

BOOK CATALOGUE – SEPTEMBER 2019

Eagerly anticipated books this month include Ilona Andrews' *SAPPHIRE FLAMES*, Christine Feehan's *DARK ILLUSION*, Sherrilyn Kenyon's *AT DEATH'S DOOR*, J.D. Robb's *VENDETTA IN DEATH*, Alexander McCall Smith's *TO THE LAND OF LONG LOST FRIENDS* and Nalini Singh's *ARCHANGEL'S WAR* (book launch and signing event on 24 September at Epsom Library). It's time to make a big pot of tea and curl up with a great book. Enjoy!

Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Victoria Alexander	Happily Ever After	Lauren Elliott	Murder in the First Edition
Ilona Andrews	Sapphire Flames	Laura Lee Guhrke	Heiress Gone Wild
Kerrigan Byrne	How to Love a Duke in Ten Days	Elin Hilderbrand	What Happens in Paradise*
Jude Deveraux	As You Wish#	Lora Leigh	Lethal Nights
Christine Feehan	Dark Illusion*	Mary Jo Putney	Once a Spy
Lorraine Heath	The Duchess in His Bed	Sheila Roberts	Christmas from the Heart*
Sherrilyn Kenyon	At Death's Door*	Lynsay Sands	Immortal Born
J.D. Robb	Vendetta in Death*	Jill Shalvis	Wrapped Up In You
Nalini Singh	Archangel's War*	Gena Showalter	Frost and Flame#
A. McCall Smith	To the Land of Long Lost Friends*	J.R. Ward	The Savior#

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

	<p>Title: Sapphire Flames Author: Ilona Andrews Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$17 Annotation: <i>Hidden Legacy Series.</i> In a world where magic is the key to power and wealth, Catalina Baylor is a Prime, the highest rank of magic user, and the Head of her House. Catalina is afraid to use her unique powers, but when her friend's mother and sister are murdered, Catalina risks her reputation and safety to unravel the mystery ... But behind the scenes powerful forces are at work, and one of them is Alessandro Sagredo, the Italian Prime who was once Catalina's teenage crush. Dangerous and unpredictable, Alessandro's true motives are unclear, but he's drawn to Catalina like a moth to a flame ...</p>		<p>Title: Dark Illusion Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Carpathian Series.</i> The mage Julija Brennan is in the race of her life. Having broken free from her controlling family, Julija's attempt to warn the Carpathians of the coming threat has failed and put a target on her back – and those who are hunting her are close behind ... After centuries locked away in a monastery in the Carpathian Mountains, Isai Florea can't believe he's finally found his lifemate – the missing half of his soul ... They are used to facing danger alone, but now the mage and the ancient warrior must learn how to rely on each other in order to stop a plot that threatens all Carpathians.</p>
	<p>Title: Vendetta in Death Author: J.D. Robb Classification: Crime/Mystery/Thriller Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$30 Annotation: <i>Eve Dallas Series.</i> She calls herself Lady Justice. The first victim is wealthy businessman Nigel McEnroy. His company has already paid out settlements to a couple of his young victims – but they don't know that his crimes go beyond workplace harassment ... Lady Justice knows. And she makes him pay a much steeper price ... Now Eve Dallas and her husband, Roarke, are combing through the evidence of McEnroy's secret life. It's a challenging case. Lady Justice's criminal crusade is escalating rapidly, and if Eve can't stop this vigilante, there's no telling how much blood may be spilled.</p>		<p>Title: Archangel's War Author: Nalini Singh Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: TP \$20/MMP \$17 Annotation: <i>Guild Hunter Series.</i> The world is in chaos as the power surge of the Cascade rises to a devastating crescendo. In resisting its attempts to turn Elena into a vessel for Raphael's power, Elena and her archangel are irrevocably changed ... At the same time, violent events around the world threaten to wipe out entire populations. And in the Archangel Lijuan's former territory, an unnatural fog leaves only a bone-chilling silence in its wake. Soon it becomes clear that even the archangels are not immune to this evil ... even the combined power of the Cadre may not be enough ... this war could end them all.</p>

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Other Books Available This Month

