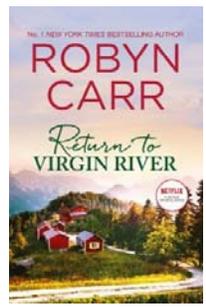
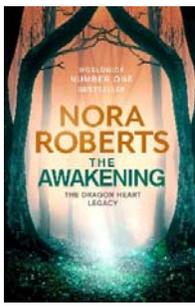
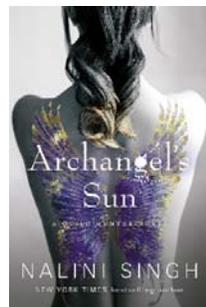
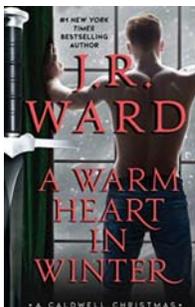


BOOK CATALOGUE – NOV/DEC 2020

Just in time for some summer holiday reading or stocking fillers, there are new releases by bestselling authors Grace Burrowes (*The Truth About Dukes*), Robyn Carr (*Return to Virgin River*), Christine Feehan (*Leopard's Rage*), Sophie Kinsella (*Love Your Life*), Nora Roberts (*The Awakening*), Nalini Singh (*Archangel's Sun*), J.R. Ward (*A Warm Heart in Winter*) and more. Happy holidays and enjoy your reading!
N.B. Please see page 3 for the details of our Christmas/New Year holiday closure.

Top Books November		Top Books December	
Lenora Bell	Love is a Rogue	Loretta Chase	Ten Things I Hate About the Duke
Allison Brennan	Cold as Ice	Vicky Delaney	There's a Murder Afoot#
Grace Burrowes	The Truth About Dukes	Elizabeth Hoyt	When a Rogue Meets His Match
Robyn Carr	Return to Virgin River*	Gregg Hurwitz	Into the Fire#
Janet Evanovich	Fortune and Glory*	Alexandra Ivy	Don't Look
Christine Feehan	Leopard's Rage	Miranda James	Careless Whiskers
Eloisa James	My Last Duchess	Nora Roberts	The Awakening*
Sophie Jordan	The Duke Effect	Nalini Singh	Archangel's Sun
Sophie Kinsella	Love Your Life*	Julie Ann Walker	Ride the Tide
Jayne A. Krentz	The Vanishing#	J.R. Ward	A Warm Heart in Winter

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	<p>Title: Return to Virgin River Author: Robyn Carr Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Virgin River Series.</i> Suspense novelist Kaylee Sloan leaves her Southern California home and heads up the coast to hunker down in remote Humboldt County, hoping the seclusion will offer her space to meet the deadline for her next book and mourn her late mother. Unfortunately, she arrives at her rental right as the fire trucks are leaving, finding it charred and uninhabitable. In steps handsome artist Landry Moore, who offers to rent Kaylee a small house on his property in the quaint town of Virgin River. Soon, Kaylee's setting suspense aside for romance, both literary and personal. But their budding relationship hits a bump when Landry's long-estranged wife arrives, wanting a second chance.</p>		<p>Title: The Awakening Author: Nora Roberts Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Dragon Heart Legacy Series.</i> When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father – and it's worth nearly four million dollars ... This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined.</p>
	<p>Title: Archangel's Sun Author: Nalini Singh Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: NZ or USA Paperback Price: \$20/\$18 Annotation: <i>Guild Hunter Series.</i> The Archangel of Death and the Archangel of Disease may be gone but their legacy of evil lives on – especially in the reborn in Africa ... It is up to Titus, archangel of this continent, to stop the reborn from spreading across the world. Titus can't do it alone, but of the surviving powerful angels and archangels, large numbers are wounded or fighting a surge of vampires ... There is no one left ... but the Hummingbird. Old, powerful, her mind long a broken kaleidoscope. Now she must stand at Titus's side against a tide of death. For the Archangel of Disease has left one last terrible gift.</p>		<p>Title: A Warm Heart in Winter Author: J.R. Ward Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Black Dagger Brotherhood Series.</i> Blay and Qhuinn find themselves looking forward to their official mating ceremony. When tragedy strikes just before the happy event, all hope seems lost – and everyone in the Black Dagger Brotherhood rallies around the two of them ... Will a freak winter storm bring the unthinkable, or will a warm heart in winter ensure that true love is not lost?</p>

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Other Books Available in This Catalogue

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Bayou Dreaming by **Lexi Blake** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Butterfly Bayou Series*. Roxanne King left the big city looking for a simpler life, but after years of proving herself on a SWAT team in New York City, being deputy in a sleepy Louisiana parish is a big adjustment. She's settling in, but she knows she made some mistakes in the beginning – Zep Guidry being the worst of them. Zep drifts through life on his looks and charm. Roxie learned the hard way he's not for her ... Zep is a man who knows what he wants, and what he wants is Roxie. He's just not sure how to get her. They spent one hot night together a year before and now all the lovely deputy seems interested in doing to him is arresting him. He's not used to a woman he can't charm, but Roxie seems immune. He's determined to win her back by any means necessary. Including becoming the kind of man she desires ... And when Roxie's past comes calling, it might be the opportunity Zep needs to show Roxie that the town bad boy might just be the man of her dreams.

Cold as Ice by **Allison Brennan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Lucy Kincaid Series*. Two years ago, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid put psychopath Elise Hansen Hunt in juvenile detention for her role in an organized crime syndicate. Now eighteen, Elise has been released with a clean slate, and plans to take her revenge by making Lucy's life hell. The plot begins with Lucy's husband Sean Rogan, who has been arrested for a murder he most certainly did not commit ... Lucy is determined to prove Sean's innocence, but is warned off the case by her boss. As she calls in reinforcements, she learns that Sean's brother Kane is missing in Mexico, her partner Nate Dunning has been arrested for possession of cocaine, and her friend Brad Donnelly has been kidnapped outside DEA headquarters. Lucy realizes that Elise doesn't have the resources or patience to execute such a devious plan. Did Elise's father orchestrate everything from prison? Or is there someone even more calculating seeking revenge on Lucy by hurting the people she loves? ... One thing is certain: if Lucy doesn't find the answers fast, Sean will die.

The Runaway by **Lisa Childs** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Bane Island Series*. Rosemary Tulle has come to Halcyon Hall desperate to find her younger sister. Seventeen-year-old Genevieve left a brief, troubling message on Rosemary's phone, begging to be picked up. But Rosemary is not on the visitor list, and no one will let her in ... Halcyon Hall was once Bainesworth Manor, an asylum for the insane. Such places often draw whispers about gruesome treatments and tortured inmates. In the case of Bainesworth, the reality may have been far worse. Now, staff insist that Genevieve ran away, but Rosemary's instincts say otherwise. Rosemary and Genevieve share an unusual bond, and she knows Genevieve wouldn't have just left. Compelled to turn for help to a man she hoped never to see again, judge Whit Lawrence, she tries to learn the truth about Genevieve. But it will mean uncovering secrets about Bainsworth Manor, and about Rosemary's own dark past – secrets with the power to kill ...

