a Hard Place by Mary Wine**

(Paperback – \$17). *Highland Weddings Series*. Athena Trappes thinks she's in love ... until she discovers the scoundrel only wanted her as his bit on the side. Enraged, she does what any spirited Englishwoman would do: set fire to his belongings, incur his dangerous wrath, and flee – immediately. With nowhere else to turn, she seeks freedom in the wilds of Scotland ... Highland Laird Symon Grant lost his wife years ago, and it's his duty to find another. Athena is not exactly what the clan has in mind for him, but Symon's heart burns with unexpected passion for the woman who would risk everything to be free.

**Mainstream & Chick Lit**

**Winter in Paradise** by **Elin Hildebrand** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Paradise Series*. Irene Steele's life is idyllic, until it is rocked by a late-night phone call that brings news of her husband's sudden death. Even in the midst of her crippling grief, Irene cannot get one question out of her head: why was his body found on St. John, a tropical Caribbean paradise far removed from their suburban life? ... Leaving the cold Nantucket winter behind, Irene flies hundreds of miles to get to the island – only to learn that her husband had a secret second family. As she delves deeper into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of the man she loved, she is plunged into a web of intrigue and deceit belied by the pristine white sandy beaches of St. John's.

## Book Selection

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## Summary of This Month's Books

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Ilona Andrews	Diamond Fire	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$10
Anna Bennett	First Earl I See Tonight	Historical	\$17
Valerie Bowman	Kiss Me at Christmas	Historical	\$17
Anna Bradley	More or Less a Marchioness*	Historical	\$28
Allison Brennan	Too Far Gone	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Grace Burrowes	My One and Only Duke	Historical	\$17
Andrea Camilleri	Death at Sea*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$30
Joel Dicker	The Baltimore Boys*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$23
Lauren Elliott	Murder by the Book	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Janet Evanovich	Look Alive Twenty Five*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$30
Christine Feehan	Leopard's Run	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Jeaniene Frost	Shades of Wicked	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Donna Grant	Dragonfire	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Charlaine Harris	An Easy Death*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Elin Hildebrand	Winter in Paradise*	Mainstream	\$30
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