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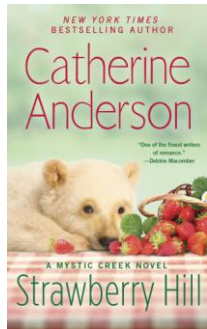
August 2018 to June 2019

CATHERINE ANDERSON

STRAWBERRY HILL

Contemporary Romance

Book #5 in the Mystic Creek Series



US pub: December 2018

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: proof ms available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Onyx/NAL

World English Audio to Recorded Books

NYT and USA Today Bestselling author Catherine Anderson, the beloved author of the Mystic Creek series brings us the fifth uplifting romance in the heartfelt New York Times bestselling series about unlikely pairs learning to open themselves up to love in Mystic Creek, Oregon. Erin De Laney is a new hire at the Mystic Creek sheriff's

department. Due to funding shortages, she must also work for the state as a part-time ranger. A true city girl, Erin has never been on a horse in her life and knows little about wilderness areas. Her first day on duty on the wilderness trails, she has an encounter with a rude and stubborn cowboy who ignores her authority and provokes her anger. When he tells her that he didn't hear her calling out to him from behind, she doesn't believe him. Toby prides himself on his ability to read lips and sees no reason why he has to volunteer to her that he's deaf. He doesn't consider his deafness a disability and he doesn't want special consideration from anyone. Their paths cross again when Erin is called to the scene of an abused horse in distress. When the vet's attempts to calm the animal prove unsuccessful, he calls in an acquaintance who's fabulous with animals. When Toby arrives and Erin realizes he truly couldn't hear her out on the trail, she longs to find a way to apologize. As Erin begins to put down roots in the community, they reach a tentative truce after which she and Toby utilize a trailhead supply box to leave each other letters. Through this correspondence they start to fall in love. He's given up on dating, but Erin just might be the one woman who could make him reconsider.... Praise for Catherine Anderson: "No one does heartfelt romance better!"—*RT Book Reviews*; "[Anderson] does know how to tug the heartstrings."—*Publishers Weekly*; "Heartwarming and heart-wrenching."—*Open Book Society*. Author website: www.catherineanderson.com

BELLA ANDRE

EVERY TIME WE FALL IN LOVE

New Adult Romance

Book #18 in the Sullivans Series

(Book #4 in the NY Sullivans)



US pub: Aug 2018

Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: finished ms available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

OVER 7 MILLION BOOKS SOLD and called "one of the top writers in America" by *The Washington Post!* The digital phenomenon *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Bella Andre, known for her hugely successful series,

The Sullivans, brings us the next installment, and Book #4 in the “New York Sullivan” subseries. Hitting #1 romance on the Barnes & Noble list and #5 on Wall Street Journal Bestseller List. Harry Sullivan is happy that his three siblings have all found love, even though he knows he'll never have the same himself. Not when the only woman he ever loved left him without a trace fifteen years ago. The last thing he expects is to find out that he has a teenage daughter. Can he ever forgive Molly for keeping this secret from him? Especially when he realizes that his love for her has never died. Praise for Bella Andre: "Don't miss a single one of Bella Andre's titles." ~ Affaire de Coeur magazine; "...the perfect combination of sexy heat and tender heart." ~Barbara Freethy, #1 NYT Bestselling author. Author website: www.bellaandre.com.

BELLA ANDRE

w/a Lucy Kevin

THE BAREFOOT WEDDING

Book #3 in the Married In Malibu Series

Contemporary Romance



US pub: Sept 2018

Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: finished ms available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

The digital phenomenon *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Bella Andre, writing as Lucy Kevin, brings us Book #3 in her Lucy Kevin “Four Weddings and a Fiasco series” spin-off. Sweet, wholesome love stories that prove that second chances do exist!

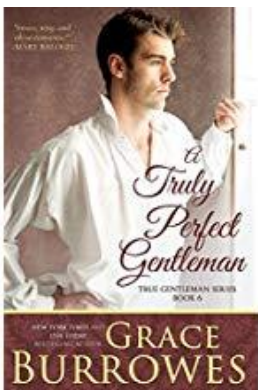
Married in Malibu wedding venue seems to have a magic effect on everyone who walks through its doors. As the head of security for Married in Malibu, Travis Houston is absolutely certain that no one will ever get into one of their celebrity beachfront weddings without an invitation, especially the paparazzi. But though he's a master of keeping his clients safe, he can't say the same for keeping his own heart safe. Especially when Amy Woodford shows up from out of the blue and completely takes his breath away. Three years ago, Amy went halfway across the country to try to escape heartbreak. But when her best friend's wedding brings her to Married in Malibu, she's suddenly face to face with the man she once loved with all her heart. Love is always in the air at the beach in Malibu, and this summer is no exception as Travis and Amy can't help but fall for each other all over again. But will Amy's unconditional love be enough for Travis to believe that he could be good enough to transcend the pain from his past and give her his entire heart? Praise for Bella Andre: "Love just pours off the pages!" Guilty Pleasures Reviews; "Bella has outdone herself, be prepared to have tissues at hand!" – Goodreads; "Characters with deep emotion and strength" – Goodreads. Author website: www.bellaandre.com.