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Christmas at Little Beach Street Bakery by **Jenny Colgan** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Little Beach Street Bakery Series*. In the Cornish coastal village of Mount Polbearne, the Christmas season has arrived. It's a joyous time for family, friends, and feasting, as decorations sparkle along the town's winding streets and shop windows glow with festive displays. And in Polly's Little Beach Street Bakery, the aroma of gingerbread cookies and other treats tempts people in from the cold ... Though Polly is busy keeping up with the demands of the season, she still makes time for her beekeeper boyfriend, Huckle. She's especially happy to be celebrating the holiday this year with him, and can't wait to cuddle up in front of the fireplace with a cup of eggnog on Christmas Eve ... But holiday bliss soon gives way to panic when a storm cuts the village off from the mainland. Now it will take all of the villagers to work together in order to ensure everyone has a happy holiday.

This Time Next Year by **Sophie Cousens** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Their lives began together, but their worlds couldn't be more different. After thirty years of missed connections, they're about to meet again ... Minnie Cooper knows two things with certainty: that her New Year's birthday is unlucky, and that it's all because of Quinn Hamilton, a man she's never met. Their mothers gave birth to them at the same hospital just after midnight on New Year's Day, but Quinn was given the cash prize for being the first baby born in London in 1990 – and the name Minnie was meant to have, as well. With luck like that, it's no wonder each of her birthdays has been more of a disaster than the one before ... When Minnie unexpectedly runs into Quinn at a New Year's party on their mutual thirtieth birthday, she sees only more evidence that fortune has continued to favor him. The gorgeous, charming business owner truly seems to have it all – while Minnie's on the brink of losing her pie-making company and her home. But if Quinn and Minnie are from different worlds, why do they keep bumping into each other? And why is it that each fraught encounter leaves them both wanting more?

Secret Nights with a Cowboy by **Caitlin Crews** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Kittredge Ranch Series*. Riley Kittredge has always known exactly what he wanted. His land, his horses. His woman. He met and married Rae Trujillo far too young, and their young love combusted right after they said their vows. But their passion has never managed to burn itself out. Yet when Rae shows this time, it's not a night of pleasure she demands, but a divorce ... Rae should have moved on a long time ago. She knows she and Riley just don't work. They might make great lovers, but that doesn't make a marriage. And now Rae wants a new life, complete with a baby. But when her husband offers to be a father, to give her the family she's always secretly desired, she and Riley will both have to face demons from their past – and choose love over fear at last.

Looking for a Cowboy by **Donna Grant** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Heart of Texas Series*. A beautiful stranger has come to Clearview, asking questions that are nobody's business. Cooper

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Owens also wasn't born yesterday. He knows that this out-of-towner is hiding a dark secret of her own. Much as he knows he should head in the other direction, he can't make himself turn away ... P.I. Marlee Frampton always wanted to lead a nice quiet life, working as a cop in her local police department. But that dream came to an end when her sister was murdered – and her baby kidnapped. Now Marlee's come to Texas to investigate the Harpers, who may be linked to shady adoption agencies. Cooper can't believe that his friends could be involved in anything so sinister ... and soon he makes it his mission to help Marlee discover the truth – and keep her safe in his arms.

Deep in the Alaskan Woods by **Karen Harper** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Alaska Ice Series*. Alexandra Collister came to her estranged cousins' B&B in Falls Lake, Alaska, looking for a fresh start. The surrounding forest can be harsh and unforgiving – luckily, rugged wilderness tracker Quinn Mantell offers to be her guide. Still recovering from a toxic previous relationship, Alex is wary of getting too close, but when savagely deep claw marks appear outside her bedroom window, keeping her distance from Quinn is no longer an option ... Then a body turns up exhibiting the same ruthless slash marks, and Alex knows it isn't a coincidence. Something sinister is lurking in the woods around Falls Lake, turning Alex's fresh start into a brutal game of survival. The murky veil of forest offers more threats than answers. Can Alex and Quinn find the killer before darkness falls for good?

The Book Charmer by **Karen Hawkins** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Dove Pond Series*. Sarah Dove, the seventh Dove daughter of Dove Pond, believes that books are magical. As the town librarian she makes sure every book finds the reader who most need it and when a new resident moves to town Sarah knows it is up to her and the books to welcome her ... After her sister's tragic death Grace Wheeler has moved to Dove Pond with her grieving young niece and ailing foster mother to focus on her family. Except the residents of her new hometown have other ideas, drawing Grace into a whole new world outside of her comfort zone ... Can the magic of books help heal a broken family and save a town?

Fatal Deception by **April Hunt** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Steele Ops Series*. Roman Steele learned a hard lesson about trusting others. While serving his country, he put his faith in the wrong person and lost a leg for his loyalty. So far, civilian life suits him – as long as he doesn't have to deal with anyone. But when he's called in to investigate a break-in at a high-security lab, he finds himself butting heads with the lead virologist, a woman as infuriating as she is beautiful ... When criminals break into Isabel Santiago's lab and steal a deadly virus, she's desperate to find the culprits before they turn her research into a weapon. But first, she

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must put her trust in the brooding security expert who sees danger around every corner. As she and Roman race to track down the culprits, these two unlikely partners find there's more at stake for them than they ever imagined possible – but only if they stop the enemy in time.

Don't Look by **Alexandra Ivy** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Pike, Wisconsin Series*. A woman's naked body is discovered, cold and pale as the surrounding snow – except for the crimson scarf around her neck. The weeks that follow bring more victims and evidence of a terrifying pattern. The killer has a list. And every woman on it will get what she deserves ... Dr. Lynne Gale followed in her father's footsteps to become a vet in Pike, Wisconsin. For years, she's had little contact with Kir Jansen, son of the town's late sheriff. Suddenly he's back, insisting that Lynne's in danger. She can't believe anyone would target her, but someone is hunting the women of Pike, savoring every last moment ... Kir hoped that his father's frantic calls about a serial killer were just an old man's delusions. But the body count doesn't lie. In this quiet town, a monster stalks and kills. And soon, Lynne's will be the last name on his list ...

The Vanishing by **Jayne Ann Krentz** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Fogg Lake Series*. Forty years ago in the small town of Fogg Lake, 'The Incident' occurred: an explosion released unknown gases, causing peculiar effects on its residents, including strange visions and ominous voices. Not wanting the government to get involved, they chalked it up to the hallucinogenic effects of mushrooms. Little did they know these effects would linger through the generations ... Residents Catalina Lark and Olivia Dayton have been best friends for years and own an investigation firm together, using what they call the 'other sight' to help with their business. When Olivia goes missing, Cat frantically begins the search for her. When scientist Slater Arganbright shows up, she accepts his help even though there's something about him she just can't trust ... The duo discovers someone is hunting the witnesses of a murder that happened fourteen years ago – the very one Cat and Olivia witnessed as teens. Cat and Slater's search for Olivia takes them down a rabbit hole that is far more dangerous than they ever expected, and with a killer in their midst, neither of them can foresee who will come out alive.

