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## TUESDAY'S CHILD

Fern Michaels



Now in mass market for the first time, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels's novel is a moving story about a woman falsely convicted of murder who is set free and must learn about the true nature of redemption.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fern Michaels is one of the strongest, most trusted brand names in publishing.
- Fern Michaels has had more than 71 consecutive *New York Times* and/or *USA Today* bestsellers, and her work has been translated into over 20 languages!
- Fern Michaels had 8 different books on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists in 2013, and is one of the few authors who consistently has five or more *New York Times* bestsellers every year.
- Fern Michaels has a robust, interactive website that features character bios, contests, and more.

Ten years have passed since young nurse Sophie Lee was accused of murdering her wealthy patient, Audrey Star. Georgia attorney Mikala Aulani believed her innocence—and Adam Star's guilt—but the prosecution convinced a jury otherwise. Sophie was convicted on a Tuesday—the day on which every significant event in her life, good or bad, seems to happen. Now, on the verge of his death, Adam exonerates Sophie and also leaves her a huge fortune in atonement.

Sophie retreats to Kala's house and tries to evade the media frenzy that surrounds her. Kala is determined to help her client make her way back into the world. Yet for both, there are still revelations in store—about the nature of redemption, the strange workings of fate, and the power of forgiveness. And most of all, about the secrets that hide in every heart—even those we think we know best...

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF FERN MICHAELS

**"A blend of legal melodrama and contemporary fiction that's bound to surprise readers with its unpredictable ending."** —*RT Book Reviews* on *Tuesday's Child*

**"Surprising plot twists...Suspense and secrets will keep readers turning pages."**

—*Booklist* on *Betrayal*

**"[A] thrilling read ripped from today's headlines. Michaels mixes humor and good old-fashioned cop drama in an endearing way, and the lead characters are multidimensional."**

—*RT Book Reviews*, 3 Stars, on *Southern Comfort*

**"Michaels' latest is sure to capture the hearts of its readers."**

—*Booklist* on *The Bloss on Sisters*



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-8217-7955-2

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Summerville, SC (near Charleston)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3805-4

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
7/12 (978-0-7582-7479-3)

Coming Soon:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Eyes Only*  
1/15 (978-1-4201-3591-6)

Sales History:

*Blindsided*  
1/14 (978-1-4201-3011-9)

*Gotcha!*  
7/13 (978-1-4201-2148-3)



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**Fern Michaels** is the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Sisterhood* and *Godmothers* series, along with dozens of other novels and novellas. There are over 75 million copies of her books in print. Fern Michaels has built and funded several large day-care centers in her hometown, and is a passionate animal lover who has outfitted police dogs across the country with special bulletproof vests. Visit her website at [fernmichaels.com](http://fernmichaels.com).

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Perfect Match* (5/15, Kensington HC)
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [fernmichaels.com](http://fernmichaels.com)

### NOVELS BY FERN MICHAELS



4/14 (978-1-4201-3314-1)



1/13 (978-0-8217-7958-3)

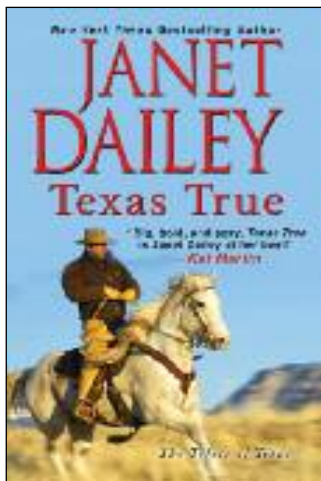


7/11 (978-0-8217-7954-5)

## TEXAS TRUE

*The Tylers of Texas Series*

Janet Dailey



*New York Times* bestselling author Janet Dailey returns to the setting and rugged Western heroes that made her a superstar in this hot new series, as three tough ranching brothers with a proud legacy each surrender to the power of love.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Janet Dailey is a *New York Times* bestselling author with instant name recognition and a built-in fan base.
- Janet Dailey is a legend in publishing—she has written more than 100 novels, with 325 million copies of her books sold in 98 countries.
- This new series features many of the hallmarks of classic Janet Dailey—all-American heroes, an intrigue-laden plot, and a winning blend of action and romance.
- The success of Linda Lael Miller’s McKettrick series and Kat Martin’s *Against* series points to the strong readership for this kind of contemporary Western-set series.

He’s the one who got away. The cowboy who claimed her heart before taking off on a tour of duty, planning never to return. But Beau is back, and Natalie Haskell feels defenseless against the powerful pull of the brawny soldier. Especially when she finds herself suddenly widowed and needing the shelter of his strong arms.

Natalie is the real reason Beau’s staying on at the ranch, despite rumors that he’s finally ready to take on his late father’s bequest. Because something in Beau has stirred to life again—something he believed his painful past had destroyed. And not even wild horses can keep him from the woman he still loves. Not even an accusation of murder...

## PRAISE FOR JANET DAILEY AND HER NOVELS

**Big, bold, and sexy, *Texas True* is Janet Dailey at her best!**

—Kat Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author

**“Dailey confirms her place as a top mega-seller.” —*Kirkus Reviews***

**“She moves her story ahead so purposefully and dramatically...readers will be glad they’ve gone along for the ride.” —*Chicago Sun-Times* on *Heiress***

**“Murder...scandal...romance...it’s all here.” —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Tangled Vines***

**“Evocative, flavorful...Dailey casts her spell...” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Masquerade***

**“A sure-fire winner.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Rivals***



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3374-5

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: OBE

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

eBook: 978-1-4201-3375-2

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
8/14 (978-0-7582-9393-0)

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Bannon Brothers: Triumph*  
2/14 (978-1-4201-1730-1)

*Bannon Brothers: Honor*  
5/13 (978-1-4201-1729-5)

*A Cowboy Under My Christmas Tree*  
10/12 (978-1-4201-2462-0)



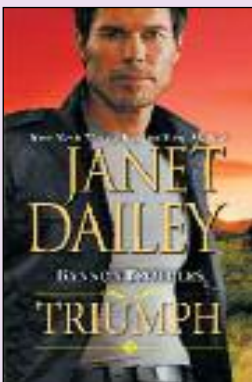
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**Janet Dailey** is a legend in publishing—she has written more than 100 novels and become one of the top-selling female authors in the world, with 325 million copies of her books sold in nineteen languages in ninety-eight countries. Her titles include: *A Cowboy Under My Christmas Tree*, *Bannon Brothers: Honor*, and *Bannon Brothers: Trust*. Visit her at [janetdailey.com](http://janetdailey.com).

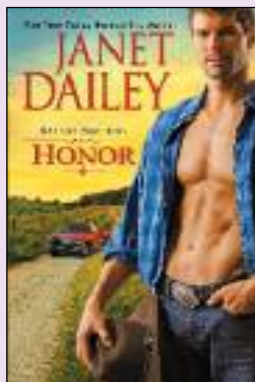
### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Texas Tough* (6/15, Kensington HC)
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [janetdailey.com](http://janetdailey.com)

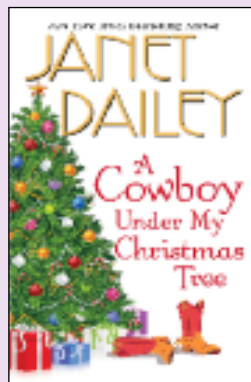
### THE ROMANCES BY JANET DAILEY



2/14 (978-1-4201-1730-1)



5/13 (978-1-4201-1729-5)

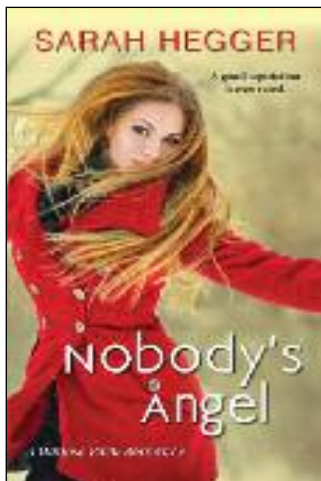


10/12 (978-1-4201-2462-0)

# NOBODY'S ANGEL

*The Willow Park Romance Series*

Sarah Hegger



With the humor and emotional heft of Susan Elizabeth Phillips, newcomer Sarah Hegger debuts a new contemporary series, about a woman who returns home after a long absence—and wonders if two wrongs really can make a right...

