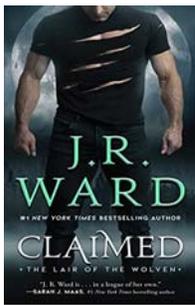


BOOK CATALOGUE – JUL/AUG 2021

Congratulations to the winners for 2021 of the Romance Writers of New Zealand Short Story Competition sponsored by Chapter Book and Tea Shop (details inside). We also have the USA's summer releases to enjoy including Mary Balogh's *SOMEONE TO CHERISH*, Christine Feehan's *MURDER AT SUNRISE LAKE*, Lisa Kleypas's *DEVIL IN DISGUISE*, Susan Elizabeth Phillips' *WHEN STARS COLLIDE*, Nalini Singh's *LAST GUARD* and J.R. Ward's *CLAIMED*. Enjoy!

Top Books July		Top Books August	
Jennifer L. Armentrout	The Crown of Gilded Bones*	Lexi Blake	Bayou Beauty
Mary Balogh	Someone to Cherish	Olivia Drake	When a Duke Loves a Governess
Christine Feehan	Murder at Sunrise Lake*	Laurell K. Hamilton	Sucker Punch#
Lori Foster	Summer of No Attachments*	Karen Hawkins	A Cup of Silver Linings*
Kim Harrison	Million Dollar Demon*	Sophie Jordan	The Duke Goes Down
India Holton	Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*	Lisa Kleypas	Devil in Disguise
Colleen Hoover	It Ends With Us*	Stephanie Laurens	Secrets of Lord Grayson Child*
Susan E. Phillips	When Stars Collide*	J.D. Robb	Faithless in Death#
Gena Showalter	Heartless	Nalini Singh	The Last Guard*
Hannah Whitten	For the Wolf*	J.R. Ward	Claimed

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	<p>Title: Someone to Cherish Author: Mary Balogh Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$18 Annotation: <i>Westcott Series</i>. When Harry Westcott lost the title Earl of Riverdale after the discovery of his father's bigamy, he went to fight in the Napoleonic Wars. Recovering from his wounds, he has become a reclusive and somber man ... Lydia Tavernor, recently widowed, dreams of taking a lover. Her marriage to Reverend Isaiah Tavernor was one of service, and she secretly enjoys her freedom. But when Lydia and Harry find themselves alone one night, Lydia asks a pivotal question: Are you ever lonely?</p>		<p>Title: Devil in Disguise Author: Lisa Kleypas Classification: Historical Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$19 Annotation: <i>Ravenels Series</i>. Running her late husband's shipping company, Lady Merritt Sterling meets Keir MacRae, a rough-and-rugged Scottish whisky distiller. They couldn't be more different, but their attraction is powerful. Complicating their budding relationship are a series of increasingly dangerous calamities. Keir doesn't know why someone wants him dead until fate reveals the secret of his mysterious past. His world is thrown into upheaval, and the only one he trusts is Merritt.</p>
	<p>Title: Last Guard Author: Nalini Singh Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$25 (on special) Annotation: <i>Psy Changeling Trinity Series</i>. Payal Rao is the perfect Psy: cardinal telekinetic, CEO of a major conglomerate, beautiful – and emotionless ... Canto Mercant, a cardinal telepath deemed "imperfect" by his race due to a spinal injury, is head of intel for the influential Mercant family. Canto is also an anchor, part of a secretive designation whose task it is to stabilize the PsyNet. Now that critical psychic network is dying, threatening to collapse and kill the entire Psy race with it ... To save those he loves, Canto needs the help of a woman bound to him by a dark past neither has been able to forget. A woman who is the most powerful anchor of them all: Payal Rao ...</p>		<p>Title: Claimed Author: J.R. Ward Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$20 Annotation: <i>Lair of the Wolves Series</i>. Scientist Lydia Susi is passionate about protecting wolves in their natural habitat. When a hotel chain develops a tract of land next to the preserve, Lydia is one of the most vocal opponents – and becomes a target ... One night, a shadowy figure threatens Lydia's life, and a new hire at the Wolf Study Project saves her. Daniel Joseph is mysterious. Is he hiding something? As the stakes get higher, and one of Lydia's colleagues is murdered, she must decide how far she will go to protect the wolves. Then a shocking revelation about Daniel challenges Lydia's reality in ways she could never have predicted.</p>

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Other Books Available in This Catalogue

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense That Deep River Feeling by Jackie Ashenden

(Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Alaska Homecoming Series*. Zeke Calhoun doesn't care much about small Alaska town Deep River, but he'll do just about anything to keep the promise he made to look out for his best friend's sister ... As the sole police officer in Deep River, Morgan West won't be bossed around, but Zeke is irresistible. He's tough, challenging, and all kinds of sexy, but getting involved is the last thing on her mind. Or is it?

Bayou Beauty by Lexi Blake (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Butterfly Bayou Series*. Sylvie Martine was prepared to take Washington D.C. by storm, but she put that dream on hold when her beloved hometown of Papillon, Louisiana, needed her. Now Sylvie's the mayor of the tiny town on the bayou that holds her heart. But for Sylvie, this can only be a pit stop on the way to bigger and better things. The last thing she needs is an old love to resurface and threaten her goals ... Rene Darois's whole life has been about serving his family – no matter how much it hurts. He's used to sacrificing for his large extended family and the company his grandfather created. But he can't believe the latest demand: he needs to find a wife quickly or he could lose it all. It would be a horrible situation. But he has the solution: his high school sweetheart. Sylvie is everything he wants in a wife – smart, funny, and caring – and he planned to woo her anyway ... Now he has to convince Sylvie that their love is worth it all, or he and the bayou will lose her forever.

The Engagement Arrangement by Jaci Burton (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Boots and Bouquets Series*. Brenna Bellini is never going to get married again. She's thrilled to be her friend's bridesmaid though – that is, until she realizes who else is in the wedding party. Brenna's going to have to spend four days in the company of not only her ex-husband, but also her high school nemesis. There's no way she'll let the fact she's single be rubbed in her face all weekend. She's going to find herself a fake fiancé ... Finn Nolan has had it bad for Brenna ever since he came from Ireland to work at the Bellini family vineyard. After falling for Brenna from afar, this Irish cowboy is determined to take the chance to show the woman of his dreams that he is her Mr Right ... So what does a confirmed never-getting-married-again woman do when the man of her dreams unexpectedly lands right in front of her? Because for the first time, she might not be able to walk away. This time it might be forever.

Deadlock by Catherine Coulter (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *FBI Thriller Series*. Married FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock confront two baffling mysteries ... A young wife is forced to confront a decades-old deadly secret when a medium connects her to her dead grandfather ... A vicious psychopath wants ultimate revenge against Savich, but first, she wants to destroy what he loves most – his family ... A series of three red boxes are delivered personally to Savich at the Hoover Building, each one containing puzzle pieces of a town only FBI agent Pippa Cinelli recognizes. Savich sends in Cinelli to investigate undercover but someone knows who she is ...

Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense Savich and Sherlock are in danger, but first they must figure out the red box puzzle and the young wife's secret before it's too late.

The Summer of No Attachments by Lori Foster (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Summer Friends Series*. After putting the brakes on her dead-end relationship, local veterinarian Ivey Anders is ready to soak up this summer on her own terms. The way she sees it, no dating means no disappointment. Why complicate life with anything long-term? But when she meets Corbin Meyer – and his troubled young son, Justin – Ivey's no-strings strategy threatens to unravel before she can put it into practice ... Trust doesn't come easy for Ivey's best friend, Hope Mage, a veterinary-clinic assistant who's affected by an incident that's colored every relationship she's had. Though Hope's happy for Ivey, she can't quite open her own heart to the possibility of love. Not just yet ... Maybe not ever. Soon, however, she's faced with a dilemma – Corbin's older brother, Lang. He's charming, he's kind ... and he may just be the reason Hope needs to finally tear down her walls ... And as the sweet summer months unspool, the two friends discover love won't give up on them so easily.

It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover (Trade Paperback – \$30). Sometimes the one who loves you is the one who hurts you the most ... Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town in Maine where she grew up – she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. So when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life suddenly seems almost too good to be true ... Ryle is assertive, stubborn, and maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily, but Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing ... As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan – her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.

Wildflower Season by Michelle Major (Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Carolina Girls Series*. When Emma Cantrell's marriage imploded, she learned a painful lesson about trusting her heart. Then, on a visit to Magnolia, North Carolina, an elegant, if dilapidated, mansion for sale presents the opportunity to start over. Risking everything on her dream of opening the Wildflower Inn, Emma buys the house ... just as the storm of the century hits, severely damaging the structure. But a chance meeting with Holly, a bride-to-be in desperate need of a new venue, gives her hope ... and the name of a contractor who'll work fast and cheap, allowing Emma to repair the inn in time to host the wedding and save her investment ... A furniture builder who hasn't picked up a tool in the five years since his wife died, Cameron Mitchell has no intention of agreeing to help this beautiful – and entitled – woman insisting that he fix her inn. Until he learns that Emma was sent by Holly, the little sister of his

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late wife. Grudgingly, Cameron agrees to do the work, with one condition: that he be left alone. But the more time they spend together, the more Emma touches a part of his heart he was sure died long ago, forcing him to try making peace with his past.

The Summer of Sunshine and Margot by Susan Mallery (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20).

The Baxter sisters come from a long line of women with disastrous luck in love. But this summer, Sunshine and Margot will turn disasters into destiny ... As an etiquette coach, Margot teaches her clients to fit in. But she's never faced a client like Bianca, an aging movie star who gained fame – and notoriety – through a campaign of shock and awe. Schooling Bianca on the fine art of behaving like a proper diplomat's wife requires intensive lessons, forcing Margot to move into the monastery turned mansion owned by the actress's intensely private son. Like his incredible home, Alec's stony exterior hides secret depths Margot would love to explore. But will he trust her enough to let her in? ... Sunshine has always been the good-time sister, abandoning jobs to chase after guys who used her, then threw her away. No more. She refuses to be "that girl" again. This time, she'll finish college, dedicate herself to her job as a nanny, and she 100 percent will not screw up her life again by falling for the wrong guy. Especially not the tempting single dad who also happens to be her boss.

On Ocean Boulevard by Mary Alice Monroe (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Beach House Series*. It's been sixteen years since Caretta "Cara" Rutledge has returned home to the beautiful shores of Charleston, South Carolina. Over those years, she has weathered the tides of deaths and births, struggles and joys. And now, as Cara prepares for her second wedding, her life is about to change yet again ... Meanwhile, the rest of the storied Rutledge family is also in flux. Cara's niece Linnea returns to Sullivan's Island to begin a new career and an unexpected relationship. Linnea's parents, having survived bankruptcy, pin their hopes and futures on the construction of a new home on Ocean Boulevard. But as excitement over the house and wedding builds, a devastating illness strikes the family and brings plans to a screeching halt. It is under these trying circumstances that the Rutledge family must come together yet again to discover the enduring strength in love, tradition, and legacy from mother to daughter to granddaughter.

When Stars Collide by Susan Elizabeth Phillips (Hardcover – \$48). *Chicago Stars Series*. Thaddeus Walker Bowman Owens, the backup quarterback for the Chicago Stars, is a team player, talented sideline coach, occasional male underwear model, and a man with a low tolerance for Divas ... Olivia Shore, international opera superstar, is a driven diva with a passion for perfection, a craving for justice, too many secrets – and a monumental grudge against the egotistical, lowbrow jock she's

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been stuck with ... It's Mozart meets Monday Night Football as the temperamental soprano and stubborn jock embark on a nationwide tour promoting a luxury watch brand. Along the way, the combatants will engage in soul-searching and trash talk, backstage drama and, for sure, a quarterback pass. But they'll also face trouble as threatening letters, haunting photographs, and a series of dangerous encounters complicate their lives. Is it the work of an overzealous fan or something more sinister? ... This is the emotional journey of a brilliant woman whose career is everything and a talented man who'll never be happy with second place. Tender and funny, passionate and insightful, this romantic adventure proves that anything can happen ... when two superstars collide.

A Brambleberry Summer by Raeanne Thayne

(Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Women of Brambleberry House Series*. Will the secrets of her past ... prevent the future she's always wanted? Rosa Galvez has done her best to put her secrets and her past behind her. But she can't keep those secrets buried forever and when single dad Wyatt Townsend begins to notice her, he awakens feelings she's kept long suppressed. Now, Rosa must face her past and figure out how to embrace the future she deserves.

The Moonglow Sisters by Lori Wilde (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Moonglow Cove Series*.

Welcome to Moonglow Cove, Texas, a place where your neighbors know your name and the gentle waves of the Gulf of Mexico lap lazily against the sands. It's a magical spot, especially in the summertime ... Once the town was the home of the Clark sisters – brought up by their grandmother at the Moonglow Inn. Nicknamed "The Moonglow Sisters", as children they were inseparable. Then, a wedding-day betrayal tore them apart and they scattered across the globe and away from each other. But the sisters have at last come home ... There's Maddie: smart, sensible, and stubborn. Shelley, who ran off to find her bliss. And Gia, a free-spirit determined to keep the peace. It's her impending wedding that keeps them together ... but Gia has a secret, and when her sisters find out all heck is going to break loose!

The Heartbreaker of Echo Pass by Maisey Yates

(Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Gold Valley Series*. Can Gold Valley's wallflower heal a damaged cowboy's broken heart? ... Shy Iris Daniels is on a mission to shake up her life. She's sick of being underestimated, and she's got a new business plan to prove it. The one thing she didn't factor in is her new landlord, Griffin Chance. The gruff mountain man isn't what she expected, but Iris recognizes the pain in his eyes. Yet the attraction he ignites is much more unfamiliar ... and might be the perfect chance for Iris to embrace the adventure she yearns for ... Griffin Chance knows firsthand how senseless the cards dealt in life can be. He wouldn't have

Chapter Book and Tea Shop Short Story Competition Success

Our warm congratulations to the winners of the Romance Writers of New Zealand short story competition which is sponsored by Chapter Book and Tea Shop. The winners for 2021 are: Jacqueline Lee (1st), Stephanie Ruth (2nd) and Charlotte Brentwood (3rd). Finalists are: Marianne Bayliss (4th) and Susie Frame (5th). An anthology of the top entries (LIAISONS) is available on request to info@chapter.co.nz.