Season of Joy by **Annie Rains** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Sweetwater Springs Series*. For single father Granger Fields, Christmas is his busiest and most profitable time of the year. But when a fire devastates the Merry Mountain Tree Farm, he fears the season won't be holly or jolly unless he can convince free spirit Joy Benson to care for his two rambunctious daughters. Yet while Granger wants to focus on saving his business, Joy seems determined to shake up his family's

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Christmas with her festive ideas and merry making ... Joy is counting down the days until she can open her own art gallery. Babysitting Abby and Willow will help her reach her goal, and when inspiration strikes, Joy convinces Granger that her craft classes can bring more holiday cheer to the farm. As crowds return and Joy's creative side flourishes, life with Granger and his girls begins to feel like home. But with Christmas coming nearer, can Joy convince Granger to open his heart again? Or will their happiness be as fleeting as the newly fallen snow?

The Little Bookshop on the Seine by **Rebecca Raisin** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Little Paris Series*. Sarah Smith has been offered the opportunity to exchange bookshops with a Parisian friend for six months. Saying yes is a no-brainer – after all, who would turn down a trip to Paris? Even if it does mean leaving the irresistible boyfriend behind, Sarah's sure she's in for the holiday of a lifetime – days spent surrounded by novels in a gorgeous bookshop and the chance to watch the snow fall on the Champs-Élysées ... But will her dream come true or will Sarah realise that a fairytale Christmas in the city of love isn't quite as rosy in reality ...

Christmas from the Heart by **Sheila Roberts** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). Olivia Berg's charity, Christmas from the Heart, has helped generations of families in need in Pine River, Washington, but this year might be the end of the road. Hightower Enterprises, one of their biggest donors since way back when Olivia's grandmother ran the charity, has been taken over by Ebenezer Scrooge the Second, aka CFO Guy Hightower, and he's declared there will be no more money coming to Christmas from the Heart ... Guy is simply being practical. Hightower Enterprises needs to tighten its belt, and when you don't have money to spare, you don't have money to share. You'd think even the pushy Olivia Berg could understand that ... With charitable donations dwindling, Olivia's Christmas budget depends on Hightower's contribution. She's focused her whole life on helping this small town, even putting her love life on hold to support her mission ... When Guy's Maserati breaks down at the edge of the Cascade foothills, he's relieved to be rescued by a pretty young woman who drives him to the nearby town of Pine River. Until he realizes his rescuer is none other than Olivia Berg. What's a Scrooge to do? Plug his nose and eat fruitcake and hope she doesn't learn his true identity before he can get out of town. What could go wrong?

Second Chance on Cypress Lane by **Reese Ryan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Holly Grove Island Series*. Rising-star reporter Dakota Jones is usually the one breaking the news – until an inadvertent scandal wrecks her career. The only place she can go to regroup is Holly Grove Island. But her small South Carolina hometown comes with a major catch: Dexter Roberts, the first man to break Dakota's heart, is her new boss. Working alongside Dexter, who is more attractive than he has a right to be, shows Dakota what might have been ... but she isn't giving him another chance to break her heart ... Dexter has always regretted the way things ended between him and Dakota. Her return could be his opportunity to finally make amends. But the more time he spends with Dakota, the more he realizes his feelings for her

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never went away. Now he has just a few months to convince her to give their love a second chance. But for Dakota to agree to stay, Dexter will have to reveal the devastating truth about why he let Dakota go all those years ago.

Coming Home for Christmas by **Raeanne Thayne** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Haven Point Series*. Elizabeth Hamilton has been lost. Trapped in a tangle of postpartum depression and grief after the death of her beloved parents, she couldn't quite see the way back to her husband, Luke and their two beautiful children ... until a car accident stole away her memories and changed her life ... But now, seven years later, Luke finds her in a nearby town and brings Elizabeth back home to the family she loves, just in time for Christmas. Being reunited with Luke and her children is better than anything Elizabeth could have imagined. As they all prepare for Christmas, Elizabeth and Luke are drawn ever closer. Can the hurt of the past seven years be healed over the course of one Christmas and bring the Hamiltons the gift of a new beginning?

Ride the Tide by **Julie Ann Walker** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Deep Six Series*. Former Navy SEAL Mason McCarthy is done being a fighting man. Now he and the Deep Six Salvage crew are working feverishly to find the wreck of the Santa Cristina and its legendary sunken treasure. Unfortunately for Mason's peace of mind, chatty, brilliant historian Alexandra Merriweather has joined the hunt and there's no avoiding her. Alex is exactly the kind of distraction Mason can't afford right now ... or maybe ever ... When a murderous enemy from Mason's past threatens the Deep Six, he must rely on old instincts and the skills he honed from years of running black ops to make sure nothing touches Alexandra. But with their lives on the line and the adrenaline running high, it's inevitable that sparks will fly.

The Christmas Backup Plan by **Lori Wilde** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Twilight, Texas Series*. Wedding planner Aria Alzate has one goal: to give her best friend a perfect day. But after a bump on the head, she's under doctor's orders not to travel on her own. So she's stuck on the road to Twilight with upright, uptight Remington Lockhart in the driver's seat. True, Remy is one long, tall, Texas male, but the ex-military man never saw a rule he didn't like – making this one long road trip ... Remy has left the military, but the military lifestyle has not left him. The uncertainty this ex-paratrooper encountered during his tour of duty has convinced him that plans – combined with backup plans – will keep life under control. Aria is undeniably tempting, but her fly-by-the-seat-of-her-pants attitude is never going to work ... Then a sudden snowstorm strikes, and these opposites come together in a night of unexpected passion. And suddenly the magic of a Twilight, Texas, Christmas takes hold, proving that sometimes the best plan is to have no plan at all.

The Moonglow Sisters by **Lori Wilde** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Moonglow Cove Series*. Welcome to Moonglow Cove, Texas, a place where your neighbors know your name and the gentle waves of the Gulf of Mexico lap lazily against the sands. It's a magical spot, especially in the summertime ... Once the town was the home of the Clark sisters – brought up by their grandmother at the Moonglow Inn. Nicknamed

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“The Moonglow Sisters”, as children they were inseparable. Then, a wedding-day betrayal tore them apart and they scattered across the globe and away from each other. But the sisters have at last come home ... There’s Maddie: smart, sensible, and stubborn. Shelley, who ran off to find her bliss. And Gia, a free-spirit determined to keep the peace. It’s her impending wedding that keeps them together ... but Gia has a secret, and when her sisters find out all heck is going to break loose!

