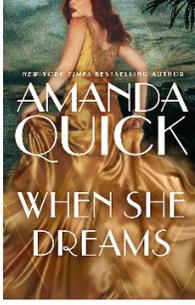
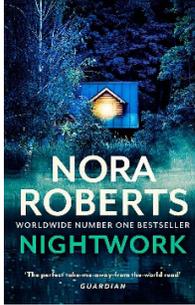


The USA's summer releases are arriving to enjoy through our winter down under. Mass market paperbacks include Christine Feehan's *Shadow Fire* and Lynsay Sands' *Immortal Rising*. Trade paperbacks include Emily Henry's *Book Lovers*, Amanda Quick's *When She Dreams* and Nora Roberts' *Nightwork*. Enjoy! NB. we are now taking signed book orders for Nalini Singh's *Kiss Hard* as well as her upcoming release *Storm Echo*.

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Lauren Asher	Terms and Conditions*	Lara Adrian	King of Midnight*
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 <p>Title: Shadow Fire Author: Christine Feehan Classification: Fantasy & Paranormal Book Type: Mass Market Paperback Price: \$22 Annotation: <i>Shadow Riders Series.</i> Elie Archambault has been called many things: domineering, brash, loyal, but most of all fast. And there's nothing faster than choosing to marry a woman you've never met. He has a signed contract and a list of his bride's expectations for their arranged marriage. He's not expecting love, just a partner that knows exactly what she signed up for... Elie's made his mistakes and lost his chance at true passion with his other half thanks to his own careless arrogance. Now he just wants to do his duty as a Shadow Rider and leave the past behind. But Elie's choice is about to spark a blaze that will burn all his plans to the ground.</p>	 <p>Title: Book Lovers Author: Emily Henry Classification: Contemporary Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: USA \$34 / UK \$24 Annotation: Nora Stephens is a shrewd literary agent whose boyfriends leave her for new lives (and new relationships) in small-town America. She tells herself she's made peace with that, pouring her heart into work and her younger sister, Libby. When her sister invites her on a vacation to a small town in North Carolina, Nora doesn't expect Libby's <i>Life-Changing Vacation List</i>, drawn straight from a "small-town romance novel experience," to be actually life-changing. But when the "Dour, Unappeasable, Stick-in-the-Mud" editor she knows from New York shows up in the same small town, sparks fly and lives are, in fact, changed...</p>
 <p>Title: When She Dreams Author: Amanda Quick Classification: Historical Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$33 Annotation: <i>Burning Cove, California Series.</i> Maggie Lodge, assistant to the reclusive advice columnist known only as Dear Aunt Cornelia to her readers, hires private eye Sam Sage to track down the person who is blackmailing her employer. As far as Sam is concerned, Maggie is reckless and in over her head but he can't afford to be choosy. Maggie is convinced that Sam is in need of guidance and advice and she does not hesitate to give him both. They are fiercely attracted, but they are keeping secrets from each other. When they discover someone impersonating Aunt Cornelia at a conference on psychic dreaming, and a woman dies, Maggie and Sam find themselves in the path of a ruthless killer looking to exact vengeance.</p>	 <p>Title: Nightwork Author: Nora Roberts Classification: Contemporary/Suspense Book Type: Trade Paperback Price: \$32 Annotation: Harry Booth spends his childhood becoming an exceptional thief to support his ailing mother and, after her death, builds a freewheeling and detached life for himself as a young man. Until he falls in love with Miranda Emerson during a stint in college in North Carolina. However, threats from vicious criminal mastermind Carter LaPorte, whose attention Booth caught years earlier, force him to disappear and break Miranda's heart in order to protect her. But, twelve years later, Booth encounters Miranda again, and he realizes that to build a life with her, he'll need to deal with LaPorte—permanently.</p>

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Other Books Available in This Catalogue

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Find Your Way Home by **Jackie Ashenden** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *NZ Author. Small Town Dreams Series.* He's hell-bent on telling her what to do. She's determined to make it on her own. They're both going to learn a thing or two... Brightwater Valley, New Zealand, is beautiful, rugged, and home to those who love adventure. But it's also isolated and on the verge of becoming a ghost town... When the town puts out a call to its sister city of Deep River, Alaska, hoping to entice people to build homes and businesses in Brightwater, ex-paratrooper Chase Kelly is all for it. He sees the benefits of building the economy, but only if those who come are ready for Brightwater's challenges. Former oil executive Isabella Montgomery and her plan to open an art gallery don't seem up to the test. Now Chase is determined to help her learn the ways of his formidable hometown.

Terms and Conditions by **Lauren Asher** (Trade Paperback – \$26). *Dreamland Billionaires Series.* *Declan*—I'm destined to become the next CEO of my family's media empire. The only problem? My grandfather's inheritance clause. Fulfilling his dying wish of getting married and having an heir seemed impossible until my assistant volunteers for the job. Our marriage was supposed to be the solution to my problem. But the more we act in love for the public, the more unsure I feel about our contract. Caring about Iris was never part of the deal. Especially not when breaking her heart is inevitable... *Iris*—My plan to marry Declan was simple in theory. Move in together. Throw a wedding. Have a baby. We set rules to prevent any kind of issues. Ones that were never meant to be broken, no matter how much Declan tempts me. But what happens when our fake relationship bleeds into our real one? Falling in love was never an option. At least not for me.

My Killer Vacation by **Tessa Bailey** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$30). It was supposed to be a relaxing vacation in Cape Cod—just me and my brother—until we discover a corpse in our rental house. Now a rude, crude bounty hunter has arrived to catch the killer and refuses to believe I can be helpful, despite countless hours of true crime podcast listening. Not to mention a fulfilling teaching career of wrangling second graders... A brash bounty hunter and an energetic elementary schoolteacher: the murder-solving team no one asked for, but thanks to these pesky attempts on my life, we're stuck together, come hell or high tide... I'm just here to do a job, not babysit an amateur sleuth. Although... it is becoming less and less of a hardship to have her around. Sure, she's stubborn, distracting and can't stay out of harm's way. She's also brave and beautiful and reminds me of the home I left behind three years ago. The insatiable hunger and protectiveness she is waking up in me is a threat to my peace of mind. Before I sink any deeper into this dangerous attraction, I need to solve this murder and get back on the road... But will fate take her from me before I realize the road has been leading to her all along?

A Family Affair by **Robyn Carr** (Trade Paperback – \$34). Life's biggest dilemmas can provide its sweetest rewards... Anna McNichol knows how to take charge. Raised by a single mother, she's

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worked to ensure her three children have every advantage she didn't. And while her marriage has its problems, she values commitment and believes in "till death do us part." Now an empty nester, she's at the peak of her career and ready to focus on her future... But life can change in an instant, and when her husband dies suddenly, Anna's world falls apart. The mysterious young woman at the memorial service confirms her husband had been keeping secrets, and Anna is determined to get to the truth... For once, she doesn't have the answers. Her kids are struggling with their grief, her mother's health is in decline and Anna needs closure. Faced with one challenge after another, she finds support from an unexpected source. And as she puts her life back together, Anna realizes the McNichols may not be perfect but they're family, and family is forever.