GRACE BURROWES

A TRULY PERFECT GENTLEMAN

Book #6 in The True Gentlemen Series

Historical Romance



US pub: October 2018

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: finished ms available

Territories sold:

World English (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

***New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Grace Burrowes has SOLD OVER A MILLION COPIES of her novels and is a THREE time RITA nominee in 2015!! Her books have consistently been chosen as Best Books of the Year and Top Five Romances from 2010 to present by *Romantic Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*!** Grey Dorning, Earl of Casriel, needs to marry well and soon. He has five brothers whom he must assist to get a start in life,

an estate going ragged around the edges, and nothing he's tried thus far to repair the earldom's finances has worked. He needs to wed an agreeable heiress looking for a title, a lady content to marry a man more renowned for his manners than his fortune. Beatitude, Countess of Canmore, wants a friendly, temporary liaison with a charming fellow who won't infringe on a widow's freedoms. She's not wealthy, but she has earned her independence and intends to guard it well. Grey knows what he needs, Addy knows what she wants, so why can't they stop thinking about each other? Praise for Grace Burrowes: "Historical details enrich Burrowes's

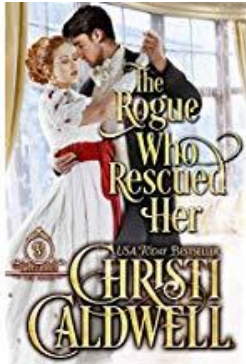
intimate and erotic story, but the real stars are her vibrant characters and her masterful ear for dialogue. Burrowes is superb at creating connections that feel honest and real."—**Publishers Weekly, (starred review)**. "Burrowes is an unconventional storyteller who knows exactly how to touch a reader's heart and reach deep into the soul."—**RT Book Reviews**; "Compelling, sympathetic characters and a rare blend of passion and humor result in another exquisite gem from a master of the genre. Gorgeously done."—**Library Journal**. Author website: www.graceburrowes.com

CHRISTI CALDWELL

THE ROGUE WHO RESCUED HER

Historical Romance

Book #3 in The Brethren Series



US pub: October 2018
Mass Market Paperback
State of Materials: finished ms available
Territories sold:
 World English (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

OUR BRAND NEW AUTHOR! 2018 RITA® finalist and 8-time USA TODAY Bestselling author **CHRISTI CALDWELL** has sold over a million copies of her books, and is a best-seller in Germany! Now she brings us her 3rd Book in the bestselling series, The Brethren, **but can be read as a standalone**. Martha Donaldson went from being a nobleman's wife, and respected young mother, to the

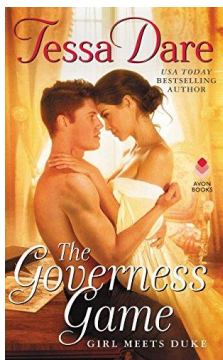
scandal of her village. After learning the dark lie perpetuated against her by her 'husband', she knows better than to ever trust a man. Her children are her life and she'll protect them at all costs. When a stranger arrives seeking the post of stable master, everything says to turn him out. So why does she let him stay? Lord Sheldon Graham Whitworth has lived with the constant reminders of his many failings. The third son of a duke, he's long been underestimated: that however, proves a valuable asset as he serves the Brethren, an illustrious division in the Home Office. When Graham's first mission sees him assigned the role of guard to a young widow and her son, he wants nothing more than to finish quickly and then move on to another, more meaningful assignment. Except, as the secrets between them begin to unravel, Martha's trust is shattered, and Graham is left with the most vital mission he'll ever face—winning Martha's heart. Praise for Christi Caldwell: "The chemistry between the protagonists is seductive and palpable...an atmospheric and captivating romance." —**Publishers Weekly**. "Christi Caldwell is a master of words so descriptive and vibrant that she redefines high definition. Readers will be left panting, craving." —**RT Book Reviews**. Author website: www.christicaldwell.com.

TESSA DARE

THE GOVERNESS GAME

Historical Romance

Book #2 in the Girl Meets Duke Series



US Pub: Sept 2018
Mass Market Paperback
State of Materials: finished copies available
Territories sold:
 World English to Harper Collins/Avon
 French to J'ai Lu
 Brazil to Grupo Autentica
 Portugal to 20/20 Publishers
 Poland to Amber
 Slovenia to Učila Int'l

DEBUTING AT #10 ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST! Tessa Dare's books have won numerous accolades, including Romance Writers of America's prestigious RITA® award and multiple **RT Book Reviews Reviewer's Choice Awards**. **Booklist** magazine named her one of the "new stars of historical romance," and her books have been translated into sixteen languages. She now brings us the second book in her new Girl Meets Duke Series (after *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestseller **THE DUCHESS DEAL**).