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense As You Wish by **Jude Deveraux** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Summerhouse Series*. One summer, three women find themselves together in Summer Hill, Virginia, where they find they have more in common than they realized ... Sixty-year-old Olivia's first marriage was long and unhappy, but now she is a newlywed, thrilled to be starting her life with the man she's always loved – even if they are getting a late start. Kathy is in her forties and married to a handsome, successful businessman. Theirs would be a fairy-tale romance if it weren't for one problem: he's passionately in love with someone else! Twenty-something Elise is also in a troubled marriage, stuck with the man her wealthy parents chose for her. Now that he has a pregnant mistress, he seems willing to go to drastic lengths to take Elise out of the picture ... Though each of them wound up at the summerhouse for separate reasons, it's not long before they begin to open up about their regrets, their wishes and their dreams. And when they're presented with a chance to right the wrongs of their past – all three discover what can happen when dreams really do come true.

What Doesn't Kill Her by **Christina Dodd** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Cape Charade Series*. One secret, one nightmare, one lie. You guess which is which. 1. I have the scar of a gunshot on my forehead. 2. I have willfully misrepresented my identity to the US military. 3. I'm the new mother of a seven-year-old girl ... Kellen Adams suffers from a yearlong gap in her memory. A bullet to the brain will cause that. But she's discovering the truth, and what she learns changes her life, her confidence, her very self. She finds herself in the wilderness, on the run, unprepared, her enemies unknown – and she is carrying a priceless burden she must protect at all costs. The consequences of failure would break her. And Kellen Adams does not break ... What doesn't kill her ... had better start running.

Dark Tribute by **Iris Johansen** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Eve Duncan Series*. Despite her tragic childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's lifelong friend and a man with his own twisted history, would talk to her, everything would be perfect ... But the life Cara has built is threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man from her grandfather's past, setting off a violent chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger. Will Cara become a tribute to her family's dark past, or will she be able to keep herself and her loved ones alive?

The Conspiracy by **Kat Martin** (Paperback Release – \$18). *Maximum Security Series*. Harper Winston's brother has disappeared. Pursuing his dream of sailing the Caribbean, Michael hasn't responded to texts or emails in days. When the Coast Guard can't find him, Harper is forced to take desperate measures. Which means going to Chase Garrett, once her brother's best friend, now the only man she can trust ... As the owner of Maximum Security, Chase has learned to trust his gut. He knows Harper's father is mixed up in a deadly business

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense contd and suspects there's more to Michael's disappearance than meets the eye. Getting involved again with the Winstons goes against everything he stands for, yet old loyalties die hard. As the case draws him closer to Harper and deeper into the Winstons' snarled crime family, he is forced to put everything on the line to keep Harper safe.

The Moscow Deception by **Karen Robards** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Guardian Series*. Bianca St. Ives was recently put through the wringer, but she came out the same way she always does, the way her father trained her to – hungry for a fight. Still navigating the fallout from a shocking revelation that's left a network of assassins' crosshairs trained on her, Bianca's ready to take fate into her own hands. It's kill or be killed, and she's got her finger against the trigger ... But as Bianca races to outmaneuver her tireless pursuers, her father loops her in on a job that might just do the trick: recover King Priam's Treasure, a collection of heavily guarded, priceless artifacts stolen by the Russians during World War II, and return it to Germany. Impossible? Maybe for some, but a high-risk heist is all in a day's work for Bianca St. Ives, especially when there's intel on the line – intel that could finally bring down the shadowy forces seeking to bury Bianca 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.

Every Last Breath by **Juno Rushdan** (Paperback – \$17). *Final Hour Series*. 48 hours, two covert operatives, one chance to get it right ... Maddox Kinkade is an expert at managing the impossible. Tasked with neutralizing a lethal bioweapon, she turns to the one person capable of helping her stop the threat of pandemic in time: the love of her life, back from the dead and mad as hell at her supposed betrayal. Recruiting Cole to save millions of lives may be harder than resisting the attraction still burning between them, but Maddox will do whatever it takes ... even if it destroys her ... When Maddox crashes back into Cole Matthews' life, he wants to fight back. He wants to hate her. But the crisis is too strong to ignore, and soon the two former lovers find themselves working side-by-side in a race to stop a world-class killer with a secret that could end everything ... The clock is ticking.