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- In her debut appearance in the literary world, Sarah Hegger brings a bright, fresh voice to contemporary romance.
- This new series takes place in Willow Park, a fictional Illinois town, which will resonate with lovers of small-town romances.
- With humor and compassion, Sarah Hegger digs deep into the emotional fallout of bad choices and what we need to do to fix the damage we create. The characters are flawed and realistic, and readers are sure to cheer our heroine on to her happy ending.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and sarahhegger.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3739-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Draper, UT

eBook: 978-1-4201-3740-8

Nine years ago Lucy Flint ran away to Seattle, taking her friend's boyfriend and leaving her high school sweetheart without a word of explanation. Now she's back in Willow Park, Illinois, to help care for her ailing father—and it's no surprise that her ex, Dr. Richard Hunter, is still angry.

Still, she's a different Lucy now. Sober, wiser, ready to make amends to the long—make that very long—list of those she mistreated during her wild younger days. Falling for Richard all over again would mean wreaking havoc in both their lives and possibly squandering her opportunity for redemption. But here, in the place where everything went wrong, is the one person who always felt right, and a second chance that could be the best mistake she ever made...

Born British and raised in South Africa, **Sarah Hegger** lives in Draper, Utah, with her teenage daughters, two golden retrievers, and husband. *Nobody's Angel* is her debut novel. Visit her at [sarahhegger.com](http://sarahhegger.com).



# THE COURTESAN DUCHESS

*The Wicked Deceptions Series*

Joanna Shupe

Award-winning author Joanna Shupe debuts with the first in a spirited Regency romance series, the Wicked Deceptions trilogy, when a wife who's run out of money has a husband who will have nothing to do with her, what's she to do? Why, pretend she's a courtesan and seduce him into producing an heir, of course!

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Full of powerful emotions and steamy sensuality, *The Courtesan Duchess* is perfect for fans of Lisa Kleypas, Courtney Milan, and Tessa Dare.
- The first half of the book takes place in Venice, which provides a different setting than most Regency romances.
- The next two novels in the Wicked Deceptions series, *The Harlot Countess* and *The Lady Hellion*, will publish back-to-back.
- *The Harlot Countess* won the RWA Golden Heart in 2013 (under the title *Drawn to the Earl*).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Harlot Countess* (5/15) and *The Lady Hellion* (6/15)
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [joannashupe.com](http://joannashupe.com)



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3552-7

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
South Orange, NJ

eBook: 978-1-4201-3553-4

How to seduce an estranged husband—and banish debt!—in four wickedly improper, shockingly pleasurable steps...

1. Learn the most intimate secrets of London's leading courtesan.
2. Pretend to be a courtesan yourself, using the name Juliet Leighton.
3. Travel to Venice and locate said husband.
4. Seduce husband, conceive an heir, and voila, your future is secure!

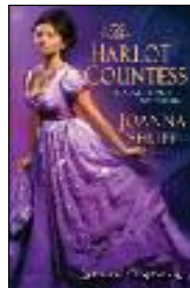
For Julia, the Duchess of Colton, such a ruse promises to be foolproof. After all, her husband has not bothered to lay eyes on her in eight years, since their hasty wedding day when she was only sixteen. But what begins as a tempestuous flirtation escalates into full-blown passion—and the feeling is mutual! Could the man the Courtesan Duchess married actually turn out to be the love of her life?

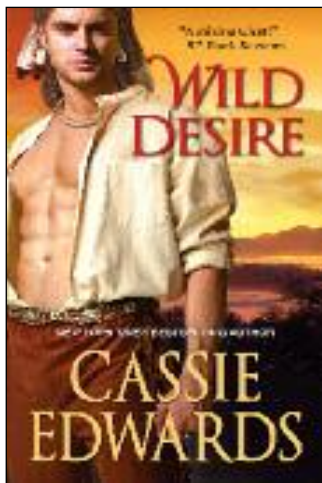
**Joanna Shupe** has always loved history, ever since she saw her first *Schoolhouse Rock* cartoon. While in college, Joanna read every romance she could get her hands on and soon started crafting her own racy historical novels. She now lives in New Jersey with her two spirited daughters and dashing husband. Please visit Joanna at [joannashupe.com](http://joannashupe.com) or on Twitter @joannashupe.

## Coming Soon:

*The Harlot Countess*  
5/15 (978-1-4201-3554-1)

*The Lady Hellion*  
6/15 (978-1-4201-3556-5)





## WILD DESIRE

*The Wild Series*

Cassie Edwards

Beautifully repackaged for today's romance market from "a shining talent!" (*RT Book Reviews*), literary legend, and *New York Times* bestselling author, *Wild Desire* has all the drama, emotional intensity and authentic regional flavor of American-set historical romance at its best.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cassie Edwards is a legend in the genre, who has sold more than 10 million books over her career.
- Cassie Edwards's recent books have averaged sales of 250,000 to 300,000 each.
- A standout in the literary world, Cassie Edwards has won the *RT Book Reviews*' Lifetime Achievement Award and the Reviewers Choice Award, and was named one of *Affaire de Coeur*'s top 10 favorite romance writers.
- *Wild Desire* has been beautifully repackaged for today's romance reader.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3674-6 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Mattoon, IL

eBook: 978-1-4201-3675-3

Stephanie Helton has long heard tales of the white boy the Navaho kidnapped and called Runner. Now he is a man, destined to be his adopted people's leader. Thanks to her father's status with the Santa Fe Railroad, Stephanie has been hired to photograph the enchanting Southwest—and will soon meet Runner in the flesh. An inexplicable thrill runs through her at the idea—but the reason becomes clear the moment she and the powerful, darkly sensual man lock eyes. The force between them can only lead to stolen kisses and overwhelming desire...

But as the railroad betrays the Navaho nation, Runner soon finds his soul in torment. Can he lead his people yet join his destiny with this woman? Stephanie knows only that her heart may break. For how can she be both Runner's love, and his enemy...

### PRAISE FOR CASSIE EDWARDS AND HER NOVELS

"A sensitive storyteller who always touches readers' hearts." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Edwards moves readers with love and compassion." —*Bell, Book & Candle*

"Excellent...an endearing story filled with heartwarming characters." —*Under the Covers*

"Captivating...heartwarming...beautiful...a winner." —*Rendezvous*

"High adventure and a surprise season this Indian romance." —*Affaire de Coeur*

**Cassie Edwards** is a *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author beloved for her passionate and sympathetic portraits of Native American characters. She has two grown sons and lives in Mattoon, Illinois, with her husband.

### Sales History:

ZEBRA BOOKS MASS MARKET

*Rapture's Rendezvous*

8/II (978-1-4201-1957-2)

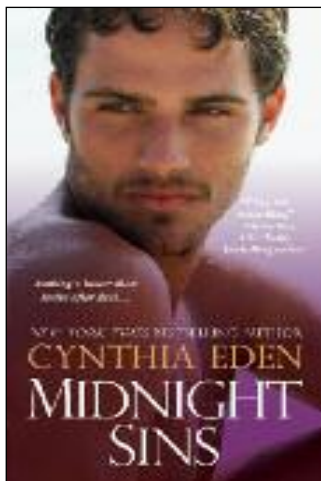
*Portrait of Desire*

4/II (978-1-4201-1958-9)



## MIDNIGHT SINS

Cynthia Eden



*New York Times* bestseller Cynthia Eden delivers a sizzling mystery with a thrilling shot of paranormal thrown in that is “a cross between *CSI* and *Medium*, only hotter” (Jacquelyn Frank).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cynthia Eden is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Cynthia Eden’s dark, sexy paranormals will appeal to fans of Sherrilyn Kenyon and J.R. Ward.
- Cynthia Eden’s *Angel in Chains* was nominated for the 2013 Best Paranormal RITA.
- Her self-published book *Mine to Take* (6/13) was a *New York Times* bestseller.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Featured title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and cynthiaeden.com

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Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2605-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Mobile, AL

eBook: 978-1-61773-874-6

Eyeing the gorgeous blond nightclub singer, Atlanta detective Todd Brooks feels sure there’s a higher power somewhere. But a twisted killer is leaving a trail of bodies in seedy hotel rooms across town. The male victims show no wounds—it’s as if the life was simply drained from them. And right now, the mysterious Cara Firon is Todd’s only suspect.

Cara knows it’s foolish to be so drawn to a man who thinks she’s a murderer. She also knows Detective Brooks would find the truth even harder to swallow. Cara is one of the Others, a race of powerful, paranormal creatures who live among humans. Cara’s particular abilities make men putty in her hands—all except this rugged, sexy-as-hell detective. But now someone, or something, has singled Cara out for serious payback...