He's been a bad, bad rake... and it takes a governess to teach him a lesson. After her livelihood slips through her fingers, Alexandra Mountbatten takes on an impossible post: transforming a pair of wild orphans into proper young ladies. However, the girls don't need discipline. They need a loving

home. Try telling that to their guardian, Chase Reynaud: duke's heir in the streets and devil in the sheets. The ladies of London have tried—and failed—to make him settle down. Somehow, Alexandra must reach his heart . . . without risking her own. Like any self-respecting libertine, Chase lives by one rule: no attachments. When a stubborn little governess tries to reform him, he decides to give her an education—in pleasure. That should prove he can't be tamed. But Alexandra is more than he bargained for: clever, perceptive, passionate. She refuses to see him as a lost cause. Soon the walls around Chase's heart are crumbling . . . and he's in danger of falling, hard. Reviews: "A sprawling cast of delightfully eccentric characters adds texture and depth to a captivating love story. Dare continues her splendid, quirky Girl Meets Duke series with wit, heart, and humor."- **Kirkus Reviews (starred review)**; "If historical Regency romances are all the inevitable inheritors of the work of Jane Austen, Dare is undoubtedly the lady's clearest successor when it comes to her wit."- **Entertainment Weekly**; "An affecting gem enhanced by laugh-out-loud humor, scorching passion, and sparkling repartee. Pure reading joy!" ~**Library Journal (starred review)**; "Dare reels readers in and then keeps them firmly hooked with her distinctive blend of exuberant characters, lively dialogue, buoyant wit, and bone-melting sensuality." - **Booklist (starred review)**. Author website: www.tessadare.com.

JEN FREDERICK

WANT YOU

New Adult Romance



US Pub: July 2018

Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: digital ms available

Territories Sold:

English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

!!!OUR VERY NEWEST AUTHOR!!! The USA Today bestselling author of over sixteen titles across five different series in New Adult and Contemporary Romance genres, including the bestselling Woodlands Series and the Gridiron Series. In addition, she is also one half of the penname Erin Watt, author of the #1 NYT

Bestselling titles PAPER PRINCESS and BROKEN PRINCE, part of The Royals Series which has **been sold into 21 languages. About to be signed with a major US traditional house!**

Now she brings us her newest standalone about how a relationship develops when a boy saves a girl.

Bitsy

I might be only nineteen, but I know what I want. It's Leka Moore. I don't care that he took me in when he was barely more than a kid himself. I don't care that he raised me. I don't care everyone thinks being with him is wrong. I know we belong together, and the only person I need to convince is him.

Leka

I found her in the corner of a dark alley. If I hadn't taken her with me, she would've died that night—or maybe worse. Before I knew it, she became the light in my dark life, the haven from the madness. I watched her grow up. I tried to teach her right from wrong. Now that she's an adult, I'm feeling things that no good man should ever feel. But then...I've never been a good man. I have a chance at redemption by saving her from the greatest danger of all—me. **Praise for Jen Frederick:** "Genuine, steamy and creative, written with breathless intensity" – **Publishers Weekly**; "The unresolved sexual tension is off the charts" – bestselling author Ruby Dixon; "Swoon-worthy reads"- NY Times Bestselling author Elle Kennedy. Author website:

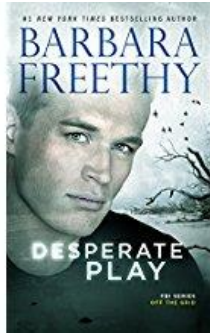
www.jenfrederick.com.

BARBARA FREETHY

DESPERATE PLAY

Psychological Romantic Suspense

Book #3 in The Off The Grid: FBI Series



US Pub: Aug 2018

Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: digital ms available

Territories Sold:

English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

Book #3 in a new series from #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of 40 novels, six-time RITA nominee and two-time winner, and recently named Amazon's KDP Bestselling Author of All Time and the first Indie Author to sell over 1 million copies at both B&N and Amazon! Traditionally published for many years through Avon, Pocket and NAL, Barbara turned to Indie publishing in 2011

and within months she climbed to #1 on Amazon, #1 on B&N, and #1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List! By the end of 2011, ten of her titles had appeared on the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestseller lists for over 42 weeks. To date, eighteen of her titles have appeared on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestseller Lists, and she has sold over 4.8 million e-books!