Wrong Alibi by **Christina Dodd** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$24). *Right Motive, Wrong Alibi Series.* *Wrong Job*—Eighteen-year-old Evelyn Jones lands a job in small-town Alaska, working for a man in his isolated mountain home. But her future is shattered when Donald White disappears, leaving her to face charges of theft, embezzlement—and a brutal double murder. Her protestations of innocence count for nothing. Convicted, she faces life in prison... until fate sends her on the run... *Wrong Name*—Evie's escape leaves her scarred and in hiding, isolated from her family, working under an alias at a wilderness camp. Bent on justice, intent on recovering her life, she searches for the killer... *Wrong Alibi*—At last. Donald has returned. Evie emerges from hiding; the fugitive becomes the hunter. But she hears the whisper of other forces at work. Evie must untangle the threads of evidence before she's once again found with blood on her hands: the blood of her own family...

A Brush with Love by **Mazey Eddings** (Trade Paperback – \$23). Harper Horowitz is anxiously awaiting placement into a top oral surgery residency program when she crashes (literally) into Dan Craige. Harper would rather endure a Novocaine-free root canal than face any distractions, even one this adorable... A first-year dental student with a family legacy to contend with, Dan doesn't have the same passion for pulling teeth that Harper does. Though he finds himself falling for her, he is willing to play by Harper's rules. So with the greatest of intentions and the poorest of follow-throughs, the two set out to be "just friends." But as they get to know each other better, Harper fears that trading fillings for feelings may make her lose control and can't risk her ordered life coming undone, no matter how drool-worthy Dan is... Blood, gore, and extra-long roots? No problem. Falling in love? Torture.

The Honeymoon Cottage by **Lori Foster** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Cemetery, Indiana Series.* She was fine arranging other people's weddings... But life had other plans... When it comes to creating the perfect happily-ever-after, Yardley Belanger is a bona fide miracle worker. From bridal bouquets to matching cowboy boots, the quirky wedding planner's country-chic affairs have caused quite a stir in the small town of Cemetery. But when it comes to her own love life? She's clueless. Completely clueless. Perhaps it's for the best. The

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thirty-one-year-old has poured her heart and soul into her business and doesn't have time for anything—or anyone—else. And that's something not even the gorgeous older brother of her newest client can change... right? All Travis Long wanted was to give his little sister, Sheena, the wedding of her dreams. Ever since the tragic death of their parents, he's done everything he can to make her feel loved and give her everything she needs. Still... a country wedding? In a place called Cemetery? But Yardley seems to know exactly what to do and how to do it—and Travis finds himself falling for her a little more each day. Soon Yardley and Travis find themselves being nudged together by well-meaning locals who want to see the town's favorite wedding planner get her own happy ending.

Drop Dead Gorgeous by **Rachel Gibson** (Trade Paperback – \$38). What happens when a small-town Texas girl swaps bodies with a filthy rich socialite... On her way from singing in church to hooking up with a Tinder date, Brittany Lynn Snider crashes her momma's minivan, and her life is changed forever. One moment she's texting HotGuyNate, and in the next she's at a hospital in El Paso watching doctors operate on her near-lifeless body. If that wasn't bad enough, she finds herself trapped in the Limbo Lounge where patients await their fate, playing cards and watching reruns of 7th Heaven and Heaven Help Us... When a shimmering portal appears, it pulls Brittany upward toward heaven—until the lounge's resident bully, a wealthy socialite named Edie, leaps through first and steals Brittany's place. Brittany now has a second chance at life on Earth, but with a catch: she must inhabit Edie's body... Waking up as Edie in a mental facility where doctors try to cure her alleged retrograde amnesia, Brittany resumes a life of privilege in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Yet even as she basks in luxury and reconnects with Edie's old flame, Brittany plans to return to her old life in Texas. But when things don't go according to plan, she must ask herself: Who is Brittany Lynn Snider, and what does she want now? And where's Edie? Did she manage to make it past the pearly gates?

Midnight Dunes by **Laura Griffin** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Texas Murder Files Series*. Time is running out. And the body count is rising... After a scandal derails her television reporting career, Macy Burns is looking for a change of pace in Lost Beach, Texas. She's ready to focus on her first passion—documentary filmmaking—and has a new job working for the island's tourism board, shooting footage of the beachside community. Her plans for a relaxing rebound are dashed when she realizes the cottage she's renting belonged to the woman whose body was just found in the sand dunes... Detective Owen Breda is under intense pressure to solve this murder. Violent crimes are rising in his small town, and he can't stand to see anyone else hurt... especially not the beautiful documentarian who keeps showing up at the precinct... With the clock ticking, cameras rolling, and body count climbing, Macy and Owen must use all their resources to find the killer without getting caught in the crosshairs.

Part of Your World by **Abby Jimenez** (Trade Paperback – \$26). After a wild bet, gourmet grilled-cheese sandwich, and cuddle with a baby goat,

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Alexis Montgomery's world has turned upside down. The cause: Daniel Grant, a hot carpenter who's ten years younger than her and as casual as they come—the complete opposite of sophisticated city-girl Alexis. And yet their chemistry is undeniable... While her wealthy parents want her to carry on the family legacy of world-renowned surgeons, Alexis doesn't need glory or fame. She's fine with being a "mere" ER doctor. And every minute she spends with Daniel and the tight-knit town where he lives, she's discovering just what's really important. Yet letting their relationship become anything more than a short-term fling would mean turning her back on her family and giving up the opportunity to help thousands of people... Bringing Daniel into her world is impossible, and yet she can't just give up the joy she's found with him either. With so many differences between them, how can Alexis possibly choose between her world and his?

Something Wilder by **Christina Laurens** (Trade Paperback – \$26). Growing up the daughter of notorious treasure hunter and absentee father Duke Wilder left Lily without much patience for the profession... or money in the bank. But Lily is resourceful, and now uses Duke's coveted hand-drawn maps to guide tourists on fake treasure hunts through the canyons of Utah. It pays the bills but doesn't leave enough to fulfill her dream of buying back the beloved ranch her father sold years ago, and definitely not enough to deal with the sight of the man she once loved walking back into her life with a motley crew of friends ready to hit the trails. Lily would like to take him out into the wilderness—and leave him there... Leo Grady knew mirages were a thing in the desert, but they'd barely left civilization when the silhouette of his greatest regret comes into focus in the light of the campfire. Ready to leave the past behind him, Leo wants nothing more than to reconnect with his first and only love. Unfortunately, Lily Wilder is all business, drawing a line in the sand: it's never going to happen... But when the trip goes horribly and hilariously wrong, the group wonders if maybe the legend of the hidden treasure wasn't a gimmick after all. There's a chance to right the wrongs—of Duke's past and their own—but only if Leo and Lily can confront their history and work together. Under the stars in the isolated dangerous mazes of the Canyonlands, Leo and Lily must decide whether they'll risk their lives and hearts on the adventure of a lifetime.

