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WICKED WAYS

Lisa Jackson; Nancy Bush



KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the fourth book in the Wicked series from sisters—and *New York Times* bestselling authors—Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush.
- Lisa Jackson has over 20 million copies of her books in print in 19 languages worldwide.
- *Wicked Lies* and *Wicked Game* both spent four weeks, and *Something Wicked* spent three weeks on the printed *New York Times* bestseller list.
- *Wicked Game* was a Featured Alternate selection of the Rhapsody, Doubleday Large Print, Doubleday, Literary Guild, and Mystery Guild book clubs.
- The series has been translated into five languages.



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-1849-0

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3636-4

Elizabeth Gaines Ellis is an ordinary suburban wife and mother. That's what she tells herself as she flits between her realtor job, yoga class, and caring for her daughter, Chloe. But for months now, Elizabeth has worried that she's far from normal...that she's somehow the cause of a series of brutal, horrible deaths

Her mean-spirited boss. A bullying traffic cop. Her cheating husband. Elizabeth had reason to be angry with them all. She didn't mean for them to die. No one will take her fears seriously—except the private investigator prying into her past...

The more scared and angry Elizabeth becomes, the higher the death toll grows. But those who wrong her aren't the only ones in danger. Because others have secrets too, and a relentless urge to kill without mercy or remorse.

PRAISE FOR THE WICKED SERIES AND THE AUTHORS

"This latest novel by Jackson and Bush...is sure to give you chills. Their intricate, intriguing plotting, coupled with an uncanny ability to lead you step by small step through a mystery layered in suspense and the supernatural, makes this a novel that is sure to hook you and hold onto you until the very last page."

—RT Book Reviews, 4 stars, on *Something Wicked*

"Superb...a masterpiece of romantic suspense with enough twists and turns to keep the reader eagerly anticipating the breathtaking conclusion."

—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *Something Wicked*

"An intense saga from start to finish...the characters are well-crafted from the beginning... If you like dark atmospheres, premonitions, murders and love affairs, you will love this."

—NOR Reviews on *Something Wicked*

"Swift pacing and an intriguing plot make this a first-rate supernatural thriller."

—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *Wicked Game*

"Definitely one you don't want to read alone at night." —Library Journal on *Wicked Lies*

"Jackson and Bush craftily combine suspense with the paranormal...a deftly plotted and enticing read." —Publishers Weekly on *Wicked Lies*

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

Something Wicked
6/13 (978-1-4201-1848-3)*Wicked Lies*
6/11 (978-1-4201-0339-7)*Wicked Game*
2/09 (978-1-4201-0338-0)



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Nancy Bush is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *I'll Find You, Nowhere Safe, Nowhere to Hide, Nowhere to Run,* and *Wicked Game, Wicked Lies,* and *Something Wicked*, co-written with her sister, bestselling author Lisa Jackson. Nancy lives with her family in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her website at nancybush.net and check out her blog, nancybush.blogspot.com.

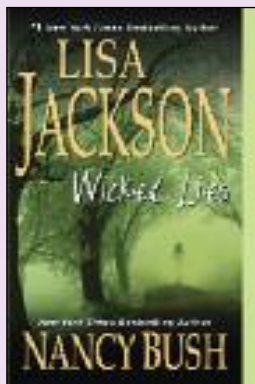
MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- National print advertising campaign
- Online advertising campaign
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com, lisajackson.com, and nancybush.net

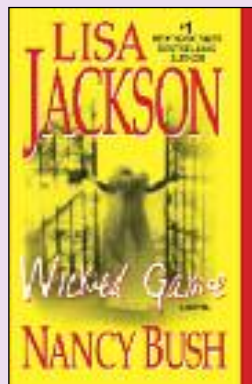
THE ROMANTIC SUSPENSE NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON AND NANCY BUSH



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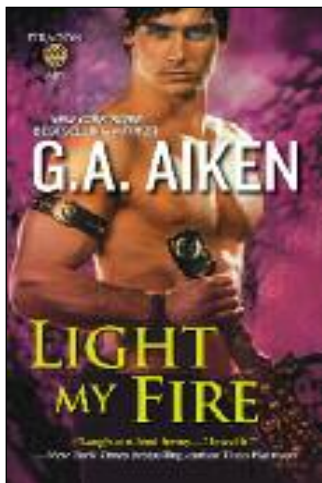


2/09 (978-1-4201-0338-0)

LIGHT MY FIRE

The Dragon Kin Series

G.A. Aiken



KEY SELLING POINTS

- All of Aiken's books in the Dragon Kin series have been *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Aiken's titles regularly receive rave reviews, including two 4.5 star top picks from *RT Book Reviews*.
- Aiken maintains an active website and an eNewsletter that reaches more than 13,000 subscribers.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3159-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 448

Spine: 1 3/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3160-4

The trouble with humans is that they're far too sensitive. Forget you put a woman in the local jail for a few months—and she takes it so personally! And yet she is the one trying to assassinate the queen. And now I'm trapped with Elina Shestakova of the Black Bear Riders of the Midnight... gods! That endless name!

But what am I to do? I am Celyn the Charming with direct orders from my queen to protect this unforgiving female.

Even more shocking, this unforgiving female is completely unimpressed by me. How is that even possible? But I know what I want and, for the moment, I want her. And I'm sure that she, like all females, will learn to adore me. How could she not when I am just so damn charming?

PRAISE FOR G.A. AIKEN AND HER NOVELS

"Laugh-out-loud funny—I loved it!"

—*New York Times* bestselling author Thea Harrison on *Light My Fire*

"A chest thumping, mead-hall rocking, enemy slaying brawl of a good book."

—*All Things Urban Fantasy* on *The Dragon Who Loved Me*

"Aiken aces another one." —*RT Book Reviews* (4 Stars) on *The Dragon Who Loved Me*

G.A. Aiken is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author and creator of the Dragon Kin series for Zebra. Writing as Shelly Laurenston, she is also the creator of the wickedly funny Pride series for Brava. For more information about G.A. Aiken's dangerously and arrogantly sexy dragons, go to gaaiken.com.