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF CYNTHIA EDEN

“Eden gives her usual interesting set of Others, including shifters, vamps, demons, and witches—with a few new paranormally skilled humans thrown into the mix. The suspense is good, the villains diabolical and there is a lot of action.” —*RT Book Reviews*

“Highly sensual and definitely dangerous.” —Shannon McKenna

“I dare you not to love a Cynthia Eden book!” —Larissa Ione

“Edgy and compelling...sizzles.” —Alyssa Day

**Cynthia Eden** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of many paranormal suspense tales, including *Hotter after Midnight*, *Eternal Hunter*, *Midnight Sins*, and *Never Cry Wolf*. She lives with her family in Alabama. Please visit her website at cynthiaeden.com.

## Publishing History:

BRAVA TRADE PAPERBACK  
12/08 (978-0-7582-2604-4)

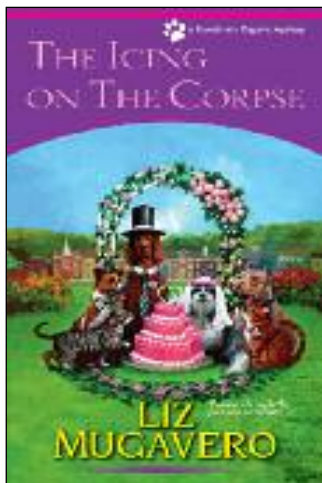
## Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Eternal Flame*  
9/14 (978-0-7582-4214-3)

# THE ICING ON THE CORPSE

*The Pawsitively Organic Mystery Series*

Liz Mugavero



Following on the heels of her acclaimed series debut *Kneading to Die*, Liz Mugavero delivers another entry in the Pawsitively Organic pet-friendly mystery series that has gourmet pet food chef Kristan “Stan” Connor sniffing around an unsolved murder from 1948...that might be a recipe for death today.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to readers who enjoy Blaize Clement’s Dixie Hemingway Mysteries (Minotaur), Sofie Kelly’s Magical Cats series (Signet), and Krista Davis’ Domestic Diva Mysteries (Berkley).
- A cozy mystery that not only fulfills fans’ whodunit cravings, but also offers a smorgasbord of information on keeping pets healthy.
- Includes recipes for gourmet pet treats, as well as organic nutritional tips for owners.
- Large print rights for *Kneading to Die* have been sold to Thorndike Press.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Promotion in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lizmugavero.com](http://lizmugavero.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8482-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

Willmantic, CT (near New Haven)

eBook: 978-0-7582-8483-9

Kristan “Stan” Connor is thrilled to be invited to the Groundhog Day festivities in quirky Frog Ledge, Connecticut. Her organic, home-baked pet treats are a big hit at the annual celebration, though an important guest is curiously absent...

When Helga Oliver, the town’s elderly historian, is found crumpled in the basement of the Historical Museum, the close-knit town is devastated. But after some tenacious digging, Stan discovers Helga was pushed down the stairs—and that this picture-perfect New England town may hide some dark secrets...

Stan’s dogged determination reveals Helga’s ties to an unsolved death in 1948...but how does that connect to Adrian Fox, who’s just arrived in town to shoot an episode of *Celebrity Ghost Hunters*? Stan is going to have to be very careful in chasing down the killer—if she wants to live to see another winter...

## PRAISE FOR *KNEADING TO DIE*

“An assured debut that will appeal to cozy mystery fans as well as animal lovers and organic devotees. A fun and feisty whodunit that has infinite potential as the first in a promising new series.” —*The Examiner*

“Animal lovers and foodies will hunger for more of this yummy new series. A delightful setting with a winning, pet-adoring protagonist.”

—Avery Aames, bestselling author of *A Cheese Shop Mystery* series

“Animal lovers rejoice! You’ll love this charming, clever, and unpredictable debut by the very talented Liz Mugavero. It’s pawsitively a winner!”

—Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity prize-winning author

**Liz Mugavero** is a corporate communications consultant and animal lover from the Boston area, whose canine and feline rescues demand the best organic food and treats around. Her short stories have been published in the UK and Australia, and her essays have appeared in national publications *Skirt!* and *Sassee Magazine for Women*. Visit her at [lizmugavero.com](http://lizmugavero.com).

## Sales History:

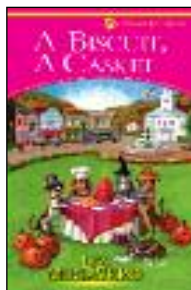
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:

*A Biscuit, A Casket*

4/14 (978-0-7582-8480-8)

*Kneading to Die*

5/13 (978-0-7582-8478-5)



# GIVING UP THE GHOST

*An Ophelia Wylde Paranormal Mystery*

Max McCoy



“Powerful” (*USA Today*) novelist Max McCoy returns with another Ophelia Wylde Paranormal Mystery that has her using her psychic abilities tapping into the telegraph keys to solve an operator’s murder and expose the secret history of the machine’s co-inventor.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- One part *The Sixth Sense*, one part *True Grit*, and one part Janet Evanovich, *The Spirit Is Willing* combines the best of frontier adventure and mystery to form a new brand of cozy mystery.
- Two of Max McCoy’s Westerns have won the prestigious Golden Spur Award from the Western Writers of America: *Hellfire Canyon* (2008) and *Damnation Road* (2011).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Featured title in the bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and maxmccoy.com

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Category: Mystery  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8197-5  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 272  
 Spine: 21/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
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eBook: 978-0-7582-8198-2

When telegraph keys across the country begin bursting into flames—and chattering ghostly nonsense—the terror and turmoil is enough to bring the railways, banks, and news industry to a standstill. There’s only one person they can turn to: Mrs. Ophelia Wylde, a young widow turned detective who has famously brought murderers to justice—by speaking to their victims on the other side. Are the recent telegraph mishaps a message from beyond? Ophelia’s not sure, but the fact that the key’s last operator, Lightning “Hapless” Hopkins, has been poisoned is enough to raise her darkest suspicions. It’s up to Ophelia to unravel the riddle of the ghostly wiretap, solve the murder of Hapless Hopkins, and expose the secret history of the telegraph’s little-known co-inventor...before her own life is on the line.

## PRAISE FOR MAX MCCOY AND HIS NOVELS

“Another masterful tale by Max McCoy...gripping...can’t wait to read the entire series!”

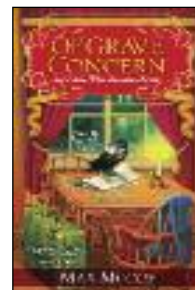
—*True West on Of Grave Concern*

“McCoy has a gift for capturing the Old West in all its colorful and outrageous glory.”

—Margaret Coel

**Max McCoy** is an award-winning novelist and veteran crime reporter whose fiction has been called “powerful” by *USA Today*. His novels have ranged from thrillers to Westerns to paranormal mysteries, and he’s won two Spur awards for best novel from the Western Writers of America. He’s also written four original Indiana Jones novels, and the novelization of Steven Spielberg’s epic miniseries “Into the West.” A member of Mystery Writers of America, McCoy makes his home at the edge of the rugged Flint Hills of east central Kansas, where he teaches at Emporia State University. Visit him at maxmccoy.com.

Sales History:  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*The Spirit Is Willing*  
 7/14 (978-0-7582-8195-1)  
*Of Grave Concern*  
 7/13 (978-0-7582-8193-7)



## ANTIQUES CON

*The Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery Series*

Barbara Allan



The award-winning, laugh-out-loud adventures of antique dealers Brandy Borne and her drama-queen mom Vivian have made *Trash 'n' Treasures* “one of the funniest cozy series going” (*Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*). Now the duo is taking their antiques show on the road, where they'll encounter mayhem and murder at a New York comic convention.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Max Allan Collins, half of the Barbara Allan writing team, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Road to Perdition*.
- HBO/Cinemax is also developing a series based on his Quarry series of novels.
- *Antiques Disposal* was a finalist for the Nero Award.
- Brandy Borne is a heroine with terrific appeal—a divorcee with a wacky mom, a bossy dog, and a nose for trouble.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Antiques Swap* (Kensington HC, 5/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com), [maxallancollins.com](http://maxallancollins.com), and [barbaraallan.com](http://barbaraallan.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-6365-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Muscatine, IA

eBook: 978-1-61773-876-0

Brandy and Vivian—chaperoned by their trusty shih tzu, Sushi—are heading to the Big Apple to sell a rare 1940s Superman drawing, blissfully unaware that they will soon cross paths with a rotten-to-the-core killer. Vivian makes a show of keeping the valuable sketch locked to her wrist in a briefcase. When an intruder breaks into their hotel suite, they naturally suspect a felonious fan, overeager to acquire their artwork.