How to Fail at Flirting by **Denise Williams** (Trade Paperback – \$30). When her flailing department lands on the university’s chopping block, Professor Naya Turner’s friends convince her to shed her frumpy cardigan for an evening on the town. For one night her focus will stray from her demanding job and she’ll tackle a new kind of to-do list. When she meets a charming stranger in town on business, he presents the perfect opportunity to check off the items on her list. Let the guy buy her a drink. Check. Try something new. Check. A no-strings-attached hookup. Check ... almost ... Jake makes her laugh and challenges Naya to rebuild her confidence, which was left toppled by her abusive ex-boyfriend. Soon she’s flirting with the chance at a more serious romantic relationship – except nothing can be that easy. The complicated strings around her dating Jake might destroy her career ... Naya has two options. She can protect her professional reputation and return to her old life or she can flirt with the unknown and stay with the person who makes her feel like she’s finally living again.

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The Sicilian Method by **Andrea Camilleri** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Inspector Montalbano Mystery Series*. Mimi Augello is visiting his lover when the woman’s husband returns to the apartment; he climbs out the window and into the downstairs apartment, but one danger leads to another. In the dark he sees a body lying on the bed. Shortly after, another body is found, and the victim is Carmelo Catalanotti, a director of bourgeois dramas with a harsh reputation for the acting method he developed for his actors ... Are the two deaths connected? Catalanotti scrupulously kept notes and comments on all the actors he worked with, as well as strange notebooks full of figures and dates and names. Inspector Montalbano finds all of Catalanotti’s dossiers and plays, the notes on the characters, and the notes on his last drama, *Dangerous Turn* – the theater is where he’ll find the answer.

The Book Club by **C.J. Cooper** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Can you trust the woman next door? ... The book club was her idea, of course. It was her way into our group. A chance to get close. I knew from the day she arrived that she couldn’t be trusted. And I was right. Alice didn’t come to the village for peace and quiet. She came for revenge.

There’s a Murder Afoot by **Vicky Delaney** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Sherlock Holmes Bookshop Mystery Series*. The 6th of January is Sherlock Holmes’s birthday, and lucky for Gemma Doyle, January is also the slowest time of the year at both the Sherlock Holmes Bookshop and Emporium, and Mrs. Hudson’s Tea Room. It’s a good time for Gemma and her friends to travel to England for a

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Holmes Convention. For Gemma, the trip provides an opportunity to visit her parents, Jayne Wilson is excited about seeing all the sites London has to offer, and Ryan Ashburton just wants to spend some time with Gemma. But the trip is immediately derailed when Gemma’s father Henry recognizes his brother-in-law Randolph Denhaugh, who disappeared more than thirty years ago on the night he stole a valuable painting from his own parents ... Henry, a retired detective with Scotland Yard, has been keeping tabs on the man’s career as a forger of Old Masters and he warns Randy to stay away from his family. It’s up to Gemma, with the help of her friends, to plunge into the “lowest and vilest alleys” of London to save her father from prison.

Fortune and Glory by **Janet Evanovich** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Stephanie Plum Series*. When Stephanie’s beloved Grandma Mazur’s new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair ... and the keys to a life-changing fortune ... But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli’s treasure, they discover that they’re not the only ones on the hunt. Two dangerous enemies from the past stand in their way – along with a new adversary who’s even more formidable: Gabriela Rose, a dark-eyed beauty from Little Havana with a taste for designer clothes. She’s also a soldier of fortune, a gourmet cook, an expert in firearms and mixed martial arts – and someone who’s about to give Stephanie a real run for her money ... Stephanie may be in over her head, but she’s got two things that Gabriela doesn’t: an unbreakable bond with her family and a stubborn streak that will never let her quit ... She’ll need both to survive because this search for “fortune and glory” will turn into a desperate race against time with more on the line than ever before. Because even as she searches for the treasure and fights to protect her Grandma Mazur, her own deepest feelings will be tested – as Stephanie could finally be forced to choose between Joe Morelli and Ranger.

Into the Fire by **Gregg Hurwitz** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Orphan X Series*. Evan Smoak – former government assassin, ‘Orphan X’, turned white knight of last resort – is planning on hanging up his gun ... Then he gets one last call ... Max Merriweather has lost his wife, home and career. Now it looks like he’s going to lose his life. A murdered cousin has left him a package and a team of assassins on his trail ... Nothing Evan can’t handle ... If it weren’t for the fact he’s carrying a brutal concussion that’s made him vulnerable. Or that the simple job of keeping Max safe quickly escalated into a mission unlike anything he’s ever encountered ... As Evan’s problems mount – one thing is clear: he is now in the most dangerous position of his life ...

Careless Whiskers by **Miranda James** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Cat in the Stacks Mystery Series*. Librarian Charlie Harris has sworn off investigating murder and mayhem after a recent close call. Instead, he’s delighted to cheer on his daughter, Laura, who’s starring in a production of *Careless Whispers*. The theater department at Athena College is debuting the play written by a fledgling playwright with local connections and Charlie’s son-in-law, Frank Salisbury, will be calling the directorial shots

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... Laura is upset to learn that Luke Lombardi, an overbearing actor she knew from her time in Hollywood will also be taking part in the production as a guest artist. Lombardi arrives with an entourage in tow and promptly proceeds to annoy everyone involved with the production. When he collapses and dies on stage, after drinking from a glass Laura handed him, she becomes the chief suspect in his murder ... Charlie knows his daughter is innocent, and he's not going to let anyone railroad his little girl. So, despite his intentions to put his amateur sleuthing days behind him, Charlie has to take center stage, and with Diesel's help, shine a spotlight on the real killer.

A Murder Between the Pages by **Amy Lillard** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Main Street Book Club Mysteries Series*. It was only a few months ago that the ladies of Arlo's Friday Night Book Club – Fern, Camille, and Helen – solved the murder of the renowned author, Wally Harrison. So when they select Wally's bestseller, *Missing Girl*, for their next discussion, Arlo is hopeful it will be the end of their mystery hunt ... But since their recent success as sleuths the crew officially see themselves as a women's mystery club, and they're convinced *Missing Girl* was inspired by a 50-year-old cold case. It's a case from their own Sugar Springs, Mississippi – the disappearance of Mary Kennedy – and Arlo can do little to stop the book club ladies from investigating ... But what starts out as a fun hunch quickly turns into a very real cold case murder mystery when a young girl is murdered in the exact place the women believe Mary went missing all those years ago. It's clear the two cases are connected – and the mystery book club is determined to find answers. With Arlo's help, they may just be able to crack the case.