The No-Show by **Beth O'Leary** (Trade Paperback – \$30). Three women. Three dates. One missing man... 8.52 a.m. Siobhan is looking forward to her breakfast date with Joseph. She was surprised when he suggested it—she normally sees him late at night in her hotel room. Breakfast on Valentine's Day surely means something ... so where is he? 2.43 p.m. Miranda's hoping that a Valentine's Day lunch with Carter will be the perfect way to celebrate her new job. It's a fresh start and a sign that her life is falling into place: she's been dating Carter for five months now and things are getting serious. But why hasn't he shown up? 6.30 p.m. Joseph Carter agreed to be Jane's fake boyfriend at an engagement party. They've not known each other long but their friendship is fast becoming the brightest part of her new life in Winchester. Joseph

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promised to save Jane tonight. But he's not here... Meet Joseph Carter. That is, if you can find him.

Chase Wilde Comes Home by **Jennifer Ryan** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Wyoming Wilde Series*. They're tough, tender, and sometimes tormented; they're the Wildes of Wyoming, three brothers whose family ties are as strong as their wills... Chase Wilde never expected to fall in love, especially with Shelby Payne. Years before, one passionate night had drawn these two lost souls together. Then Chase left on deployment with the Army, while Shelby raised their baby alone. Now he's back, a wounded warrior determined to turn his life around. Shelby knows what it's like to lose everything, including her own family. So she offers him a bargain: if he can prove himself to be the man he says he is, she will let him into their daughter's life... and maybe even into hers... Chase knows it will take a lot to prove to Shelby that there's more between them than the single night they spent together. She's everything he's ever wanted, including the voice of reason he needs to reconcile his past and be the man he wants to be for them both. But just as their lives come together, she's torn away from him by a dangerous person from her past, and saving her means saving himself... because he can't live without her.

Kiss Hard by **Nalini Singh** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$34). *NZ Author. Hard Play Series*. Daniel Esera is a young god on the rugby field, a sexy and charming man who's got the world at his feet. There's just one problem: his sudden potent attraction to his number one nemesis—Catie River. No. Just no. Not happening... Catie River is on her way to Paralympic gold, and she's not about to allow Danny "Hotshot" Esera to derail her plans. Too bad her body isn't cooperating. Even worse? Her heart might be coming along for the ride. No. Nope. Never... The pair are united in their desire to remain enemies... until a stranger's reckless action threatens both their careers. Now, the only way out for Catie and Danny is to pretend to be in a relationship. How bad can it be? They're adults in control of their hormones and their hearts. There will be no kissing. No PDA. No falling in love... Let the games begin.

The Roughest Draft by **Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka** (Trade Paperback – \$24). They were cowriting literary darlings until they hit a plot hole that turned their lives upside down... Three years ago, Katrina Freeling and Nathan Van Huysen were the brightest literary stars on the horizon, their cowritten book topping bestseller lists. But on the heels of their greatest success, they ended their partnership on bad terms, for reasons neither would divulge. They haven't spoken since, and never planned to, except they have one final book due on contract... Facing crossroads in their personal and professional lives, they're forced to reunite. The last thing they ever thought they'd do again is hole up in the tiny Florida town where they wrote their previous book, trying to finish a new manuscript quickly and painlessly. Working through the reasons they've hated each other for the past three years isn't easy, especially not while writing a romantic novel... While passion and prose push them closer together in the Florida heat, Katrina and Nathan will learn that relationships, like writing, sometimes take a few rough drafts before they get it right.

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A Deadly Deletion by **Lorna Barrett** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *Booktown Mystery Series*. Bookstore owner Tricia Miles has just received a second marriage proposal within fifteen minutes. The first was from her friend with benefits, Marshall Chambers, and the second from her ex-lover, police chief Grant Baker. Tricia's got serious thinking to do... She's weighing her options when she hears the sound of an engine roaring down Main Street. It's a big white pickup truck that aims for and hits Marshall as he's walking to his apartment. Tragically, he's killed, leaving Tricia feeling bereft and guilty. She retreats to her sister, Angelica's, apartment to wait for Baker to update her on what happened. While there, Tricia takes Angelica's dog out for a comfort call behind the building, and the same white pickup roars up the alley and just misses hitting Tricia... Still shaken, Tricia returns to Haven't Got a Clue and is met by federal marshal Kirby, who tells her that Marshall had been in the Federal Witness Protection Program. Everything Marshall told Tricia was a lie—in particular, that he was a widower. Was his death an act of revenge? Tricia's on the hunt for a killer, and it seems like she might be next on the list.

A Treacherous Trade by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$30). *Fiona Mahoney Mystery Series*. Standing in the ashes of her tragedy and laden with the secrets of the dead, Fiona Mahoney seeks out the rough and relentless Inspector Grayson Croft to unburden her conscience. Before she can confess, Croft reveals the one thing that could dispel all thoughts of revelation... Prostitutes are again being murdered, and a name is being whispered over their suggestively staged corpses. The name of the man who brutally slaughtered her childhood best friend. The name against which Fiona would sell her soul for vengeance... Jack the Ripper... Only the promise of justice could entice Fiona to do something as reckless and daring as infiltrating the ranks of elite courtesans who accept the threat of violence as a nightly norm. She quickly learns that sin and scandal are compelling motives for murder, and that the secrets of the dead are sometimes worth keeping... if only to avoid becoming the next victim... When the danger becomes too deadly to face alone, Fiona is forced to call upon old enemies and new friends including "the Hammer" a charismatic gangster, and "the Blade" an enigmatic assassin, and maybe even the Ripper, himself. Who better to help pursue a relentless evil than the devil you know?