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isolated himself on a remote mountain ridge if he didn't. Innocent Iris craves excitement, and he's a man who thought he'd forgotten how to feel. But when their connection grows deeper than either of them anticipated, Griffin has to decide if he can put down the pain of his past and step into a love he never believed possible.

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Death at the Crystal Palace by **Jennifer Ashley** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Below Stairs Mystery Series*. While attending an exhibition at the Crystal Palace, young cook Kat Holloway is approached by a woman in distress. Lady Covington is a wealthy widow convinced that her entire family is trying to kill her. Kat feels compelled to help, and she escorts the lady home to discover whether she is delusional or in true danger ... It is quickly apparent that the threat is real, and Kat promises aid. Her charming confidant Daniel McAdam is busy infiltrating a plot against the Crown, and she worries he will not have time to lend his sleuthing expertise. This might be for the best, as Kat fears her growing emotional entanglement with Daniel can only lead to disaster. But soon, Kat faces a more serious threat when her involvement in both investigations plunges her into peril.

Synchronized Sorcery by **Juliet Blackwell** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Witchcraft Mystery Series*. As witch and vintage store owner Lily Ivory steps into her new role as leader of the Bay Area's magical community, she's faced with a mysterious death of magical proportions ... Strange things are happening in Lily Ivory's San Francisco. First, she finds a vintage mermaid costume which dates from the 1939 San Francisco's Treasure Island World's Fair – and which gives off distinctly peculiar vibrations. Next, she stumbles upon a dead man in the office of her predecessor, and as the community's new leader, she feels compelled to track down the culprit. Just when Lily thinks things can't get any stranger, a man appears claiming to be her half-brother, spouting ideas about the mystical prophecy involving San Francisco and their family ... When the dead man is linked to the mysterious mermaid costume, and then yet another victim is found on Treasure Island, Lily uncovers ties between the long-ago World's fair and the current murders, and begins to wonder whether the killer might be hiding in plain sight. But unless Lily can figure everything out in time, there may be yet another body floating in San Francisco Bay.

Blood on Vines by **Madeleine Eskedahl** (Trade Paperback – \$38). *Matakana Series*. Four friends, a shared past, a common enemy ... In New Zealand's Martinborough, an ex-wine maker is murdered. The precise planning and execution by the unknown assailant begin a series of vile attacks. Meanwhile north of Auckland, the long, hot summer is over and the tourists have left the Matakana wine country. A tranquil atmosphere descends and warm autumnal winds sweep across the grape-laden valleys. With the harvest due, grapes sit bursting upon the manicured vines awaiting the pick. Within this vista of peace, a rampage of death is about to rock the local community. Will it be their shared history that sees the four friends being picked off one-by-one?

Murder at Sunrise Lake by **Christine Feehan** (Trade Paperback – \$30). It starts in her dreams.

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Hideous flashes from a nightmare only she can stop. Images of a murderer stalking the ones she cares about most ... Stella Harrison thought she got away from the traumas of her past. Running the Sunrise Lake resort high in the Sierra Nevada mountains has brought her peace, even though she doesn't truly share her quiet life with anyone. Not even Sam, the hired handyman that notices everything and always seems to know exactly what she needs ... Stella doesn't know anything about Sam's past, but somehow over the last two years his slow, steady presence has slipped past her defenses. Still, she knows she can't tell him about her recent premonitions. So far there's been no murder. No body. No way to prove what's about to happen without destroying the life she's built for herself ... But a killer is out there. And Stella knows that this time she'll do whatever it takes to stop him.

The Last Guests by **J.P. Pomare** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Newlyweds Lina and Cain don't make it out to their vacation home on gorgeous Lake Tarawera as often as they'd like, so when Cain suggests they rent the property out on weekends, Lina reluctantly agrees. While the home has been special to her family for generations, their neighbours are all signing up to host renters, and to be honest, she and Cain could use the extra money. What could go wrong? ... At first, Lina is amazed at how quickly guests line up to spend a weekend – and at how much they're willing to pay. But both Lina and Cain have been keeping secrets, secrets that won't be kept out by a new alarm system or a locked cupboard. When strange things begin happening on their property, and a visit takes a deadly turn, Lina becomes convinced that someone out there knows something they shouldn't ... And when they come for her, there will be nowhere left to hide.

Faithless in Death by **J.D. Robb** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *Eve Dallas/In Death Series*. It's a beautiful Spring day in NYC when Lt. Eve Dallas gets an early morning murder call. A talented young sculptor hasn't had such a perfect day. Killed by her own hammer, at first it looks like an argument with a jealous partner but it soon becomes clear that there is much more to this case than a lovers' quarrel turned fatal ... Eve finds herself drawn into the dark and dangerous world of a secret order. A world in which white supremacy, misogyny and religious fanaticism are everyday activities. Eve has dealt with some tough cases before but is it too much even for her to take on a wealthy, influential organisation with friends in very high places?

The Geometry of Holding Hands by **Alexander McCall Smith** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Isabel Dalhousie Series*. When Isabel Dalhousie and her husband Jamie book a table at an expensive Edinburgh restaurant, she finds herself battling with her conscience. Lately, there has been a lull in work for the *Review of Applied Ethics*, and the care of their young sons, Charlie and Magnus, is often undertaken by their housekeeper Grace. Is Isabel deserving of such a luxurious dinner? ... But Isabel holds herself to impossible moral standards. Not so, the parents of one of Jamie's students, who have no qualms about ensuring their son's place in the school orchestra, despite his mediocre talent. In the restaurant, Isabel witnesses a row between local

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businessmen; another reminder that thoughtless ambition is too often second nature to others ... Compelled to intervene in the aftermath, Isabel's sense of integrity is observed by a fellow diner, Iain Melrose, who seeks out her help. He must decide which of his remaining relatives should one day inherit his estate. Isabel, he believes, would make a just executor of his will ... While she deliberates, another troubling situation arises with her niece, Cat, whose relationship with the unlikeable Leo is causing her to behave recklessly, putting Isabel in a very difficult position ... Faced with such weighty decisions, can Isabel balance compassion and integrity to make the right choice for all, and to protect those she holds dear to her heart?