This new breath-stealing, heart-stopping, page-turning crime drama that features FBI agents who must go off the grid to save their loves and their lives! Special Agent Wyatt Tanner has always worked undercover. He thrives in the dark of the night. He survives by turning himself into someone else. But living so long in the shadows can make a man forget who he really is. When people start dying, when he finds blood on his own hands, he questions the choices he has made, the people he is with. Can he find his way back to the light? Can the beautiful woman offering her help be trusted? Or does she also have a secret life?

He'll have to make one desperate play to find out...

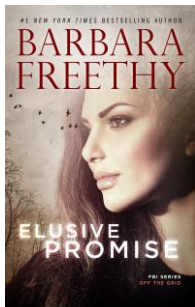
Don't miss this emotionally deep and haunting story! A thrilling psychological romantic suspense novel! "Freethy is a master at creating complex characters." – *Library Journal*. "Talented author Barbara Freethy brings this story to life with her phenomenal storytelling ability and descriptive language." – *Romance Junkies*. Author website: www.barbarafreethy.com.

BARBARA FREETHY

ELUSIVE PROMISE

Psychological Romantic Suspense

Book #4 in The Off The Grid: FBI Series



US Pub: Dec 2018

Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: not yet available

Territories Sold:

English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

Watch for Parisa's story in ELUSIVE PROMISE, coming December 2018!!

CRISTIN HARBER

THE SAVIOR
Book #1 in the new Aces Series

Military Romance



US Pub: February 2019

Mass Market paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: not yet available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

USA Today and New York Times Bestselling author and #1 bestseller in Overall Romance! Voted onto Amazon's Top Picks for Debut Romance Authors in 2013. Her debut Titan Series was #1 in Romantic Suspense and #1 in Military Romance, and sold over 250,000 copies in 14 months!

The Savior is the first in a new military romantic suspense Aces Series...

A senseless crime or a national security crisis? Two people find solace in one another after the murder of a mutual loved one. A military contractor lost the woman he intended to marry, and a US Marshal lost her best friend. Together, they vow to hunt down the killer. What they didn't expect was the solace and comfort they found in each other. The closer they are to the murderer, the higher the stakes are. Every risk forces them to question who they are and what life-and-death means. Praise for Cristin Harber: "...solid thriller foundation." –*Kirkus*; "Another fantastic, on-the-edge-of-your-seat installment of the Titan series! Doesn't get much better than smokin' hot, black ops, Alpha males and the women in their lives." - *Give Me Books*. "Fast-paced, intense, and explosively sexy. Cristin Harber delivers every time." -Kimberly Kincaid, USA Today Bestselling Author. Author website: <https://cristinharber.com>

JAYNE ANN KRENTZ

UNTOUCHABLE

Romantic Suspense



US pub: December 2018

Hardcover

State of Materials: proof copies available

Territories sold:

US & Canada (ex- Audio) to Berkley Publishing Group

World English Audio to Recorded Books.

UK (ex-audio) to Piatkus Books

With more than 50 consecutive New York Times bestsellers to her credit, and over 35 million books in print and translated into 33 languages, Jayne Ann Krentz continues in the genre that made her famous: straight contemporary (non-paranormal) romantic suspense!

A man's quest to find answers for those who are haunted by the past leads him deeper into the shadows in this electrifying novel! Quinton Zane is back. Jack Lancaster, consultant to the FBI, has always been drawn to the coldest of cold cases, the kind that law enforcement either considers unsolvable or else has chalked up to accidents or suicides. As a survivor of a fire, he finds himself uniquely compelled by arson cases. His almost preternatural ability to get inside the killer's head has garnered him a reputation in some circles--and complicated his personal life. The more cases Jack solves, the closer he slips into the darkness. His only solace is Serena Meadows, a meditation therapist. After particularly grisly cases, Serena can lead Jack back to peace. But as long as Quinton Zane is alive, Jack will not be at peace for long. Having solidified his position as the power behind the throne of his biological family's hedge fund, Zane sets out to get rid of Anson Salinas's foster sons, starting with Jack. Praise for Jayne Ann Krentz: "A suspenseful, romantic escape."—*People Magazine*; "Krentz's focus always is on the relationship between her central characters: Complex, strong-willed and vulnerable, they're at the heart of what might be her best work yet."—*The Seattle Times*; "Fans of best-selling Krentz's books once again hit the literary jackpot with Secret Sisters as the doyenne of sophisticated romantic suspense serves up another irresistible combination of sharply etched characters, suspenseful plotting, smoldering sexual chemistry, and wonderfully written dialogue that snaps, crackles, and pops with the author's distinctive wit."—*Booklist*. Author website: www.JayneAnnKrentz.com

JULIE ANNE LONG

LADY DERRING TAKES A LOVER
Book #1 in The Palace of Rogues Series

Historical Romance



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State of Materials: not yet available
Territories Sold:
World English to Avon Books

From RITA winner, USA TODAY bestselling author, and winner of many awards such as the Holt Medallion, Quills Finalist, Bookseller's Best and Romantic Times Reviewer's Choice Awards finalist, Romantic Times Top Picks, and the rare and coveted Desert Island Keeper Award...Julie Anne Long returns to her beloved historical romance genre!