Little Black Book by **Kate Carlisle** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *Bibliophile Mystery Series*. San Francisco book-restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright and her husband, security expert Derek Stone, have just returned from a trip to Dharma, where the construction of their home away from home is well underway, when a little black book arrives in the mail from Scotland. The book is a rare British first edition of *Rebecca*, and there's no return address on the package. The day after the book arrives, Claire Quinn shows up at Brooklyn and Derek's home. Brooklyn met Claire when the two women worked as expert appraisers on the television show *This Old Attic*. Brooklyn appraised books and Claire's expertise was in antique British weaponry, but they bonded over their shared love of gothic novels... Claire reveals that during a recent trip to

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Scotland she discovered her beloved aunt was missing and her home had been ransacked. Among her aunt's belongings, Claire found the receipt for the package that wound up with Brooklyn and Derek. Claire believes both her own life and her aunt's are in danger and worries that her past may be coming back to haunt her... But just as Brooklyn and Derek begin to investigate, a man who Claire thinks was following her is found murdered, stabbed with a priceless jeweled dagger. With a death on their doorstep, Brooklyn and Derek page through the little black book, where they discover clues that will take them to a medieval Scottish castle on the shores of Loch Ness. Under the watchful gaze of a mysterious laird and the irascible villagers who are suspicious of the strangers in their midst, Brooklyn and Derek must decode the secrets in *Rebecca* to keep their friend's past from destroying their future...

A Margin for Murder by **Lauren Elliott** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Series*. Rare bookstore owner Addie Greyborne leaves her bookstore in the capable hands of her assistant while she travels to the neighboring town of Pen Hollow to attend a book sale at a library that is closing due to lack of funding. The real find is a bookmobile bus, which she's excited to refit as a traveling bookstore to hit the summer festivals. The bookmobile also holds a surprising treasure: several classic first editions and an early edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verses*... But before the bookmobile is delivered to Addie, a fatal car crash occurs. When an autopsy reveals poison in the victim's system and the first editions go missing, it's up to Addie to determine what would drive someone to murder. If she's not careful, however, she may be the next one to be dead on arrival...

Murder at Sunrise Lake by **Christine Feehan** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *Sunrise Lake Series*. It starts in her dreams. 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 defences. 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.

A Perilous Perspective by **Anna Lee Huber** (Trade Paperback – \$36). *Lady Darby Mystery Series*. Argyll, Scotland. July 1832. After a trying few months in Edinburgh, Lady Kiera Darby and her husband and investigative partner, Sebastian Gage, are eager to escape to the Highlands with their three-month-old child. Kiera is overjoyed for her cousin Rye and her detractor-turned-friend Charlotte who are being wed in a private ceremony at the estate of Rye's great-uncle, the Marquess of Barbreck, in what seems to be the perfect wedding party... But when Kiera is invited to peruse Barbreck's extensive art collection,

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she is disturbed to discover that one of his priceless paintings seems to be a forgery. The marquess's furious reaction when she dares to mention it leaves her shaken and the entire house shocked. For it turns out that this is not the first time the word forgery has been uttered in connection with the Barbreck household... Matters turn ominous when a maid from a neighboring estate is found murdered where the forged painting hangs. Is her death connected to the forgeries, perhaps a grisly warning of what awaits those who dare to probe deeper? With unknown entities aligned against them, Kiera and Gage confront the fact that they may have underestimated their opponent. They swiftly realize that Charlotte's and Rye's future happiness is not the only issue at stake, and this stealthy game of cat and mouse could prove to have deadly consequences.

Hive of Lies by **Diane Robinson** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$23). *NZ Author. M.C. Connor Mystery Series*. Who knew accounting could be dangerous? Could Claire Connor's first day at her new job get any worse? Hostile staff, an embarrassing skirt incident... But then the body of her friend Anne is found at a honey-producer client, apparently stung to death. Anne wasn't due to start the audit for a few days, so why was she there? When another colleague dies in unusual circumstances, Claire's firm finds itself under siege from the media, and losing clients. Accident prone and inclined to recklessness, can Claire uncover what really happened to her colleagues without suffering a similar fate?

The Mad Girls of New York by **Maya Rodale** (Trade Paperback – \$36). *Nellie Bly Series*. A rollicking historical adventure series about the outrageous intrigues and bold flirtations of the most famous female reporter—and groundbreaking rebel—of New York City's Gilded Age... Fearless reporter Nellie Bly, would stop at nothing to expose injustices against women, even at the risk of her own life and freedom... In 1887 New York, Nellie has ambitions beyond writing for the ladies pages, but the editors on Newspaper Row think women are too emotional, respectable and delicate to do the job. But then the *New York World* challenges her to an assignment she'd be mad to accept and mad to refuse: go undercover as a patient at *Blackwell's Island Insane Asylum for Women*... Rumors have been swirling about deplorable conditions at Blackwell's, but no reporter can get in—that is, until Nellie feigns insanity, gets committed and attempts to survive ten days in the madhouse. Inside, she discovers horrors beyond comprehension. It's an investigation that could make her career—if she can get out to tell it before two rival reporters scoop her story.

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King of Midnight by **Lara Adrian** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$34). *Midnight Breed Series*. The line between darkness and light is drawn in blood, and the stakes have never been higher. Nothing less than the fate of the world rests in the hands of the Order, and in one Breed warrior's quest to thaw the heart of an immortal queen... As a Breed warrior and the son of the Order's founder and commander, Darion Thorne is an exacting tactician and a lethal combatant, yet nothing can prepare him for the catastrophic act that forces him to step to the helm of the Order as its leader. With their adversaries growing bolder and more brazen with every strike,

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Darion knows he must take the war to them before it's too late to stop them... Yet of all their enemies, the one most dangerous for Darion is the beautiful, yet volatile, Selene, Queen of the Atlanteans. Determined to recover four powerful crystals stolen from her ages ago, Selene will go to any lengths to have them. When that goal puts one of the Order's own in the crosshairs, she finds herself locked in a personal battle with Darion, a Breed warrior she knows she should despise, yet who stirs an unbidden desire within her... With the battle lines drawn between them and a diabolical evil on the rise, can Darion and Selene put aside their mistrust in time to save all they hold dear, or will they see the world plunge into a darkness that has no end?

Book of Night by **Holly Black** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Charlie Hall Series*. Charlie Hall has never found a lock she couldn't pick, a book she couldn't steal, or a bad decision she wouldn't make... She's spent half her life working for gloamists, magicians who manipulate shadows to peer into locked rooms, strangle people in their beds, or worse. Gloamists guard their secrets greedily, creating an underground economy of grimoires. And to rob their fellow magicians, they need Charlie... Now, she's trying to distance herself from past mistakes, but getting out isn't easy. Bartending at a dive, she's still entirely too close to the corrupt underbelly of the Berkshires. Not to mention that her sister Posey is desperate for magic, and that Charlie's shadowless, and possibly soulless, boyfriend has been hiding things from her. When a terrible figure from her past returns, Charlie descends into a maelstrom of murder and lies... Determined to survive, she's up against a cast of doppelgangers, mercurial billionaires, gloamists, and the people she loves best in the world—all trying to steal a secret that will give them vast and terrible power.