Bodies in the Library by **Marty Wingate** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *First Edition Library Mystery Series*. Hayley Burke has landed a dream job. She is the new curator of Lady Georgiana Fowling's First Edition library. The library is kept at Middlebank House, a lovely Georgian home in Bath, England. Hayley lives on the premises and works with the finicky Glynis Woolgar, Lady Fowling's former secretary ... Mrs. Woolgar does not like Hayley's ideas to modernize The First Edition Society and bring in fresh blood. And she is not even aware of the fact that Hayley does not know the first thing about the Golden Age of Mysteries. Hayley is faking it till she makes it, and one of her plans to breathe new life into the Society is actually taking flight – an Agatha Christie fan fiction writers group is paying dues to meet up at Middlebank House ... But when one of the group is found dead in the venerable stacks of the library, Hayley has to catch the killer to save the Society and her new job.

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The Princess Knight by **G.A. Aitken** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Scarred Earth Saga*. Gemma Smythe dedicated her life to the glory of battle. With her fellow War Monks, she worshipped the war gods, rained destruction on her enemies, and raised the dead when the fancy took her. Until her sister Keeley became the prophesied Blacksmith Queen, and Gemma broke faith with her order to journey to

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the Amichai Mountain and fight by Keeley's side ... The Amichai warriors are an unruly, never-to-be-tamed lot, especially their leader-in-waiting, Quinn. But when the War Monks declare support for Gemma's ruthless younger sister Beatrix, the immaturity of her key ally is the least of Gemma's problems. She has to get to the grand masters, dispel their grudge against her, and persuade them to fight for Keeley and justice. If her conviction can't sway them, perhaps Quinn's irritating, irreverent, clearly unhinged, ferocity will win the day ...

Hunted by **Sarah Biglow** and **Molly Zenk** (Trade Paperback – \$24). *Hunted Series*. On the hundredth anniversary of being turned into a vampire, Edith joins her adopted daughters and their friends at the Heartsong Clan's annual "vampires vs humans" LARP recruitment event where she meets an eager Dan Paxton. Dan's older brother and vampire hunter, Darren, thinks he is merely chaperoning a trip to a nerd convention, but when Darren discovers Dan missing, he follows the only lead he has to the Heartsong Clan's residence on Tombstone Row. He's determined to keep his Hunter instincts in check, rescue his brother, and make a clean escape. When an impromptu late-night encounter leads Darren and Edith to be honest with each other about who and what each of them are, Edith longs to keep Darren and his brother close, even though it goes against Clan rules. The two start to grow closer as they seek out the truth from Edith's Sire, Mr. Heartsong, and soon Darren is finding it harder than he thought to snuff out Edith and her family.

The Little Shop of Found Things by **Paula Brackston** (Trade Paperback – \$33). *Found Things Series*. Xanthe and her mother Flora leave London behind for a fresh start, taking over an antique shop in the historic town of Marlborough. Xanthe has always had an affinity with some of the antiques she finds. When she touches them, she can sense something of the past they come from and the stories they hold. When she has an intense connection to a beautiful silver chatelaine she has to know more ... It is while she's examining the chatelaine that she's transported back to the seventeenth century where it has its origins. She discovers there is an injustice in its history. The spirit that inhabits her new home confronts her and charges her with saving her daughter's life, threatening to take Flora's if she fails ... While Xanthe fights to save the girl amid the turbulent days of 1605, she meets architect Samuel Appleby. He may be the person who can help her. He may also be the reason she can't bring herself to leave.

Bane's Choice by **Alyssa Day** (Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Vampire Motorcycle Club Series*. Bane lost his humanity ages ago. Nothing is more important than protecting his Vampire Motorcycle Club from the death magic invading his territory. The most ancient of vampires, he seeks cold, unfeeling, bloody vengeance ... until a frustratingly sexy human doctor is thrust into his path. She tempts Bane to distraction. And distraction is deadly in his world ... Buttoned-up and meticulous Dr. Ryan St. Cloud never thought she'd find herself in the mix of a motorcycle club, let alone one full of terrifyingly badass vampires. Or how intrigued she

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is by their dark and enigmatic leader, who seems balanced on the knife's edge of killing her ... or claiming her ... But Bane's choice is harder than it seems, because when that danger hits too close to home, he's forced to choose between her life and everyone else's ...

Leopard's Rage by **Christine Feehan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Leopard Series*. Leopard shifter Sevastyan Amurov has an anger inside of him that burns so hot it's almost impossible to control. His barely leashed rage threatens to break free, until he meets a woman who soothes his restless soul ... Sevastyan wants Flambe Carver with every breath. He's determined that the fiery-haired woman will want to be his completely. But his would-be mate comes with strings attached – a relentless stalker who intends to claim her for his own ... They barely know each other, but with a real threat looming just out of reach, Sevastyan takes Flambe under his protection. And as their connection grows, the embers of desire sparking between them soon burst into an inferno that will consume them both.

Evernight by **Donna Grant** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Kindred Series*. To live in the light, they hunt in the dark ... Traumatized by the most devastating event imaginable, Synne has one thing on her mind: ridding the world of the Coven. The witches and their evil allies took away everything she held dear, and not even her beloved trees can quell the rising grief and darkness seeping into her soul. However, when she crosses paths with a sexy-as-sin Scotsman, her way of thinking changes, and she discovers things about herself even she wouldn't have guessed ... Lachlan MacCullum, next in line to rule his clan, never expected to have his world turned upside down. But the moment he lays eyes on the gorgeous Hunter, he knows he will never be the same. In addition to making him feel things he never thought possible, she opens him to a world he'd nearly forgotten about. Now, he's consumed by the need to help her. And win her heart ... With Sybbyl on the loose and out for domination, and another bone of the First Witch close at hand, reaching the Varroki and joining forces is paramount. Unfortunately, that's easier said than done. Evil has a way of thwarting even the best-laid plans. At least they have each other. But for how long?

The Late Great Wizard by **Sara Hanover** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wayward Mages Series*. With her father vanished under suspicious circumstances and her old life destroyed, Tessa Andrews is determined to pick up the pieces and forge ahead. If only their borrowed house didn't shake and rumble as if haunted. But at least she and her mom have a roof over their heads, so her luck couldn't be all bad, could it? ... As if to prove her wrong, Tessa gets an urgent call for help one night from crusty old Professor Brandard, one of the people on her charity meals route. She dashes over, only to find the house in flames and the professor gone. A handsome young man steps out of the ashes to request her assistance, claiming to be the professor and a Phoenix wizard. She not only has to believe in him, but in magic, for an ancient evil is awakening and it will take the two of them, plus a few shady friends, to stand against it ... Because the

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rejuvenation ritual has gone wrong. The late, great wizard desperately needs to get his mojo back, for only if Brandard regains all his magic do they stand any chance of defeating this deadliest of perils.

