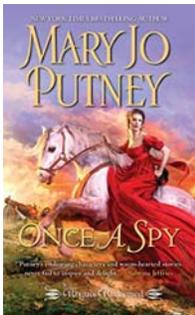
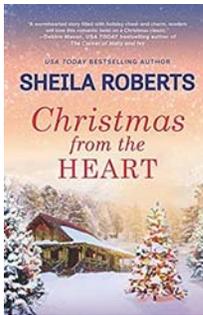
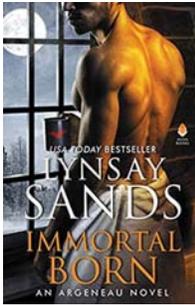
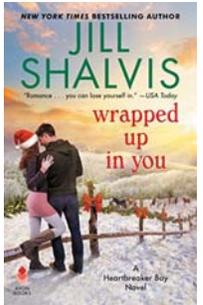


BOOK CATALOGUE – OCTOBER 2019

Great reads this spring include new trade paperback releases from Elin Hilderbrand (*What Happens in Paradise*) and Sheila Roberts (*Christmas from the Heart*). Readers will also enjoy the new mass market paperbacks from Lora Leigh (*Lethal Nights*), MaryJo Putney (*Once a Spy*), Lynsay Sands (*Immortal Born*) and Jill Shalvis (*Wrapped Up in You*). Enjoy your reading!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Lauren Elliott	Murder in the First Edition	Mary Balogh	Someone to Remember
Laura Lee Guhrke	Heiress Gone Wild	Janet Evanovich	Twisted Twenty Six*
Elin Hilderbrand	What Happens in Paradise*	Christine Feehan	Leopard's Wrath
Lora Leigh	Lethal Nights	Lori Foster	All Fired Up
Mary Jo Putney	Once a Spy	Faith Hunter	Shattered Bonds
Sheila Roberts	Christmas from the Heart*	Sophie Jordan	The Duke's Stolen Bride
Lynsay Sands	Immortal Born	Stephanie Laurens	Lady Osbaldestone's Plum Puddings*
Jill Shalvis	Wrapped Up In You	Susan Mallery	Meant to be Yours#
Gena Showalter	Frost and Flame#	Luanne Smith	The Vine Witch*
J.R. Ward	The Savior#	Lori Wilde	The Christmas Dare

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

	<p>Title: Once a Spy Author: MaryJo Putney Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Rogues Redeemed Series.</i> Wearing by his years as a British intelligence officer, Simon Duval resigns his commission after Napoleon's abdication. He returns to England, where he discovers his cousin's widow, Suzanne Duval, working as a seamstress, and living in reduced circumstances. Their bond leads him to propose a marriage of companionship, and Suzanne accepts ... Warmth and caring begin to heal their scars – then Napoleon escapes from Elba and Wellington personally asks Simon to help prevent another devastating war. Only this time, Simon does not go into danger alone.</p>		<p>Title: Christmas from the Heart Author: Sheila Roberts Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: 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, has been taken over by Ebenezer Scrooge the Second, aka CFO Guy Hightower, and he's declared there will be no more money for them ... When Guy's Maserati breaks down at the edge of the Cascade foothills, he's relieved to be rescued by a pretty woman who drives him to Pine River. Until he realizes his rescuer is Olivia. What's a Scrooge to do? Hope she doesn't learn his true identity?</p>
	<p>Title: Immortal Born Author: Lynsay Sands Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Argeneau Series.</i> A promise to protect her friend's infant son has turned Allie Chambers' existence upside down. Caring for – and feeding – an orphaned vampire baby is tricky. And as Liam grows, so does his appetite. He needs more blood than she can personally supply. When her attempts to steal from a blood bank go awry, Allie wakes up surrounded by doctors, cops ... and Magnus ... Magnus never expected to find his life mate breaking into a blood bank. A band of vicious rogue immortals is in pursuit, and Magnus' first task is to keep her safe. His second: to awaken her to mind-blowing pleasure.</p>		<p>Title: Wrapped Up in You Author: Jill Shalvis Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Heartbreaker Bay Series.</i> After a lifetime on the move, Ivy Snow is an expert in all things temporary. Now she owns a taco truck in San Francisco and an apartment to call home, Ivy's reinvented life is on solid ground. She's guarded against anything that can rock it – like the realities of her past and a man like Kel O'Donnell ... Kel, an Idaho sheriff and ranch owner, is on vacation, and Ivy's a tonic for his untrusting heart, which is in repair. But when Ivy's past intrudes, Kel fears that everything she's told him has been a lie. Now, if only Ivy's willing to share, Kel will fight for a true love story.</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