The Broken Spine by **Dorothy St James** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$18). *Beloved Bookroom Mystery Series*. Trudell Becket, book-loving librarian, finds herself in a bind when the library where she works is turned into a state-of-the-art bookless library. In a rare move of rebellion, Trudell rescues hundreds of her library's beloved books slated for the recycle center. She sets up a secret book room in the library's basement and opens it to anyone who shares her love of the printed book ... When the town councilman, who was the vocal proponent of the library's transformation into a "futuristic technological center," is crushed under an overturned shelf of DVDs, Trudell becomes the police's prime suspect for his murder. She was the only person in the library at the time of his death, or so the police believe. But that's not true. For the past month, Trudell had been letting a few dozen residents into the building through the basement entrance so they could read and check out the printed books ... But if she tells the police about the backdoor patrons who were in the library at the time of the murder, she'd have to explain about the secret book room and risk losing the books. In order to protect herself from being arrested for a murder she didn't commit, Trudell – with the help of a group of dedicated readers – decides to investigate. She discovers you can't always judge a book by its cover.

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A Wolf in Duke's Clothing by **Susanna Allen** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Shapeshifters of the Beau Monde Series*. Alfred Blakesley, Duke of Lowell, has long been an enigma. No one dares to give a man of his status the cut direct, but there's simply something not quite right about him. What would the society ladies say if they learned the truth – that the Duke of Lowell is a wolf shifter and the leader of a pack facing extinction if he doesn't find his true love? So now he's on the hunt ... for a wife ... Felicity Templeton has a goal of her own: to remain unwed until her twenty-fifth birthday, when she will inherit a significant fortune. But that all changes when she meets Alfred, the dashing duke who's determined to have her for his very own.

The Crown of Gilded Bones by **Jennifer L. Armentrout** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Blood and Ash Series*. Poppy never dreamed she would find the love she's found with Prince Casteel. She wants to revel in her happiness but first they must free his brother and find hers. It's a dangerous mission and one with far-reaching consequences

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neither dreamed of. Because Poppy is the Chosen, the Blessed. The true ruler of Atlantia. She carries the blood of the King of Gods within her. By right the crown and the kingdom are hers ... Poppy has only ever wanted to control her own life, not the lives of others, but now she must choose to either forsake her birthright or seize the gilded crown and become the Queen of Flesh and Fire. But as the kingdoms' dark sins and blood-drenched secrets finally unravel, a long-forgotten power rises to pose a genuine threat. And they will stop at nothing to ensure that the crown never sits upon Poppy's head ... But the greatest threat to them and to Atlantia is what awaits in the far west, where the Queen of Blood and Ash has her own plans, ones she has waited hundreds of years to carry out. Poppy and Casteel must consider the impossible – travel to the Lands of the Gods and wake the King himself. And as shocking secrets and the harshest betrayals come to light, and enemies emerge to threaten everything Poppy and Casteel have fought for, they will discover just how far they are willing to go for their people – and each other.

Blood and Ember by **Isabel Cooper** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Stormbringer Series*. Raised to be weapons, Sentinels spend their lives fighting the monsters that prey upon humanity. Their hands will shape the world, and their swords will seal its fate ... A century ago, the Traitor God's fury left the world broken by violent storms and twisted monsters born of darkness and death. Now those storms are sweeping across the continent again and it will take everything the armies of man can muster to survive. As a sworn knight, Olvir is prepared to do his part – even if that means journeying deep into the magic-tainted Battlefield to face the enemy alone ... Sentinel Vivian Bathari has lost too much to allow her closest friend to make such a sacrifice on his own. Besides, there are whispers that Olvir's strange new powers are somehow connected to the Traitor God, and she'd rather be by his side should the worst occur. But as they travel deep into the heart of danger, their growing attraction burns into mutual desire, and the true depth of Olvir's connection to the evil haunting their world is made clear. In the end, Vivian will have to decide what she's willing to sacrifice to save their world ... and the man she loves.

Capture the Crown by **Jennifer Estep** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Gargoyle Queen Series*. Gemma Ripley has a reputation for being a pampered princess who is more interested in pretty gowns, sparkling jewelry, and other frivolous things than learning how to rule the kingdom of Andvari. But her carefully crafted persona is just an act to hide the fact that Gemma is a powerful mind magier – and a spy ... Gemma is undercover, trying to figure out who is stealing large amounts of tearstone from one of the Ripley royal mines when she encounters Prince Leonidas Morricone of Morta – her mortal enemy. Gemma tries to steer clear of the handsome prince, but when she finds herself behind enemy lines, she reluctantly joins forces with Leo. Also coming to Gemma's aid is Grimley, her beloved gargoyle ... Despite the fact that Andvari and Morta are old, bitter enemies, a dangerous attraction sparks between Gemma and Leo. Further complicating matters is Leo's murderous family, especially Queen Maeven Morricone, the mastermind behind the

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infamous Seven Spire massacre ... The closer Gemma gets to the stolen tearstone, the more deadly plots she uncovers. Everyone is trying to capture the crown, but only one queen can sit on the throne ...

Sucker Punch by **Laurell K. Hamilton** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$19). *Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter Series*. Anita Blake embarks on a race against time in the name of justice ... A brutal murder, a suspect in jail, and an execution planned – but what if the wrong person is about to be killed? ... When a fellow U.S. Marshal asks Anita Blake to fly to a tiny community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula on an emergency consult, she knows time is running short. When she arrives, there is plenty of proof that a young wereleopard killed his uncle in the most gruesome and bloody way possible. As the mounting evidence points to him, a warrant of execution is already under way ... But something seems off about the murder, and Anita has been asked for her expert opinion on the crime scene. Despite escalating pressure from local cops and the family's cries for justice for their dead patriarch, Anita quickly realizes that the evidence doesn't quite add up ... Time is against Anita, as the tight-knit community is up in arms and its fear of supernaturals is growing. She races to uncover the truth and determine whether the Marshals have caught the killer or are about to execute an innocent man – all in the name of justice.

Million Dollar Demon by **Kim Harrison** (Hardcover – \$47). *Hollows Series*. To save the city, Rachel Morgan will need to show some teeth ... The new master vampire of Cincinnati has arrived ... and she wants Rachel Morgan out. No matter where Rachel goes, Constance is there – threatening Rachel's allies, causing city-wide chaos, and, to add insult to injury, even forcing Rachel out of her current quarters. Ever since Rachel found a way to save the souls of vampires, the old undead's longtime ascendancy has been broken. Now Constance sees eliminating Rachel as the key to consolidating her own power ... Rachel has no desire to be enthralled or killed – and she's terrified of what may become of the city if Constance forces a return to the ancient ways. But even a witch-born demon can't stand against the old undead – at least, not alone. And if Rachel refuses to claim the role of Cincinnati's master demon, the city will tear itself apart, taking her and all those who stand beside her with it.

Cast in Conflict by **Michelle Sagara** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Chronicles of Elantra Series*. Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer ... A Dragon and ten Barrani wouldn't be anyone's ideal roommates if a person wants peace and tranquility at home. The residue of three Draco-Barrani wars can make things pretty awkward – on a good day. Kaylin Neya has run out of good days ... In the upheaval surrounding the Academia, the Tower in the fief of Candallar is now without its lord. The Towers were created to protect Elantra against Shadow. Dragon Bellusdeo wants to captain the Tower and continue a war she'll never be able to abandon. But Sedarias, leader of the Barrani cohort, wants the Tower for the cohort. And Barrani and Dragons don't negotiate, even when they're living under the same roof ... If there were ever a

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time for Shadow to strike, it's now, when alliances are fractured and the Tower is vulnerable for the first time in centuries. More than ever, Kaylin needs her friends to work together if they're going to be able to stop the threat to Elantra.

