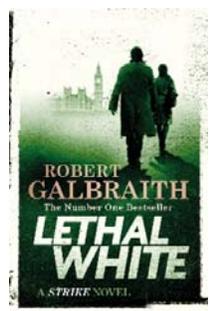
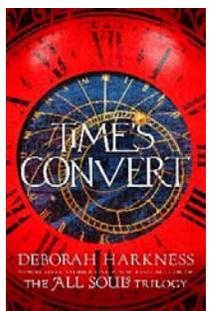
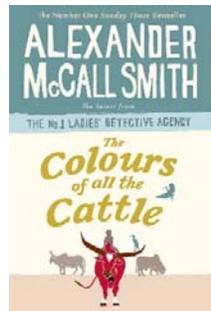
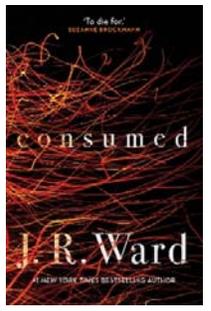


## BOOK CATALOGUE – OCTOBER 2018

Great reads include new releases from Robert Galbraith (*Lethal White*), Deborah Harkness (*Time's Convert*), Nalini Singh (*Rebel Hard*), Alexander McCall Smith (*The Colours of All the Cattle*) and J.R. Ward (*Consumed*). Readers will also enjoy the new mass market paperback books from Emily March (*The Christmas Wishing Tree*), MaryJo Putney (*Once a Scoundrel*), Lynsay Sands (*Vampires Like It Hot*) and Jill Shalvis (*Hot Winter Nights*). Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Robert Galbraith	Lethal White*	Ilona Andrews	Diamond Fire
Deborah Harkness	Time's Convert*	Grace Burrowes	My One and Only Duke
Susan Mallery	Why Not Tonight	Janet Evanovich	Look Alive Twenty Five*
Emily March	The Christmas Wishing Tree	Christine Feehan	Leopard's Run
Mary Jo Putney	Once a Scoundrel	Jeaniene Frost	Shades of Wicked
Lynsay Sands	Vampires Like it Hot	Charlaine Harris	An Easy Death*
Jill Shalvis	Hot Winter Nights	Elin Hildebrand	Winter in Paradise*
Nalini Singh	Rebel Hard*	Julia London	Seduced by a Scot
A. McCall Smith	The Colours of All the Cattle*	Susan Mallery	Not Quite Over You
J.R. Ward	Consumed*	Nalini Singh	Archangel's Prophecy

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

	<p><b>Title:</b> Lethal White  <b>Author:</b> Robert Galbraith  <b>Classification:</b> Crime/Mystery/Thriller  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$32  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Cormoran Strike Series.</i> When Billy, a troubled young man comes to private eye Cormoran Strike's office to ask for his help investigating a crime he thinks he witnesses as a child, Strike is left deeply unsettled. But before Strike can question him further, Billy bolts from his office in a panic ... To get to the bottom of Billy's story, Strike and Robin Ellacott – once his assistant, now a partner in the agency – set off on a twisting trail that leads them through the backstreets of London, into a secretive inner sanctum within Parliament, and to a beautiful but sinister manor house deep in the countryside.</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Time's Convert  <b>Author:</b> Deborah Harkness  <b>Classification:</b> Fantasy &amp; Paranormal  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Time's Convert Series.</i> On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil ... when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire ... Fast forward to contemporary London, Marcus has fallen for Phoebe Taylor, a young employee at Sotheby's. She decides to become a vampire too, but the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable in the modern world than they were in the 18th century.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> The Colours of All the Cattle  <b>Author:</b> Alexander McCall Smith  <b>Classification:</b> Crime/Mystery/Thriller  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series.</i> Mma Ramotswe's friend will persuade her to stand for election to the City Council. 'We need women like her in politics,' Mma Potokwani says. To be elected, Mma Ramotswe must have a platform and some policies. Her slogan is 'I can't promise anything – but I shall do my best'. Her intention is to halt the construction of the Big Fun Hotel, a dubious hotel near a graveyard – an act that many consider to be disrespectful. Mma Ramotswe will take the campaign as far as she can, but lurking around the corner, as ever, is the inextinguishable Violet Sephotho.</p>		<p><b>Title:</b> Consumed  <b>Author:</b> J.R. Ward  <b>Classification:</b> Contemporary/Suspense  <b>Book Type:</b> Trade Paperback  <b>Price:</b> \$30  <b>Annotation:</b> <i>Firefighters Series.</i> When one risky decision at a warehouse fire changes her life forever, Anne Ashburn finds her new career as an arson investigator a pale substitute for the adrenaline-fueled life she left behind as a firefighter – until she encounters a string of suspicious fires setting her beloved city ablaze ... Danny McGuire is a premiere fireman, but in the midst of a personal meltdown. Danny seems to have a death wish until he teams up with Anne to find the fire starter. But Danny may be more than a distraction, and as Anne narrows in on her target, the arsonist begins to target her.</p>