Mad for a Mate by **MaryJanice Davidson** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Beware My Heart Series*. Verity Lane might be a Shifter who can't shift (known as a "squib")—but woe betide anyone who tries to tell her who she is or what she's capable of. She's a proud member of a club for squibs out to prove themselves by participating in dangerous stunts. Which is probably how she ended up on this strange island... Bear shifter Magnus Berne wants two things: to connect with his motherless god-daughter, and to find out who keeps dumping dead bodies on his property. When he discovers Verity on his island, he's determined to get some answers—but it's clear that whoever has been killing squibs is just as resolved to keep it quiet. And now that Verity is in the crosshairs, they'll have to move quickly to stay ahead, stay alive, and stay together.

Tear Down the Throne by **Jennifer Estep** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Gargoyle Queen Series*. Crown princess. Spy. Mind magier. Gemma Ripley of Andvari is all those things—and determined to stop an enemy from using magical tearstone weapons to conquer her kingdom... Gemma's quest for answers leads her to a trade Summit between the various kingdoms. Among the other royals in attendance is Queen Maeven Morricone of Morta and her son, Prince Leonidas—Gemma's charming and dangerous nemesis... Gemma knows that Maeven always has a long game in motion, and sure

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enough, the cunning queen invokes an arcane tradition that threatens the fragile truce between Andvari and the other kingdoms. Gemma once again finds herself thrown together with Leo and battling her growing feelings for the enemy prince... When a series of deadly attacks shatters the Summit's peaceful negotiations, Gemma realizes that someone wants to tear the royals down from their thrones—and that this enemy might succeed.

A Lullaby for Witches by **Hester Fox** (Trade Paperback – \$36). Two women. A history of witchcraft. And a deep-rooted female power that sings across the centuries... Once there was a young woman from a well-to-do New England family who never quite fit with the drawing rooms and parlors of her kin... Called instead to the tangled woods and wild cliffs surrounding the family estate, Margaret Harlowe grew both stranger and more beautiful as she cultivated her uncanny power. Soon, whispers of "witch" dogged her footsteps, and Margaret's power began to wind itself with the tendrils of something darker... One hundred and fifty years later, Augusta Podos takes a dream job at Harlowe House, the historic home that has been turned into a small museum in Tynemouth, Massachusetts. When Augusta stumbles across an oblique reference to a daughter of the Harlowes who has nearly been expunged from the historical record, the mystery is too intriguing to ignore... But as she digs deeper, something sinister unfurls from its sleep, a dark power that binds one woman to the other across lines of blood and time. If Augusta can't resist its allure, everything she knows and loves—including her life—could be lost forever.

The Other Half of the Grave by **Jeaniene Frost** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$42). *Night Huntress Series*. The iconic origin story of Cat and Bones, as experienced by Bones... from the other half of the grave... There are two sides to every story—and the sizzling British alpha vampire, Bones, has a lot to say... Ever wondered what Bones was thinking when he and half-vampire Cat Crawfield met? Or how their story might differ if he were the one telling it? Now, relive the beginning of Cat and Bones' love story through Bones' point of view, which reveals a darker, sexier take on their early days, as well as a deeper dive into Bones' past, the vampire world, and other things that Cat didn't see when their story was told only through her eyes in *Halfway to the Grave*... Cat had her say. Now, it's Bones' turn.

Million Dollar Demon by **Kim Harrison** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$22). *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 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 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

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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.

Shadow Fallen by **Sherrilyn Kenyon** (Trade Paperback – \$30). *Dream-Hunter Series*. For centuries, Ariel has fought the forces of evil. Her task was to protect the souls of innocent mortals when they die. Captured by a powerful sorceress, she is transformed into a human who has no memory of her real life or calling... And is plunked into the middle of the Norman invasion of England... Cursed the moment he was born with a "demonic deformity," Valteri wants nothing of this earth except to depart it and will do his duty to his king until then. When a strange noblewoman is brought before him, Valteri realizes he has met her before... in his dreams. When others come for her, bringing with them preternatural predators, he is faced with a destiny he had no idea was waiting; one he wants no part of... Valteri isn't just a knight of William the Conqueror. He is the son of one of the deadliest powers in existence, and if he doesn't restore Ariel to her place, she is not the only one who will be in peril. The world hangs in the balance, and he is the necessary key to hold back the powers of evil. But only if he can find a way to work with the woman who stands for everything he hates.

Desert Moon by **Lucy Monroe** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$25). *Children of the Moon Series*. Will this centuries-old Scottish Highlander shifter claim his Regency bluestocking mate before he goes feral?... Maon of the MacLeod can't be alone much longer, not without losing what is left of his humanity. The wolf shifter is desperate to find his mate and does... in the Egyptian desert. But now he must claim the independent woman who considers marriage little better than a jail sentence... Spinster Adaira, daughter of a minor lord, has no interest in turning her life over to a man through the shackles of marriage. She wants to start a free library on her parents' Scottish estate. But while accompanying them on an Egyptian expedition, she finds a man who stirs her blood in unexpected and unforgettable ways... Adaira's careful plans collide with Maon's savage desires and sparks fly, but will their circumstances destroy any chance at happiness or create a future beyond their imaginings?

The Wolf and the Woodsman by **Ava Reid** (Trade Paperback – \$36). A young pagan woman with hidden powers and a one-eyed captain of the Woodsmen form an unlikely alliance to thwart a tyrant... In her forest-veiled pagan village, Évike is the only woman without power, making her an outcast clearly abandoned by the gods. The villagers blame her corrupted bloodline—her father was a Yehuli man, one of the much-loathed servants of the fanatical king. When soldiers arrive from the Holy Order of Woodsmen to claim a pagan girl for the king's blood sacrifice, Évike is betrayed by her fellow villagers and surrendered... But when monsters attack the Woodsmen and their captive en route, slaughtering everyone but Évike and the cold, one-eyed captain, they have no choice but to rely on each other. Except he's no ordinary Woodsman—he's the disgraced prince, Gáspár Bárány, whose father needs pagan magic to consolidate his power. Gáspár fears that his cruelly zealous brother plans to seize the throne and instigate a violent reign that

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would damn the pagans and the Yehuli alike. As the son of a reviled foreign queen, Gáspár understands what it's like to be an outcast, and he and Évike make a tenuous pact to stop his brother... As their mission takes them from the bitter northern tundra to the smog-choked capital, their mutual loathing slowly turns to affection, bound by a shared history of alienation and oppression. However, trust can easily turn to betrayal, and as Évike reconnects with her estranged father and discovers her own hidden magic, she and Gáspár need to decide whose side they're on, and what they're willing to give up for a nation that never cared for them at all.