A Highlander Walks Into a Bar by **Laura Trentham** (Paperback – \$17). *Highland, Georgia Series*. Isabel Buchanan is fiery, funny, and never at a loss for words. But she is struck speechless when her mother returns from a trip to Scotland with a handsome souvenir. Izzy's mother is so infatuated that Izzy has to plan their annual Highland Games by herself. Well, not completely by herself. The Highlander's nephew has come looking for his uncle ... Alasdair Blackmoor has never seen a place as friendly as this small Georgia town – or a girl as beguiling as Izzy. Instead of saving his uncle, Alasdair decides he'd rather help Izzy with the Highland Games. Show her how to dance like a Highlander. Drink like a Highlander. And maybe, just maybe, fall in love with a Highlander.

Crime & Mystery & Thriller

Death in a Budapest Butterfly by **Julia Buckley** (Paperback – \$17). *Hungarian Tea House Mystery Series*. Hana Keller and her family run Maggie's Tea House, an establishment heavily influenced by the family's Hungarian heritage and specializing in a European-style traditional tea service. But one of the shop's largest draws is Hana's eccentric grandmother, Juliana, renowned for her ability to read the future in the leaves at the bottom of customers' cups. Lately, however, her readings have become alarmingly ominous ... When a guest is poisoned at a tea event, Juliana's dire predictions appear to have come true. Things are brought to a boil when Hana's beloved Anna Weatherley butterfly teacup becomes the center of the murder investigation as it carried the poisoned tea. The cup is claimed as evidence by a handsome police detective, and the pretty Tea House is suddenly endangered. Hana and her family must catch the killer to save their business and bring the beautiful Budapest Butterfly back home where it belongs.

The Other End of the Line by **Andrea Camilleri** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Inspector Montalbano Mystery Series*. In Inspector Montalbano's coastal town of Vigata, a surge of migrants have been coming in by boat, and all the town's hands are on deck to help the arrivals. At the heart of the scene are the police – on the lookout for the people smugglers – and long night-shifts are rendering Inspector Montalbano and his officers exhausted ... Then one night, while Montalbano is enduring yet another gruelling stint at the port, a separate crime is committed – unexplained, unexpected, and unpleasant. Elena, the dressmaker at the town's famous tailors, has been found dead – slaughtered by her own scissors ... As desperate people arrive in search of a better life, Inspector Montalbano finds himself trying to unravel the mystery of who murdered the dressmaker. But as he makes his enquiries, the inspector can't help but wonder: what will happen if he keeps tugging on this thread? And what will he find at the end of the line?

Look Alive Twenty Five by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback Release – \$20). *Stephanie Plum Series*. There's nothing like a good deli, and the Red River Deli in Trenton is one of the best. World-famous for its pastrami, cole slaw, and disappearing managers. Over the last month, three have vanished, and the only clue in each case is one shoe that's been left behind. The police are baffled. Lula is convinced that it's a case of alien abduction. Whatever it is, they'd better figure out what's going on before they lose their new manager, Ms. Stephanie Plum.

To the Land of Long Lost Friends by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series*. Mr J. L. B. Matekoni usually steers clear of Mma Ramotswa's cases, but on this occasion he is approached by a client of the garage who tells a tale of woe. This man has entrusted his brother to oversee the building of a

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house, yet the project is complete and now the brother won't leave. How is he to get him to move on? Surprisingly, Mr Polopetsi comes to the rescue. Elsewhere, a woman with a troublesome daughter comes to see Mma Ramotswa, and Mma Ramotswa finds herself trying to reconcile the two. Finally, Charlie is still enamoured of Queenie-Queenie. She, however, has developed a fancy for Fanwell. With the threat of an awkward love triangle looming, Mma Makutsi gets involved and so do her shoes.

Fantasy & Paranormal Romance

Break the Day by **Lara Adrian** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Midnight Breed Series*. After a shocking betrayal nearly killed him and the people he cares about, Breed warrior Rafe wants revenge against the insidious brotherhood called Opus Nostrum. But to achieve that goal, he must turn his back on the Order and infiltrate a dangerous gang with ties to Opus. Risking everything to redeem himself and carry out his deep-cover mission, Rafe will let nothing stand in his way – least of all his desire for one of the loyalists he should despise, a mysterious, dark-haired beauty named Devony Winters ... Devony has secrets of her own to protect, as well as a personal duty to fulfill. And as a daywalker passing herself off as human to the gang she's been embedded with for months, the last thing she needs is a dangerous former member of the Order unraveling her hard work. Her plans depend on keeping Rafe at arm's length, but if she surrenders to the dark need he stirs within her, it will be her heart that pays the ultimate price.