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## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**The Forever Christmas Tree** by **Sandra Hill** (Paperback – \$17). *Bell Sound Series*. He's got bad-boy looks and a Bah Humbug attitude, so when the local paper asks the villagers to vote on the "Biggest Local Grinch" as a fund-raising project, Ethan Rutledge isn't surprised to hear he's made the ballot. He might own the local Christmas Tree Farm, but the holiday hasn't been welcome in his home since Wendy Patterson left him heart-broken twelve years ago ... But now Wendy's back, fresh from a tour of duty as a female Navy SEAL. She's bold, beautiful, and has five Navy buddies trailing after her – as if she needs a bodyguard! And what's all this about them wanting to start a treasure hunting company right here in Bell Cove's failing bell factory? Then Wendy learns about how Ethan's been nurturing the one thing he has to remember her by: a gorgeous Norway Spruce tree ... Can the magic of Christmas and the spirit of the town help rekindle the romance between two people who thought they'd left love behind years ago?

**Mind Game** by **Iris Johansen** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Eve Duncan Series*. Scotland holds a treasure that Jane MacGuire has been hunting for years. But as she scours the Highlands in search of it, she's plagued by dreams of a girl in danger – dreams she can't ignore no matter how hard she tries. Who is this girl, and what is she trying to tell Jane? Will Jane figure it out before it's too late – for her and the mysterious young woman? ... Things are further complicated when Seth Caleb comes back into Jane's life. Their history is volatile to say the least, and now Jane must plunge into his world as she fights to save him. But Caleb isn't the only person sweeping her up into startling developments. When Eve Duncan surprises Jane with news of her own, Jane comes face to face with stunning changes in the lives of those she loves most.

**Why Not Tonight** by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback – \$18). *Happily Inc. Series*. Natalie Kaleta will do anything for the artists at her gallery, including risk life, limb, and the effect of humidity on her curly hair. Braving a downpour to check on reclusive Ronan Mitchell, Natalie gets stranded by a mudslide at his mountain home, where the brooding glass artist reveals his playful side, sending her crush from under the radar to over the top ... After a secret tore apart his family and made him question his sense of self, Ronan fled his hometown for Happily Inc, but the sunny small town can't fix his damaged heart. He won't give in to his attraction for perpetually cheerful Natalie. She's untouched by darkness – or so he thinks ... Natalie knows that when a heart goes through the flame, it comes out stronger. Life may not be a fairy tale, but sometimes dreams come true. Why not this one? Tonight?