Abandoned by **Allison Brennan** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Max Revere Series*. Investigative reporter Max Revere has cracked many cases, but the one investigation she's never attempted is the mystery from her own past. Her mother abandoned her when she was nine, sending her periodic postcards, but never returning to reclaim her daughter. Seven years after the postcards stop coming, Martha Revere is declared legally dead, with no sign of what may have happened to her. Until now ... With a single clue – that her mother's car disappeared 16 years ago in a small town on the Chesapeake Bay – Max drops everything to finally seek the truth. As Max investigates, and her mother's story unfolds, she realizes that Martha teamed up with a con man. They traveled the world living off Martha's trust and money they conned from others ... Though no one claims to know anything about Martha or her disappearance, Max suspects more than one person is lying. When she learns the FBI has an active investigation into the con man, Max knows she's on the right path. But as Max digs into the dark secrets of this idyllic community, the only thing she might find is the same violent end as her mother.

What Happens in Paradise by **Elin Hilderbrand** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Paradise Series*. A year ago, Irene Steele had the shock of her life: her loving husband, father to their grown sons and successful businessman, was killed in a helicopter crash. But that wasn't Irene's only shattering news: he'd also been leading a double life on the island of St. John, where another woman loved him, too ... Now Irene and her sons are back on St. John, determined to learn the truth about the mysterious life – and death – of a man they thought they knew. Along the way, they're about to learn some surprising truths about their own lives, and their futures.

Lethal Nights by **Lora Leigh** (Paperback – \$17). *Brute Force Series*. Ilya Dragonovich is no stranger to the dark side. As a safe-house owner for security agency Brute Force, Dragon knows that the battle line between good and evil runs through the heart of every man – and, sometimes, a beautiful woman ... Emma Jane Preston needs help. After her marriage crumbled, she believed she could get back to a normal, happy life. But now she needs the kind of protection that comes at a cost – one that only someone like Dragon can provide. But can Emma Jane trust this handsome, undercover operator to keep her safe when she is in danger of falling into the arms of the deeply seductive, fiery Dragon ... and never letting go?

The Moscow Deception by **Karen Robards** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Guardian Series*. Bianca St. Ives – a highly skilled con-woman and thief – is in trouble. A revelation about her past has left her reeling, as well as making her the target of a network of assassins. Bianca was raised a fighter. She'll try and outsmart her pursuers, but if it's kill or be killed, she's got her finger flush against the trigger ... But then Bianca's father loops her in on a job that might just do the trick: recovering a collection of heavily guarded, priceless artifacts stolen during World War II, and return it to

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd Germany. The price paid if she succeeds – intel that could finally bring down the shadowy forces seeking to bury her for good ... Faced with threats that circle closer with every move she makes, she knows the stakes have never been higher, but when you're already living on borrowed time, you have to hustle if you want to live to see tomorrow.

Nothing to Fear by **Juno Rushdan** (Paperback – \$17). *Final Hour Series*. The clock is ticking ... Fearsome Gray Box operative Gideon Stone is devoted to his work and his team. He's never given reason to doubt his loyalty ... until he's tasked with investigating Willow Harper, a beguiling cryptologist suspected of selling deadly bio-agents on the black market ... He knows she's innocent. He knows she's being framed. And he knows that without him, Willow will be dead before sunrise ... Thrust into the crossfire of an insidious international conspiracy, Gideon will do anything to keep Willow safe ... even if that means waging war against his own. With time running out, an unlikely bond pushes limits – and forges loyalties. Every move they make counts. And the real traitor is always watching ...

Fallen by **Rebecca Zanetti** (Paperback – \$17). *Deep Ops Series*. Too quiet. A talented hacker who got caught; Brigid Banaghan is now forced to work with a secret deep ops unit. But she won't reveal any more to these renegade feds than she has to. Especially not to Raider Tanaka, her control freak of a bodyguard and handler. It's enough that his body is tensed for action and his heated gaze is always on her ... Too sharp. Raider knows there's more to his new assignment than he's been told. Why send a deadly agent of his experience to guard a computer genius – even a gorgeous, unpredictable, undisciplined one? But when Brigid's estranged father is named in an investigation into Boston's organized crime, Raider's mind switches onto high alert, just like his senses ... Too close. To clear her father's name, Brigid needs Raider's help. The unit's idea that she bring a straight-laced fed in as her "fiance" won't fly, though – not unless Raider can release his inner bad boy and become the rebel Brigid can't resist ...