Heartless by **Gena Showalter** (Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Immortal Enemies Series*. Vengeance is irresistible ... Kaysar the Unhinged One, fae King of Midnight, can drive anyone to madness with his song. A ruthless warrior forged in hate, he lives to force his enemies to their knees. He will stop at nothing to succeed – even abducting and seducing his foe's beloved bride to ensure his own child one day sits on the male's throne. Except, his prize escapes to the mortal realm before the first kiss, her heart transplanted into a human beauty with dangerous secrets ... Chantel “Cookie” Bardot is a professional gamer girl great at trash-talking, bad at peopling. After a long-awaited surgery, she begins to morph into a powerful fae princess. Catapulted into a strange land ruled by a cruel but seductive villain, she must battle flesh-and-blood monsters and navigate royal intrigues. But the true danger is Kaysar, whose every wicked touch tempts her beyond reason. Should she run ... or descend into the darkness with him?

Questland by **Carrie Vaughn** (Trade Paperback – \$30). You find yourself in a maze full of twisty passages ... Literature professor Dr. Addie Cox is living a happy, if sheltered, life in her ivory tower when Harris Lang, the famously eccentric billionaire tech genius, offers her an unusual job. He wants her to guide a mercenary strike team sent to infiltrate his island retreat off the northwest coast of the United States. Addie is puzzled by her role on the mission until she understands what Lang has built: Insula Mirabilis, an isolated resort where tourists will one day pay big bucks for a convincing, high-tech-powered fantasy-world experience, complete with dragons, unicorns, and, yes, magic ... Unfortunately, one of the island's employees has gone rogue and activated an invisible force shield that has cut off all outside communication. A Coast Guard cutter attempting to pass through the shield has been destroyed. Suspicion rests on Dominic Brand, the project's head designer – and Addie Cox's ex-boyfriend. Lang has tasked Addie and the mercenary team with taking back control of the island at any cost ... But Addie is wrestling demons of her own – and not the fantastical kind. Now, she must navigate the deadly traps of Insula Mirabilis as well as her own past trauma. And no d20, however lucky, can help Addie make this saving throw.

For the Wolf by **Hannah Whitten** (Trade Paperback – \$23). *Wilderwood Series*. The first daughter is for the throne. The second daughter is for the wolf ... As the only Second Daughter born in centuries, Red has one purpose – to be sacrificed to the Wolf in the Wood in order to save her kingdom. Red is almost relieved to go. Plagued by a dangerous power she can't control, at least she knows that in the Wilderwood, she can't hurt those she loves. Again ... But the legends lie. The Wolf is a man, not a monster. Her magic is a calling, not a curse. And if she doesn't learn how to use it, the Wilderwood – and her world – will be lost forever.

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West End Earl by **Bethany Bennett** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Misfits of Mayfair Series*. A story of secret identities, unlikely love, and forbidden romances that will warm even the coldest of hearts ... While most young ladies attend balls and hunt for husbands, Ophelia Hardwick has spent the last ten years in disguise. As the land steward for the Earl of Carlyle, she's found safety from the uncle determined to kill her and freedoms a lady could only dream of. Ophelia's situation would be perfect – if only she wasn't hopelessly attracted to her employer ... Calvin, Earl of Carlyle, is determined to see his sister married this season. And he'll do it with the help of his trusted right-hand man. But when he finds out Ophelia's secret, and that her life is in danger, his priorities change. Their attraction is passionate, all-consuming, and if they aren't careful, it could turn deadly – for both of them.

Someone Wanton His Way Comes by **Christi Caldwell** (Trade Paperback – \$25). *Wavertons of Waverton Series*. Widowed Lady Sylvia Elton is out to save young ladies from the terrible fate of love and marriage. Her former husband has retained his reputation as an honorable and loving man in death, but Sylvia has privately mourned his lies and infidelity. Joined by two equally scorned and cast-off friends, Sylvia establishes the Mismatch Society. With each new liberated member, the scandalous circle wreaks havoc on the romantic prospects of London's frustrated male peerage. But nothing prepares Sylvia for the Viscount St. John, a familiar face and her most formidable challenger ... Clayton Kearsley, the Viscount St. John, can't allow these wantons to dismantle the Marriage Mart. Until he discovers the ringleader is his old friend's widow, a fine woman for whom he's carried a torch since the day they met. Thinking himself undeserving of a diamond like her, he introduced her to his best friend – a decision he now regrets deeply, knowing of the hurt she carries in secret ... Now he is positioned to match wits with this woman, who is determined to save young ladies from future heartbreak. And despite his misgivings, Clayton is entertaining fantasies that he could end their battle with a kiss. If only he had the courage to tell her how he feels – or the hope that she'd ever again let down her guard ...

His Improper Lady by **Candace Camp** (Mass Market Paperback – \$20). *Mad Morelands Series*. Some family secrets were never meant to be disturbed ... It's been a year since Tom Quick became a partner in the detective agency, Moreland & Quick, that he operates with his lifelong friend Constantine Moreland. When he catches an intruder breaking into the agency, obviously looking for something, it's clear that a new case is afoot. But this intruder wears an alluring scent, moves like a trained acrobat ... and is an attractive woman ... After a hardscrabble childhood, Desiree Malone grew up to be a talented performer, and now, she wants to find her real father. All she knows is that he's an aristocrat, and he abandoned her and her brothers when they were small. When she finds something at Moreland & Quick that gives her a lead, she can't help but follow it ... Tom wants to help Desiree, but he's still suspicious of her, even though he can't help but be drawn to her. But as

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Desiree and Tom dig deep into Desiree's roots, they stumble on a mystery larger than either of them imagined – a mystery that threatens both their lives.

When a Duke Loves a Governess by **Olivia Drake** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Unlikely Duchesses Series*. Tessa James has worked and planned tirelessly to open her own millinery shop. All she needs now is a loan from the lord who sired and abandoned her. The only problem is, she doesn't even know his name. What's a woman to do to find him but enter the aristocratic world by becoming a governess? ... Guy Whitby, the new Duke of Carlin, has returned to London after years abroad to discover that his young daughter Sophy has become a wild-child known for scaring away every governess who's crossed his doorstep. When Tessa James applies for the job, he hires her in desperation despite his misgivings that she's too bold and beautiful – and that she might be fibbing about her qualifications ... Their blooming attraction leads them on a completely unexpected path to love that neither wants to deny. But when an old enemy threatens Guy's family, their forbidden romance goes up in flames. Can they still learn to love and trust each other as forces try to tear them apart?