Soon Brandy and Mother stumble onto a murder victim impaled by a pen-shaped award. Suspects ranging from comic-book collectors to crime kingpins lead Brandy and Mother on a madcap misadventure. Evidence is jumbled, clues become tangled, and Brandy and Vivian will leave no comic book page unturned in their race to stop a killer.

### PRAISE FOR THE TRASH 'N' TREASURE MYSTERY SERIES

“Quirky... throw in a touch of Mafia menace, a New Age hypnotist with a herd of cats, a very tasty recipe, and some smart tips on antique collecting, and you've got yourself a sure-fire winner.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Antiques Knock-Off*

“The characters shine with brassy humor... series fans will applaud.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Antiques Chop*

“Endlessly amusing . . . A fashion-obsessed team of sleuthing antiques dealers takes on the Big Apple.” —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Antiques Con*

**Barbara Allan** is the joint byline for husband-and-wife mystery writers, Max Allan Collins and Barbara Collins. The *Trash 'n' Treasures* novels have won praise with *Antiques Flee Market* winning the prestigious *RT's* Best Humorous Mystery Award.

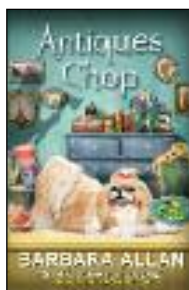
**Max Allan Collins** is a four-time Mystery Writers of America Edgar nominee and has been hailed as “the Renaissance man of mystery fiction.” He has earned an unprecedented 16 Private Eye Writers of America Shamus nominations and was presented with the Herodotus Lifetime Achievement Award for historical mystery fiction by the Historical Mystery Society. Visit him at [maxallancollins.com](http://maxallancollins.com).

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
5/14 (978-0-7582-6364-3)

### Sales History:

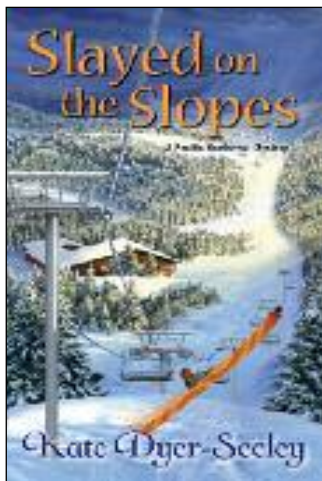
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Antiques Chop*  
4/14 (978-0-7582-6363-6)



## SLAYED ON THE SLOPES

*The Pacific Northwest Mystery Series*

Kate Dyer-Seeley



Second in a series of Meg Reed adventure mysteries, *Slayed on the Slopes* offers readers a heart-pounding murder mystery at 8,000 feet and a glimpse into the Pacific Northwest's great outdoors—without having to leave the couch.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- *Slayed on the Slopes* includes an adventure guide, making this a fun travelogue for the Pacific Northwest.
- Kate Dyer-Seeley is wellconnected from being an active member of the Pacific Northwest writing community.
- Dyer-Seeley has extensive media contacts in the area. She's been featured on the local affiliates of NBC, Fox, ABC and CBS.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [katedyerseeley.com](http://katedyerseeley.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-000-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Vancouver, WA

eBook: 978-1-61773-001-6

After talking her way into a job writing for Portland's *Northwest Extreme* magazine, Meg Reed may now really be in over her head. Actually, about 8,000 feet over her head...

She's at Mount Hood's remote Silcox Hut, covering the seriously hardcore Ridge Rangers—Oregon's elite high-altitude rescue team—during their four-day winter training. Sure, Meg beefed up her outdoor skills over the summer...but she's still hoping to cover the event with some hot chocolate by the cheery fireplace. Then, during a sudden blizzard, she swears she hears gunshots. No one stranded in the hut believes her...until self-absorbed Ridge Ranger Ben Rogers is found outside in a pool of frozen blood. Meg's now got to find this killer quickly...before cabin fever does them all in!

**PRAISE FOR SCENE OF THE CLIMB**

"A splendid overview of the greater Portland and Columbia River Gorge region, perfect for travel buffs. Her protagonist shows promise with her determined attitude and moxie."

—*Library Journal*

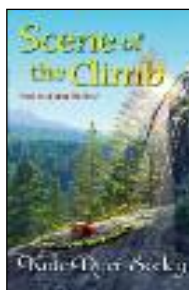
**Kate Dyer-Seeley** is also the author of the memoir, *Underneath the Ash*. Her writing has appeared in *Climbing Magazine*, *The Oregonian*, *The Columbian*, *Portland Family Magazine*, and *The Vancouver Voice*. She is an active member of the Willamette Writers Association and the Pacific Northwest Writers Association. Visit her website at [katedyerseeley.com](http://katedyerseeley.com).

**Sales History:**

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Scene of the Climb*

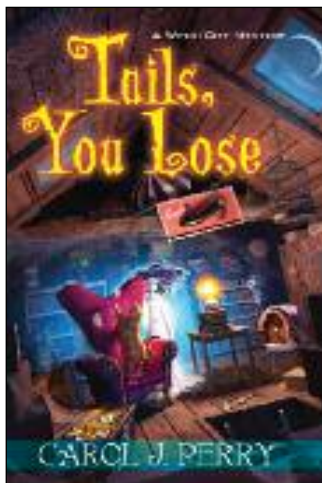
6/14 (978-0-7582-9531-6)



## TAILS, YOU LOSE

*The Witch City Mystery Series*

Carol J. Perry



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Carol J. Perry weaves paranormal elements subtly through the plot adding delightful magical flavor without being a turn-off to straight-up mystery readers.
- Lee Barrett, the series' heroine, inherits a cat with possible magical abilities of his own.
- Cozy mysteries are hot right now, as seen by the success of authors like Joanne Fluke and Laura Childs.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-371-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Seminole, FL (near Tampa Bay)

eBook: 978-1-61773-372-7

Failed TV psychic Lee Barrett, her tech-savvy, wacky Aunt Ibby, and wonderful cat O'Ryan are back in this second entry in the lively Witch City Mystery series, this time investigating a murder somehow connected to Trumbull's long-vacant family department store...where there's a killer on the loose.

After losing her job as a TV psychic, Lee Barrett has decided to volunteer her talents as an instructor at the Tabitha Trumbull Academy of the Arts—known as “The Tabby”—in her hometown of Salem, Massachusetts. But when the local handyman turns up dead under seemingly inexplicable circumstances on Christmas night, Lee's clairvoyant capabilities begin bubbling to the surface once again.

The Tabby is housed in the long-vacant Trumbull's Department Store. As Lee and her intrepid students begin work on a documentary charting the store's history, they unravel a century of family secrets, deathbed whispers—and a mysterious labyrinth of tunnels hidden right below the streets of Salem. Even the witches in town are spooked, and when Lee begins seeing visions in the large black patent leather pump in her classroom, she's certain something evil is afoot. But ghosts in the store's attic are the least of her worries with a killer on the loose...

### PRAISE FOR *CAUGHT DEAD HANDED*

“The first in the Witch City series is a definite winner. The atmosphere of this mystery is delightfully spooky, and the psychic elements add mystical touches that enhance the plot. The overall effect is an entertaining story that keeps readers guessing until the very twisted and eerie end.” —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

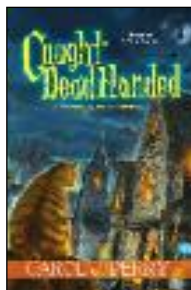
**Carol J. Perry** was born in Salem on Halloween Eve. She has written many young adult novels, and *Caught Dead Handed* is her debut mystery. She and her husband live in the Tampa Bay area of Florida.

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Caught Dead Handed*

9/14 (978-1-61773-369-7)

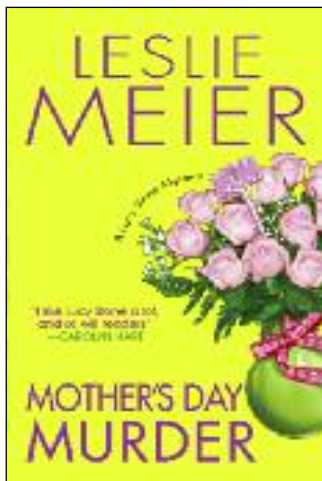


## MOTHER'S DAY MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery Series*

Leslie Meier

Small-town reporter Lucy Stone comes face-to-face with a killer who has a lot to learn about motherly love—in this timely reissue of Leslie Meier's much-loved Mother's Day cozy mystery.