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

Molded for Murder by **J.C. Eaton** (Paperback – \$17). *Sophie Kimball Mystery Series*. Sophie "Phee" Kimball enjoys working as a bookkeeper for a private investigator. If only her mother Harriet could enjoy her retirement at Sun City West in Arizona – instead of constantly getting involved with retirees being prematurely put out to pasture. This time Quentin Dussler, a prominent member of the clay sculpting club, was found dead, clutching a piece of paper scrawled with Phee's mother's name ... Terrified she's been targeted by assassins, Harriet begs Phee to investigate. What Phee uncovers is a complicated scheme that only the most diabolical of murderers would ever devise. And as she chisels away at confusing clues and potential suspects, Phee unearths something far more precious and valuable than she could imagine. Eager for answers, she takes a bold step – placing herself in the crosshairs of a stonefaced killer ...

Crime & Mystery & Thriller continued

Murder in the First Edition by **Lauren Elliott** (Paperback – \$17). *Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Series*. Addie Greyborne is preparing for the holidays at her bookstore in seaside New England – but a winter storm is coming, in more ways than one ... Addie's getting into the spirit for the upcoming Charity Auction – especially since she's got an 1843 copy of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol to donate. Her former colleagues at the Boston Public Library have confirmed that its worth runs toward the high five figures, which should help with the new pediatric wing. Her mood darkens, though, when a visitor from the past appears – Jonathan Hemingway, the father of her late fiancée. His presence stirs up sad memories for Addie, but also has her fuming when Jonathan, true to his womanizing ways, runs off for a lunchtime liaison with Teresa Lang, who's in charge of the auction. Soon after, Addie heads to Teresa's office at the hospital – and finds the poor woman's dead body. What she doesn't find is her valuable first edition. What sort of Scrooge would steal from sick children and commit murder in the process? As a Nor'easter bears down and a mystery emerges about Jonathan's past, Addie must find out if she can appraise people's motives and characters as well as she can appraise rare books ...

Death by Jack-O-Lantern by **Alexis Morgan** (Paperback – \$17). *Abby McCree Mystery Series*. The small town of Snowberry Creek, Washington, is gearing up for the Halloween Festival, and naturally Abby McCree is on the planning committee. As part of her duties, she's picking up a pumpkin order from ornery farmer Ronald Minter. But what she finds instead is the farmer in the middle of his corn maze with a knife in his back ... The police suspect a homeless veteran named Kevin Montgomery, who was seen arguing with Minter when the farmer accused him of trespassing and stealing pumpkins. Abby's tenant Tripp Blackston, a veteran himself who's been helping Kevin, is sure he's innocent. Together, Abby and Tripp follow the twists and turns of the case to corner the corn maze killer – before someone else meets a dead end ...

City of Secrets by **Victoria Thompson** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Counterfeit Lady Series*. Elizabeth Miles knows that honesty is not always the best policy when it comes to finding justice ... Elizabeth has discovered that navigating the rules of high society is the biggest con of all. She knows she can play the game, but so far, her only success is Priscilla Knight, a dedicated young suffragist recently widowed for the second time. Her beloved first husband died in a tragic accident and left her with two young daughters – and a sizable fortune. While she was lost in grief, Priscilla's pastor convinced her she needed a man to look after her and engineered a whirlwind courtship and hasty marriage to fellow parishioner Endicott Knight. Now, about nine months later, Endicott is dead in what appears to be another terrible accident ... Everyone is whispering, but that is the least of Priscilla's troubles. She had believed Endicott was wealthy, too, but her banker tells her she has no money left and her house has been mortgaged. He also hints at a terrible scandal and refuses to help

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... Priscilla stands to lose everything, and Elizabeth is determined not to let that happen. But, as always, Elizabeth walks a fine line between using her unusual talents and revealing her own scandalous past. Elizabeth soon discovers that Endicott's death was anything but accidental, and revealing the truth could threaten much more than Priscilla's finances. To save her new friend's future – and possibly her own – Elizabeth, along with her honest-to-a-fault beau, Gideon, delve into the sinister secrets someone would kill to keep.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

If Walls Could Talk by **Juliet Blackwell** (Paperback – \$17). *Haunted Home Renovation Mystery Series*. Melanie Turner has made quite a name for herself remodeling historic houses in the San Francisco Bay Area. But now her reputation may be on the line ... At her newest project, a run-down Pacific Heights mansion, Mel is visited by the ghost of a colleague who recently met a bad end with power tools. Mel hopes that by nailing the killer, she can rid herself of the ghostly presence of the murdered man – and not end up a construction casualty herself.