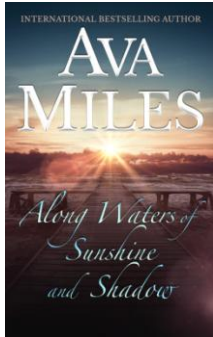
A mistress. A mountain of debt. A mysterious wreck of an old boarding house building in London.

Delilah Swanpool, Countess of Derring, learns the hard way that her husband, "Dear Dull Derring," is a lot more interesting—and perfidious—dead than alive. It's a devil of an inheritance, but in the grand ruins of the one building Derring left her, are the seeds of her liberation. And she vows never again to place herself at the mercy of a man. But battle-hardened Captain Tristan Hardy is nothing if not merciless. When the charismatic naval hero tracks a notorious smuggler to a London boarding house known as the Rogue's Palace, seducing the beautiful, blue-blooded proprietress to get his man seems like a small sacrifice. They both believe love is a myth. But a desire beyond reason threatens to destroy the armor around their hearts. Now a shattering decision looms: Will Tristan betray his own code of honor...or choose a love that might be the truest thing he's ever known? **Praise for Julie Anne Long:** **KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW:** "...exquisite, combining humor and intensity with consummate writing and storytelling and a musical leitmotif that ratchets up the sexual tension as effectively as Bolero. A splendid, delectable romance." **PW STARRED REVIEW:** "The ending of this sweet tale surprises and satisfies". Other praise for Julie Anne Long: "Memorable characters, great writing and insightful dialogue"-*All About Romance*; "Author website: www.julieannelong.com

AVA MILES

ALONG WATERS OF SUNSHINE AND SHADOW
WWII Era Standalone

Contemporary Romance



US Pub: Sept 2018
Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book
State of Materials: final ms available
Territories Sold:
English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

A New York Times Bestselling author, and a Top 25 Bestseller for Amazon Kindle, #1 on Barnes & Noble Nook, and Top 10 on iTunes! Fall into Ava's unforgettable stand-alone novel about a decorated hero returning from WWII and finding renewed courage for a second chance with his life...and with the woman he fell in love with through letters while

executing his duty in Europe.

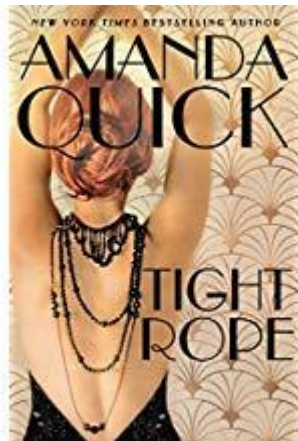
July 1945—Noah Weatherby returns from war to the woman he fell in love with, one letter at a time. Understanding he's been given a second chance to make something of his life, he begins to search for a greater purpose while battling memories of the horrors of war and how to live with them moving forward. Anna Sims has been praying for Noah's safe return since she started writing him after her brother, Noah's best friend, died. He's every inch the hero she imagined, but she knows he's haunted by what he did in the war. Struggling to help him, she's faced with a greater problem: her still-grieving mother doesn't want him to be around. Noah is a reminder that her own son is never coming back. As Noah and Anna both move forward to create a new life together, they face their deepest shadows while holding fast to the sunshine they find in each other's arms. In this timeless story, Ava Miles shows why "the greatest generation" won the war with their guts and strength and how the fragile weeks after the Victory in Europe weighed on a nation still praying for peace. **ALONG WATERS OF SUNSHINE AND SHADOW** is a page-turner about how to overcome loss through love and how to find

answers to some of life's biggest questions—most especially around a soldier's duty during war. Ava's former career of rebuilding warzones shines through in both her nuanced understanding of the legacy of war and its emotional impact on human beings. Praise for Ava Miles: "Small-town romance with big-world issues in a full-bodied romance fiction..." -**USA Today**; "...finding love like in the pages of a Nora Roberts story."--**Publishers Weekly WW Ladies Book Club**. "Ava's story is witty and charming." Barbara Freethy, #1 NYT bestselling author. "The writing is tight, story flows smoothly and the few twists and turns left me on the edge of my seat, waiting for baited breath for what happens next." -Love Romances & MORE. "Her characters are completely believable and totally lovable... a love story where REAL love can triumph over all!" -*Tome Tender*. Author website: www.avamiles.com.