An Extraordinary Lord by **Anna Harrington** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Lords of the Armory Series*. A heroine in London's underworld trapped by her own impossible choices ... And an attraction between them that is dangerously distracting to them both ... Soldier turned solicitor Lord Merritt Rivers has dedicated his life to upholding the law. He patrols the streets faithfully, hoping to stop crimes before they can happen. While hunting an escaped convict, he encounters a woman also hunting thieves. She's a delicious distraction, until he discovers that she is the criminal he's after. She's smart, challenging, and everything he finds attractive, but he cannot trust her ... Veronica Chase has hidden her past as a nobleman's daughter. She confesses to a crime to keep her adopted brother out of prison. She now lives in London's underworld, trapped between worlds, belonging nowhere ... Forming an uneasy alliance, Veronica and Merritt work together to protect innocent Londoners during the city's riots. Moving between her world and his, they grow closer to each other and to the mob's dangerous leaders. But their newfound trust won't be enough, until each face their demons and ask what's worth saving – the lives they've chosen to lead or the love that leaves them yearning for more.

A Caramel Sky by **Kayleen Hazlehurst** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$45). The dreams of two young lovers are shattered when a small nation at the ripple-edge of the world is plunged into war ... Grace Freeman, the daughter of an English immigrant family, leaves her home in Auckland to join the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, in a bid for independence from a controlling mother ... Charlie Harrison, an inventive electrical engineer, is sent by the Royal New Zealand Air Force to set up communications and intelligence-gathering operations throughout the island chains of the Pacific ... Separated from his secret fiancée, Charlie and his team of 'telemechs' face dangers from the sea and air, and in the disease-infested jungle of

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Bougainville. Badly injured, his letters unanswered and his life torn apart by an ill-fated marriage, only his deep connection with Grace sustains him ... Will Grace and Charlie find each other again? Forty-five years later, an unexpected reunion uncovers the family secrets that have kept them apart.

The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels by **India Holton** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dangerous Damsels Series*. A prim and proper lady thief must save her aunt from a crazed pirate and his dangerously charming henchman in this fantastical historical romance ... Cecilia Bassingwaite is the ideal Victorian lady. She's also a thief. Like the other members of the Wisteria Society crime sorority, she flies around England drinking tea, blackmailing friends, and acquiring treasure by interesting means. Sure, she has a dark and traumatic past and an overbearing aunt, but all things considered, it's a pleasant existence. Until the men show up ... Ned Lightbourne is a sometimes assassin who is smitten with Cecilia from the moment they meet. Unfortunately, that happens to be while he's under direct orders to kill her. His employer, Captain Morvath, who possesses a gothic abbey bristling with cannons and an unbridled hate for the world, intends to rid England of all its presumptuous women, starting with the Wisteria Society. Ned has plans of his own. But both men have made one grave mistake. Never underestimate a woman ... When Morvath imperils the Wisteria Society, Cecilia is forced to team up with her would-be assassin to save the women who raised her – hopefully proving, once and for all, that she's as much of a scoundrel as the rest of them.

The Princess Stakes by **Amalie Howard** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). Born to an Indian maharaja and a British noblewoman, Princess Sarani Rao has it all: beauty, riches, and a crown. But when Sarani's father is murdered, her only hope is the next ship out – captained by the boy she once loved ... and spurned ... Captain Rhystan Huntley, the reluctant Duke of Embry, is loath to give up his life at sea. But duty is calling him home, and this is his final voyage. Leave it to fate that the one woman he's ever loved must escape to England on his ship.

The Duke Goes Down by **Sophie Jordan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Duke Hunt Series*. The illegitimate son of a duke meets his match in the daring daughter of a vicar ... Peregrine Butler's privileged blue-blooded world is rocked to the core when it is revealed he was born before his parents' marriage and therefore is not the legal heir to the dukedom. Facing ruin, Perry must use his charm and good looks to win an heiress – all the while ignoring his fascination with the one interfering and alluring chit who is intent on sabotaging his efforts ... Everyone knows Imogen Bates, the virtuous daughter of the senile vicar. She can write a sermon in a day and spot a rogue in a second, so she sees right through Perry's seductive façade. But Imogen's plan to protect the heiresses of her beloved Shropshire from the erstwhile Duke of Penning, the bane of her existence since childhood, soon turns into something altogether unacceptable for the proper lady ... who suddenly finds herself longing to keep his heated glances and tempting kisses all to herself.

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The Highlander's Irish Bride by **Vanessa Kelly** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Clan Kendrick Series*. The most respectable member of the Kendrick clan – and the independent woman who steals his heart ... Miss Kathleen Calvert may be the daughter of an Irish aristocrat, but she has no intention of acting like one. All she desires is to return to her family's estate to raise horses and manage her father's magnificent gardens. But when a scandal threatens her reputation, her parents order her to a remote Scottish estate, hoping she will finally learn to behave like a proper lady. To make matters worse, her escort is a handsome Highlander who just happens to be the most boring man in all of Scotland ... After a youth of dangerous and wild escapades, Grant Kendrick surprised his family – and himself – by becoming a successful businessman and the most respectable Kendrick brother. But does that matter, when the beautiful and free-spirited Kathleen deems him a stodgy bore? Luckily, he gets the chance to prove her wrong when their carriage is ambushed by thieves. But it will take all his ingenuity to protect the beautiful lass who has stormed her way into his heart – and to convince her that a life with him will be a love-filled adventure ...

The Secrets of Lord Grayson Child by **Stephanie Laurens** (Print-on-Demand Paperback – \$37). *Cynsters Next Generation Series*. A jilted noblewoman forced into a dual existence half in and half out of the ton is unexpectedly confronted by the unconventional nobleman who left her behind ten years ago, but before either can catch their breaths, they trip over a murder and into a race to capture a killer ... Lord Grayson Child is horrified to discover that *The London Crier*, a popular gossip rag, is proposing to expose his extraordinary wealth to the ton's matchmakers, not to mention London's shysters and Captain Sharps. He hies to London and corners The Crier's proprietor – only to discover the paper's owner is the last person he'd expected to see ... Izzy – Lady Isadora Descartes – is flabbergasted when Gray appears in her printing works' office. He's the very last person she wants to meet while in her role as owner of The Crier, but there he is, as large as life, and she has to deal with him without giving herself away! She manages – just – and seizes on the late hour to put him off so she can work out what to do ... But before leaving the printing works, she and he stumble across a murder, and all hell breaks loose ... Izzy can only be grateful for Gray's support as, to free them both of suspicion, they embark on a joint campaign to find the killer ... Yet working side by side opens their eyes to who they each are now – both quite different to the youthful would-be lovers of ten years before. Mutual respect, affection, and appreciation grow, and amid the chaos of hunting a ruthless killer, they find themselves facing the question of whether what they'd deemed wrecked ten years before can be resurrected ... Then the killer's motive proves to be a treasonous plot, and with others, Gray and Izzy race to prevent a catastrophe, a task that ultimately falls to them alone in a situation in which the only way out is through selfless togetherness – only by relying on each other will they survive.