It Takes a Witch by **Heather Blake** (Paperback – \$17). *Wishcraft Mystery Series*. Darcy Merriweather and her sister, Harper, hail from a long line of witches who have the power to grant wishes using spells. They've come to Enchanted Village in Salem, Massachusetts, to join the family business, but soon find themselves knee-deep in murder ... Until three weeks ago, Darcy and her sister, Harper, were working dead-end jobs and trying to put their troubles behind them. Then their Aunt Velma delivered a bombshell: they're actually Wishcrafters – witches with the power to grant wishes with a mere spell. Wanting a fresh start, they head to their aunt's magic-themed tourist town to master their newfound skills ... But their magic fails them when a wanna-be witch turns up dead – strangled with Aunt Ve's scarf – and Ve's sweetheart, Sylar, is found looming over the body. Ve is standing by her man, but Darcy overheard Sylar wish that the victim would disappear – forever. With Harper distracted by her handsome new crush, Darcy is determined to sleuth her way to the truth. But it'll take more than a wish to unravel this mystery.

Brownies and Broomsticks by **Bailey Cates** (Paperback – \$17). *Magical Bakery Mystery Series*. Katie Lightfoot's tired of loafing around as the assistant manager of an Ohio bakery. So when her aunt Lucy and uncle Ben open a bakery in Savannah's quaint downtown district and ask Katie to join them, she enthusiastically agrees ... While working at the Honeybee Bakery – named after Lucy's cat – Katie notices that her aunt is adding mysterious herbs to her recipes. Turns out these herbal enhancements aren't just tasty – Aunt Lucy is a witch and her recipes are actually spells! ... When a curmudgeonly customer is murdered outside the Honeybee Bakery, Uncle Ben becomes the prime suspect. With the help of handsome journalist Steve Dawes, charming firefighter Declan McCarthy, and a few spells, Katie and Aunt Lucy stir up some toil and trouble to clear Ben's name and find the real killer.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance continued

Toxic Game by **Christine Feehan** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Ghostwalker Series*. On a rescue mission in the Indonesian jungle, Dr. Draden Freeman and his GhostWalker team need to extract the wounded as quickly as possible – or risk spreading a deadly virus unleashed by a terrorist cell. When Draden gets infected, he forces his team to leave him behind. He won't risk exposing anyone else. He intends to find the ones responsible and go out in a blaze of glory ... Shylah Cosmos's mission is to track the virus and remain unseen. Her enhanced senses tell her that the gorgeous man eradicating the terrorists one by one is a GhostWalker – and his lethal precision takes her breath away. When he's hit by a shot, she can't stop herself from stepping in, not knowing that by saving his life she's exposed herself to the virus ... There's no telling how much time Draden and Shylah have left. Racing to find a cure, they realize that they've found their perfect partner just in time to lose everything. But even as the virus threatens their bodies, they've never felt more alive.

Kingdom of Exiles by **Maxym Martineau** (Paperback – \$17). *Beast Charmer Series*. My heart wasn't part of the deal when I bargained for my life, but assassins so rarely keep their word ... Exiled Beast Charmer Leena Edenfrell is running out of time. Empty pockets forced her to sell her beloved magical beasts – an offense punishable by death – and now there's a price on her head. With the realm's most talented murderer-for-hire nipping at her heels, Leena makes Noc an offer he can't refuse: powerful mythical creatures in exchange for her life ... Plagued by a curse that kills everyone he loves, Noc agrees to Leena's terms in hopes of finding a cure. Never mind that the dark magic binding the assassin's oath will eventually force him to choose between Leena's continued survival ... and his own.