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to lovers of cozy mysteries, especially fans of Jill Churchill, Mary Daheim, and Carolyn Hart.
- Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone titles are regularly selected by the Mystery Guild and Doubleday Book clubs.
- With 25 Lucy Stone mysteries to date, Leslie Meier has established a devoted following for her cozy series.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy mystery eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0706-7 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.99

Rights: OBE

Pages: 256

Spine: 5/8

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-0706-7

Two of her four kids may be out of the nest, but Lucy Stone knows only too well that mothering is a lifetime commitment. At least she gets to kick back and enjoy a fancy Mother's Day brunch with her brood—that is, before the festivities are interrupted by a nasty scene courtesy of Barbara Hume and Tina Nowak. Opposites in every way, the only thing these mean moms have in common is the need to best each other at every turn, using their teenage daughters as pawns in elaborate games of one-upmanship.

Even after witnessing the women's claw-sharpening rituals, Lucy never expects to see actual blood spilled—until Tina is shot dead on the public tennis court. Now Lucy is determined to unravel the close-knit knot of suspects. But when the threads threaten to entangle one of her own, Lucy will come face-to-face with a killer who has a thing or two to learn about motherly love...

### PRAISE FOR THE LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

"I like Lucy Stone a lot, and so will readers." —Carolyn Hart

"As charming and enjoyable as ever." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Leslie Meier writes with sparkle and warmth." —*Chicago Sun Times*

"The Lucy Stone mysteries will appeal to fans of domestic mysteries." —*Booklist*

**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of 25 Lucy Stone Mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone Mystery. Readers can visit her website at [LeslieMeierBooks.com](http://LeslieMeierBooks.com).

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
5/10 (978-0-7582-0706-7)

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Christmas Carol Murder*  
10/14 (978-0-7582-7702-2)  
*Easter Bunny Murder*  
3/14 (978-0-7582-2936-6)  
*Chocolate Covered Murder*  
1/13 (978-0-7582-2934-2)

# GOD AIN'T THROUGH YET

*The God Series*

Mary Monroe



Now available in mass market paperback, this “raunchy and rambunctious” (*Publishers Weekly*) treat—part of the God series—from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Monroe follows the story of the strong-willed Annette Goode Davis, who is determined that no matter what life piles on her, she will come out on top.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- This mass market edition will feature a new cover similar in style to the previously repackaged God books.
- *God Don't Play* debuted on the *New York Times* expanded hardcover bestseller list.
- Mary Monroe's unique voice has been compared to Zora Neale Hurston. She is one of the greats who appeals to both literary and commercial readers with her poignant, page-turning stories that blend humor and drama with dynamic characters.
- Mary Monroe has more than one million books in print, and her bestselling books are in the God series.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [marymonroe.org](http://marymonroe.org)



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9353-4  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 336  
 Spine: 13/16  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Oakland, CA  
 eBook: 978-0-7582-9354-1

Even though her life has its ups and downs, Annette Goode Davis feels lucky. Most of all, she's grateful that her husband, Pee Wee, took her back after he discovered she was having an affair. The trouble is, Annette isn't sure his heart is really in it. Her best friend, Rhoda, is quick to point out that Annette got herself into this mess, so she has to be patient with Pee Wee. But Annette's suspicions are confirmed when Pee Wee moves out—and in with his new lady.

Devastated, Annette won't let her family go without a fight, but she also knows she must prepare for the worst. Because one lesson she's learned all too well is that when life kicks you in the teeth, you have to come out swinging.

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF MARY MONROE

“Those who can sit back and go along with the chain of double-crosses and deception should enjoy the ride.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *She Had It Coming*

“Monroe's characters deal with their situations with a weary worldliness and fatalism that reveal their vulnerability as well as their flaws.” —*Booklist*

“*Mama Ruby* by Mary Monroe was a story of friendship, family, hopes and dreams.”

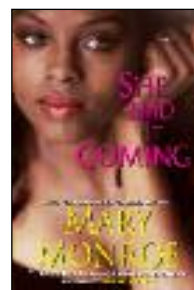
—APOOO Book Club

“Swift, salty writing and steamy sex scenes will keep readers cheering for the couple, and a twisting plot will keep them turning pages.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Company We Keep*

**Mary Monroe**, the daughter of sharecroppers, is the author of the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling God series, which includes *God Don't Like Ugly* and *God Don't Make No Mistakes*, among other novels. The winner of the PEN/Oakland Josephine Miles Award, Mary Monroe currently lives in Oakland, California. Visit her at [marymonroe.org](http://marymonroe.org).

**Publishing History:**  
 KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK  
 5/11 (978-0-7582-3860-3)  
 KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
 6/10 (978-0-7582-3859-7)

**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*God Ain't Blind*  
 9/14 (978-0-7582-8366-5)  
*She Had It Coming*  
 2/12 (978-0-7582-7146-4)

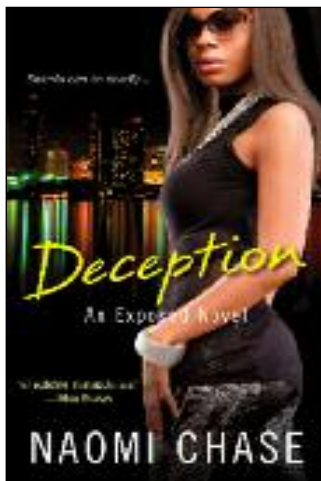




## DECEPTION

*The Exposed Series*

Naomi Chase



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The scorching second book in the sizzling three-book Exposed series heats up with double-crossings and revenge.
- Like Zane and Mary B. Morrison, Naomi Chase knows how to weave a story full of suspense, drama, intrigue, and steamy sex.
- Book club rights have been sold to Black Expressions Book Club for *Exposed* and *Deception* and audio rights had been sold to Recorded Books.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5323-1  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 San Antonio, TX  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-875-3

Sisters can share too much...

Acquitted of murder, Tamia Luke is on a mission to reclaim all she's lost, including her ex, Brandon. He's about to get married, but Tamia's determined, even if it means resorting to deception—a family habit. Her sister, Fiona, betrayed Tamia to save her own skin. Now the two share a scandalous secret that may destroy both their plans to start over...

Fiona's hoping her new job will help her score a rich husband. It's looking good, until she's seduced by the one man who is truly unattainable. And both sisters will have to steer clear of someone who knows too much, and wants them to pay—with their lives...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF NAOMI CHASE

**"The love scenes are scorching and the characters are so complex that one can easily picture the scenes as if watching a movie."** —RT Book Reviews on *Deception*

**"Chase's debut is a hard-hitting, nail-biting, sizzling drama that captivates and snatches your breath away with sensuality that saturates every line of the story."**

—RT Book Reviews on *Exposed*

**"Exposed is sexy, scandalous, and suspenseful."**

—Meesha Mink, author of *Real Wifey's: Hustle Hard*

**"A writer with a gift for erotica, mystery, and intrigue."** —*Romance in Color*

**"Full of powerful characters, entertainment, suspense, and unsuspected twists. Readers will not be able to put this book down until the end."** —APOOO Book Club

**Naomi Chase** went from chasing stories as a newspaper reporter to weaving juicy thrillers spun from her own naughty imagination. She lives in San Antonio, Texas, and readers can visit her online at [naomichase.com](http://naomichase.com).