AMANDA QUICK

TIGHTROPE

Historical Romance



US Pub: May 2019

Hardcover

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World English Audio to Recorded Books

UK (ex-audio) to Piatkus Books

Beloved author of over 50 consecutive *New York Times* Bestsellers, with more than 35 million copies of her books in print, and translated into 33 languages, Amanda Quick (aka Jayne Ann Krentz) sweeps readers back to 1930s California where even the brightest razzle dazzle can't always hide the darkest secrets... Quick returns to the exclusive seaside community of Burning Cove, where more than one person with a dark past has gone to

reinvent themselves. An unconventional woman and a man shrouded in mystery walk a tightrope of desire as they race against a killer to find a machine that could change the world.

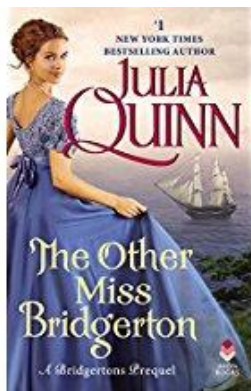
Former trapeze artist Amalie Vaughn moved to Burning Cove to reinvent herself, but things are not going well. After spending her entire inheritance on a mansion with the intention of turning it into a bed-and-breakfast, she learns too late that the villa is said to be cursed. When the first guest, Dr. Norman Pickwell, is murdered by his robot invention during a sold-out demonstration, rumors circulate that the curse is real. In the chaotic aftermath of the spectacle, Amalie watches as a stranger from the audience disappears behind the curtain. When Matthias Jones reappears, he is slipping a gun into a concealed holster. It looks like the gossip that is swirling around him is true—Matthias evidently does have connections to the criminal underworld. Matthias is on the trail of a groundbreaking prototype cipher machine. He suspects that Pickwell stole the device and planned to sell it. But now Pickwell is dead and the machine has vanished. When Matthias's investigation leads him to Amalie's front door, the attraction between them is intense, but she knows it is also dangerous. Amalie and Matthias must decide if they can trust each other and the passion that binds them, because time is running out...Praise for Amanda Quick: "...danger-infused plot with just the right dash of acerbic humor...another 24-karat read from one of the genre's best. – **Booklist**. "A top-notch performance. Fast-paced and cleverly constructed, the tale perfectly balances lively adventure and passionate romance against an elaborate and refreshingly original background" – **Publishers Weekly** – starred review. . Author website: www.jayneannkrentz.com

JULIA QUINN

THE OTHER MISS BRIDGERTON

Historical Romance

Book #3 in the Rokesby Family Series



US pub: Dec 2018

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: draft ms available

Territories sold:

World English Language (w/audio) to Avon

Brazil to Editora Arqueiro/Sextante

The Bridgerton's are back! The third in a five-book series about the Rokesby family, neighbors to the Bridgertons! Four-time RITA Award winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of almost 30 novels, with the #1 bestselling mass market paperback ever at Harper Collins, Julia Quinn has

sold more than 3 million copies of her books to date and is shipping more copies than any other author on Harper Collins' mass market original list!

Poppy Bridgerton will only wed a suitor whose keen intellect and interests match her own. Sadly, none of the fools from her London season qualify. While visiting a friend on the Dorset coast, Poppy is pleasantly surprised to discover a smugglers' hideaway tucked inside a cave. But her delight turns to dismay when two pirates kidnap her and take her aboard a ship, leaving her bound and gagged on the captain's bed...Known to society as a rascal and reckless privateer, Captain Andrew James Rokesby actually transports essential goods and documents for the British government. Setting sail on a time-sensitive voyage to Portugal, he's stunned to find a woman waiting for him in his cabin. Surely, his imagination is getting the better of him. But no, she is very real—and his duty to the Crown means he's stuck with her. When Andrew learns that she is a Bridgerton, he knows he will likely have to wed her to avert a scandal—though Poppy has no idea that he is the son of an earl and neighbor to her aristocratic cousins in Kent. On the high seas, their war of words soon gives way to an intoxicating passion. But when Andrew's secret is revealed, will his declaration of love be enough to capture her heart...? Praise for the Bridgerton books: "Reminiscent of Helen Fielding" - *TIME Magazine*; "Wise, witty and oh so delightful, Julia Quinn is truly our contemporary Jane Austen" - Jill Barnett; "Thoroughly enchanting...it's pure fun to step into her world" - *Romantic Times*. Author website: www.juliaquinn.com

EMILIE RICHARDS

A FAMILY OF STRANGERS

Women's Fiction

US pub: June 2019

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: not yet available

Territories sold:

World English Language (w/audio) to Mira

One of our best women's fiction authors, RITA Award winning Emilie Richards has written over 70 novels, is published in 16 languages and is the winner of the Career Achievement Award from RT Book Reviews. **Ten of her titles have been made into television movies in Germany!** Now she brings us her newest standalone publication!

Could a lifetime of memories...be a lifetime of lies?