**The Christmas Wishing Tree** by **Emily March** (Paperback – \$17). *Eternity Springs Series*. A man who loves adventure and the open sea, Devin Murphy returns for a short Christmas trip to his hometown of Eternity Springs. Immersed in the joy of the holiday season around him, he doesn't hesitate to play along when a young boy phones Santa to ask for a very special wish. Devin never guesses that a wrong number has the potential to

*Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd* make everything in his life right ... Jenna Stockton adopted Reilly when he needed a mother and she intends to keep him safe. A town like Eternity Springs seems like a good place to hide from their past without any complications – until sexy Santa himself discovers her secrets. When Devin proposes a daring plan to face down the danger together and defeat it once and for all, she is tempted. Maybe Devin really is capable of making wishes come true? Perhaps in a Christmas wish they'll both find the miracle they've been looking for all along ...

**A Snow Country Christmas** by **Linda Lael Miller** (Paperback – \$17). *Carsons of Mustang Creek Series*. Single mom Raine McCall isn't looking for happy ever after – she's content with her young daughter, her job in graphic design, and her life in Mustang Creek. But when hotshot Hollywood executive Mick Branson returns to town for the premiere of a documentary that's putting Mustang Creek on the map, Raine can't deny her attraction. What begins as a temporary fling turns into a connection neither wants to let go of – but can a country girl with deep roots and a power player in the most glamorous industry around defeat the odds to find lasting love? For Mick, putting down roots in the Wild West wasn't in the script. But there are some Christmas gifts you can't walk away from, even when they turn your whole world upside down

**Death is Not Enough** by **Karen Rose** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Baltimore Series*. In his work as a defense attorney in Baltimore, Thomas Thorne has always been noble to a fault – specializing in helping young people in trouble just as someone did for him when he was younger. He plays the part of the bachelor well, but he secretly holds a flame for his best friend and business partner, Gwyn Weaver, a woman struggling to overcome her own demons. After four years, he thinks he might finally be ready to confess his feelings, come what may ... But his plans are derailed when he wakes up in bed with a dead woman – her blood on his hands and no recollection of how he got there. Whoever is trying to frame Thorne is about to lead him down the rabbit hole of his past, something he thought he had outran long ago. Thorne must figure out who has been digging into his secrets, how much they know, and how far they will go to bring him down ...

**Hot Winter Nights** by **Jill Shalvis** (Paperback – \$17). *Heartbreaker Bay Series*. Who needs mistletoe? Most people wouldn't think of a bad Santa case as the perfect Christmas gift. Then again, Molly Malone, office manager at Hunt Investigations, isn't most people, and she could really use a distraction from the fantasies she's been having since spending the night with her very secret crush, Lucas Knight. Nothing happened, not that Lucas knows that - but Molly just wants to enjoy being a little naughty for once ... Whiskey and pain meds for almost-healed bullet wounds don't mix. Lucas needs to remember that the next time he's shot on the job, which may be sooner rather than later if Molly's brother, Joe, finds out about them. Lucas can't believe he's drawing a blank on his (supposedly) passionate tryst with Molly, who's the hottest, smartest, strongest woman he's ever

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known ... Strong enough to kick his butt if she discovers he's been assigned to babysit her on her first case. And hot enough to melt his cold heart this Christmas.

**Rainy Day Friends** by **Jill Shalvis** (Trade Paperback – \$25). *Wildstone Series*. Six months after Lanie Jacobs' husband's death, it's hard to imagine anything could deepen her sense of pain and loss. But then Lanie discovers she isn't the only one grieving his sudden passing. A serial adulterer, he left behind several other women who, like Lanie, each believe she was his legally wedded wife ... Rocked by the infidelity, Lanie is left to grapple with searing questions. How could she be so wrong about a man she thought she knew better than anyone? Will she ever be able to trust another person? Can she even trust herself? ... Desperate to make a fresh start, Lanie impulsively takes a job at the family-run Capriotti Winery. At first, she feels like an outsider among the boisterous Capriottis. With no real family of her own, she's bewildered by how quickly they all take her under their wing and make her feel like she belongs. Especially Mark Capriotti, a gruffly handsome Air Force veteran turned deputy sheriff who manages to wind his way into Lanie's cold, broken heart – along with the rest of the clan ... Everything is finally going well for her, but the arrival of River Green changes all that. The fresh-faced twenty-one-year old seems sweet ... until her dark secrets come to light – secrets that could destroy the new life Lanie's just begun to build.