Year One by **Nora Roberts** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Chronicles of the One Series*. It began on New Year's Eve ... The sickness came on suddenly, and spread quickly. The fear spread even faster. Within weeks, everything people counted on began to fail them. The electrical grid sputtered; law and government collapsed – and more than half of the world's population was decimated ... Where there had been order, there was now chaos. And as the power of science and technology receded, magick rose up in its place. Some of it is good, like the witchcraft worked by Lana Bingham, practicing in the loft apartment she shares with her lover, Max. Some of it is unimaginably evil, and it can lurk anywhere, around a corner, in fetid tunnels beneath the river – or in the ones you know and love the most ... As word spreads that neither the immune nor the gifted are safe from the authorities who patrol the ravaged streets, and with nothing left to count on but each other, Lana and Max make their way out of a wrecked New York City. At the same time, other travelers are heading west too, into a new frontier. Chuck, a tech genius trying to hack his way through a world gone offline. Arlys, a journalist who has lost her audience but uses pen and paper to record the truth. Fred, her young colleague, possessed of burgeoning abilities and an optimism that seems out of place in this bleak landscape. And Rachel and Jonah, a resourceful doctor and a paramedic who fend off despair with their determination to keep a

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young mother and three infants in their care alive ... In a world of survivors where every stranger encountered could be either a savage or a savior, none of them knows exactly where they are heading, or why. But a purpose awaits them that will shape their lives and the lives of all those who remain ... The end has come. The beginning comes next.

Frost and Flame by **Gena Showalter** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Gods of War Series*. Bane of Adwaeweth is the most feared immortal warrior in All War history. Possessed by a bloodthirsty beast, he will stop at nothing to win. Then he meets irresistible Nola Lee. He hates the power she wields over him, but she alone can rain vengeance upon his wife's killer ... Unaware of her destiny to rule as queen of beasts, Nola battles illness, addiction and vulnerability. With Bane, however, she experiences pleasure for the first time, and only wants more. But being with him comes with a terrible price ... With enemies lurking around every corner, Bane and Nola must fight to survive. But time is running out, and neither can resist the attraction blazing between them. Will their romance save the beast and his beauty, or destroy everything they've come to love?

The Savior by **J.R. Ward** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Black Dagger Brotherhood Series*. In the venerable history of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, only one male has ever been expelled – but Murhder's insanity gave the Brothers no choice. Haunted by visions of a female he could not save, he nonetheless returns to Caldwell on a mission to right the wrong that ruined him. However, he is not prepared for what he must face in his quest for redemption ... Dr. Sarah Watkins, researcher at a biomedical firm, is struggling with the loss of her fellow scientist fiance. When the FBI starts asking about his death, she questions what really happened and soon learns the terrible truth: Her firm is conducting inhumane experiments in secret and the man she thought she knew and loved was involved in the torture ... As Murhder and Sarah's destinies become irrevocably entwined, desire ignites between them. But can they forge a future that spans the divide separating the two species? And as a new foe emerges in the war against the vampires, will Murhder return to his Brothers ... or resume his lonely existence forever?

Historical & Regency Romance

How the Dukes Stole Christmas by **Tessa Dare, Sarah MacLean, Sophie Jordan and Joanna Shupe** (Paperback – Anthology – \$17). *Meet Me in Mayfair* by Tessa Dare. Louisa Ward needs a Christmas miracle. Unless she catches a wealthy husband at the ball tonight, the horrid, heartless Duke of Thorndale will evict her family from their beloved Mayfair home. But when her friend begs to switch dance cards, Louisa finds herself waltzing with the enemy: the horrid, heartless – and unexpectedly handsome – Thorndale himself. Now the duke's holding her future in his hands ... and he's not letting go ... *The Duke of Christmas Present* by Sarah MacLean. Rich and ruthless, Eben, Duke of Allryd, has no time for holidays. Holidays are for whimsy and charm – the only two things his money cannot buy. Lady Jacqueline Mosby is full of both, even now, 12 years after she left to see the world. When Jacqueline returns for a single Christmas, Eben can't resist the

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woman he never stopped loving ... or the future that had once been in reach. It will take a miracle to convince her to stay ... but if ever there were a time for miracles, it's Christmas ... *Heiress Alone* by *Sophie Jordan*. When Annis Bannister's family leaves her behind in the rush to escape an impending snowstorm, she finds herself stranded in the Highlands, left to fend off brigands terrorizing the countryside, robbing homes locked up for winter. Her only hope falls on her neighbor, a surly hermit duke who unravels her with a look, then a kiss ... until she fears the danger to her heart outweighs the danger of brigands and snowstorms ... *Christmas in Central Park* by *Joanna Shupe*. Women all over America devour Mrs. Walker's weekly column for recipes and advice. No one knows Rose, the column's author, can't even boil water. When the paper's owner, Duke Havemeyer, insists she host a Christmas party, Rose must scramble to find a husband, an empty mansion, and a cook. But Duke is not a man easily fooled and she fears her perfect plan is failing – especially when Duke's attentions make her feel anything but professional. To save her career will she give up her chance at love?