Novice Dragoner by **E. E. Knight** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dragoner Academy Series*. Fourteen-year-old Ieth grew up in an orphanage, and thanks to her stutter was never thought to be destined for much beyond kitchen work and cleaning. But she's dreamed of serving with the dragons ever since a childhood meeting with a glittering silver dragon and its female dragoner. For years she waits, and as soon as she is old enough to join, Ieth runs away to become a novice dragoner at the ancient human-dragon fortress of the Serpentine ... While most of her fellow apprentices are from rich and influential families, Ieth must fight for her place in the world, even if it includes a duel with her boss at the fish-gutting table. She's then sent off to the dragon-dancers after a foolish kiss with a famously named boy and given charge of a sickly old dragon with a mysterious past. But she finds those trials were nothing when she has to take the place of a dead dragoner and care for his imprisoned dragon in enemy lands ...

The Immortal City by **Amy Kuivalainen** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Magicians of Venice Series*. In the heart of Venice, a woman is sacrificed to a forgotten god, sparking a mystery lost for thousands of years ... Dr. Penelope Bryne is ridiculed by the academic community for her quest to find the remnants of Atlantis, but when an ancient and mysterious script is found at a murder site, she flies to Venice determined to help the police before the killer strikes again ... Penelope has spent her life trying to ignore the unexplainable and magical history of Atlantis, but when she meets the enigmatic Alexis Donato, everything she believes will be challenged. Little does she know, Alexis has spent the last three years doing his best to sabotage Penelope's career so she doesn't learn the truth – Atlantis had seven magicians who survived, and who he has a duty to protect ... As Alexis draws her into the darkly seductive world of magic and history, Penelope will have to use her heart as well as her head if she is to find the answers she seeks ... With the new MOSE system due to come online, and Carnivale exploding around them, Penelope and Alexis will have to work together to stop the killer and prevent dark magic from pulling Venice into the sea.

When An Alpha Purrs by **Eve Langlais** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$24). *Lion's Pride Series*. A lion's pride isn't defined only by those he commands but also resides with his hair, so when a human dares to butcher Arik's mane, he gets his revenge – and claims her as his mate ... A billionaire CEO and leader of the largest East Coast pride, Arik is a ladies man and a lion. Used to commanding others, and obedience, he can't believe it when a hair-dresser with tempting curves chops off a hunk of his precious mane ... But her biggest mistake is in running from him ... Run as fast as you can, because this cat loves to chase – and pounce ... He also likes to nibble on tender bits. What he doesn't expect is to fall for a human woman who can make the impossible happen because everyone knows lions can't purr ... until now.

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My Kind of Town by **Shelly Laurenston** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$20). *Long Island Coven Series*. Emma Luchessi may be a witch from Long Island but she is used to her life being quiet. Some may even say boring. She doesn't mind. Boring is safe. Calm. Peaceful. Like beige. One doesn't get into trouble with beige. But a wrong turn off a southern highway is about to turn Emma's beige life into everything but boring ... Kyle Treharne's a good ol' boy with a sheriff's badge and a difficult population to manage. He wishes he had to worry about gangs, drugs and car-jackings. Instead, he has to worry about big cats fighting with wolves, bears fighting over honey, and hyenas fighting with everyone. And now, out of nowhere, he's got a human outsider riling up all the locals by asking questions. She's just so paranoid. And doesn't trust Kyle a lick. These city gals. They just don't know how to relax, do they? ... Of course, Kyle is a big cat. He knows how to relax and he'd be more than willing to help Emma learn how. He'd be willing to help Emma do all sorts of things if she'd just give him half a chance ... But it turns out Emma coming to Smithville isn't a simple accident. She's been brought here and she's bringing change and danger right along with her. Lucky for Emma, Kyle and the rest of the town like a bit of danger.

Sparrow Hill Road by **Seanan McGuire** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Ghost Road Series*. Rose Marshall died in 1952 in Buckley Township, Michigan, run off the road by a man named Bobby Cross – a man who had sold his soul to live forever, and intended to use her death to pay the price of his immortality. Trouble was, he didn't ask Rose what she thought of the idea ... It's been more than sixty years since that night, and she's still sixteen, and she's still running ... They have names for her all over the country: the Girl in the Diner. The Phantom Prom Date. The Girl in the Green Silk Gown. Mostly she just goes by "Rose," a hitchhiking ghost girl with her thumb out and her eyes fixed on the horizon, trying to outrace a man who never sleeps, never stops, and never gives up on the idea of claiming what's his. She's the angel of the overpass, she's the darling of the truck stops, and she's going to figure out a way to win her freedom. After all, it's not like it can kill her ... You can't kill what's already dead.

Grave War by **Kalayna Price** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Alex Craft Series*. Grave witch Alex Craft has forged an uneasy truce with the world of Faerie, but she's still been trying to maintain at least some semblance of a normal life in the human world. So it's safe to say that stepping up as the lead investigator for the Fae Investigation Bureau was not a career path she ever anticipated taking ... When an explosion at the Eternal Bloom threatens to upend the fae who make their home in our world, Alex finds herself in charge of the most far-reaching investigation she's ever tackled. And it's only her first week on the job. With the threats mounting and cut off from half her allies, Alex can't wait on the sidelines and hope the fae's conflicts stay contained within their borders.

Of Blood and Bone by **Nora Roberts** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Chronicles of the One Series*. Thirteen years ago, a catastrophic pandemic known as The Doom killed billions ... For those left behind, it is a chance to build a new world. But The

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Doom was no ordinary virus. In some survivors, it awoke strange powers – to heal, to harm, even to predict the future ... Fallon Swift has no memories of the old world – but she is destined to shape this new one. Growing up with her three brothers on a quiet farm, she has been protected from danger by her mother and stepfather ... Now she must leave them, and learn to fight. Because Fallon is not only a powerful 'Uncanny' – she also has a pivotal role to play in the bloody battles ahead. A war between good and evil is brewing, and Fallon – young, tough, headstrong – must be ready.

The Darkest King by **Gena Showalter** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Lords of the Underworld Series*. Cursed by a vengeful witch, William of the Dark will die if he ever falls in love – murdered by the woman who steals his heart. His lone shot at redemption is a book filled with indecipherable code. Break the code, break the curse. Now, centuries later, he's condemned to a string of one-night stands ... until he finds the only woman in the worlds able to set him free ... One of the last living unicorn shifters, Sunday "Sunny" Lane works from the shadows as a cryptanalyst, on the run from assassins and poachers. Then the darkly seductive William abducts her, holding her captive in Hell. The closer they get, the more she hungers for his touch ... and the stronger a mystical desire to kill him becomes ... But which desire will prove stronger – lust or death? And who will give in first?