**Rebel Hard** by **Nalini Singh** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Hard Play Series*. Nayna Sharma agreed to an arranged marriage in the hope it would heal the fractures in her beloved family ... only to realize too late that a traditional marriage is her personal nightmare. Panicked, she throws caution to the winds, puts on the tiniest dress she can find, and ends up in the arms of a tall, rough-edged hunk of a man who has abs of steel – and who she manages to mortally insult between one kiss and the next ... Abandoned as a child, then adopted into a loving family, Raj Sen believes in tradition, in continuity. Some might call him stiff and old-fashioned, but he knows what he wants – and it's a life defined by rules ... yet he can't stop thinking about the infuriating and sexy woman who kissed him in the moonlight then disappeared. When his parents spring an introduction on him, the last woman he expects is her. Beautiful. Maddening. A rule breaker in the making ... He's all wrong for her. She's all wrong for him. And love is about to make rebels of them both.

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

**A Dark and Twisting Path** by **Julia Buckley** (Paperback – \$17). *Writer's Apprentice Mystery Series*. Writer's apprentice Lena London is happily working on a new collaboration with her idol and bestselling suspense novelist and friend Camilla Graham, but her joy is short-lived when a dark cloud descends upon the quaint town of Blue Lake, Indiana ... Lena's best friend, Allison, is in a panic. On a walk in the woods by her home, Allison discovers the body of her mail carrier, an argumentative man who recently had a falling out with Allison's husband. Lena quickly realizes that

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Allison has nothing to worry about as the murder weapon points to a different suspect altogether: Lena's embattled boyfriend, Sam West ... Sam was cleared of his wife's murder when she was found alive, and now someone is trying to make him look guilty again. Surveillance video of a break-in at his house shows a shadowy figure trying to incriminate him by stealing the weapon from his desk. Lena and Camilla work on a suspect list, but a threatening note and a violent intrusion at Graham House prove that the devious killer has decided to write them into the plot.

**The Girl Before** by **J.P. Delany** (Paperback – \$23). Enter the world of One Folgate Street and discover perfection ... but can you pay the price? ... Jane stumbles on the rental opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to live in a beautiful ultra-minimalist house designed by an enigmatic architect, on condition she abides by a long list of exacting rules. After moving in, she discovers that a previous tenant, Emma, met a mysterious death there – and starts to wonder if her own story will be a re-run of the girl before ... As twist after twist catches the reader off guard, Emma's past and Jane's present become inexorably entwined in this tense, page-turning portrayal of psychological obsession.

**The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair** by **Joel Dicker** (Paperback – \$23). August 30, 1975. The day of the disappearance. The day Somerset, New Hampshire, lost its innocence ... That summer, struggling author Harry Quebert fell in love with fifteen-year-old Nola Kellergan. Thirty-three years later, her body is dug up from his yard, along with a manuscript copy of the novel that made him a household name. Quebert is the only suspect ... Marcus Goldman – Quebert's most gifted protégé – throws off his writer's block to clear his mentor's name. Solving the case and penning a new bestseller soon merge into one. As his book begins to take on a life of its own, the nation is gripped by the mystery of 'The Girl Who Touched the Heart of America'. But with Nola, in death as in life, nothing is ever as it seems.

**The Hidden Room** by **Stella Duffy** (Paperback – \$23). Life is good for Laurie and Martha. They have three great kids, a much-loved home in the countryside, and after years of struggle, Laurie's career as an architect is taking off at last. Everything's perfect ... Except, it isn't ... Someone is about to walk into their happy family and tear it apart ... Laurie has been hiding from him for years. The question is, now that he's found her, can she keep her family safe? And just how far will she go to protect them?