All her life Ryan Gracey watched her perfect older sister from afar. Knowing she could never top Wendy's achievements, she didn't even try. Instead Ryan forged her own path while her family barely seemed to notice. Now Wendy shares two little girls with her perfect husband, while Ryan mourns the man she lost after a nearly fatal mistake in judgment. The sisters' choices have taken them in different directions, which is why Ryan is stunned when Wendy calls, begging for her help. There's been a murder—and Wendy believes she'll be wrongfully accused. While Wendy lays low, Ryan moves back to their hometown to care for the nieces she hardly knows. The sleuthing skills she's refined as a true-crime podcaster quickly rise to the surface as she digs for answers with the help of an unexpected ally. Yet the trail of clues Wendy's left behind lead to nothing but questions. Blood may be thicker than water, but what does Ryan owe a sister who, with every revelation, becomes more and more a stranger? Is Wendy, who always seemed so perfect, just a perfect liar—or worse? Praise for Emilie Richards: "I emerged at the last page as a better and more thoughtful person."-Catherine Anderson, New York Times bestselling author; "Straightforward, honest and uplifting."-*New York Journal of Books*; "Richards creates a heart-wrenching atmosphere that slowly builds to the final pages, and continues to echo after the book is finished."-*Publishers Weekly*; "This is emotional, suspenseful drama filled with hope and love."-*Library Journal*. Author website: www.emilierichards.com.

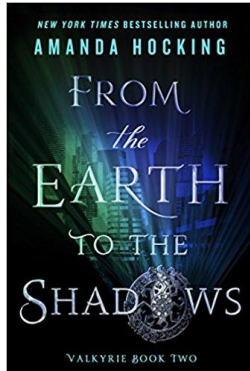
OTHER NOTEWORTHY PUBLICATIONS:

AMANDA HOCKING

FROM THE EARTH TO THE SHADOWS

YA Paranormal

Book #2 in the Valkyrie Duology



US Pub: April 2018

Mass Market paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: finished material available

Territories sold:

World English (ex-audio) to St. Martin's Press

The epic conclusion to the thrilling Valkyrie duology (after THE BLADE AND THE HEART) from New York Times Bestselling author Amanda Hocking, known as the “original darling of indie publishing”, after making a worldwide sensation by selling over a million books in self-published e-book format in 10 months and garnering so much attention in the U.S. that she is now published by St. Martin's Press. Game of Thrones meets Blade Runner in this new futuristic YA fantasy inspired by Norse

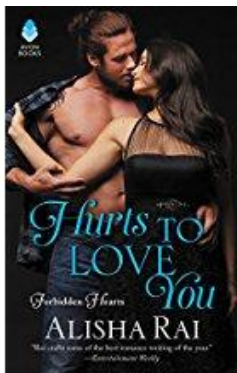
mythology. While dealing with dark revelations about her life and her world, Malin finds herself with new allies-- and new enemies. Her quest for the truth leads her to places she never thought possible, and she's never been one to shy away from a fight. But for all her strength and determination, will it be enough to save the world before it's too late? Praise for Amanda Hocking: **From *Library Journal*:** “Hocking has crafted an interesting cast of quirky characters and a unique spin on a carnival freak show setting. The variety of supernatural creatures, from the familiar werewolf to a different take on necromancers, will delight fans of paranormal romance”. Additional praise for Amanda Hocking: “Filled with mysteries, realistic characters, and lots of action” – *RT Reviews*; “Amanda Hocking always has interesting, intense and beautiful storylines. ...engrossing and will keep readers clutching their books and e-readers”; ***USA Today.com*.** Author Website: www.hockingbooks.com

ALISHA RAI

HURTS TO LOVE YOU

Steamy Contemporary Romance

Book #3 in the Forbidden Hearts Series



US pub: April 2018

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: finished copies available

Territories sold:

World English Language (w/audio) to Avon

Alisha Rai, one of contemporary romance's brightest stars, presents the third novel in the oh-so-sexy Forbidden Hearts series! Being bad never felt so good!

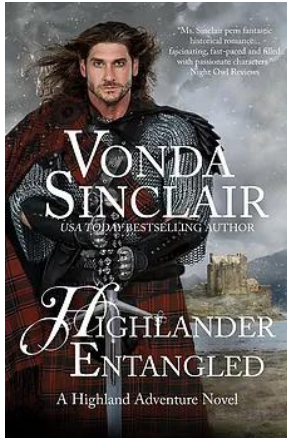
Well-behaved women don't lust after men who love to misbehave...