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Highland Legend by **Kathryn Le Veque** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Scots and Swords Series*. Victory. Honor. Redemption ... Magnus Stewart, aka "The Eagle" is the bastard son of a duke, and his royal blood has never been anything but a curse. Among the mystique and riches of the legendary fight club Ludus Caledonia, Magnus battles his way to the top ... Lady Diantha de Mora in desperation seeks his help. When Magnus reluctantly comes to her aid, his fate is changed forever in one night. With enemies at every turn, it'll take muscle and a miracle for them to make it to the Highlands alive. There Magnus can reclaim his destiny, as Diantha reclaims his heart.

A Scot to the Heart by **Caroline Linden** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Desperately Seeking Duke Series*. Captain Andrew St. James always knew he came from a noble family, but his branch grew far from the wealth and status. Nothing shocks him more than learning that he now stands as heir presumptive to his distant cousin the Duke of Carlyle. There is much for Drew to learn and adjust to – but first he goes home to Edinburgh, to tell his mother and sisters of their startling good fortune ... Ilsa Ramsay yearns for some adventure and fun, not another husband. When she discovers the handsome soldier who sweeps her off her feet for a rollicking dance is her friend's brother, soon to be an English duke, she tells herself he's not for her, no matter how tempting he is. But one impulsive kiss, then another, and another ... says otherwise ... Drew means to marry a respectable, dignified Englishwoman – a very proper future duchess. The spirited Ilsa is none of that. Still, when she's caught in a dangerous scandal, he leaps to her aid without hesitation. And neither family duty nor future obligation can make them ignore what's in both their hearts.

The Wrong Marquess by **Vivienne Lorret** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *The Mating Habits of Scoundrels Series*. Elodie Parrish can feel spinsterhood breathing down her neck. That's the trouble with waiting for the marquess next door her entire life. But Ellie knows if she gives him one last Season, he'll finally propose. The only problem is, her path keeps crossing with the arrogant Lord Hullworth, who is convinced she has designs on him ... Brandon, Marquess of Hullworth, never wanted to be "London's Most Elusive Bachelor," or have a horde of hopeful debutantes and their scheming mamas follow him around. His past has left him too jaded to consider marrying any of them. At least, that's what he thinks... until he meets Ellie. She's quirky, opinionated, blushes easily, and drives him absolutely wild. The only problem is, she believes she's in love with someone else ... Ellie never imagined that one sultry summer could change everything. But the more time she spends with Brandon researching her book on the mating habits of scoundrels, the more she starts to fall for ... the wrong marquess.

A Duke in Time by **Janna MacGregor** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Widow Rules Series*. Katherine Vareck is in for the shock of her life when she learns upon her husband Meri's accidental death that he had married two other women. Her entire business, along with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to be a royal supplier, is everything she's been working for and now could be destroyed if word leaks about the three

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wives ... Meri's far more upstanding brother, Christian, Duke of Randford has no earthly clue how to be of assistance. He spent the better part of his adult years avoiding Meri and the rest of his good-for-nothing family, so to be dragged back into the fold is ... problematic. Even more so is the intrepid and beautiful Katherine, whom he cannot be falling for because she's Meri's widow. Or can he? ... With a textile business to run and a strong friendship forming with Meri's two other wives, Katherine doesn't have time for much else. But there's something about the warm, but compellingly taciturn Christian that draws her to him. When an opportunity to partner in a business venture brings them even closer, they'll have to face their pasts if they want to share each other's hearts and futures.

Never Mix Sin with Pleasure by **Renee Ann Miller** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *Infamous Lords Series*. No one would ever guess that Olivia Michaels, companion to an elderly dowager, is really the thief the London newspapers have nicknamed the Phantom. Working in a nobleman's home is the perfect guise to gather information, allowing her to exact her own justice on several wicked noblemen. But when the dowager's grandson, notorious ne'er-do-well Lord Anthony Trent, requires her assistance with some tasks of his own, Olivia discovers that the charming rogue may be capable of stealing something himself – her heart ... Anthony has his own secret: Numbers get jumbled in his head. He's cultivated his reckless reputation as a way to avoid dealing with his family's businesses. Yet as obligations fall on him, he's determined to prove his worth, and Olivia's genius for numbers is a boon he hadn't expected. But as the pair pore over ledgers together each evening, their connection blooms into a heated flirtation that threatens to expose the secrets each of them has been hiding ... Can desire and deception ever add up to true love?

Not the Kind of Earl You Marry by **Kate Pembroke** (Mass Market Paperback – \$19). *The Unconventional Ladies of Mayfair Series*. The one woman in London who doesn't want to marry him is now his fiancée ... William Atherton, Earl of Norwood, is as shocked as the rest of London to discover his betrothal via an announcement in the morning paper. Furious at what appears to be a shrewd marriage trap, William tracks down his alleged fiancée before her plans can affect his campaign for a coveted political post. But then William realizes an engagement, however fake, may benefit them both ... Miss Charlotte Hurst may be a wallflower, but she's no shrinking violet. She would never attempt such an underhanded scheme, especially not with a man as haughty or sought-after as Norwood. Yet his suggestion to play along with the betrothal has its merits ... and the longer they pretend, the more undeniably real their feelings become. But when the true culprit behind their engagement is revealed, can their newfound happiness survive the scandal?

The Viscount Made Me Do It by **Diana Quincy** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Clandestine Affairs Series*. Hanna Zaydan has fought to become London's finest bonesetter, but her darkly appealing new patient threatens to destroy everything she's worked so hard for. The daughter of Arab merchants is slowly seduced by the former soldier – even though

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she's smart enough to know Griff is after more than he'll reveal. Whatever it is, the bonesetter's growing desire for the man just might tempt her to give it to him ... Rumors that he killed his own parents have followed Thomas Ellis, Viscount Griffin, practically since he was a boy. More than a decade after the tragedy, Griff receives a tip about his parents' killer ... one that takes him straight to a captivating bonesetter. Griff is convinced Hanna is a fraud, but the dark-eyed beauty stirs deep feelings in him that he thought had perished along with his family ... Hanna has a gift for fixing fractured people, but can she also mend a broken heart? More importantly, will Griff let her?

Outrageous by **Minerva Spencer** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Rebels of the Ton Series*. When Eva de Courtney kidnaps Godric Fleming, her only plan is to stop the irritating earl from persecuting her beloved brother. But once she has the intriguing rogue in the confines of her carriage, she longs to taste the passion she senses simmering beneath his rugged exterior. Her forbidden plan is foiled, however, when Godric turns the tables, taking her hostage instead – and demanding they marry at once ... The last thing Godric wants to do is make the fiery, impulsive Eva his wife, despite her delectable mouth and alluring innocence. He knows from experience that nothing is forever, not even love. But honor demands he do right by the lady, no matter how stubbornly Eva tries to hold on to her independence. And while the road to the Scottish border is beset with danger, Godric's greatest challenge is to keep his hands – and his heart – from his captivating bride-to-be ...