**Publishing History:**  
 DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
 3/12 (978-0-7582-5322-4)

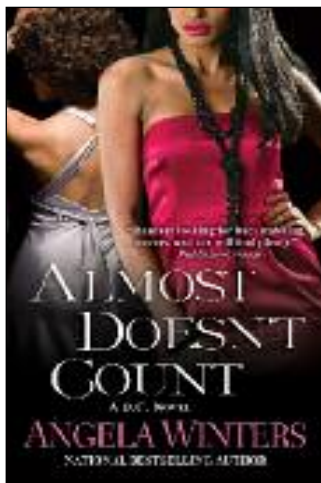
**Sales History:**  
 DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Exposed*  
 3/14 (978-0-7582-5321-7)



## ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT

*The D.C. Series*

Angela Winters



Now in mass market paperback, national bestselling author Angela Winters' *Almost Doesn't Count*, the third novel in her D.C. series, provides her signature mix of juicy drama, double-crossing, and high-stakes scandal that will appeal to fans of *Real Housewives* and *Revenge*.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Angela Winters is known for fast-paced novels that are full of scandal, secrets, and betrayal—all of those elements are front and center in the D.C. series, appealing to fans of *Scandal* and *Real Housewives of Atlanta*.
- Like Niobia Bryant, Angela Winters weaves a juicy tale about social climbers who will do whatever it takes to gain status.
- Book club rights for *Almost Doesn't Count*, *View Park* and *No More Good* were sold to the Black Expressions Book Club.
- Includes a teaser to the backlist titles in the series.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and angelawinters.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-437-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Washington, D.C.

eBook: 978-1-61773-438-0

Switching from life on the White House fast track to stay-at-home mom doesn't quite suit Sherise—especially once she suspects her husband is having an affair. And when she receives a threatening note, it's clear someone wants revenge—but who, and why? When successful lawyer Billie gets romantically involved with a client who might be involved in a drug operation, far more than her career is on the line...Juggling her work at the Pentagon with her personal life is turning out to be more complicated—and more dangerous—than Erica expected. When her little brother gets pulled into the fray, Erica will have to make a life-changing choice...Between conniving exes, power-hungry bosses, meddling relatives, and secrets that just won't stay hidden, these ladies are making their own personal headlines—in the world's most news-making city...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF ANGELA WINTERS

"This page-turner is set in the world of Washington, D.C., power brokers—and the three leading ladies are taking names! They are hot and smoking. So, kick back, enjoy and keep that lemonade handy to cool yourself off." —*RT Book Reviews* on *Almost Doesn't Count*

"Readers looking for backstabbing, secrets, and sex will find plenty."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Almost Doesn't Count*

"A drama-filled story of friendship and lies." —*Urban Reviews* on *Almost Doesn't Count*

"As soapy as an episode of *Dallas*." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Gone Too Far*

**Angela Winters** is the national bestselling author of *Back on Top*, *A Price to Pay*, and *Gone Too Far*, among other titles. Angela, a leadership executive, is a member of several writers' groups. She lives in the Washington, D.C., area. Visit her at [angelawinters.com](http://angelawinters.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
9/12 (978-0-7582-5935-6)

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Back on Top*  
11/14 (978-0-7582-5934-9)  
*Gone Too Far*  
10/13 (978-0-7582-8370-2)



## DRIVING HEAT

*The Blue-Collar Lover Series*

Zuri Day



Zuri Day dazzles and delights in this “lively romance” (*RT Book Reviews*), the first book in a sexy, new five-book contemporary romance series about five blue-collar brothers who meet their romantic matches.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Driving Heat* is the first book in a new five-book contemporary romance series about five brothers. Each book features one of the blue-collar working brothers finding their romantic match, which will be published every six months.
- Given everyday interactions, women often entertain blue-collar fantasies, which Zuri Day is ready to exploit and use to spice up readers' lives. *Love on the Run* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*.
- Zuri Day's *What Love Tastes Like* was nominated for an *RT Book Reviews* 2010 Award for Best Multicultural Novel.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [zuriday.com](http://zuriday.com)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-425-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Temecula, CA

eBook: 978-1-61773-426-7

Meet the Carter brothers, five hardworking men with a lot to offer. They may not be wealthy but they're rich in integrity and loyalty—not to mention sex appeal. They just need the right women to share their world...

At thirty, eldest brother Byron hasn't dated seriously in a while—not since he became a single dad to his beloved baby girl. Besides, he's found that most women can't see past his job as a bus driver, and he's not interested in that type of superficial foolishness. When he meets Cynthia Hall, her disinterest is obvious. Still, there's something about her...

Cynthia has been successful in her career and unlucky in love. But those two worlds collide when Byron ends up in her office on business. It's a coincidence that casts him in a very different light than she's previously seen. Too bad he's not the upscale professional Cynthia had in mind. Yet given the chance, she might discover that while money can't buy happiness—a loving and passionate man can...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF ZURI DAY

“Instant attraction jump-starts Day's latest romance. The superstar lead has a personality that one hopes today's performers would emulate.”

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars, on *Bad Boy Seduction*

“The story brims with tension, charm, and the power of love.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Love on the Run*

“The pages of *Body By Night* are dripping with fire and desire.”

—The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

**Zuri Day** is a bestselling, award-winning author, a voracious reader, and world traveler. Besides her beloved Caribbean islands and Southern California's wine country, Zuri enjoys theater, sports, working out, and whipping up vegetarian meals for her family and friends. Visit her online at [zuriday.com](http://zuriday.com).

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

*One That I Want*

10/14 (978-0-7582-7514-1)

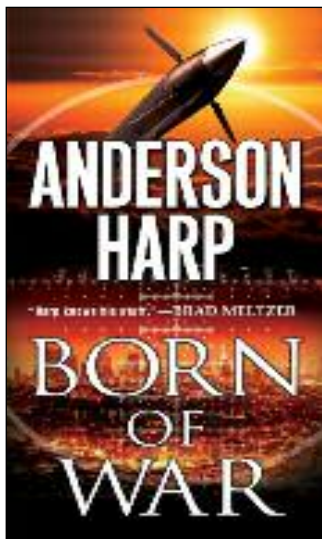
*Bad Boy Seduction*

4/14 (978-0-7582-7513-4)

## BORN OF WAR

*A Will Parker Thriller Series*

Anderson Harp



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Internationally bestselling authors Brad Meltzer, Lee Child, James Rollins, David Morrell, and Douglas Preston all turn to Anderson Harp for information for the most up-to-date and cutting-edge technology and military protocols and procedures.
- Anderson Harp's firsthand experience and knowledge of all things military and national security—driven provides him with invaluable credibility to his fiction.
- In *Born of War*, each plotline is delivered mainly in a series of tightly written action scenes...as visual as anything on a movie screen, with the added enticement of crisp, accurate, and hard-driving prose.
- Readers will find that Harp's Will Parker is the best-trained human weapon this side of Jason Bourne.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3423-9

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Columbus, GA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3424-6

Move over, Ludlum and Clancy—Anderson Harp has arrived, delivering a terrifyingly plausible, unrelenting thrill ride that weaves a perilous intelligence operation, hi-tech military technology, and apocalyptic consequences into a heart-pounding read, impossible to put down.

The first target is a church in Mobile, Alabama. The bomb is a savage act of domestic terror that will earn the respect of jihadists across the world. Especially the deranged leader of Al Shabab. The bombing has also drawn the attention of the FBI, CIA, NSA—and special operative William Parker. Recovering from a tragic loss, Parker is not ready to return to active duty. But when he learns that the terrorists are trying to acquire more anti-ship missiles—he must destroy the enemy...or deal with the terrifying consequences.

Time is running out. Missiles are ready to launch. And the free world is just one madman away from total destruction.

### PRAISE FOR ANDY HARP'S *RETRIBUTION*

"Tense and authentic—reading this book is like living a real-life mission." —Lee Child

"Want to see what the military's really like? Harp knows his stuff. *Retribution* proves that the scariest story is the true story. Here's the real intelligence operation."

—Brad Meltzer, bestselling author of *The Fifth Assassin*

"I seldom come across a thriller as authentic and well-written as *Retribution*. To say that I'm impressed is an understatement."

—David Morrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Protector*

"A stunner: a blow to the gut and shot of adrenaline. It reminds me of Tom Clancy at his finest. Put this novel on your must-read list—anything by Harp is now on mine."

—James Rollins, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bloodline*.

"A fast-paced, suspenseful thriller loaded with vivid characters and backed by a depth of military knowledge. Top gun!"

—Kathy Reichs, #1 bestselling author of The Temperance Brennan and Tory Brennan series.

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Retribution*

3/14 (978-0-7860-3421-5)

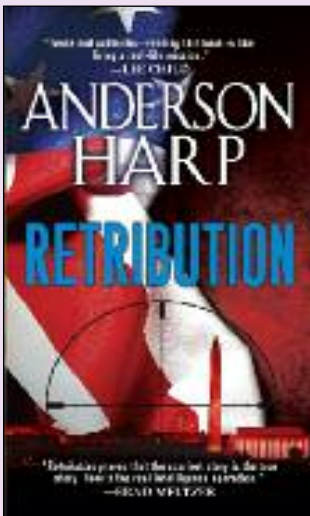


**Anderson Harp** has served the United States Marine Corps in many capacities, from artillery to teaching mountain warfare and arctic survival. His military work has taken him from the Arctic Circle and Fort Greely, Alaska (where a typical day reaches 44 below zero) to the Persian Gulf, Central America, Europe, South Korea, and the Pentagon. As an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve, he was mobilized for Operation Enduring Freedom and served with MarCent’s Crisis Action Team. Andy also chaired and was a member of the “first ever” USO Tour of ITW thriller authors to the Persian Gulf and participated in the 2012 Tour. He is the only author in the history of the USO to have participated in two Tours. His insights from the USO Tour appear on *CNN’s Larry King Live*, *Huffington Post*, *NewsMax*, and *The Big Thrill* among others. Visit his website at [andersonharp.net](http://andersonharp.net).

#### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [andersonharp.net](http://andersonharp.net)

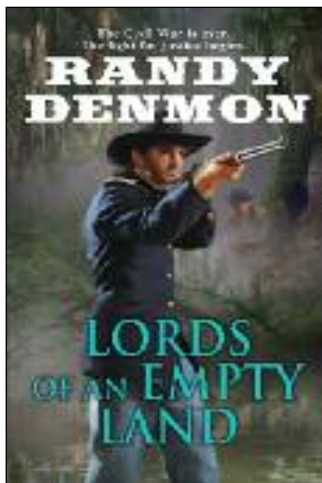
#### THE WILL PARKER THRILLER SERIES



3/14 (978-0-7860-3421-5)

## LORDS OF AN EMPTY LAND

Randy Denmon



*Lords of an Empty Land* is a thrilling, action-packed novel that features three men in the post Civil War South who dared to bring law and order to a savage land.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Randy Denmon portrays the American frontier as it really was: dark, gritty, unromantic, and downright deadly at times.
- He is one of the best new Western authors today, for his flashes of humor and offbeat characterizations and plot twists.
- Will appeal to fans of Michael Shaara, Shelby Foote, Jeff Shaara, John Jakes, Bruce Catton, Harry Turtledove, Donald McCaig, and Bernard Cornwall.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3536-6

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Shreveport, LA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3537-3

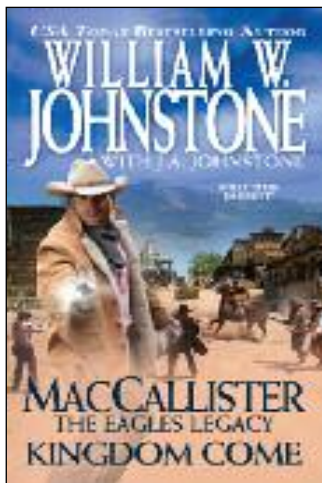
Red River Valley, 1869. Hundreds of ex-Confederate soldiers have emerged from the piney hills and mosquito-infested swamps of Louisiana backcountry in a final, bloody show of defiance. After a series of violent raids on carpetbaggers, freed slaves, and Northern cargo ships, Captain Douglas Owens of the 4th Cavalry is given orders to reclaim this God-forsaken land from its murderous outlaw gangs. By Owens' side is Huff, a former slave, and Basil Dubose, an ex-Rebel gunslinger for hire who answers to no man but his paymaster. With each deadly encounter, it becomes clear to Owens that neither the Army nor the public is willing to spill blood for the sake of freed slaves. With his options dwindling, Owens takes a squad of soldiers under his command—in a last desperate bid for freedom and justice that would change the course of history...

Long a Western enthusiast, *Lords of an Empty Land* is **Randy Denmon**'s third novel. His first novel, *The Lawless Frontier*, was a finalist for the Western Writers of America Spur Award. *True West* magazine has cited Randy as a writer who takes the reader to "places rarely visited by the average Western writer," and *American Cowboy* magazine has called him a "promising new voice" in the genre. Randy has a fourth Western novel scheduled for publication in 2015, also with Kensington. Randy was born, raised, and still resides in Louisiana. A Gulf War veteran, he is a practicing civil engineer when not writing.

## MACCALLISTER

### The Eagles Legacy: Kingdom Come

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



*USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, authors of wildly popular *Family Jensen* books, deliver the blistering story of Duff MacCallister, who faces his toughest enemy yet—in print for the first time.

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- William W. Johnstone is the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 300 books and is being called the “greatest Western writer of the 21st century.”
- On any given day, at least half of the fifty top Westerns on Bookscan are Johnstones’. In the last year, virtually every one of his Westerns have been *Publishers Weekly* mass market bestsellers.
- Johnstone has had three *New York Times* bestsellers this far in 2014.

#### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in *Lawless and Legendary* Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [williamjohnstone.net](http://williamjohnstone.net)



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3561-8

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3562-5

Like a murderous plague, a band of cutthroats and criminals, led by prison escapees from New Mexico, rages through West Texas. They’re slaughtering everyone in their path. Now they’ve taken over the town of Boracho. The Dallas newspapers call them the Kingdom Come Gang. In Chugwater, Wyoming, Duff MacCallister calls them his enemy. Because one of their victims was family.

Riding to Texas, Duff gathers every man he can to make an assault on Boracho. Facing a brutal, merciless enemy, with innocent hostages caught in between, Duff is soon in a full blast war, with guns, knives and dynamite exploding on dirt streets soaked in blood. And it won’t be over until a hero makes a final stand.

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller **William W. Johnstone** has written over 300 books. He’s an author whose writing abilities span a wide range of genres, most notably Western and suspense. His books include: *The First Mountain Man*, *The Last Mountain Man*, *Eagles*, *Preacher*, *Savage Texas*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *The Last Gunfighter*. Visit his website at [williamjohnstone.net](http://williamjohnstone.net).

**J.A. Johnstone** debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*, J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Blood Bond*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Eagles*, and the thrillers *Stand Your Ground* and *Home Invasion*.

#### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Shawn O'Brien Manslaughter*  
3/15 (978-0-7860-3565-6)  
*Winchester 1886*  
2/15 (978-0-7860-3646-2)



## FINAL BREATH

Kevin O'Brien

Now repackaged in mass market paperback, an early chilling thriller about a serial killer about to strike again from *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin O'Brien—"If Alfred Hitchcock was alive today and writing novels, his name would be Kevin O'Brien" (*Press & Guide* on *Unspeakable*).

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- O'Brien's writing will appeal to fans of Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay, and Andrew Gross—readers who are drawn to fast-paced, taut novels of domestic suspense.
- *Final Breath*, *One Last Scream*, and *The Last Victim* were all *New York Times* bestsellers.
- *Watch Them Die* and *Make Them Cry* were Selections of the Doubleday Literary Guild, and Mystery Guild Book Clubs.
- Includes an excerpt of O'Brien's new thriller *No One Needs to Know* (8/15).

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [kevinobrienbooks.com](http://kevinobrienbooks.com)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3613-4 (R)

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: OBE

Pages: 512

Spine: 1 1/4

Pack: 24

Author's Residence:  
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3684-4

At first, the deaths seem random. A young Portland couple brutally murdered in a game gone awry... a Chicago woman who plummeted to her death from an office building... an aspiring screenwriter asphyxiated in his New York apartment. But the macabre souvenirs television reporter Sydney Jordan receives hint at a connection that is both personal and terrifying.

After events in her own life went wrong, Sydney fled to Seattle with her teenage son. But instead of getting a fresh start, Sydney is plagued by strange occurrences. Someone is watching, someone who knows her intimately... someone who's just waiting to play the next move in a twisted game.

She is his chosen one. Every murder is a sign, and soon, Sydney will understand why each victim had to suffer—and why she's the next in line...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF KEVIN O'BRIEN

"White knuckle action! Kevin O'Brien takes the reader deep into the darkest corners of the human mind, where one woman's past threatens to wipe out her future."

—Tess Gerritsen, *New York Times* bestselling author on *One Last Scream*

"A fast-paced thriller... O'Brien's crisp, clear writing and taut suspense elevate this above similar fare." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Killing Spree*

"O'Brien's snappy dialogue effectively maintains the breakneck pace of this haunting read." —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Next to Die*

Before his thrillers landed him on the *New York Times* bestseller list, **Kevin O'Brien** was a railroad inspector who wrote novels at night. His first thriller, *The Next to Die* jumped up the *USA Today* bestseller charts. He's been writing full-time ever since. Four of his thrillers, including *Vicious*, have been *New York Times* bestsellers. Kevin O'Brien grew up in Chicago, and later moved to Seattle where he currently lives. Visit him at [kevinobrienbooks.com](http://kevinobrienbooks.com).