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

How to Drive A Dragon Crazy

9/12 (978-1-4201-0890-3)

The Dragon Who Loved Me

9/11 (978-1-4201-0889-7)

THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL

The Something New Novel Series

Jennifer Dawson

In the bestselling tradition of Rachel Gibson and Susan Andersen, comes the second book in a witty new contemporary romance series from “an author to watch out for...” —*RT Book Review* (4 stars).



KEY SELLING POINTS

- There's nothing like a battle of the sexes to get romance fans cheering, and Dawson's sharp, witty voice delivers.
- Romance readers love a good series, and this one has everything the market could want: compelling characters, steamy passion, and a lot of laughs.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3427-8

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Chicago, IL

eBook: 978-1-4201-3428-5

Corporate mogul Shane Donovan sees the ultra-cool, collected Cecilia Riley as an ice queen—even if he can't deny that, on the surface, she's a work of perfection his body can't ignore. Forced to spend two weeks in the same house for his sister's upcoming wedding, Shane senses that deep down Cecilia mirrors his need. And he's determined to draw her into a sexy game that will melt away her reserve.

Career-driven Cecilia Riley has just enough free time in her schedule to head out of town for her brother's wedding. But her agenda is thrown for a loop by the presence of Shane. Though his over-confident attitude leaves a lot to be desired, his insanely hot body has kept Cecilia up nights. Unsure what game Shane is playing, Cecilia takes the bait, bent on resisting him at all costs. But as Shane and Cecilia discover, temptation follows no rules...

PRAISE FOR *TAKE A CHANCE ON ME*

“Witty repartee, memorable secondary characters, and powerful attraction skillfully handled will have readers eager for the next in the series.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“If this well-written debut novel by Dawson is any indication, she is an author to watch out for...” —*RT Book Review* (4 stars)

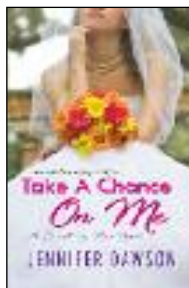
“Jennifer Dawson launches a series with this marvelous tale. The characters own the pages with their vivid personalities and the scorching love scenes border on erotica in their fiery detail. The small-town charm of the setting will also appeal to many readers.”

—*Affaire de Coeur* (5 stars)

Jennifer Dawson grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and graduated from DePaul University with a degree in psychology. She lives outside of Chicago. Visit her at juliadevlin.com.

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Take a Chance on Me
2/14 (978-1-4201-3425-4)

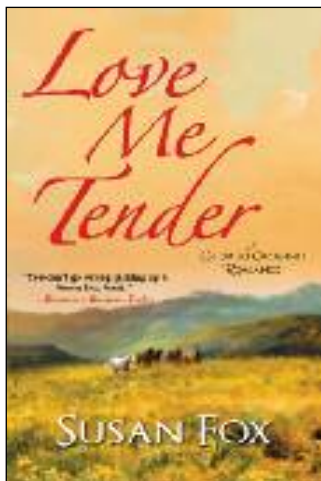


LOVE ME TENDER

The Caribou Crossing Romance Series

Susan Fox

Set in a charming small town in the Canadian West, international bestselling author Susan Fox's new book in her Caribou Crossing series tells a tender love story while also tackling weighty, real-life issues.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Susan Fox recently became an international bestselling author, as she topped Brazil's bestseller lists with translations of her Wild Ride series.
- This is the third book in the Caribou Crossing series and it will be teased in the *Stand by Your Man* eNovella (7/14).
- *Stand by Your Man*, will be included as bonus content in this book.
- Audio rights for the entire Caribou Crossing series (4 books and two novellas) have been sold to Audible.
- *Cosmopolitan* featured Susan Fox's book, *Sex Drive*, as a Red-Hot Read.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and susanfox.ca



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3576-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 480

Spine: 1 5/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Vancouver, British Columbia

eBook: 978-1-4201-3577-0

Dave Cousins, owner of the Wild Rose Inn, is known throughout Caribou Crossing as the nicest—and loneliest—guy in town. He's had his heart broken more than once, and he's determined not to let it happen again. So it's no wonder he's wary when a free-spirited drifter leaves him longing for more than just a steamy fling.

Like the wild goose tattooed on her shoulder, Cassidy Esperanza goes wherever the wind takes her. For her, a new day means a fresh start. And yet something about her days in Caribou Crossing—and nights with its handsome hotel owner—makes her think about staying a while. But when life takes an unexpected turn, her first instinct is to take flight once more. Is Dave strong enough to help them both face their fears, come to terms with the past, and believe that sometimes love truly can last a lifetime?

PRAISE FOR SUSAN FOX

"You can't go wrong picking up a Susan Fox book." —*Romance Reviews Today*

"The perfect sweep-you-away story—smart, sexy, funny and touching. Susan Fox delivers an unforgettable read." —Susan Wiggs on *Home on the Range*

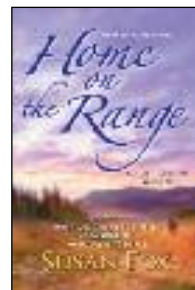
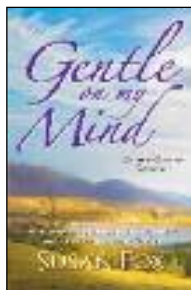
Susan Fox, an award-winning, international bestselling author (who also writes as Savanna Fox and Susan Lyons), is a Pacific Northwest with homes in Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. She has degrees in law and psychology, and has had a variety of careers, including perennial student, computer consultant, and legal editor. Visit her website at susanfox.ca.