**Hardcore Twenty-Four** by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Stephanie Plum Series*. Trouble comes in bunches for Stephanie Plum. First, professional grave robber and semi-professional loon Simon Diggery won't let her take him in until she agrees to care for his boa constrictor, Ethel. Stephanie's main qualification for babysitting an extremely large snake is that she owns a stun gun – whether that's for use on the wandering serpent or the petrified neighbors remains to be seen ... Events take a dark turn when headless bodies start appearing across town.

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Initially it's just corpses from a funeral home and the morgue that have had the heads removed. But when a homeless man is murdered and dumped behind a church, Stephanie knows that she's the only one with a prayer of catching this killer ... If all that's not enough, Diesel's back in town. The six-foot-tall, blond-haired hunk is a man who accepts no limits – that includes locked doors, closed windows, and underwear. Trenton's hottest cop, Joe Morelli, isn't pleased at this unexpected arrival, nor is Ranger, the high-powered security consultant who has his own plans for Stephanie ... As usual, Jersey's favorite bounty hunter is stuck in the middle with more questions than answers. What's the deal with Grandma Mazur's latest online paramour? Who is behind the startling epidemic of mutilated corpses? And is the enigmatic Diesel's sudden appearance a coincidence or the cause of recent deadly events?

**Into the Water** by **Paula Hawkins** (Paperback Release – \$20). A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged ... Left behind is a lonely 15-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from – a place to which she vowed she'd never return ... Beware a calm surface – you never know what lies beneath.

### **Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**More than a Phoenix** by **Ashlyn Chase** (Paperback – \$17). *Phoenix Brothers Series*. Mallory Summers is losing it. She's discovered she can talk to dead people – and she might be able to shift to monkey form. Firefighter Dante Fierro knows the quirky beauty isn't crazy – just supernatural. But what would she think if she knew his secret? ... Hothead Noah Fierro has his own sparks flying with gorgeous ER doctor Kizzy Samuels. While the attraction is mutual, so are the supernatural secrets. With this much sizzle going on, how do you not get burned? Fighting fires is easy ... Finding love is the hard part.

**Covert Game** by **Christine Feehan** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Ghostwalker Series*. Rescuing an industrial spy from the hands of a criminal mastermind is a suicide mission for the GhostWalkers. And there's no one more up to the task than Gino Mazza. He's the perfect killing machine – a man driven by demons so dark and destructive that his blighted soul has given up trying to find solace. But his laser-sharp focus on his target has transformed into something nearing desire ... A treasonous senator dangled top secret GhostWalker data in front of a Chinese crime lord, and he bit. Zara Hightower, one of the world's leading experts on artificial intelligence, was sent in to psychically wipe the crime lord's computer network. She succeeded, but at a huge cost. Now she's the captive of a man who has descended into paranoid madness. Torture and death await her ... But GhostWalkers never leave one of their own in enemy territory. And it's up to Gino to save Zara, or kill her if it turns out she's led them into a trap. Either way, heaven or hell won't stop him.

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

**Cross Breed** by **Lora Leigh** (Hardcover – \$42). *Breeds Series*. The Breeds are humans altered before conception with the DNA of the predators of Earth. But although they all carry the genetic material of beasts within them, Cassandra Sinclair stands apart. A unique mix of wolf, coyote and human, she is revered by many – but preyed upon by others. She is fiercely protected by her community ... but no one manages to stop her when she slips away one day to offer her body in exchange for her sister's safety ... The man she succumbs to surprises her by unleashing her inner animal in ways she never dreamed possible – and provokes her deep, furious rage. To Cassie's shock, he is the mate she has long awaited. She may never be able to forgive his deception. Still, as dangerous enemies track her, and as the threat of all-out war between Breeds and the humans who despise them hovers in the air, they must join forces and hold fast to each other ... But the passionate union between them holds a potential that could change the world – and some will do anything to stop it.