### Publishing History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
1/09 (978-0-7860-1777-5)

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Tell Me You're Sorry*  
5/14 (978-0-7860-3160-3)

*Unspeakable*  
6/13 (978-0-7860-3158-0)

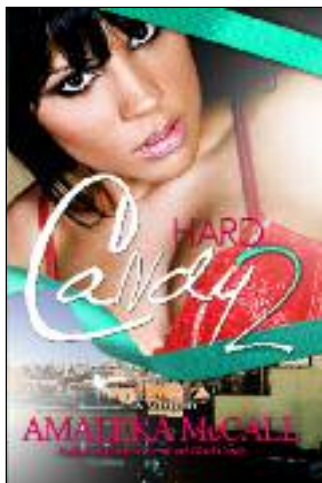




## HARD CANDY 2

*Secrets Uncovered*

Amaleka McCall



Gritty, compelling, and hard-edged, this sequel to *Hard Candy* follows newly toughened Candy Hardaway, daughter of a now-deceased New York drug kingpin, as she goes from being the hunter to the hunted.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available

When Candice “Candy” Hardaway, the daughter of deceased New York drug kingpin Eric “Easy” Hardaway, set out to get revenge on the people who killed her entire family, she positioned herself knee deep in the game. While getting close to her father’s alleged enemies, Candy uncovered some long-buried secrets that were never meant for her to find out. These secrets also destroyed the only family member she had left—her uncle Rock.

With Uncle Rock dead, Candy is back to find out more about her father’s buried past; but this time Candy quickly goes from being the hunter to the hunted, and more than one bounty is put on her head. This dramatic sequel will uncover more secrets, lies, murders, and deception. Who will fulfill their need for revenge first—the people who really destroyed her family, or the hustlers that Candy wrongfully targeted? Will Candy be able to use her skills as a “cleaner” this time to stay alive, or will someone have to ultimately save her from her enemies?

**Amaleka McCall** grew up in the streets of Brooklyn, New York. She earned her baccalaureate degree in criminal justice from St. John’s University and her master’s degree in public administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. She resides in Northern Virginia.



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-690-5  
 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Northern Virginia

**Publishing History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
 2/12 (978-1-60162-496-3)

**Sales History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Girls From da Hood 6*  
 11/13 (978-1-60162-569-4)

## GIRLS FROM DA HOOD 7

Redd, Nikki-Michelle, Erick S. Gray



## MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page

Urban Books' popular Girls From da Hood series is back, bringing readers more dramatic tales about the lives of some tough, resourceful women who can hold their own when things get rough on the streets. This time, Redd, Nikki-Michelle, and Erick S. Gray deliver the stories with their trademark flair.

Like a hood-rich Bonnie and Clyde, Candy and Raynail have their hands on all of the drugs that run through the veins of Westwood. When Raynail is set up to take the fall for a crime he didn't commit, Candy goes on a mission to take down everyone involved.

Baby and G.G. should be thinking about high school, but their minds are definitely not on studying. These two are tight like sisters, and they have each other's backs no matter what—until Baby comes up with a plan that involves blackmailing someone to kill G.G.'s man. When these two cousins clash, the shock wave will be felt throughout the hood.

Vix Dixon is an upscale ghetto-girl that no man in his right mind wants to cross. She's a predator who preys on the weak. Her mission? To have any man or woman she wants by any means necessary. Now, she's set her sights on her teacher, Alex Rodriguez, and he bites the apple instead of a bullet. By the time Alex realizes just what he's gotten himself into, hell on earth will have a different meaning for him.

**Pernitha Tinsley**, writing under the name Redd, is a native of Los Angeles, California. Pernitha received her BS in criminal justice administration from California State University, Los Angeles.

**Nikki-Michelle** resides in Atlanta, Georgia by way of Mississippi. She is a host and CEO for the internationally known Blog talk radio show, *Seriously Sensual*, where she interviews African American writers throughout the nation. She is a married mother of two and an avid reader.

**Erick S. Gray** is a veteran of the urban lit scene. His first book, *Booty Call*, was published in 2003. He lives in Greenville, South Carolina.



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-691-2  
 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Los Angeles, CA (Tinsley);  
 Atlanta, GA (Michelle);  
 Greenville, SC (Gray)

Sales History:  
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Girls from da Hood 6*  
 11/13 (978-1-60162-569-4)  
*Girls from da Hood 5*  
 7/12 (978-1-60162-514-4)  
*Girls from da Hood 4*  
 9/10 (978-1-60162-252-2)

# I REPENT

Renea Collins



Renea Collins delivers a tough tale of a woman who has to find the courage to stand up to her abusive, drug lord boyfriend, and when she follows her heart, it surprisingly leads to her salvation.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on UCHisGloryBookClub.com, urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Co-op available
- Local bookstore signings
- Postcard mailings
- E-mail notification to book clubs
- Internet radio interviews

When Reese decides she can no longer stand for her husband's adulterous behavior, she packs up their sons and moves to Columbus, Ohio, to start over. Healing from her divorce, she thinks she has it all together, until the Midwest's biggest drug lord sweeps her off her feet and she finds herself in the middle of a dangerous love triangle. Things only become more complicated when physical abuse rears its ugly head. At twenty-seven years old, Reese is dealing with more obstacles than she should have to endure.

Reese knows she has to break away from the ungodly situation she is in, but she's out of answers and she's out of places to hide. She's tired of running, and she doesn't want to uproot her children again, so she decides to confront her abuser. Reese has no idea that facing him and confronting her problems will lead her into the arms of Jesus.

**Renea Collins** began to create stories as a little girl to escape the poverty and sexual abuse she was facing. *From The Extreme*, her first novel, was released in February 2008 by Urban Books. She resides in Columbus, Ohio.



Category: Christian Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-645-5

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Columbus, OH

### Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK

3/13 (978-1-60162-750-6)

### Sales History:

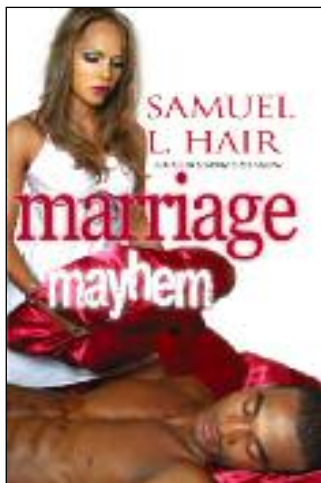
URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET

*From the Extreme*

11/10 (978-1-60162-853-4)

## MARRIAGE MAYHEM

Samuel L. Hair



From the author of *When Vows Are Broken* comes the newly reissued tale of a lonely man who believes he has finally found “the one” in Karen, a sexy woman he can make a good home with. But once they marry, the truth about Karen’s, ruthless nature comes out...

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page

Jermaine Hopkins thinks he’s found Mrs. Right in the form of sexy single mother Karen. Little does he know, he’s about to be taken for the ride of his life when they join together in matrimonial mayhem. Extramarital affairs, parental interference, and pure drama propel the lightning pace of this story about what happens when the ties that bind leave you handcuffed.

**Samuel L. Hair** was born in Indianola, Mississippi, but raised in Compton, California. He enjoys making the big bucks driving big rigs cross-country while dispatching 25 other company drivers. He plans to retire soon from truck driving to become a social worker. That will give him the opportunity to write more books and spend more time at home. Samuel lives in Indianola, Mississippi, where he is currently working on his next book.



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 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Indianola, MS

**Publishing History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
 12/07 (978-1-933967-25-7)



## SISTER GIRLS

Angel M. Hunter

Reissued in mass market paperback, *Sister Girls* brings back the story of four women, who each have their own set of troubles and jealousies that lead them to fight, make up, and ultimately lean on each other—in the way only close girlfriends can.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page

Jealousy, envy, and pure hateration. Maybe you've been there, or maybe you know someone who's going through it. Whatever the case, you know when things get rough, you can always count on your *Sister Girls* to be there for you.

Take a look inside the lives and relationships of Crystal, Susan, Jewell, and Elsie. Their lives are laced with love, addiction, lust, and loyalty. Crystal must deal with a past she can't escape. Susan is in denial and needs to get real. Jewell is looking for a "good man," and Elsie is confused about her sexuality. When drama takes center stage, each woman is forced to confront her own set of issues. Their friendship is put to the test numerous times and in ways that they never imagined. Together these four sisters take friendship to a new level that puts the realities of life's trials and tribulations into their proper perspective.

**Marion "Angel" Hunter** resides in South Carolina. She is the mother of one son, Anthony, and the founder of The Essence of Self Center, a non-profit organization that provides workshops and seminars to youth and women to instill in them a sense of pride and self-esteem. A personal trainer and sensual consultant, Ms. Hunter believes you should not accept limitations, and that your life is your script to write.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-893196-44-5(R)

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
South Carolina

### Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
5/05 (978-1-893196-24-7)

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Turned On*  
4/11 (978-1-601622-96-9)  
*Sister Girls 2*  
4/10 (978-1-601622-10-5)

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