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

Gentle on My Mind
9/13 (978-1-4201-3192-5)

Home on the Range
8/13 (978-1-4201-3190-1)



THREE WEEKS WITH A BULL RIDER

The Oklahoma Nights Romance Series

Cat Johnson

Now available in mass market—*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cat Johnson's newest Oklahoma Nights romance, set in the thrilling world of rodeos—a backdrop that sets this sexy series apart from other contemporary cowboy novels.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Highly sensual romance featuring contemporary cowboys, such as Lorelei James's Blacktop Cowboys series, continues to be a bestselling genre.
- Johnson publishes free short stories on her website, keeping fans connected to their favorite characters.
- Johnson actively promotes her books not only to established romance fans but to the rodeo community, where she has a huge network of connections.
- Johnson's story in *He's the One* (7/13), will allow cross promotion with bestselling authors Linda Lael Miller and Jill Shalvis.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3692-0

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Poughkeepsie, NY

eBook: 978-1-4201-3704-0

Jace Mills has suffered fewer injuries from bucking bulls than he has from his ex-girlfriend. Following his best friend Tucker's advice, Jace is convinced it's time to move on.

Tara Jenkins learned a lot in her sports medicine courses, but not how to fix her broken heart. So when her brother Tucker suggests using her skills on the rodeo, it gives her the perfect opportunity to ride off into the sunset.

Only problem is Jace and Tara have had a hate-hate relationship for over a decade. With their long history as frenemies, they know sparks will fly now that they're on the same circuit. They just never expect them to flare into scorching passion.

PRAISE FOR CAT JOHNSON'S OKLAHOMA NIGHTS SERIES

"One wild ride from start to finish." —Vivian Arend, *New York Times* bestselling author

"The Oklahoma Nights series is a must read." —Lorelei James

"The right blend of love, lust and heartache."

—*The Oklahoma Gazette* on *Two Times As Hot*

"Impressively fresh... [Johnson's] dialogue lilts off the tongue."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Two Times As Hot*

"[Cat Johnson] writes one hell of a sexy cowboy." —FictionVixen on *Two Times As Hot*

"There's plenty of hot romance to burn these pages!"

—*The Parkersburg News & Sentinel* on *Two Times as Hot*

"These two interesting and unique characters will take you on a journey that you won't want to end." —TOP PICK!, NOR Reviews on *One Night with a Cowboy*

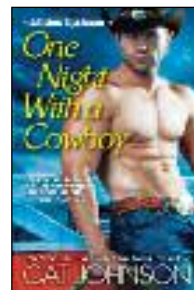
New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author **Cat Johnson** is known for her creative research and marketing techniques. She is an active member of RWA and Authors After Dark. She lives in Poughkeepsie, New York. Readers can visit her website at catjohnson.com.

Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
10/05 (978-0-8217-7934-7)

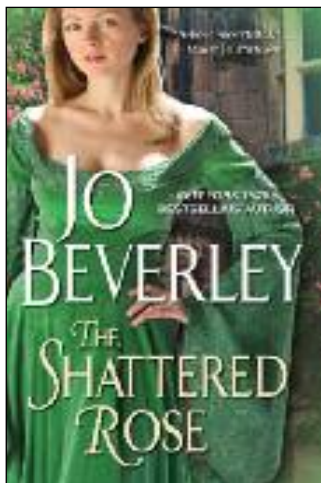
Coming Soon:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Two Times as Hot
10/14 (978-1-4201-3691-3)
One Night with a Cowboy
9/14 (978-1-4201-3690-6)



THE SHATTERED ROSE

Jo Beverley



This beautifully repackaged reissue of *New York Times* bestselling author Jo Beverley's magnificent medieval romance is packed with the wit, sense of period, and unforgettable characters that make Beverley a household name in the world of romance.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Beverley is a five-time winner of Romance Writers of America's cherished RITA Award and one of only a handful of members of the RWA Hall of Fame.
- Beverley's romances regularly appear on bestseller lists including *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, and *Publishers Weekly*.
- Beverley's Georgian novel, *My Lady Notorious* (Signet), has appeared on a number of lists as one of the best romances ever.
- Will appeal to fans of Julia Quinn, Mary Jo Putney, and Suzanne Enoch, who can't get enough of clever, intensely emotional, British-set historical romances.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3567-1 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Devon, England

Jehanne has never stopped loving her husband, Galeran of Heywood. And now he's returned from war—leaner, tougher, callused in body and soul, longing for his wife and the child he has never seen. In other circumstances, it would be all Jehanne could ever hope for, but time and fate have wrought changes that neither of them could have expected when they kissed goodbye three years ago.

For Galeran has a rival, Raymond of Lowick, an ambitious nobleman who wants everything Galeran had—his lands, his castle, and his wife. He'll use any means and any deceit to gain control over Jehanne. But Galeran is not a man to give up, no matter what powerful allies Raymond may have. As the glittering court assembles, two men will vie for the same woman, and a battle-weary warrior will mount one last campaign for Jehanne's safety, and her heart...

PRAISE FOR JO BEVERLEY

"A born storyteller." —Mary Jo Putney

"Arguably today's most skillful writer of intelligent historical romance."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"One of the great names of the genre." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Sublime!" —*Booklist*

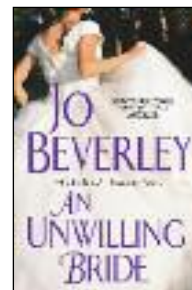
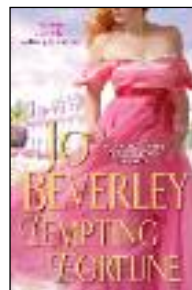
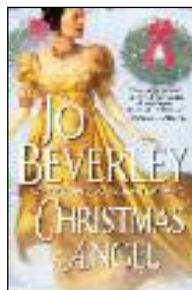
Jo Beverley is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling romance novels, all set in her native England. She has won nearly every award in romantic fiction, including five RITA awards. She is a member of the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame and Honor Roll. Visit her website at jobev.com.

Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
10/05 (978-0-8217-7934-7)

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Christmas Angel
11/13 (978-1-4201-3114-7)
Tempting Fortune
7/12 (978-1-4201-2055-4)
An Unwilling Bride
9/11 (978-1-4201-2053-0)



THE CHIHUAHUA ALWAYS SNIFFS TWICE

The Barking Detective Mystery Series

Waverly Curtis

Everyone is barking about Pepe, the talking Chihuahua P.I., who sniffs out a mystifying murderer in this exciting new mystery that will appeal to readers of Spencer Quinn and Susan Conant, as well as fans of the *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* movie franchise.

Aspiring P.I. Geri Sullivan's new case has got her talking Chihuahua, Pepe, hot under the collar. Wealthy widow Lucille Carpenter left her entire fortune to her beloved dogs, and someone is trying to poison them. Anyone who would hurt a *perro* is lower than a *cucaracha* in Pepe's book. But when Geri and Pepe investigate, they discover that it's not just the coddled canines who are in danger. Now there are human targets too.

At the lavish Carpenter manor, Pepe digs for clues among the pampered pooches, bitter relatives, suspicious staff, and larcenous lawyers. But there's only one diminutive detective smart enough to save the day—and the dogs...

PRAISE FOR THE BARKING DETECTIVE MYSTERIES

"This series is hilarious! The antics of Geri and her talking dog make the reader laugh out loud." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Move over, Scooby-Doo, there's a new dog in town!" —Jennie Bentley

"Pepe is one cool P.I." —Leslie Meier

"I look forward to Pepe's next adventure!" —Bernadette Pajer, author of *A Spark of Death*

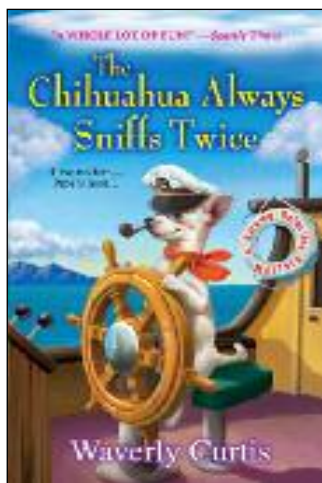
"A fun twist on the typical P.I. partnership." —Simon Wood

Waverly Curtis is the joint byline for the mystery writing team Waverly Fitzgerald and Curtis Colbert. Visit their website at thepepenovels.com.

Curt Colbert is the author of the Jake Rossiter and Miss Jenkins mysteries. A Seattle native, Curt is also a poet and an avid history buff.

Waverly Fitzgerald is the author of four historical romances written under the name of Nancy Fitzgerald. She currently teaches at Richard Hugo House, the literary arts center in Seattle where she lives with her daughter, and Chihuahua, Pepe. Visit her at www.waverlyfitzgerald.com.

Sales History:
KENSINGTON
MASS MARKET:
The Big Chihuahua
10/13 (978-0-7582-7497-7)
Chihuahua Confidential
4/13 (978-0-7582-7496-0)
Dial C for Chihuahua
10/12 (978-0-7582-7495-3)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- Mysteries featuring dogs are popular with bestselling series by David Rosenfelt and Spencer Quinn leading the pack.
- The Barking Detective series will be published annually as mass market originals.
- This is the only mystery series featuring a talking Chihuahua.
- *Dial C for Chihuahua* was a Featured Alternate Selection of the Mystery Guild and BOMC2.
- Audio rights to this book, as well as the three previous Barking Detective novels and the e-short, *A Chihuahua in Every Stocking*, have been licensed to Audible.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and thepepenovels.com



Category: Mystery

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Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Seattle, WA
(Fitzgerald and Colbert)

eBook: 978-1-61773-063-4

TAGGED FOR DEATH

The Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mystery Series

Sherry Harris



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First in a new series!
- Garage and yard sales generate more than \$208 million a year in the USA.
- The next two titles in the Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mystery series will be published every six months.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- Print and online advertising
- New series feature in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and wickedcozyauthors.com

Starting your life over at age thirty-eight isn't easy, but that's what Sarah Winston finds herself facing when her husband CJ runs off with a 19-year-old temptress named Tiffany. Sarah's self-prescribed therapy happily involves hitting all the garage and tag sales in and around her small town of Ellington, Massachusetts. If *only* she could turn her love for bargain hunting into a full-time career.

But after returning from a particularly successful day searching for yard sale treasures, Sarah finds a grisly surprise in one of her bags: a freshly bloodied shirt...that undoubtedly belongs to her ex, CJ, who now happens to be Ellington's chief of police. If that's not bad enough, it seems Tiffany has gone missing. Now it's up to Sarah to prove that her cold-hearted ex is *not* a cold-blooded killer...

Sherry Harris combined her love of garage sales, her life as an Air Force spouse, and her time living in Massachusetts as inspiration for this series. Sherry is an independent editor for fiction and nonfiction writers, a member of Sisters in Crime, Sisters in Crime New England, and Sisters in Crime Chesapeake Chapter. She blogs with New England mystery writers at WickedCozyAuthors.com.

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Category: Mystery

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Author's Residence:
Arlington, VA

eBook: 978-1-61773-018-4

IF YOU'VE GOT IT, HAUNT IT

The Haunted Vintage Mystery Series

Rose Pressey

USA Today bestselling author Rose Pressey introduces a unique new cozy mystery series with a Southern setting which feature a ghost, a psychic cat, murder, and a vintage clothing shop owner with a passion for fashion.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- The next two titles in the series will be published in July and November 2015.
- Cozy mysteries with a Southern setting, such as Joan Hess's Claire Malloy series and Carolyn Haines's Sarah Delaney series are very popular.
- Ghosts are in bestselling series such as Nancy Atherton's Aunt Dimity mysteries and Shirley Rousseau Murphy's Lee Fontana mysteries.
- Includes Cookie Chanel's Fashion Tips.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- Print and online advertising
- New series feature in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and rosepressey.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-249-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