**Vampires Like it Hot** by **Lynsay Sands** (Paperback – \$17). *Argeneau Series*. “Vampires ...” When Raffaele Notte pulls a barely dressed, disoriented woman from the ocean, the last thing he expects is for her to utter that word. The immortal has come to the island resort to help his cousin, but now, it seems, there are rogue vampires dining on unsuspecting tourists. And he soon realizes that not only is Jess a target, she's also the life mate for whom he's been waiting ... Vampires are real. Jess would've never believed it until she saw them with her own eyes. She knows she has to get off the island, and her gallant rescuer has offered to help. There's something about Raffaele that's unlike any man she has ever met, and his touch sends pleasure through her that is beyond all imagining. But when Jess discovers who he really is, will she risk life as she knows it for a chance of forever by his side?

### **Historical & Regency Romance**

**A Very Special Christmas** by **Mary Balogh** (Paperback Reissue – Anthology – \$17). *A Christmas Bride*. A very wealthy Edgar Downes promises his aging father that he will finally wed a suitable bride by Christmas. London is full of pretty, proper, and eligible misses, but it's the widow Helena, Lady Stapleton, in a shocking red dress, who captures Edgar's attention. Helena is intrigued by the seductive stranger – but he's simply not in her class. Marriage, of course, would never do. But in a season of miracles, something wondrous is about to happen ... Also includes five other cherished holiday stories from Mary Balogh's *Under the Mistletoe* collection.

**For the Duke's Eyes Only** by **Lenora Bell** (Paperback – \$17). *School for Dukes Series*. If adventure has a name ... it must be Lady India Rochester. The intrepid archaeologist possesses a sharp wit and an even sharper knack for uncovering history's forgotten women. Unfortunately, she has one annoying weakness: the dangerously handsome Duke of Ravenwood. Former best friend. Current enemy. And the man who dared to break her heart ... Daniel, the Duke of Ravenwood, is a thrill-seeking antiquities hunter who plays by only one rule: Never fall in love. He's in it for the fortune and glory. At

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least that's what he wants the world to think. He's sworn to hide his tangled web of secrets, especially from the one woman he cares about and will protect at any cost ... But when a priceless relic is stolen from the British Museum, the rivals must align forces. Racing to recover the stolen antiquity and avert an international disaster? All in a day's work. Avoiding their buried feelings? More and more impossible. For love is about to become the greatest treasure of all. The grand adventure begins ... now!

**Last Night with the Earl by Kelly Bowen**

(Paperback – \$17). *Devils of Dover Series*. Earl. War hero. Notorious rake. After the Battle of Waterloo, Eli Dawes was presumed dead – and would have happily stayed that way. He's no longer the reckless young man he once was, and only half as pretty. All he wants is to hide away in his country home, where no one can see his scars. But when he tries to sneak into his old bedroom in the middle of the night, he's shocked to find someone already there ... Rose Hayward remembers Eli as the arrogant lord who helped her late fiancé betray her. Finding him stealing into her art studio doesn't correct her impression. Her only thought is to get him to leave immediately. Yet the tension between them is electric, and she can't help but be drawn to him. He might be back from the dead, but it's Rose who is suddenly feeling very much alive ... Includes bonus novella *Respect for Christmas* by Grace Burrowes.

**The Lady is Daring by Megan Frampton** (Paperback – \$17). *Duke's Daughters Series*. It was easy for society to overlook Lady Ida Howlett; they found her bookish, opinionated, and off the marriage mart. But little did they know that behind a calm exterior beats the heart of an adventuress, one who, determined to discover her runaway sister's whereabouts, steals a carriage and sets off on a daring mission. Then she discovers she's not alone! Bennett, Lord Carson, is inside, and he refuses to leave ... Lord Carson's plans had always been to find a soft, gentle wife who would run his home and raise his children. Still, he makes a bargain with Ida – he won't desert her during her adventure. He'll make sure she's safe, and then find a suitable lady to fall in love with. But when rules (and garments) become discarded during this long, intimate journey, it's soon clear that this surprisingly daring lady is the woman he's needed all along.