The Blacksmith Queen by **G.A. Aiken** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *Scarred Earth Saga*. With the demise of the Old King, there's a prophecy that a queen will ascend to the throne of the Black Hills. Bad news for the king's sons, who are prepared to defend their birthright against all comers. But for blacksmith Keeley Smythe, war is great for business. Until it looks like the chosen queen will be Beatrix, her younger sister. Now it's all Keeley can do to protect her family from the enraged royals ... Luckily, Keeley doesn't have to fight alone. Because thundering to her aid comes a clan of kilt-wearing mountain warriors called the Amichai. Not the most socially adept group, but soldiers have never bothered Keeley, and rough, gruff Caid actually seems to respect her. A good thing because the fierce warrior will be by her side for a much longer ride than any prophecy ever envisioned ...

At Death's Door by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Deadman's Cross Series*. Born the beautiful daughter of a poor cobbler, Valynda Moore learned early in life that beauty was its own form of a curse in a world ruled by ruthless men who would use any means to take what they wanted. And the stakes were never higher than the night when one man went so far as to steal her soul and condemn her to live eternity in the body of a living straw doll ... Now she has one chance to be human again.

Nalini Singh's Personalised Book Signings and Book Launch

We offer personalised signings of Nalini Singh's books. The timing depends on Nalini's work and travel commitments; we normally expect signings to take 1-5 working days. Please email info@chapter.co.nz to arrange. We are also hosting an ARCHANGEL'S WAR BOOK LAUNCH & SIGNING EVENT (International Edition only) at the Epsom Library, 195 Manukau Rd on Tuesday 24 Sep at 6.30pm. Poster follows.

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To have her soul restored to a flesh-and-blood body. But only if she betrays everyone she holds dear, and breaks every vow she's made ... To her, the choice is simple. She'd never hurt her friends. Besides, what use does she have for a human body? Until her enemies use the one lure that even she cannot resist. Now, like Eve in the Garden of Eden, Valynda has a choice. She can be selfless and alone in her doll's body for eternity. Or she can pluck the one piece of fruit she's always longed to taste and become human in the process. But there's one small catch. Not only will her friends pay the price for her humanity, she will damn all of humanity in her place.

Hot and Badgered by **Shelly Laurenston** (Paperback Release – \$17). *Honey Badger Chronicles*. It's not every day that a beautiful, naked woman falls out of the sky and lands face-first on grizzly shifter Berg Dunn's hotel balcony. Definitely, they don't usually hop up and demand his gun. Berg gives the lady a grizzly-sized t-shirt and his cell phone, too, just on style points. And then she's gone, taking his XXXL heart with her. By the time he figures out she's a honey-badger shifter, it's too late ... Honey badgers are survivors. Brutal, vicious, ill-tempered survivors. Or maybe Charlie Taylor-MacKilligan is just pissed that her useless father is trying to get them all killed again, and won't even tell her how. Protecting her little sisters has always been her job, and she's not about to let some pesky giant grizzly protection specialist get in her way. Wait. He's trying to help? Why would he want to do that? He's cute enough that she might let him tag along – if he can keep up.

Night and Silence by **Seanan McGuire** (Paperback Release – \$17). *October Daye Series*. In the aftermath of Amandine's latest betrayal, October "Toby" Daye's fragile self-made family is on the verge of coming apart. Jazz can't sleep, Sylvester doesn't want to see her, and worst of all, Tybalt has withdrawn from her entirely, retreating into the Court of Cats as he tries to recover from his abduction. Toby is floundering, unable to help the people she loves most heal. She needs a distraction. She needs a quest ... What she doesn't need is the abduction of her estranged human daughter, Gillian. What she doesn't need is to be accused of kidnapping her own child by her ex-boyfriend and his new wife, who seems to be harboring secrets of her own. There's no question of whether she'll take the case. The only question is whether she's emotionally prepared to survive it ... Signs of Faerie's involvement are everywhere, and it's going to take all Toby's nerve and all her allies to get her through this web of old secrets, old hatreds, and new deceptions. If she can't find Gillian before time runs out, her own child will pay the price ... Two questions remain: Who in Faerie remembered Gillian existed? And what do they stand to gain? ... No matter how this ends, Toby's life will never be the same.