Heiress Gone Wild by **Laura Lee Guhrke** (Paperback – \$17). *Dear Lady Truelove Series*. Dear Lady Truelove, My ward is driving me crazy. I have to marry her off and get her out of my life. There's just one problem ... When Jonathan Deverill promised a dying friend he'd be guardian to the man's daughter, he envisioned a girl in pigtails and pinafores, a child he could leave behind in some finishing school. Problem is, his ward is actually a fully-grown, defiant beauty whose longing for romance threatens to make his guardianship a living hell ... New York heiress Marjorie McGann wants a London season and a titled husband who can help her spend the Yankee millions she's inherited, and she thinks her new British guardian is the perfect person to help her find him. But Jonathan has no intention of letting his friend's fortune be squandered. Under his watchful, protective eye, Marjorie finds romance hard to come by ... until one fateful night when her own guardian's devastating kisses makes her wonder if the greatest romance of all might be right in front of her.

When the Marquess Was Mine by **Caroline Linden** (Paperback – \$17). *Wagers of Sin Series*. Georgiana Lucas despises the arrogant and cruel Marquess of Westmorland even before learning that he's won the deed to her friend Kitty's home in a card game. Still, Georgiana assures Kitty the marquess wouldn't possibly come all the way to Derbyshire to throw them out – until he shows up, bloody and unconscious. Fearing that Kitty would rather see him die, Georgiana blurts out that he's her fiancé. She'll nurse the hateful man back to health and make him vow to leave and never return. The man who wakes up, though, is nothing like the heartless rogue Georgiana thought she knew ... He wakes up with no memory of being assaulted – or of who he is. The bewitching beauty tending him so devotedly calls him Rob and claims she's his fiancée even as she avoids his touch. Though he can't remember how he won her hand, he's now determined to win her heart. But as his memory returns and the truth is revealed, Rob must decide if the game is up – or if he'll take a chance on a love that defies all odds.

Historical & Regency Romance continued**The Merry Viscount** by **Sally MacKenzie**

(Paperback – \$17). *Widow's Brew Series*. With Christmas around the corner, Miss Caroline Anderson hoped to persuade a London tavern owner to carry the Home's Widow's Brew – only to discover the dastard was more interested in her ankles than her ale! To her further annoyance, her stagecoach back to Little Puddledon is waylaid by louts and a snow-covered ditch. Amid a nasty storm, Caro seeks shelter at a nearby estate – only to be greeted by Viscount Oakland, aka Nick, her brother's childhood friend – and her schoolgirl crush. Now he's the half-dressed host of what is clearly a holiday bacchanal. Still, his house is irresistibly warm ... Ever the free spirit, Nick has invited the wilder gentlemen of the ton, and an assortment of London's lightskirts, to celebrate Christmas in a more traditional, pagan fashion. So he's surprised to find Caro at his door. Now, with a blizzard raging, he must take her in – despite his fear she won't take to his guests, and worse, upend his party. But she may surprise him – and upend his life ...

Scandalous by **Minerva Spencer** (Paperback – \$17). *Outcasts Series*. Straight-laced missionary Sarah Fisher has never met a man like Captain Martin Bouchard. He is the most beautiful person – male or female – she's ever seen. Overwhelmingly masculine, elegantly attired despite months at sea, he is in complete command of everyone and everything around him: everyone, that is, except Sarah. But that's about to change because Sarah has bought Bouchard's mercy with the only thing she has to sell: her body ... In spite of her outrageous offer, Martin has no doubt Sarah is a virgin, and a most delectable one at that. But instead of bedding her, he finds himself staring down the muzzle of his own pistol. Clearly, the longer she stays on his ship, the greater the chances that she'll end up its damned captain! Most infuriating of all, she looks past his perfect exterior to the wounded man inside. Can Martin outrun his scandalous past in time to have a future with the first woman to find and capture his heart?