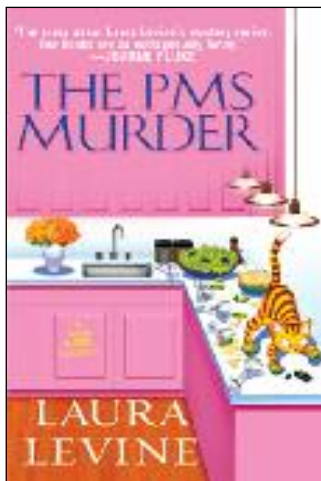
Author's Residence:
Shepherdsville, KY
(near Louisville)

eBook: 978-1-61773-250-8

Cookie Chanel has opened her own vintage clothing boutique, It's Vintage, Y'All, in the charming town of Sugar Creek, Georgia. Always on the lookout for stylish second-hand steals, she attends the estate sale of deceased socialite Charlotte Meadows. But she gets a lot more than she bargained for when Charlotte's ghost appears before her—offering fashion advice and begging Cookie to find out who murdered her.

As the persistent poltergeist tags along and a possibly psychic pussycat moves into the shop, Cookie sorts through racks of suspects to see who may be hiding some skeletons in the closet. Do a clothing store owner and a disembodied socialite have a ghost of a chance of collaring a killer—or will Cookie's life be the next one hanging by a thread?

Rose Pressey is a *USA Today* bestselling author. Her books *Forever Charmed*, *Rock 'n' Roll is Undead*, *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Spells*, *How to Date a Werewolf*, and *Me and My Ghoulfriends* have won her a wide following. Rose lives near Louisville, Kentucky. Visit her at rosepressey.com or at itsvintageyall.blogspot.com.



THE PMS MURDER

The Jane Austen Mystery Series

Laura Levine

This newly repackaged classic Jane Austen mystery finds the sarcastic sometime-sleuth joining a women's support group that turns out to be deadly.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like bestselling Kensington authors Joanne Fluke and Leslie Meier, Laura Levine has a strong fan following.
- Laura Levine's books have been translated into seven languages.
- Laura is featured in the Fern Michaels Christmas collection, *Secret Santa* (11/13).
- Laura Levine's Jane Austen series will appeal to readers who enjoy comedic mysteries. And her snarky cat Prozac, who appears in every book, will also appeal to fans of cat mysteries.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and lauralevinemysteries.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-548-6 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-1-61773-619-3

On the frontlines of the battle of the bulge, otherwise known as trying on bathing suits in the communal dressing room at Loehmann's, freelance writer Jane Austen makes a new friend—a wannabe actress named Pam—and gets a new job: sprucing up Pam's bare-bones resume. Their feeling of connection is mutual, so Pam invites Jane to join The PMS Club a women's support group that meets once a week over guacamole and margaritas.

But joining the club proves to be more a curse than a blessing for Jane. Though she is warned that Rochelle, the hostess, makes a guacamole to die for, Jane never takes the warning literally. Until another PMS member, Marybeth, drops dead over a mouthful of the green stuff. Now instead of dishing dirt with The PMS Club, Jane has to dig up the dirt on the surviving members...

PRAISE FOR LAURA LEVINE'S JANE AUSTEN MYSTERIES

"Jane can really dish it out." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"Levine's latest finds her at her witty and wacky best."

—*Kirkus Reviews on Death of a Neighborhood Witch*

"Delightful...Jane's wit shines throughout." —*Publishers Weekly on Pampered to Death*

"If you love a good mystery, this book is for you."

—*New York Journal of Books on Death of a Trophy Wife*

"Levine's series gets smarter with each book. Her dialogue is realistic yet hilarious, and her vivid characters jump off the page." —*RT Book Reviews*

Laura Levine is a comedy writer whose television credits include *The Bob Newhart Show*, *Laverne & Shirley*, *The Love Boat*, *The Jeffersons*, *Three's Company*, and *Mary Hartman*. Her work has been published in *The Washington Post* and *The Los Angeles Times*. She lives in Los Angeles, and is currently working on the next Jane Austen mystery. Readers can visit her website at LauraLevineMysteries.com.

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
5/06 (978-0-7582-0783-8)

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
5/07 (978-0-7582-0784-5)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:

Shoes to Die For
1/14 (978-1-61773-050-4)

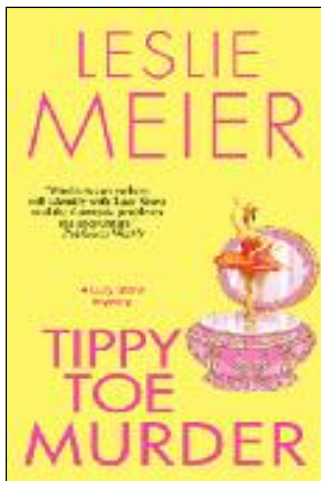
Death by Pantyhose
12/13 (978-1-61773-051-1)

TIPPY TOE MURDER

The Lucy Stone Mystery Series

Leslie Meier

In this reissue of a cozy classic, mother-to-be Lucy Stone is determined to solve the disappearance of a retired dance teacher and the murder of store owner in her small town of Tinker's Cove.

**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 21 Lucy Stone mysteries to date, Leslie Meier has established a devoted following for her cozy series.

MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and lesliemeierbooks.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8582-9 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: OBE

Pages: 272

Spine: 21/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-1-61773-884-5

With three kids underfoot, a fourth on the way, and an oppressive heat wave bearing down, homemaker Lucy Stone is hardly enjoying an idyllic summer. But her preoccupation with swelling ankles, Bavarian creme doughnut cravings, and sewing endless sequins on ballet recital tutus gives way to dread when Lucy learns that her waistline isn't the only thing that's recently vanished from Tinker's Cove.

The strange disappearance of a retired dance instructor has the tiny coastal town in a tizzy that turns to terror when a notoriously cantankerous shopkeeper is slain right on Main Street. Now Lucy's up to her bulging belly in local suspects and red herrings. Eluded by a cold-blooded killer, with her due-date looming and the thermometer soaring, Lucy figures something has to break soon. With any luck, it won't be her water.