The Rogue King by **Abigail Owen** (Paperback – \$17). *Inferno Rising Series*. Kasia Amon is a master at hiding. Who – and what – she is makes her a mark for the entire supernatural world. Especially dragon shifters. To them, she's treasure to be taken and claimed. A golden ticket to their highest throne. But she can't stop bursting into flames, and there's a sexy dragon shifter in town hunting for her ... As a rogue dragon, Brand Astarot has spent his life in the dark, shunned by his own kind, concealing his true

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identity. Only his dangerous reputation ensures his survival. Delivering a phoenix to the feared Blood King will bring him one step closer to the revenge he's waited centuries to take. No way is he letting the feisty beauty get away ... But when Kasia sparks a white-hot need in him that's impossible to ignore, Brand begins to form a new plan: claim her for himself ... and take back his birthright.

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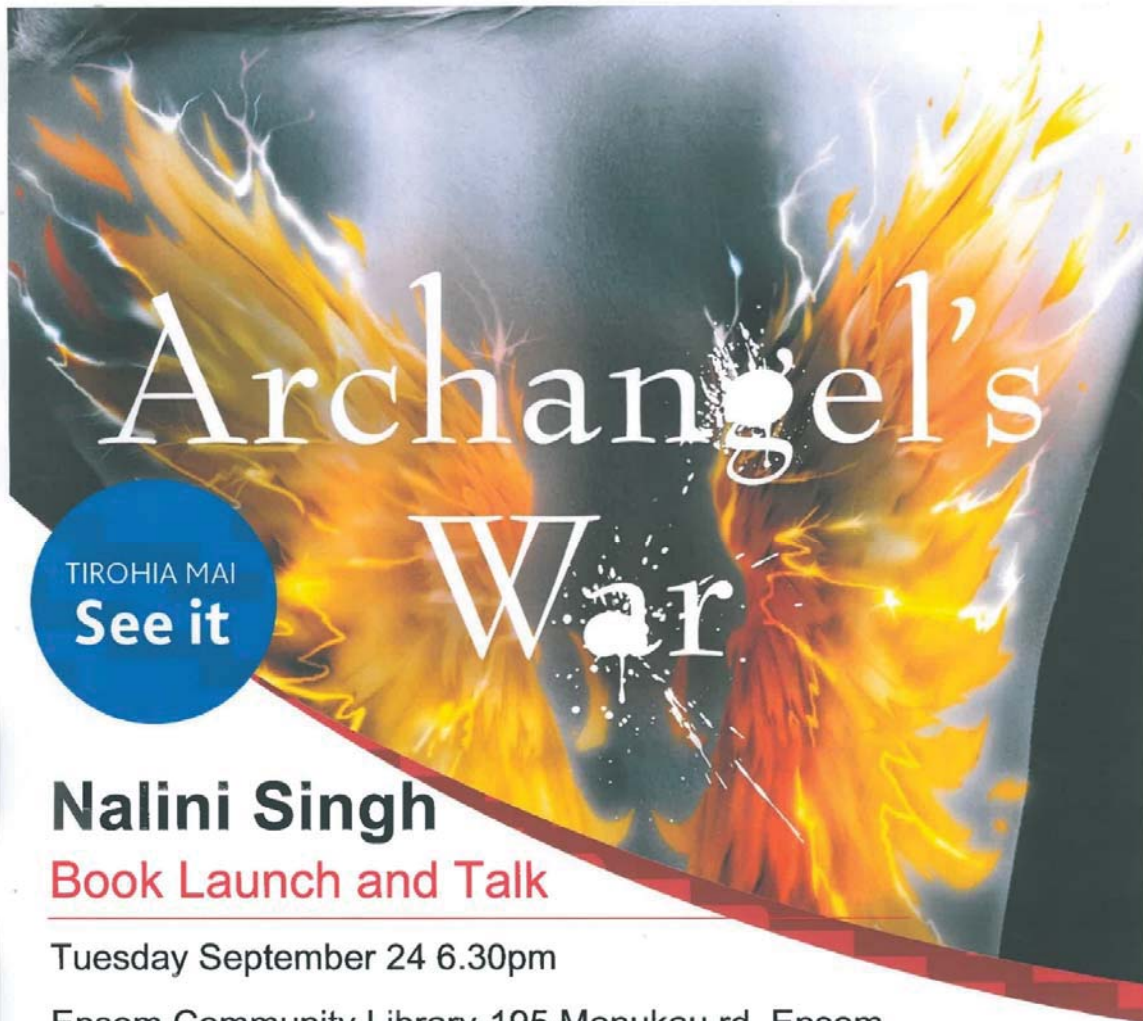
(Paperback – \$17). *Lady Travelers Society Series*. Some marry for love. Some marry for money. But Violet Hagen's quick wedding to irresponsible James Branham, heir to the Earl of Ellsworth, was to avoid scandal ... Though her heart was broken when she learned James never wanted marriage or her, Violet found consolation in traveling the world, at his expense – finding adventure and enjoying an unconventional, independent life. And strenuously avoiding her husband ... But when James inherits the earldom it comes with a catch – Violet. To receive his legacy he and Violet must live together as husband and wife, convincing society that they are reconciled. It's a preposterous notion, complicated by the fact that Violet is no longer the quiet, meek woman he married. But then he's not the same man either ... Chasing Violet across Europe to earn her trust and prove his worth, James realizes with each passing day that a marriage begun in haste may be enjoyed at leisure. And that nothing may be as scandalous – or as perfect – as falling hopelessly in love. Especially with your wife.