Immortal Rising by **Lynsay Sands** (Mass Market Paperback – \$24). *Argeneau Series*. Stephanie McGill was turned when she was just a teenager. Worse, her abilities are unlike any other immortal. Now thirteen years later, with the help of her adopted Argeneau family, Steph has carved out a new—if lonely—life. Until a new neighbour arrives... Thorne is also one-of-a-kind. The result of a genetic experiment, he's not an immortal, but he's not mortal either. He only wants to get some peace and quiet so he can figure things out, and Stephanie's sanctuary is perfect. In fact, Stephanie is perfect. For the first time, Thorne is free to be himself and he's falling for her... But if they're going to have a future together, they'll first need to deal with their past... because the mad scientist who created Thorne is now after Stephanie.

When a Princess Proposes by **Kerrellyn Sparks** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Embraced by Magic Series*. Aerthlan's five Embraced queens have reigned for twenty years, in peace secured by the power of their magic. But now a new and insidious threat has appeared, to test a new generation... Desire and Deception... All Princess Eviana needs is an escape. Possessed of an unfortunate and unusual Embraced gift, which she's been banned from using, she required no training. Now, her overprotective parents want her to wed. As a result, the palace is crammed with obnoxious noblemen... Until Quentin, the enigmatic eagle shifter and royal spy, maneuvers several of the unsuitable suitors into revealing their most embarrassing secrets before the court. Finally, Eviana has an excuse to free herself. If only her family knew the blow that's shaken her: golden-eyed Quentin's refusal to let her near... Heroic, but low born, Quentin's infatuation with Eviana is as inappropriate as it is unshakable. He must keep away from her, for his own sake. But after a series of suspicious deaths, and the princess's narrow escape from kidnapping, Quentin knows that only together can they expose the danger stalking Aerthlan's Embraced. On foot, in disguise, they'll need trust and quick wits to uncover the vicious conspiracy closing around them. But finding the truth might break down their own defenses as well...

While the Wolf's Away by **Terry Spear** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *White Wolf Series*. David Davis and his fellow Arctic wolves are seeking a new life in the wilds of Minnesota, away from the controlling pack leader who exploited them. Elizabeth Simpson helped David escape, but the pack leader won't let her go. It'll take everything David and Elizabeth have to get out and make a new home... together.

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A Game of Retribution by **Scarlett St Clair** (Trade Paperback – \$28). *Hades Saga*. Hades, God of the Dead, does not take sides or bend rules. He makes no exceptions to these values—not for god or mortal, even his lover, Persephone, Goddess of Spring... Usually, fear prevents retaliation... But not this time... When Hera, Goddess of Women, approaches Hades with a plan to overthrow Zeus, he declines to offer help. As punishment, Hera sentences Hades to perform a series of labors. Between killing mythical monsters and recovering deadly stolen artifacts, each feat seems more impossible than the last and draws his attention away from Persephone—whose own tragedy has left her questioning whether she can be Queen of the Underworld... Can Hades maintain the balance he craves?

Lover Arisen by **J.R. Ward** (Trade Paperback – \$33). *Black Dagger Brotherhood Series*. Possessed by the demon Devina, Balthazar is once again on the hunt for the Book of Spells—and fighting an undeniable attraction to a woman. As a thief, he has stolen a lot of things... but he never thought his heart would be taken by another. Especially not a human... As a homicide detective, Erika Saunders knows there is something otherworldly going on in Caldwell, New York. Mutilated bodies that cannot be explained are all over her case list—and then there are her nightmares in which she's hunted by shadows and captivated by a mysterious man who is both a suspect and a savior... When Devina's wish for true love is finally granted, Balthazar and Erika unwittingly become the gateway for the rebirth of an old enemy of the Brothers. Will the very thing that brings them together lead to the ultimate destruction of the Brotherhood? Or will they have to lose everything in order to save the race's most sacred defenders?

The Wolf by **J.R. Ward** (Mass Market Paperback Release – \$24). *Black Dagger Brotherhood: Prison Camp Series*. Rio Hernandez-Guerrero has been working undercover to bring down Caldwell's worst drug lord, the elusive sadistic Mozart. She knows she's getting close to him when she's ordered to negotiate a massive deal with a shadowy supplier. But what shows up at the meeting... is nothing she expects... Betrayed by his clan, Lucan was locked up decades ago for the crime of being both wolver and vampire. Forced to engage in drug-dealing by the prison camp's despot, he is not looking for anything more complicated in his cold isolated life. But then a human woman, with a stare that tames him, crosses his path... Rio captures a predator's heart, but they both have secrets that threaten not only their fate as soulmates but their very lives. Will they find a way to win at the deadly game they're both playing... or will their inner natures shatter their love?

Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation Vol. 2 by **Mo Xiang Tong Xiu** (Trade Paperback – \$37). *LGBTQ+*. Haunted by sin... Following the trail of a dismembered corpse, Wei Wuxian and Lan Wangji arrive at the gates of Yi City: an old, abandoned town shrouded in mist and restless spirits. A fiendish foe awaits them in the shadows, heralding a tale of heartbreak and tragedy. When the mysterious corpse's identity is finally revealed, the hunt for its killer plunges Wei Wuxian back into the depths of the cultivation world's politics, where he must keep his

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enemies close and Lan Wangji even closer.

Scum Villain's Self-Saving System Vol. 2 by **Mo Xiang Tong Xiu** (Trade Paperback – \$37). *LGBTQ+*. Three years have passed since Shen Qingqiu betrayed Luo Binghe, and now there are only two years left before his “deceased” disciple rises from the dead to claim his bloody glory as the protagonist. At least, that's how the story is supposed to go... In the midst of investigating a mysterious plague, Shen Qingqiu discovers that his actions have irreparably altered the plot—Luo Binghe has returned too soon and Shen Qingqiu's escape plan isn't ready yet! Worse, Shen Qingqiu can no longer predict his young disciple's actions... The only thing that hasn't changed is Luo Binghe's intense fixation on Shen Qingqiu himself, but even this obsession may be more than it seems. Not that Shen Qingqiu has the time to puzzle through the inconsistencies. There are various parties at play in the changing plot, and if he doesn't act fast, he may face a fate worse than death.

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A Daring Pursuit by **Kate Bateman** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Ruthless Rivals Series*. The Davies and Montgomery families have been locked in an ancient feud. But it's a thin line between love and hate... Carys Davies is doing everything in her power to avoid marriage. Staying single is the only way to hide the secret that could ruin her—and her family. For the past two seasons she's scandalized the ton with her outrageous outfits and brazen ways in a bid to deter suitors. Outwardly confident and carefree, inside she's disillusioned with men and love. There's only one person who's never bought her act—the man who makes her heart race: Tristan Montgomery, one of her family's greatest rivals... Wickedly proper architect Tristan needs a respectable woman to wed, but he's never stopped wanting Carys. When she mockingly challenges him to show her what she's missing by not getting married, Tristan shocks them both by accepting her indecent proposal: one week of clandestine meetings, after which they'll go their separate ways. But kissing is almost as much fun as arguing, and their affair burns hotter than either of them expects. When they find themselves embroiled in a treasonous plot, can they trust each other with their hearts, their secrets... and their lives?