PRAISE FOR LESLIE MEIER AND HER LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

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

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

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

"Lucy Stone is an endearing sleuth." —Dorothy Cannell

Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of 21 Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery, *French Pastry Murder* (10/14). Readers can visit her website at LeslieMeierBooks.com.

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:

Back to School Murder
7/12 (978-0-7582-8835-6)

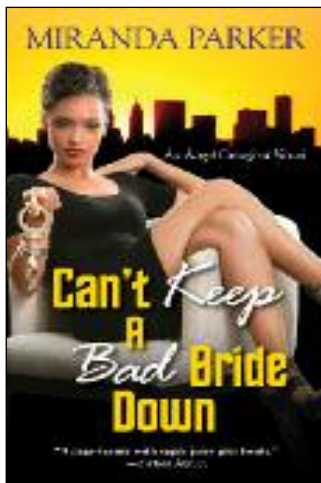
Star Spangled Murder
6/12 (978-0-7582-2898-7)

Father's Day Murder
5/12 (978-0-7582-7297-3)

CAN'T KEEP A BAD BRIDE DOWN

The Angel Crawford Series

Miranda Parker



In the bestselling tradition of Janet Evanovich, Miranda Parker brilliantly blends mystery and humor in her third novel featuring plucky reporter and single mom turned sleuth Angel Crawford—now available in mass market paperback.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- There is currently nothing like what Parker is writing in the African-American market. Miranda is a fresh, sophisticated voice with a dynamic story to tell.
- Miranda's sophisticated, layered plots will appeal to fans of Walter Mosley (Easy Rawlins series).
- Like Janet Evanovich and J.D. Robb, Parker balances mystery with a strong and sassy female protagonist, eccentric secondary characters, wit, and romance at the center of it all.
- Audio rights have been sold to Recorded Books for *A Good Excuse to Be Bad*, *Someone Bad and Something Blue*, and *Can't Keep a Bad Bride Down*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5955-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

eBook: 978-1-61773-885-2

It's been months since Angel and Pastor Justus Morgan announced their engagement. Yet Angel's barely begun wedding planning. It's not that she's having doubts. She just wants to make sure the past doesn't interfere with their future. For Angel, that means clearing up a kiss-tastrophe with U.S. Marshal Maxim West and facing off with her ex-fiance's assassin. Angel wants to share her plans with Justus, but before she can do it, a new complication arrives...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF MIRANDA PARKER

"A page-turner with super juicy plot twists."

—Fiction Addict on *Can't Keep a Bad Bride Down*

"Parker has readers engrossed in the world of shady characters, secrets, romance and lies."

—APOOO BookClub

"With a surprise around every corner, A Good Excuse to Be Bad will keep readers on their toes. The combination of a juicy mystery and the drama of a mega-church is an unbeatable one that makes this novel a real page-turner." —RT Book Reviews

"A fast-paced, kick-butt, bad boy chase, sexy thrill ride. Can't wait for the next manhunt."

—ReShonda Tate Billingsley on *A Good Excuse to Be Bad*

Miranda Parker wrote three books in the Angel Crawford series: *A Good Excuse to Be Bad*, *Someone Bad and Something Blue*, and *Can't Keep a Bad Bride Down*. She was featured on CNN and in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *RT Book Reviews*, and *Publishers Weekly*. Parker was also the Social Media/Marketing Head for the International Thriller Writers' Debut Authors Program, a contributing editor to *The Big Thrill*, and a member of Romance Writers of America. A graduate of Agnes Scott College, Parker began working as a journalist writing features for newspapers and magazines in 1991, and published over 50 articles.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
7/13 (978-0-7582-5954-7)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET:
A Good Excuse to Be Bad
5/13 (978-0-7582-5951-6)

NOTORIOUS

Kiki Swinson

In this gritty sequel to *Playing Dirty*, street lit superstar and *Essence*® bestselling author Kiki Swinson delivers a scintillating tale of the risks and rewards of doing business on the wrong side of the law.

When things get too hot in Miami, criminal lawyer Yoshi figures she'll be safe if she goes home to Norfolk, Virginia, for a little while. But the streets there are just as mean, and a sistah needs to keep her head to avoid getting popped by a drive-by. And when Yoshi witnesses the brutal murder of a snitch by a ruthless drug dealer, she knows she'll be the next one in the gangsta's sights. Out of time and abandoned by everyone but her cousin Carmen, Yoshi's goin' to have to learn to fight back if she wants to live another day...

PRAISE FOR KIKI SWINSON

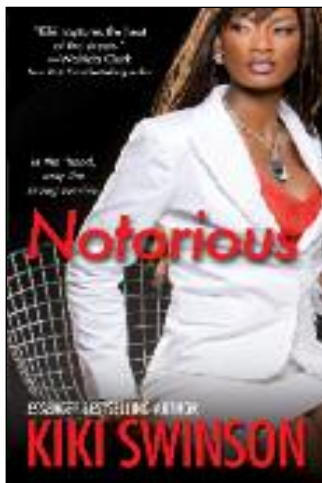
"Action-packed and drama-filled Ms. Swinson has done it again."