How to Cross a Marquess by **Jane Ashford**

(Paperback – \$17). *Way to a Lord's Heart Series*. Five years ago, Roger Berwick and Fenella Fairclough rebelled when their fathers tried to marry them off. They would not be ordered about! ... A whole lot has happened since then. They've both changed, and now a fiery attraction has flared between them. It's just too ironic. Circumstances have brought these former enemies closer than they ever could have anticipated ... Really, there seems nothing to do but elope.

How to Catch a Wicked Viscount by **Amy Rose**

Bennett (Paperback – \$17). *Disreputable Debutantes Series*. Shy, bookish Sophie Brightwell is expected to make an advantageous match to improve her family's fortunes. However, Sophie's plans to make a spectacular debut go horribly awry when she and her three closest friends are expelled from a young ladies' academy for unbecoming conduct. Since the ton will be sure to close their doors on these disgraced debutantes, they determine that unconventional means need to be employed in the husband-hunting market. Rakehells – the beau monde's wickedest members – might be the only men willing to overlook a young lady's besmirched reputation. But how does one catch a rake? ... Nate Hastings, the devil-may-care Viscount Malverne, is the older brother of Sophie's best friend, fellow disgraced debutante Lady Charlotte. When a terribly foxed Nate accidentally compromises Sophie, Charlotte strikes a wicked bargain: in order to avoid a scandal and the parson's mousetrap, Nate must help Sophie snare a husband. But as Nate fulfills his obligation and begins to instruct Sophie in the art of luring rakes, he soon finds himself battling his own fierce attraction to her.



Nalini Singh

Book Launch and Talk

Tuesday September 24 6.30pm

Epsom Community Library-195 Manukau rd, Epsom

New York Times Best-selling Local Author and Former Librarian Nalini Singh is returning to Epsom Community Library! Join us to celebrate the release of *Archangel's War*, the next book in the *Guild Hunter series*.

Books will be available to buy on the night for a discounted price.

Gold coin donation appreciated, with proceeds going to Rotary literacy programmes.

Light refreshments provided.

For more information or to RSVP contact epsomlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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There will be limited quantities of the rest of the Guild Hunter series, the Psy/Changeling series, and the Psy/Changeling Trinity series (including "Wolf Rain") available for purchase at the event. **International editions only.** Please contact us (info@chapter.co.nz; 09-6232319) if you wish to reserve a copy of any of these titles for purchase and signing at the event.

To purchase signed copies of any of Nalini Singh's other titles, which we will organize outside of the event, likewise please contact us (info@chapter.co.nz; 09-6232319).

Historical & Regency Romance continued**How to Love a Duke in Ten Days** by **Kerrigan**

Byrne (Paperback – \$17). *Devil You Know Series*. Famed and brilliant, Lady Alexandra Lane has always known how to look out for herself. But nobody would expect that she has darkness in her past – one that she pays a blackmailer to keep buried. Now, with her family nearing bankruptcy, Alexandra strikes upon a solution: Get married to one of the empire’s most wealthy eligible bachelors. Even if he does have the reputation of a devil ... Piers Gedrick Atherton, the Duke of Redmayne, is seeking revenge and the first step is securing a bride. Winning a lady’s hand is not so easy, however, for a man known as the Terror of Torcliff. Then, Alexandra enters his life. When she proposes marriage, Piers knows that, like him, trouble haunts her footsteps. But her sharp wit, independent nature, and incredible beauty awaken fierce desire within him. He will do whatever it takes to keep her safe in his arms.