**Three Nights with the Princess by Betina Krahn** (Paperback Reissue – \$17). Fiercely independent, and wholly devoted to her subjects, Crown Princess Thera of Mercia must marry before she can become Queen. But the beauty's reluctance to choose a husband has plunged her into peril far from home – and into the arms of a handsome rescuer ... Powerful, hot-blooded mercenary Saxxe Rouen has better things to do than fight a crowd of drunken brutes. After all, there is little profit in saving a demoiselle in distress – or is there? His valor should be repaid, if not in silver, then in another kind of reward: Lovely, fiery Thera will spend one night in his bed ... Once safe, Thera didn't expect to face yet another danger – her attraction to the beguilingly charming warrior. But as a battle of wits ensues, one night may lead to three. And a proud princess may discover the pleasure of surrendering her heart – while Saxxe may find the kingdom, and the love, he was truly meant to win.

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**Once a Scoundrel by Mary Jo Putney** (Paperback – \$17). *Rogues Redeemed Series*. The son of a proud naval dynasty, Gabriel Hawkins was born to command the sea, until he leaves the Royal Navy in disgrace and is disowned by his family. As captain of his own ship, he's earned his living in ways both legal and illegal, and his experience makes him the best choice to ransom an aristocratic beauty captured by Barbary pirates ... Having avoided the traps of convention and marriage, Lady Aurora Lawrence is horrified by the prospect of spending her life as a harem slave. Her only hope of escape is a quiet, steely captain who has a history with her captor – and who will do anything to free Rory. Together they undertake a dangerous mission through troubled waters – and encounter another kind of danger as attraction burns hot within the close confines of his ship. But even if they endure the perils of the sea and enemy lands, can their love survive a return to England, where the distance between a disgraced captain and an earl's daughter is wider than the ocean?

**A Notorious Vow by Joanna Shupe** (Paperback – \$17). *Four Hundred Series*. With the fate of her disgraced family resting on her shoulders, Lady Christina Barclay has arrived in New York City from London to quickly secure a wealthy husband. But when her parents settle on an intolerable suitor, Christina turns to her reclusive neighbor, a darkly handsome and utterly compelling inventor, for help ... Oliver Hawkes reluctantly agrees to a platonic marriage ... with his own condition: The marriage must end after one year. Not only does Oliver face challenges that are certain to make life as his wife difficult, but more importantly, he refuses to be distracted from his life's work – the development of a revolutionary device that could transform thousands of lives, including his own ... Much to his surprise, his bride is more beguiling than he imagined. When temptation burns hot between them, they realize they must overcome their own secrets and doubts, and every effort to undermine their marriage, because one year can never be enough.

**A Conspiracy in Belgravia by Sherry Thomas** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Lady Sherlock Series*. Being shunned by society gives Charlotte Holmes the time and freedom to put her extraordinary powers of deduction to good use. As “Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective”, aided by the capable Mrs. Watson, she has had great success helping with all manner of inquiries, but she is not prepared for the new client who arrives at her Upper Baker Street office ... Lady Ingram, wife of Charlotte's dear friend and benefactor, wants Sherlock Holmes to find her first love, who failed to show up at their annual rendezvous. Matters of loyalty and discretion aside, the case becomes even more personal for Charlotte as the missing man is none other than Myron Finch, her illegitimate half-brother ... In the meanwhile, Charlotte wrestles with a surprising proposal of marriage, a mysterious stranger woos her sister Livia, and an unidentified body surfaces where least expected. Charlotte's investigative prowess is challenged as never before: Can she find her brother in time – or will he, too, end up as a nameless corpse somewhere in the belly of London?

## Book Selection

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

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## Summary of This Month's Books

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J.P. Delany	The Girl Before*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$23
Joel Dicker	The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$23
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