—APOOO Book Club on *Notorious*

"Kiki captures the heat of the streets." —Wahida Clark, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Notorious was a definite thrill...will not disappoint." —Urban Reviews

Kiki Swinson discovered her flair for writing after completing her first novel, *Mad Shambles*, while serving a five-year sentence at a federal prison. After being released, Kiki self-published *Mad Shambles*. Her second novel, *Wifey*, became the first book in one of today's best-selling street lit series. The *Wifey* series has a total of five installments. Taking a break from the *Wifey* series, Kiki also began five more series. The first title in each of those series: *The Candy Shop*, *Playing Dirty*, *Wife Extraordinaire*, *Cheaper to Keep Her*, and *New York's Finest*. Kiki also contributed novellas to *Sleeping with the Enemy*, *Heist*, *Lifestyles of the Rich and Shameless*, *A Gangster and a Gentleman*, *Most Wanted*, *Still Candy Shopping*, and *Fistful of Benjamins*. Visit Kiki online at KikiSwinson.net.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Now in mass market!
- Kiki Swinson's *The Candy Shop* and *I'm Still Wifey* were *Essence*® bestsellers.
- Audio rights and book club rights for six of Swinson's titles were sold to Recorded Books and Black Expressions.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kingsingtonbooks.com and KikiSwinson.net



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-583-7
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304
 Spine: 3/4
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Virginia Beach, VA
 eBook: 978-1-61773-886-9

Publishing History:
 DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
 9/09 (978-0-7582-2837-6)

Sales History:
 DAFINA MASS MARKET:
Playing Dirty
 8/13 (978-0-7582-2836-9)



WANT, NEED, LOVE

The Hot in Holtsville Series

Niobia Bryant



KEY SELLING POINTS

- This book takes place in Holtsville, the fictitious town readers grew to love in the Strong Family series.
- Niobia also writes for Simon & Schuster's Touchstone imprint under the pseudonym Meesha Mink.
- Bryant won the 2009 *RT Book Reviews* Book reviewer's Choice Award for African-American Romance Novel for *Make You Mine*, (Dafina MM, 5/09) and in 2012 for Best Multicultural Romance for *Red Hot* (Dafina MM, 9/12).

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and niobiabryant.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8718-2

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Walterboro, SC

eBook: 978-0-7582-8719-9

Mona Ballinger has a talent for bringing the right people together—and keeping the wrong people apart. But when Anson Tyler's fiancée ends their engagement thanks to Mona's advice, he angrily confronts her. Unfortunately, Mona has not only caused him a broken heart—she ends up giving him a broken leg as well.

Guilt-ridden over Anson's injury, Mona decides to help him recover—whether he likes it or not. Soon, comfort turns to chemistry and it seems like Mona may have found a love of her own—until Anson's handsome brother, Hunter, shows up. His hot pursuit of Mona leaves her conflicted and she flees to her South Carolina hometown for some family wisdom. But the choice she makes only fuels the brothers' rivalry. Will Mona end up alone once more?

PRAISE FOR NIOBIA BRYANT

"Bryant knows how to hook readers from the first line." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Has all of Bryant's trademarks: hot men, spicy women and a sexually captivating story." —*RT Book Reviews on Hot Like Fire*

"*The Hot Spot* delivers unabashed passion that heats up the pages of this unforgettable story." —*Books2Mention Magazine*

Niobia Bryant is the national bestselling and *RT Book Reviews* award-winning author of more than 30 "Sexy, Funny & Oh So Real" novels. A native of Newark, New Jersey, Niobia currently resides in South Carolina where she writes full-time. For more on Niobia Bryant, visit niobiabryant.com, and follow her on Twitter @InfiniteInk.

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET:

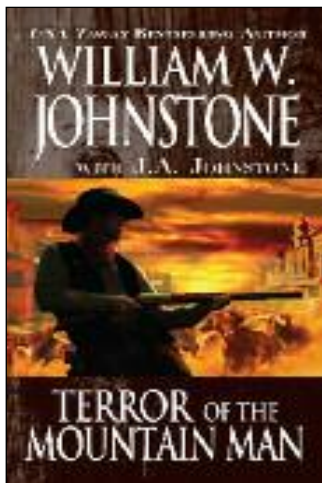
Strong Heat
12/13 (978-0-7582-8716-8)

Mistress No More
9/13 (978-0-7582-3824-5)

Reckless
3/13 (978-0-7582-6542-5)

TERROR OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone prove yet again why they are the greatest Western writers of the 21st century with this blazing new title in their popular Mountain Man series.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- William W. Johnstone is now the #1 bestselling Western author in America.
- William W. Johnstone is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- Mountain Man is the longest-running of all the Johnstone series, and spin-offs of this series have proven to be very successful: *Matt Jensen*, *the Last Mountain Man*, *The Family Jensen*, and *Luke Jensen*, *Bounty Hunter*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- National print media campaign
- Promotion in bi-monthly *Lawless and Legendary* Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and williamjohnstone.net



Category: Western
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2125-3
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 Author's Residence:
 Murfreesboro, TN
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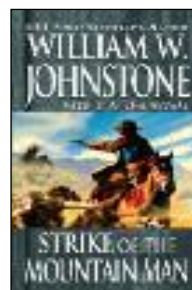
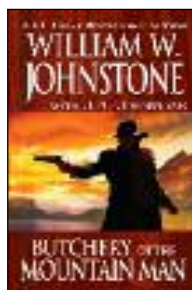
Smoke Jensen has come to Corpus Christi, Texas, to take delivery of five hundred horses he purchased from an old friend. That's when a Mexican revolutionary, Colonel Bustamante Reno, brazenly crashes the border, slaughters twenty-two innocent U.S. citizens in cold blood, and steals a thousand head of cattle—along with two hundred of Smoke's horses.

Going where the U.S. Army and the Texas Rangers cannot, Smoke crosses the border in hot pursuit. The Mexican Federales capture Smoke and the others and place them under arrest. But as soon as the banditos take something near and dear to a Federele commander, the Mexicans decide that Smoke and his fellow prisoners might come in handy after all. They'll fight a fierce and secret little war the only way the Mountain Man knows how: relentless, and unforgiving to the bitter, bloody end. Because no man steals from Smoke Jensen and lives to enjoy the ill-gotten goods. Not ever.

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*, *The Brothers O'Brien*, *Eagles*, *Preacher*, *Savage Texas*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *MacCallister: The Eagles Legacy*. Visit his website at 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*, *Flintlock*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *The Brothers O'Brien*, and thrillers such as *The Blood of Patriots* and *Stand Your Ground*.