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Love is a Rogue by **Lenora Bell** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wallflowers vs. Rogues Series*. Once upon a time in Mayfair a group of wallflowers formed a secret society with goals that had absolutely nothing to do with matrimony. Their most troublesome obstacle? Rogues! ... Wallflower Lady Beatrice Bentley longs to remain in the wilds of Cornwall to complete her etymological dictionary. Too bad her brother's Gothic mansion is under renovation. How can she work with an annoyingly arrogant and too-handsome rogue swinging a hammer nearby? ... Navy man Stamford Wright is leaving England soon and renovating Thornhill House is just a job. It's not about the duke's bookish sister or her fiery copper hair. Or the etymology lessons the prim-yet-alluring lady insists on giving him. Or the forbidden things he'd love to teach her ... They say never mix business with pleasure. But when Beatrice and Ford aren't arguing, they're kissing ... Sometimes temptation proves too strong to resist ... even if the cost is a heart.

The Truth About Dukes by **Grace Burrowes** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Rogues to Riches Series*. Robert Rothmere is hiding a past no duke should have endured, but he's not hiding it well enough. Sooner or later, his enemies will learn that he spent years locked away at a private asylum. To get their hands on his wealth, they'll try to send him right back to his worst nightmares. If Robert is to foil their schemes, he needs to marry a perfectly proper, blessedly boring, deadly dull duchess, immediately – and he knows exactly which quietly delightful lady he'd love to entrust with that role ... Lady Constance Wentworth has cultivated a reputation for utter forgettability. She never speaks out of turn (in

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public), never has a daring thought (that she admits aloud), and never comes close to courting scandal ... as far as anybody knows. Her path crossed Robert's years ago, though, and she's never forgotten the extraordinary lengths he traveled to keep her safe when she hadn't a friend in the world. She longs to be his demure duchess ... but little does he know that to marry her would be utter madness.

Seducing a Stranger by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Goode Girls Romance Series*. Sir Carlton Morley is possessed of extraordinary will, singular focus, and a merciless sense of justice. As a man, he secured his fortune and his preeminence as Scotland Yard's ruthless Chief Inspector. As a decorated soldier, he was legend for his unflinching trigger finger, his precision in battle, and his imperturbable strength. But as a boy, he was someone else. A twin, a thief, and a murderer, until tragedy reshaped him ... Now he stalks the night, in search of redemption and retribution, vowing to never give into temptation, as it's just another form of weakness ... Until temptation lands – quite literally – in his lap, taking the form of Prudence Goode ... Prim and proper Pru is expected to live a life of drudgery, but before she succumbs to her fate, she craves just one night of desire. On the night she searches for it, she stumbles upon a man made of shadows, muscle and wrath ... And decides he is the one ... When their firestorm of passion burns out of control, Morley discovers, too late, that he was right. The tempting woman has become his weakness ... A weakness his enemies can use against him.

Ten Things I Hate About the Duke by **Loretta Chase** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Difficult Dukes Series*. Cassandra Pomfret holds strong opinions she isn't shy about voicing. But her extremely plain speaking has caused an uproar, and her exasperated father, hoping a husband will rein her in, has ruled that her beloved sister can't marry until Cassandra does ... Now, thanks to a certain wild-living nobleman, the last shreds of Cassandra's reputation are about to disintegrate, taking her sister's future and her family's good name along with them ... The Duke of Ashmont's looks make women swoon. His character flaws are beyond counting. He's lost a perfectly good bride through his own carelessness. He nearly killed one of his two best friends. Still, troublemaker that he is, he knows that damaging a lady's good name isn't sporting ... The only way to right the wrong is to marry her ... and hope she doesn't smother him in his sleep on their wedding night.

A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem by **Manda Collins** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Lady's Guide Series*. England, 1865: Newspaper columnist Lady Katherine Bascomb finds herself the subject of speculation when her latest article leads to an arrest in the murders plaguing London. The English believe women ought not to write about such vulgar things as crime, and a particularly attractive detective inspector is incensed that she's interfered with his investigation. To escape her sudden notoriety, Katherine heads to the country – only to witness a murder upon her arrival ... Detective Inspector Andrew Eversham is appalled when Lady Katherine entangles herself in one of his cases – again. Her sensationalist reporting already nearly got him

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kicked off the police force, and he'll be damned if he permits her to meddle a second time. Yet, her questions are awfully insightful, and he can't deny his attraction to both her beauty and brains. As the clues point to a dangerous criminal, the two soon realize their best option is working together. But with their focus on the killer lurking in the shadows, neither is prepared for the other risk the case poses – to their hearts.

Tall, Duke, and Dangerous by **Megan Frampton** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Hazards of Dukes Series*. Nash, the “dangerous” Duke of Malvern, has always bristled against the rules of English society. Hot tempered and fearful of becoming like his brutish late father, he lives a life of too much responsibility and too little joy. And although he's vowed to never marry, a duke has a duty – and there's only one way to get himself an heir and a spare. So Nash reluctantly takes a look around at society's available young ladies to see who might be willing to put up with his one-word answers and frequent glowers ... After the death of her father and wicked stepmother, Ana Maria goes from virtual servant to lady-in-training, and while society life has its benefits – gorgeous gowns! – its restrictive rules stifle her spirit. And when her independent actions put her in danger, her half-brother insists Nash teach her some self-defense. While most of London's ladies find Nash intimidating, she only sees a man who needs introducing to all the joys life has to offer. So although officially they are coming together for fighting lessons, unofficially their physical contact begins to blur the line between friendship and begins to grown into something more.

The Christmas Bride by **Anne Gracie** (Print-on-Demand Novella – \$18). *Chance Sisters Series*. A chance meeting on a dark highway, a wounded heroine, a hero-in-waiting and Christmas ... When Blake Ashton reluctantly returns to England for a business meeting – his first visit in ten years – he learns his partners are getting ready for a big family Christmas in the country. Ash wants none of that. He has just one plan in mind – to show his face, then immediately return to his free and easy life in the Far East ... Making his way to Devon on a freezing dark night, he's accosted on the road by a footpad. Shots are exchanged and to Ash's horror he discovers he's accidentally wounded a girl. Ash can't leave her bleeding in the road, so he stays and tends her ... Charlotte Underwood, in hiding from an unscrupulous guardian, is battling to support herself and her little brother. Wounded, and helpless in the hands of this handsome stranger, Charley soon realizes her heart is in danger from him too ... Swept into a family Christmas with Max and Abby Davenham, and Abby's 'sisters of the heart' – not to mention their imperious aunt, Lady Beatrice – Charley finds the friendship and support her lonely heart craves. And as his feelings for Charley grow, Ash is forced to face up to his own past, and the reason he left England in the first place.

Only a Duchess Would Dare by **Amelia Grey** (Mass Market Paperback Reissue – \$18). *Rogue's Dynasty Series*. Alexander Mitchell Raceworth, the dashing fourth Marquis of Raceworth, is shocked when the alluring young Duchess of Brookfield accuses him of stealing priceless pearls belonging to her family.