Heiress Evangeline Chandler knows how to keep a secret . . . like her life-long crush on the tattooed hottie who just happens to be her big brother's friend. She's a Chandler, after all, and Chandlers don't hook up with the help. Then again, they also don't disobey their fathers and quit their respectable jobs, so good-girl rules may no longer apply. Gabriel Hunter hides the pain of his past behind a smile, but he can't hide his sudden attraction to his friend's sheltered little sister. Eve is far too sweet to accept anything less than forever and there's no chance of a future between the son of a housekeeper and the town's resident princess. When a wedding party forces Eve and Gabe into tight quarters, keeping their hands off each other will be as hard as keeping their clothes on. The need that draws them together is stronger than the forces that should shove them apart . . . but their sparks may not survive the explosion when long-buried secrets are finally unearthed.. **Praise for Alisha Rai:** “The story is wonderful and the twists are unexpected” – Whipped Cream Erotic Romance; “...hot enough to melt snow and endearing enough to pull at your heartstrings.combining vivid descriptions, good suspense and a touching love affair” – Fallen Angel Reviews. Author website: www.alisharai.net

VONDA SINCLAIR

HIGHLANDER ENTANGLED
Book #9 in the Highland Adventure Series

Highlander Romance



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Mass Market Paperback POD and e-book

State of Materials: digital ms available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Amazon Digital Services

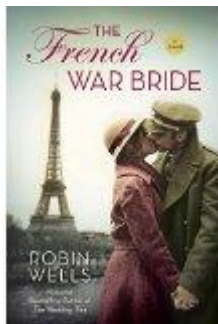
An Amazon and Nook Top 100 Bestselling Author! Vonda Sinclair's historical romance novels have won an EPIC Award and a National Readers' Choice Award, and won 1st place in the historical division of the Winter Rose Award of Excellence in Published Romantic Fiction. Step back through the mists of time into a different world. Scotland of centuries ago. In this next exciting installment in the Highland Adventure series: Lady Kristina MacQueen suffered devastating injuries at the hands of a ruthless Highland chief, Blackburn MacCromar. Two years later, he kidnaps her for a journey across the chilly, windblown Scottish Highlands to flush out her sister, Anna—the woman Blackburn forced to wed him. Red Holme, Blackburn's second-in-command, is equally brutal and determined to possess Kristina.

A Highland warrior and future chief, Colin Cameron has no intention of becoming entangled in the whims of another highborn lady. However, upon witnessing Lady Kristina being held hostage by the enemy, a knife to her throat, he resolves to rescue her and bring her to safety. When Red Holme sees Colin Cameron, he recognizes his enemy from a decade earlier and craves revenge even more than he lusts for the lady. But he is determined to have both. Colin is the most charismatic and heroic man Kristina has ever met, and he awakens her woman's instincts. He might be her only chance to experience a brief moment of passion. Even so, she holds no illusions about marriage, for no worthy man will find her blindness and scars appealing, or see them as beneficial traits in a wife. But she can't see how he looks at her. Though Colin has sworn to never fall in love again, he cannot defend his heart against the strong, spirited and lovely lass who is like none other he has ever met. Author reviews: "Sensual, very authentic. You've got a winner!!! Good show, milady!!!" - Terry Spear, *USA Today* Bestseller; "Ms. Sinclair doesn't disappoint. Her Highlander books are consistently fascinating, fast-paced and filled with passionate characters." -5 out of 5 stars, top pick, *Night Owl Reviews*; "...captivating writing that catches you right from the beginning and doesn't let go until well after it's ended" - *Got Fiction*. Author website: www.vondasinclair.com.

ROBIN WELLS

THE FRENCH WAR BRIDE
Book #2 in the Wedding Tree Series

Contemporary Romance



US pub: August 2016

Mass Market Paperback

State of Materials: finished copies available

Territories sold:

World English Language (ex-audio) to Penguin/Random House

World English Audio to Tantor

German to Weltbild

Italian to Newton Compton

Award-winning author of the RWA Golden Heart Award, two National Readers' Choice Awards, the Holt Medallion and CRW's Award of Excellence, Robin Wells brings us her continuation of the Wedding Tree series. World War II Paris serves as the backdrop of a story of compassion, betrayal, and forgiveness.

At her retirement home in Wedding Tree, Louisiana, ninety-one-year-old Amelie O'Connor is in the habit of leaving her door open for friends. One day she receives an unexpected visitor—Kat Morgan, the ex-fiancée of her late husband, Jack. Kat and Jack were high school sweethearts who planned to marry when Jack returned from France after World War II. But in a cruel twist of fate, their plans were irrevocably derailed when a desperate French girl overheard an American GI's confession in a Parisian church. . .Now, Kat wants to know the truth behind a story that's haunted her whole life. Finding out how Amelie stole Jack's heart will—she thinks—finally bring her peace. As Amelie recalls the dark days of the Nazi occupation of Paris, *The French War*

Bride reveals how history shapes the courses of our lives. . .for better or for worse. Praise for Robin Wells: "Wells's contemporary romance hits the mark." – *Publishers Weekly*. "A master at her craft of writing heartfelt romance" – SingleTitles.com; "Both tenderly funny and outright hilarious, this sexy, lively romp gently touches on some serious issues but highlights romance" – *Library Journal*. Author website: www.robinwells.com.

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