Dukes Do It Better by **Bethany Bennett** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Misfits of Mayfair Series*. Lady Emma Hardwick has been living a lie—one that allowed her to keep her son and give him the loving home she'd never had. But now her journal, the one place she'd indulged in the truth, has been stolen. Whoever has it holds the power to bring the life she's built crumbling to the ground. With her past threatening everything she holds dear, the only person she can trust is the dangerously handsome, tattooed navy captain with whom she dared to spend one carefree night... Captain Malachi Harlow, Duke of Trenton, would rather throw himself overboard than return to society. But when the Admiralty calls him back home, there is no room for refusal. Crossing paths with the delectable Lady Emma is a welcome distraction that takes a more serious turn when they discover they have a common enemy. Working together could help them both—but will it also bring a temptation neither can resist?

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Never a Duke by **Grace Burrowes** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Rogues to Riches Series*. Ned Wentworth will be forever grateful to the family that plucked him from the streets and gave him a home, even though polite society still whispers years later about his questionable past. Precisely because of Ned's connections in low places, Lady Rosalind Kinwood approaches him to help her find a lady's maid who has disappeared... Rosalind is too opinionated—and too intelligent—and has frequently suffered judgment at the hands of polite society. Despite her family's disdain for Ned, Rosalind finds he listens to her and respects her. Then too, his kisses are exquisite. As the investigation of the missing maids becomes dangerous, both Ned and Rosalind will have to risk everything—including their hearts—if they are to share the happily ever after that Mayfair's matchmakers have begrudged them.

Crying Wolfe by **Kerrigan Byrne** (Print-On-Demand Paperback – \$28). *Goode Girls Romance Series*. *He's the man with the Midas touch...* Elijah Wolfe is as ruthless and aggressive as his name suggests. Born in harsh Nevada desert, he used his wits and fists to fight for survival mining ore for terrible men... Until one day he struck gold, literally. Despite his wealth, his heart is empty of trust and his world full of enemies. He's come to England searching for a priceless treasure once stolen from him and is prepared to ruin anyone who gets in his way. *She's a thief with a heart of gold...* Rosaline Goode's callous father left her nothing but a legacy of shame. Instead of worrying about the women gossiping behind their fans, or the cruelty of eligible men, she spends her nights avoiding society and mapping the stars. That is until absurd circumstances find her, nearly naked, in the home of the famously unscrupulous, lethal American whose name is on everyone's lips. *The promise of plunder...* Succumbing to a shotgun wedding is the worst thing Eli can imagine, but if it is what he must do to get what he wants, then so be it. Except now, all the arguments he'd made against the marriage are becoming enticements. His new wife is too young. Too small, sheltered, soft, and sensitive for a man forged in the mines and tempered in the desert heat. If theirs is a Devil's bargain, then why does her shy touch take him to heaven?

Desperately Seeking a Duchess by **Christi Caldwell** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *All the Duke's Sins Series*. What happens when an impoverished duke with a reputation for being a rogue collides with a strong-willed heiress who wants to explore the world? An unlikely friendship... and unexpected passion... Cailin Audley doesn't fit in with Polite Society. A life spent among the working class taught her to value her independence in a way no newfound fortune or glittering ballroom could ever erase. When a major misstep sees the new heiress whisked away to the English countryside, Cailin soon realizes the vexing lengths her family will go to see her settled. But having risked her heart once before, Cailin has no interest in the men of the ton—especially not the frustratingly charming Duke of St. James ... Courtland Balfour, the Duke of St. James, devoted brother and notorious rogue, despises what he must become—a fortune hunter. But with the ducal coffers drained by his late, spendthrift of a father, Courtland knows his duty lies at the altar and he will do anything to ensure a future for his siblings. Just his

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luck that the one lady who could make this new fate bearable, who enflames him like no other, is the one woman who wants nothing to do with him or his title... But when an act of desperation inadvertently lands he and Cailin at the heart of another scandal, Courtland knows better than to waste his chance. Surely he can convince Cailin to love him?

An Affair at Stonecliffe by **Candace Camp** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Stonecliffe Series*. Noelle Rutherford will never be accepted by the London ton. Her late husband, Adam—a free-spirited aristocrat with bohemian tendencies—married her for love, much to the dismay of his family... In the wake of Adam's death, Noelle is approached by Carlisle Thorne, who was raised as a brother to Adam. Noelle is horrified when the severe, irascible Carlisle offers her money in exchange for taking her young son, Gil, to be raised at the Rutherford estate, Stonecliffe... Convinced that Carlisle will take Gil from her, Noelle flees, hiding from Carlisle and the Rutherfords for five long years. But Carlisle never stopped looking for them... When he finally catches up, it's clear that each has made wrongful assumptions about the other, and grudging mutual respect gives way to a close bond that is both lively and tender... And when Noelle and Gil find themselves in danger from someone after Gil's inheritance, she and Carlisle must work together to protect what matters most—even if it means losing their hearts.

A Scot is Not Enough by **Gina Conkle** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Scottish Treasures Series*. *A Gentleman of Virtue...* Decent and ambitious, Alexander Sloane is a finger's breadth from achieving the government post he's worked towards for years. A minor task monitoring Bow Street funds for the Crown is his final hurdle. But he discovers more than he bargains for when his assignment leads him to the most captivating woman in London. *A Woman of Questionable Repute...* Cecelia MacDonald has one mission: find and steal the sgian duhb, the ceremonial dagger taken from her clan by British soldiers during the Uprising of 1745. The coy and clever Scotswoman has never had any trouble using men to do her bidding and she's enjoying the cat and mouse game she's playing with the delectable Alexander. But when a mutual enemy proves deadly, she must rely on him for more than flirtation to gain the dagger. *An Explosive Partnership...* As Alexander and Cecilia become unlikely allies, their desire for each other overwhelms them. When shocking secrets come to light, will Alexander realize loving the wrong woman is the right thing to do?

A Perfect Equation by **Elizabeth Everett** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Secret Scientists of London Series*. How do you solve the Perfect Equation? Add one sharp-tongued mathematician to an aloof, handsome nobleman. Divide by conflicting loyalties and multiply by a daring group of women hell-bent on conducting their scientific experiments. The solution is a romance that will break every rule... Six years ago, Miss Letitia Fenley made a mistake, and she's lived with the consequences ever since. Ready herself to compete for the prestigious Rosewood Prize for Mathematics, she is asked to take on another responsibility—managing Athena's Retreat, a secret haven for England's women scientists. Having spent the last six years on her own, Letty doesn't want the

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offers of friendship from other club members and certainly doesn't need any help from the insufferably attractive Lord Greycliff... Lord William Hughes, the Viscount Greycliff cannot afford to make mistakes. His dream of becoming the director of a powerful clandestine agency is within his grasp. Tasked with helping Letty safeguard Athena's Retreat, Grey is positive that he can control the antics of the various scientists as well as manage the tiny mathematician—despite their animosity and simmering tension... As Grey and Letty are forced to work together, their mutual dislike turns to admiration and eventually to something... magnetic. When faced with the possibility that Athena's Retreat will close, they must make a choice. Will Grey turn down a chance to change history, or can Letty get to the root of the problem and prove that love is the ultimate answer?