Mainstream**When We Found Home** by **Susan Mallery**

(Paperback Release – \$18). Life is meant to be savoured, but that's not easy with no family, limited prospects and a past you'd rather not talk about. Still, Callie Smith doesn't know how to feel when she discovers she has a brother and a sister – Malcolm, who grew up with affection, wealth and privilege, and Keira, a streetwise twelve-year-old ... Callie doesn't love being alone, but at least it's safe. Despite her trepidation, she moves into the grand family home with her siblings and grandfather on the shores of Lake Washington, hoping just maybe this will be the start of a whole new life ... But starting over can be messy. Callie and Keira fit in with each other, but not with their posh new lifestyle, leaving Malcolm feeling like the odd man out in his own home. He was clever enough to turn a sleepy Seattle mail-order food catalog into an online gourmet powerhouse, yet he can't figure out how to help his new sisters feel secure. But affection isn't Malcolm's strong suit ... until a beautiful barista teaches him that an open heart, like the family table, can always make room for more.



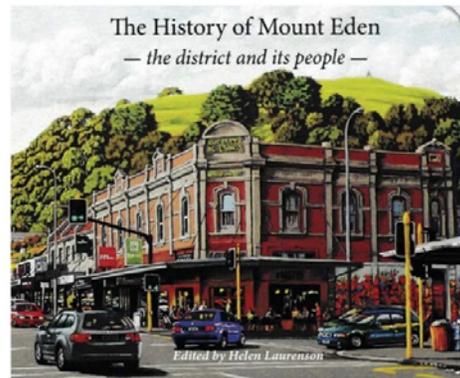
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Tuesday 22 October 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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Light refreshments provided. Gold coin koha appreciated, with proceeds going to Rotary literacy programmes.

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Please contact Frances Loo at Mt Eden Rotary if you wish to reserve a copy of either of these books for purchase and signing at the event. mtedenrotary@gmail.com or 021-635027 or 09-6232319

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Speaker Bio

Helen Laurenson, editor of “The History of Mount Eden - the district and its people”, grew up in this suburb of Auckland, her grandfather Minchin Rudd being one of the many names mentioned in E.C. Franklin’s 1956 jubilee record of the borough’s history. She married a fellow “Mt Edenite” Eric Laurenson, and they have three children.

Returning to the University of Auckland after 42 years, much of that time spent as a librarian, she completed a BA degree in English and History and, in 1999, she researched and wrote “In this Familiar Place: The Mt Eden Village Methodist Church Centenary 1899-1999”. In 2000, with friend Valerie Sherwood, she inaugurated the Epsom & Eden District Historical Society, the publisher of “The History of Mount Eden” book and its earlier companion volume, “The History of Epsom”.

Helen was awarded an MA with first-class honours in history in 2004, her thesis forming the basis for the book “Going Up, Going Down: The Rise and Fall of the Department Store”, published by the Auckland University Press in 2006. She completed a PhD in 2010 with the thesis “Myths and the City: A Social and Cultural History of Auckland 1890-1990”.

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Book cover art: “Cucksey’s corner today” by George Baloghy

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Author	Title	Classification	Price
Juliet Blackwell	If Walls Could Talk	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Heather Blake	It Takes a Witch	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Allison Brennan	Abandoned#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Bailey Cates	Brownies and Broomsticks	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
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Christine Feehan	Toxic Game#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Laura Lee Guhrke	Heiress Gone Wild	Historical	\$17
Elin Hilderbrand	What Happens in Paradise*	Contemporary	\$30
Lora Leigh	Lethal Nights	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Caroline Linden	When the Marquess Was Mine	Historical	\$17
Susan Mallery	When We Found Home#	Mainstream	\$18
Maxym Martineau	Kingdom of Exiles	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Sally MacKenzie	The Merry Viscount	Historical	\$17
Alexis Morgan	Death by Jack-O-Lantern	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
Mary Jo Putney	Once a Spy	Historical	\$17
Karen Robards	The Moscow Deception#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Nora Roberts	Year One#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$18
Sheila Roberts	Christmas from the Heart*	Contemporary	\$30
Juno Rushdan	Nothing to Fear	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Lynsay Sands	Immortal Born	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Jill Shalvis	Wrapped Up In You	Contemporary	\$18
Gena Showalter	Frost and Flame#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$18
Minerva Spencer	Scandalous	Historical	\$17
Victoria Thompson	City of Secrets#	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$17
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