The Hellion by **Christi Caldwell** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$28). *Wicked Wallflowers Series*. Adair Thorne has just watched his gaming-hell dream disappear into a blaze of fire, and he’s certain that his competitors, the Killorans, are behind it. His fury and passion burn hotter when he meets Cleopatra Killoran, a tart-mouthed vixen who mocks him at every turn. If she were anyone else but the enemy, she’d ignite a desire in him that would be impossible to control ... No one can make Cleopatra do anything. That said, she’ll do whatever it takes to protect her siblings – even if that means being sponsored by their rivals for a season in order to land a noble husband. But she will not allow her head to be turned by the infuriating Adair Thorne ... There’s only one thing that threatens the rules of the game: Cleopatra’s secret. It could unravel the families’ tenuous truce and shatter the unpredictably sinful romance mounting between the hellion ... and a scoundrel who could pass for the devil himself.

Deceived by Desire by **Marie Force** (Paperback – \$17). *Gilded Series*. Wealthy American industrialist Aubrey Nelson has invited the Duke and Duchess of Westbrook to visit his family’s Newport seaside “cottage” for the summer. With his parents’ departure from New York delayed, Aubrey’s mother sends him ahead to oversee preparations for their guests. But when he arrives, he’s surprised to find the house and staff in disarray ... With much to do and little time, Aubrey comes to rely on the housekeeper, a lovely young Irish woman named Maeve Brown. And when he also finds himself confiding in Maeve about more personal matters, he tells himself it’s merely their close proximity that draws him to the compassionate, hard-working beauty. Yet when he suspects Maeve is in danger, Aubrey realizes his feelings for her have grown much deeper than they should have. For what will his mother, who dreams of a society match for her son, have to say when she arrives to discover he’s lost his heart to a girl of the working class?

The Duchess in His Bed by **Lorraine Heath**

(Paperback – \$17). *Sins for All Seasons Series*. As owner of the Elysium Club which caters to women’s fantasies, Aiden Trewlove is accustomed to introducing adventurous ladies to sin and vice. But he is intrigued by the mysterious beauty who visits his club, yearning to indulge in the forbidden – with him. Drawn to her spirit, he breaks his rule of never becoming personally involved with his clientele and is

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determined to fully awaken her desires ... A recent widow, Selena Sheffield, Duchess of Lushing, has never known passion, not until Aiden’s slow, sensual seduction leads her on a journey of discovery and incredible pleasure. But her reasons for visiting the notorious club are not all that they seem ... As Selena’s motives become complicated by love, she finds herself with a most unexpected choice: forge ahead with a secret plan that could secure her future – or follow her heart which could prove ruinous.

The Scotsman Who Swept Me Away by **Hannah**

Howell (Paperback – \$17). *Seven Brides for Seven Scotsmen Series*. Off the New England coast, courageous Mehitabel Ampleford wields a rifle to protect her home from a brutish band of men who are after her land. She will not be intimidated, but their attacks are growing fiercer, and just as their latest confrontation threatens violence, a bold stranger appears out of the ocean mists to send the raiders packing ... Geordie MacEnroy has seen the ravages of war in his mountain town – and in the injuries suffered by his youngest brother; now, his restless soul is calling him to find sanctuary by the sea. His long journey to the beautiful coastline of his adopted homeland feels like a new beginning as lovely Mehitabel, so wise and self-sufficient, offers blessed hope for healing his brother’s wounds. Geordie envisions a beautiful life with her as his bride, but a woman who has fought so fearlessly for her home may not willingly surrender all for his love.

Waiting for a Rogue by **Marie Tremayne** (Paperback – \$17). *Reluctant Brides Series*. Lady Caroline Rowe is determined never to marry. After the disastrous end to her last Season, she wants nothing more than to live quietly with her aunt in the country. But her resistance starts to slip when an exasperating new neighbor, The American, begins to invade not just her land, but her life. And, of course, he is the last man who should tempt her ... Inheriting an estate across the Atlantic has proven more difficult than Jonathan Cartwick expected. Avoiding his infuriating neighbor is tougher still, especially once he finds himself drawn to the ravishing beauty. Living a life he never wanted has been hard enough, but soon he fears losing his sanity, and his heart, to Lady Caroline ... When Caroline’s parents threaten to marry her off to the first lord who will take her, she is devastated. And against all odds, Jonathan finds himself wanting to prove to the troublesome minx that he might just be the man she’s been waiting for.