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Susannah Brookfield is the most beautiful, enchanting woman he has ever met, but despite his attraction, he's not about to hand over the pearls ... Though suspicion and mistrust drive them apart when the pearls are stolen, Race suggests they pool their resources to recover them. If they do find them, will they finally be able to give in to love, or will the truth of the elusive necklace tear them apart once and for all?

When a Rogue Meets His Match by **Elizabeth Hoyt** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Greycourt Series*. Ambitious, sly, and lethally intelligent, Gideon Hawthorne has spent his life clawing his way up from the gutter. For the last ten years, he's acted as the Duke of Windemere's fixer, performing the duke's dirty work without question. Now Gideon's ready to quit the duke's service and work solely for himself. But Windemere tempts Gideon with an irresistible offer: one last task for Messalina Greycourt's hand in marriage ... Witty, vivacious Messalina Greycourt has her pick of suitors, so when her uncle demands Messalina marry Mr. Hawthorne, she is appalled. But Gideon offers her a devil's bargain of his own: protection and freedom in exchange for a true marriage. Messalina feigns agreement and plots to escape their deal. Only the more time she spends with Gideon, the more her fierce, loyal husband arouses her affections. But will Gideon's final deed for Windemere destroy the love growing between them?

My Last Duchess by **Eloisa James** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Wildes of Lindow Castle Series*. Hugo Wilde, the Duke of Lindow, has a drafty castle, eight naughty children – and no wife. Ophelia, Lady Astley, has a fine house, one well-behaved daughter – and no husband ... Hugo takes one look at Ophelia and loses his heart, but she doesn't want more children or a castle. She takes one look at him and heads for her carriage ... Desperate to find a duchess, Hugo identifies an appropriate lady to woo. Yet when he meets Ophelia again, the duke realizes that he will marry her, or no one ... Now he faces the greatest challenge of his life ... He must convince Ophelia that their blazing sensuality, his exquisite castle, and his eight charming children add up to a match made in heaven.

The Duke Effect by **Sophie Jordan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Rogue Files Series*. Despite being surrounded by her happily wed sisters, Nora Langley prefers botany to ballrooms and would rather spend a lifetime in her laboratory than consider affairs of the heart. An expert herbalist, Nora has been masquerading as her late physician father for years, dispensing invaluable medical advice. She corresponds with people all over the world, including an old army colonel. But when the man shows up on her doorstep, he is nothing like she expected – he is a young, handsome heir to a dukedom who suddenly threatens everything she holds dear ... Constantine Sinclair arrives on the Langley doorstep in a desperate bid to save the woman who raised him, the Duchess of Birchwood ... only to discover that the venerable doctor he expected is a bold and lovely charlatan. Furious at the deception, he vows to reveal her secrets. Determined to prove her skills, Nora promises to save the duchess in exchange for Con keeping her secret. Con reluctantly agrees ...

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and soon Nora's brilliant, headstrong ways are throwing his carefully controlled life into chaos. What happens when the rigid soldier begins to lose his grip on his heart?

A Duchess a Day by **Charis Michaels** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Awakened by a Kiss Series*. Lady Helena Lark has spent years trying to escape her wedding to the vain and boring Duke of Lusk. She's evaded, refused, even run away. When her family's patience runs out, they pack her off to London to walk down the aisle. But Helena has another idea: find a more suitable bride to take her place, even if she must look for a replacement duchess every day ... Declan Shaw, better known as "The Huntsman," is a mercenary who can pick and choose his clientele. After his last job, escorting a young noblewoman to France, landed him in jail under false accusations, he wants nothing to do with aristocrats or women. But the law isn't done with him, and if he agrees to babysit a duke's errant fiancé, the payout could make his legal troubles go away.

The Secret Life of Miss Anna Marsh by **Ella Quinn** (Mass Market Paperback Reissue – \$18). *Marriage Game Series*. Since she was a young girl, Anna Marsh has dreamed of Sebastian, Baron Rutherford asking for her hand in marriage. But that was in another life when her brother Harry was alive, before she vowed to secretly continue the work he valiantly died for. Now as Sebastian finally courts Anna, she must thwart his advances. Were he to discover her secret, he would never deem her a suitable wife ... Sebastian has always known Anna would become his wife someday. He expects few obstacles, but when she dissuades him at every turn he soon realizes there is much more to this intriguing woman. Somehow he must prove to her that they are meant to be together. But first he must unravel the seductive mystery that is Miss Anna Marsh.

Notorious by **Minerva Spencer** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Rebels of the Ton Series*. Drusilla Clare is full of opinions about why a woman shouldn't marry. But that doesn't stop the rush of desire she feels each time her best friend's brother, notorious rake Gabriel Marlington, crosses her path. So imagine her dismay when she finds herself in the clutches of a scoundrel, only to be rescued by Gabriel himself. And when Gabriel's heartless – and heart-pounding – proposal comes, it's enough to make Dru's formidable resolve crumble . . . She's sharp-tongued, exasperating – and due to one careless moment – about to become his wife. Still, something about Drusilla has Gabriel intrigued. First there's the delicious flush of her skin every time she delivers a barb – and then the surprisingly sensual feel of her in his arms. Gabriel even finds himself challenged by her unusual philosophies. And when he discovers a clandestine rival for Dru's affection, his temperature flares even hotter. But the real threat to their happiness is one neither of the newlyweds sees coming. If they're to save their future – and their very lives – they'll need to trust in each other and their growing love.

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Postscript by **Cecelia Ahern** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *PS, I Love You Series*. Seven years after her husband's death – six since she read his final letter – Holly Kennedy has moved on with her life. When

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Holly's sister asks her to tell the story of the "PS, I Love You" letters on her podcast – to revisit the messages Gerry wrote before his death to read after his passing – she does so reluctantly, not wanting to reopen old wounds ... But after the episode airs, people start reaching out to Holly, and they all have one thing in common: they're terminally ill and want to leave their own missives behind for loved ones. Suddenly, Holly finds herself drawn back into a world she's worked tirelessly to leave behind – but one that leads her on another incredible, life-affirming journey.

Love Your Life by **Sophie Kinsella** (Trade Paperback – \$32). I love you ... but what if I can't love your life? ... Ava is sick of online dating. She's always trusted her own instincts over an algorithm,

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anyway, and she wants a break from it all. So when she signs up to a semi-silent, anonymous writing retreat in glorious Italy, love is the last thing on her mind ... Until she meets a handsome stranger ... All she knows is that he's funny, he's kind and – she soon learns – he's great in bed. He's equally smitten, and after a whirlwind, intoxicating affair, they pledge their love without even knowing each other's real names ... But when they return home, reality hits. They're both driven mad by each other's weird quirks and annoying habits, from his eccentric, naked-sauna-loving family to her terribly behaved, shirt-shredding dog. As disaster follows disaster, it seems that while they love each other, they just can't love each other's lives. Can they overcome their differences to find one life, together?

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