Something Fabulous by **Alexis Hall** (Trade Paperback – \$29). *LGBTQ+. Something Fabulous Series*. Valentine Layton, the Duke of Malvern, has twin problems: literally... It was his father's hope that Valentine would marry Miss Arabella Tarleton. But, unfortunately, too many novels at an impressionable age have caused her to grow up... romantic. So romantic that a marriage of convenience will not do and after Valentine's proposal she flees into the night determined never to set eyes on him again... Arabella's twin brother, Mr. Bonaventure "Bonny" Tarleton, has also grown up... romantic. And fully expects Valentine to ride out after Arabella and prove to her that he's not the cold-hearted cad he seems to be... Despite copious misgivings, Valentine finds himself on a pell-mell chase to Dover with Bonny by his side. Bonny is unreasonable, overdramatic, annoying, and... beautiful? And being with him makes Valentine question everything he thought he knew. About himself. About love. Even about which Tarleton he should be pursuing.

A Duke for Diana by **Sabrina Jeffries** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Designing Debutantes Series*. A trio of young women utilize their talents for fashion, food, and music, by running their own party planning enterprise, *Elegant Occasions*. And if they, and their wealthy clients, happen to find love along the way, it just makes their efforts all the more rewarding... Self-made civil engineer Geoffrey Brookhouse has unexpectedly inherited the dukedom of Greenwood. But he has a secret that could ruin his family. Hoping to save his timid sister from that fate, he seeks to marry her off to a respectable gentleman. With the London Season imminent, Geoffrey hires *Elegant Occasions* to orchestrate her debut. Yet Lady Diana Harper, spirited fashion expert, proves more than he bargained for. Suddenly, Geoffrey's sister is emerging from her shell, and he is beleaguered with social invitations and gossip! Worse, Diana is attempting to transform him into a presentable duke—when all he really wants is to make her his own... Diana doesn't know what to make of the disheveled duke. The man bristles at the idea that his fashion faux pas might spoil his sister's chances. Yet Geoffrey's stubbornness inspires Diana to ruffle his feathers—by setting him on a course of self-improvement. Although there's something endearing, even irresistible about his flaws, can a man who hates the ton tolerate a woman who makes her living catering to them? Little does either know that they have more in common than they suspect...

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All the Duke I Need by **Caroline Linden** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Desperately Seeking Duke Series*. *She's a duchess in all but name...* Philippa Kirkpatrick has been raised at Carlyle Castle by her doting guardian, the Duchess of Carlyle. Preoccupied with the succession of the dukedom and the duke's health, the duchess has left the estate in Philippa's hands—and Philippa is determined not to let her down. *He's not a duke at all...* The arrival of a new estate steward should be a relief, but instead it threatens to upend everything. William Montclair is handsome, brash, and bold. The horrified duchess wants to sack him on sight. Philippa is just as shocked... but also charmed. *But could he be her hero?* Carlyle cannot be her home forever, but Philippa is determined to leave it in good hands. She means to teach Will how to run the estate properly. The more time she spends with Will, though, the more she likes him... trusts him... even loves him. Unfortunately, she's also more and more certain that Will is keeping secrets that could break her heart.

How to Steal a Scoundrel's Heart by **Vivienne Lorret** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Mating Habits of Scoundrels Series*. Ruined debutante Prudence Thorogood lost everything when she was ousted from polite society, including her inheritance. Now she'll do anything to take back what's hers... even if she has to steal it. Accepting a scandalous offer from Lord Savage seems like the perfect solution to disguise her criminal intentions from the ton. Until she discovers that there's more to this scoundrel than meets the eye... Leo Ramsgate, Marquess of Savage, has everything except for a heart. That organ dried up long ago after a devastating betrayal. Since then, he vowed never to trust or love again. He ensures that his dalliances are satisfying, but always temporary... until he meets Miss Thorogood. Not one of his previous lovers has ever beguiled him the way she does. Not one has made him want to break his rules. Not one has tempted him to keep her... forever... Prue has every intention of disappearing after their affair ends. But her plan falters when she finds herself falling hopelessly in love with a man who may never love her in return. With time running out and so much at stake, she cannot help but wonder... How to Steal a Scoundrel's Heart?

Rules for Engaging the Earl by **Janna MacGregor** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Widow Rules Series*. Constance Lysander needs a husband. Or, so society says. She's about to give birth to her late husband's child—a man who left her with zero money, and two other wives she didn't know about. Thankfully, she has her Aunt by her side, and the two other wives have become friends. But still—with a baby on the way, her shipping business to run, and an enemy skulking about, she has no time to find the perfect match... Enter Jonathan, Earl of Sykeston, returned war hero and Constance's childhood best friend, his reentry into society has been harsh. Maligned for an injury he received in the line of duty, Jonathan prefers to stay out of sight. But when a missive from Constance requests his presence—to their marriage ceremony—Jonathan is on board. His feelings for Constance run deep, and he'll do anything to make her happy... But when the nights come, their wounds begin to heal, and Constance and Jonathan both come to realize that their marriage of convenience is so much more than just a bargain.

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Miss Butterworth and the Mad Baron by **Julia Quinn** and **Violet Charles** (Trade Paperback – Graphic Novel – \$35). Based on story snippets that are peppered throughout a number of Julia Quinn's novels and enjoyed by her characters who read them, this is that tale in its entirety—a treat for her fans who are in the know and pure entertainment for all others... Born into a happy family that is tragically ravaged by smallpox, Miss Priscilla Butterworth uses her wits to survive a series of outlandish trials. Cruelly separated from her beloved mother and grandmother, the young girl is sent to live with a callous aunt who forces her to work for her keep. Eventually, the clever and tenderhearted Miss Butterworth makes her escape... a daring journey into the unknown that unexpectedly leads her to the “mad” baron and a lifetime of love.

The Bride Goes Rogue by **Joanna Shupe** (Mass Market Paperback – \$22). *Fifth Avenue Rebels Series*. A hard-hearted tycoon. A romantic dreamer. An engagement set up to fail... The charismatic and vivacious Katherine Delafield should be married by now. Her father arranged an engagement to the much sought-after tycoon Preston Clarke ages ago. The problem is Preston refuses to acknowledge it. But this isn't going to stop Katherine from living life to the fullest as she ditches silly notions of love and

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