The Devil and the Heiress by **Harper St George** (Mass Market Paperback – \$18). *Gilded Age Heiresses Series*. Sparks fly when a runaway heiress bargains with a devilish rogue to escape a marriage of convenience ... No one would guess that beneath Violet Crenshaw's ladylike demeanor lies the heart of a rebel. American heiresses looking to secure English lords must be on their best behavior, but Violet has other plans. She intends to flee London and the marriage her parents have arranged to become a published author – if only the wickedly handsome earl who inspired her most outrageously sinful character didn't insist on coming with her ... Christian Halston, Earl of Leigh, has a scheme of his own: escort the surprisingly spirited dollar princess north and use every delicious moment in close quarters to convince Violet to marry him. Christian needs an heiress to rebuild his Scottish estate but the more time he spends with Violet, the more he realizes what he really needs is her – by his side, near his heart, in his bed ... Though Christian's burning glances offer unholy temptation, Violet has no intention of surrendering herself or her newfound freedom in a permanent deal with the devil. It's going to take more than pretty words to prove this fortune hunter's love is true ...

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A Cup of Silver Linings by **Karen Hawkins** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dove Pond Series*. Ava Dove – the sixth of the seven famed Dove sisters and owner of Ava Dove's Landscaping and Specialty Teas – is frantic ... Just as her fabulous new tearoom is about to open, her herbal teas have gone wonky. Suddenly,

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her sleep-inducing tea is startling her clients awake with vivid dreams, her romance-kindling tea is causing people to blurt out their darkest secrets, and her anti-anxiety tea is making them spend hours staring into mirrors. Ava is desperate for a remedy, but her search leads her into dangerous territory, as she is forced to face a dark secret she's been hiding for over a decade ... Meanwhile, successful architect Ellen Foster has arrived in Dove Pond to attend the funeral of her estranged daughter, Julie. Grieving deeply, Ellen is determined to fix up her daughter's ramshackle house, sell it, and then sweep her sixteen-year-old granddaughter, Kristen, off to a saner, calmer life in Raleigh. But Kristen has other plans. Desperate to stay with her friends in Dove Pond, Kristen sets off on a quest she's avoided her whole life – to find her never-been-there father in the hopes of winning her freedom from the grandmother she barely knows ... Together, Ava, Kristen, and Ellen embark on a reluctant but magical journey of healing, friendship, and family.

28 Summers by **Elin Hilderbrand** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). *28 Summers Series*. Their secret love affair has lasted for decades – but this could be the summer that changes everything ... When Mallory Blessing's son, Link, receives deathbed instructions from his mother to call a number on a slip of paper in her desk drawer, he's not sure what to expect. But he certainly does not expect Jake McCloud to answer. It's the late spring of 2020 and Jake's wife, Ursula DeGourney, is the frontrunner in the upcoming Presidential election ... There must be a mistake, Link thinks. How do Mallory and Jake know each other? ... Flash back to the sweet summer of 1993: Mallory has just inherited a beachfront cottage on Nantucket from her aunt, and she agrees to host her brother's bachelor party. Cooper's friend from college, Jake McCloud, attends, and Jake and Mallory form a bond that will persevere – through marriage, children, and Ursula's stratospheric political rise – until Mallory learns she's dying ... Based on the classic film *Same Time Next Year* (which Mallory and Jake watch every summer), *28 Summers* explores the agony and romance of a one-weekend-per-year affair and the dramatic ways this relationship complicates and enriches their lives, and the lives of the people they love.

One Summer in Paris by **Sarah Morgan** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$20). One charming bookshop, two unlikely friends, and a summer in Paris that will change their lives forever ... Grace can't believe it when her husband of twenty-five years announces he doesn't want to join her on their anniversary trip to Paris – instead, he wants a divorce. Reeling from the shock, Grace makes the bold decision to go on this holiday of a lifetime alone ... Audrey leaves behind heartache of her own when she arrives in Paris. A job in a bookshop is her ticket to freedom, but with no knowledge of the French language, her summer adventure seems doomed to fail. Until she meets Grace, and everything changes ... Living in neighbouring apartments above the bookshop, Grace and Audrey form an unlikely friendship. They came to Paris to find themselves, but finding each other might be the best thing that's ever happened to them.

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Top Books September		Top Books October	
Catherine Anderson	Maple Leaf Harvest	Lara Adrian	King of Midnight*
Evie Dunmore	Portrait of a Scotsman*	Kate Bateman	A Reckless Match
Lori Foster	Stronger than You Know	Lenora Bell	The Devil's Own Duke
Anne Gracie	The Scoundrel's Daughter	Sandra Brown	Blind Tiger*
Anna Lee Huber	Murder Most Fair*	Laura Griffin	Last Seen Alone
Faith Hunter	True Dead	Lorraine Heath	The Duchess Hunt
Shelly Laurenston	Breaking Badger*	Lora Leigh	Her Renegade Cowboy
Sarah MacLean	Bombshell	Juliet Marillier	A Song of Flight*
Seanan McGuire	A Killing Frost#	Lynsay Sands	Mile High with a Vampire
J.D. Robb	Forgotten in Death*	A. McCall Smith	Joy and Light Bus Company*

Top Books November		Top Books December	
Jennifer L. Armentrout	A Shadow in the Ember*	Kristen Ashley	Dream Keeper
Paula Brackston	Garden of Promises and Lies	Mary Balogh	Someone Perfect
Laura Elliott	To the Tome of Murder	Jayne Castle	Guild Boss*
Janet Evanovich	Game On*	Diana Gabaldon	Go Tell the Bees that I'm Gone*
Christine Feehan	Dark Tarot*	Jayne Ann Krentz	All the Colors of Night#
Donna Grant	Home for a Cowboy	Julie Ann Long	After Dark with the Duke
Stephanie Laurens	The Meaning of Love*	Susan Mallery	Christmas Wedding Guest*
MaryJo Putney	Once a Laird	Nora Roberts	The Becoming*
Nalini Singh	Archangel's Light	Scarlett St. Clair	King of Battle and Blood*
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Author	Title	Classification	Price
Susanna Allen	A Wolf in Duke's Clothing	Fantasy/Paranormal	\$19
Jennifer L. Armentrout	The Crown of Gilded Bones*	Fantasy/Paranormal	\$37
Jackie Ashenden	That Deep River Feeling	Contemporary	\$19
Jennifer Ashley	Death at the Crystal Palace*	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$30
Mary Balogh	Someone to Cherish	Historical	\$18
Bethany Bennett	West End Earl	Historical	\$19
Juliet Blackwell	Synchronized Sorcery	Crime/Mystery/Thriller	\$18
Lexi Blake	Bayou Beauty	Contemporary	\$18
Jaci Burton	The Engagement Arrangement	Contemporary	\$18
Christi Caldwell	Someone Wanton His Way Comes*	Historical	\$25
Candace Camp	His Improper Lady	Historical	\$20
Isabel Cooper	Blood and Ember	Fantasy/Paranormal	\$19
Catherine Coulter	Deadlock#	Contemporary/Suspense	\$20
Olivia Drake	When a Duke Loves a Governess	Historical	\$19
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