The Temptation of Grace by **Kristin Vayden**

(Paperback – \$12). *Gentlemen of Temptation Series*. Dogged by scandal, Ramsey Scott, Marquess of Sterling, is the last man who should stand guard over lovely Miss Grace Morgan, much less fall for her. When the innocent’s first outings of the season land her in Temptation, the private club Ramsey manages, he longs to take her in his arms and keep her there, if only his past would allow it. Their friendship will have to suffice – but as Grace blooms in society, Ramsey feels her slipping from his grasp. Until she lures him into his greatest temptation yet ... She should never have come to his office unattended. But how else was Grace to get Ramsey’s romantic attention? Yet now she is left waiting for a proposal that may never come – and wondering if Ramsey’s propriety will force her to marry another ...

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

Author	Title	Classification	Price
Lara Adrian	Break the Day*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
G.A. Aiken	The Blacksmith Queen*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$29
Victoria Alexander	Happily Ever After	Historical	\$17
Ilona Andrews	Sapphire Flames	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Jane Ashford	How to Cross a Marquess	Historical	\$17
Amy Rose Bennett	How to Catch a Wicked Viscount	Historical	\$17
Julia Buckley	Death in a Budapest Butterfly	Crime & Mystery & Thriller	\$17
Kerrigan Byrne	How to Love a Duke in Ten Days	Historical	\$17
Christi Caldwell	The Hellion*	Historical	\$28
Andrea Camilleri	The Other End of the Line*	Crime & Mystery & Thriller	\$29
Jude Deveraux	As You Wish#	Contemporary	\$18
Christina Dodd	What Doesn't Kill Her#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Janet Evanovich	Look Alive Twenty Five#	Crime & Mystery & Thriller	\$20
Christine Feehan	Dark Illusion*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Marie Force	Deceived by Desire	Historical	\$17
Lorraine Heath	The Duchess in His Bed	Historical	\$17
Hannah Howell	The Scotsman Who Swept Me Away	Historical	\$17
Iris Johansen	Dark Tribute#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Sherrilyn Kenyon	At Death's Door*	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$30
Shelly Laurenston	Hot and Badgered#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Kat Martin	The Conspiracy#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$18
Seanán McGuire	Night and Silence#	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Abigail Owen	The Rogue King	Fantasy & Paranormal	\$17
Karen Robards	The Moscow Deception#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
J.D. Robb	Vendetta in Death*	Crime & Mystery & Thriller	\$30
Juno Rushdan	Every Last Breath	Contemporary/Suspense	\$17
Nalini Singh	Archangel's War	Fantasy & Paranormal	Intl \$20
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Alexander McCall Smith	To the Land of Long Lost Friends*	Crime & Mystery & Thriller	\$30
Marie Tremayne	Waiting for a Rogue	Historical	\$17
Laura Trentham	A Highlander Walks into a Bar	Contemporary	\$17
Kristin Vayden	The Temptation of Grace	Historical	\$12

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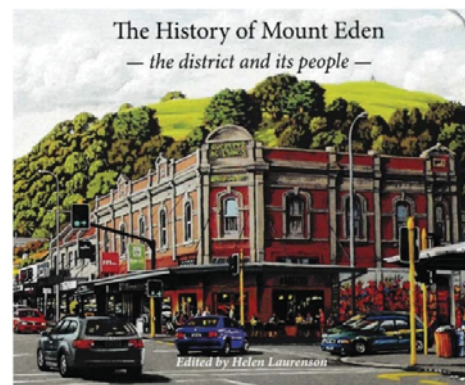
The History of Mount Eden: book talk and signing

Tuesday 22 October 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Epsom Community Library

195 Manukau Road, Epsom

Join editor Helen Laurenson as she discusses the history of Mount Eden, from Maori occupation of Maungawhau to contemporary developments. The richly illustrated book covers topics including the early history, local body politics, business, sport, art, public transport and the area's social life, including intriguing stories of some notable Mount Edenites.



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