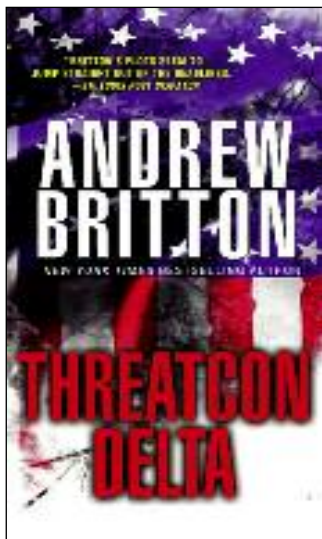
Sales History:
 PINNACLE MASS MARKET:
Butchery of the Mountain Man
 12/13 (978-0-7860-2005-8)
Strike of the Mountain Man
 12/12 (978-0-7860-2812-2)
Heart of the Mountain Man
 7/12 (978-0-7860-2845-0)



THREATCON DELTA

The Ryan Kealey Thriller Series

Andrew Britton



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Features ongoing character Ryan Kealey, maverick ex-CIA agent, first introduced in *The American* (Pinnacle MM, 2/07).
- Britton hit the *New York Times* bestseller list with just his second novel, *The Assassin* (Pinnacle MM, 2/08).
- Britton's work firmly places him alongside the current masters of the international thriller—Vince Flynn, Brad Taylor, and Daniel Silva.
- *The American* was a BookSense Notable pick.
- Britton's books have been published in 12 languages
- Audio rights for *The Operative*, *The Assassin*, *The Invisible*, *The Exile*, and *The American*, have all been sold to Brilliance Audio.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3219-8

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

eBook: 978-0-7860-3220-4

Ryan Kealey has no doubt that the forces seeking to tip this teetering world into chaos are just getting better. Better equipped, better organized, and, most terrifying of all, more patient. And despite all the ELINT, the all-seeing electronic intelligence gathered at Langley, nothing stops a devastating attack from ripping through the heart of San Antonio, Texas.

Wrenched from retirement to work the Texas tragedy, Kealey learns of a far greater threat in the Middle East. A radical terrorist group claims possession of a powerful ancient relic, the Staff of Moses, which they will use to unleash plagues across the globe. To avert unimaginable devastation, lone-wolf Kealey, armed with little more than intuition, must prevent, a disaster of biblical proportions that may well be inevitable.

PRAISE FOR ANDREW BRITTON

“Like Tom Clancy, [Britton] has produced a thriller that makes current terrorist threats all too real” —*Library Journal* on *The Operative*

“Brilliantly well written with plotting sharper than a fence full of razor wire, a sizzling page-turner.” —Brad Thor on *The Operative*

“Britton’s plots seem to jump straight out of the headlines.” —*St. Louis Post Dispatch*

“Riveting...page after page of unrelenting action... political deception and global intrigue at their highest.” —*Examiner.com* on *The Operative*

“No-holds-barred action and gripping suspense.” —*Library Journal* on *The Exile*

“The ‘best’ of Tom Clancy, Michael Connelly, and Robert Ludlum all rolled into a single book.” —*armchairinterviews.com* on *The Assassin*

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:

The Courier

1/14 (978-0-7860-3217-4)

The Operative

12/12 (978-0-7860-2623-4)

The Exile

6/11 (978-0-7860-2256-4)



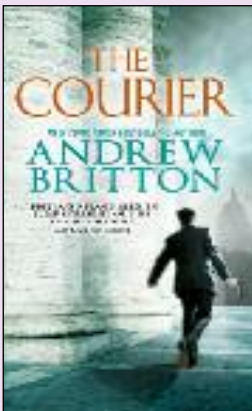
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Andrew Britton was born in England and moved with his family to the United States when he was seven, settling in Michigan, then North Carolina. After serving in the Army as a combat engineer, Andrew entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he pursued a double major in psychology and economics. Visit his website at andrewbrittonbooks.com.

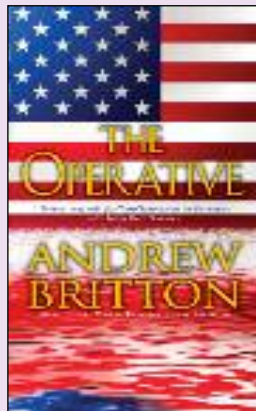
MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on thriller reader review sites
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and andrewbrittonbooks.com

THE RYAN KEALEY THRILLERS BY ANDREW BRITTON



1/14 (978-0-7860-3217-4)



12/12 (978-0-7860-2623-4)



6/11 (978-0-7860-2256-4)

CHARLEY SUNDAY'S TEXAS OUTFIT

Stephen Lodge



KEY SELLING POINTS

- A veteran Hollywood writer of TV shows and movies, Steve Lodge is a master storyteller who writes a fast-paced, action-packed Western that will delight fans of the genre.
- Kensington is now the undisputed champion of Western publishing; since 2005, five Kensington Westerns have won Spur Awards from the Western Writers of America.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in *Lawless and Legendary* Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and stephenlodge.com



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3389-8

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Rancho Mirage, CA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3390-4

In the blockbuster tradition of *True Grit*, veteran Hollywood writer Stephen Lodge takes the Western genre by storm with a spirited tribute to a vanishing way of life—and to a courageous and honorable breed of men who helped to define the character of the American West.

In the waning days of the Wild West, Texas rancher Charles Abner Sunday wants to leave a legacy of the Old West to his young grandson, Henry-Ellis. Sunday buys 300 head of Texas longhorn cattle and leads his grandson—along with a ragtag crew of cronies and misfits—on an old-fashioned cross-country cattle drive.

As the drovers struggle to push their 300 charges across a swiftly changing American frontier, they butt heads with a Colorado meatpacker hell-bent on living in the wild, wild past. Driven to possess Charlie Sunday's cattle by any means necessary, the aging but still tough-as-leather Texas outfit must go to war one last time. In the course of their journey, Charley's grandson will learn what it means to be a man, and some old men will remember what it means to be truly alive.

PRAISE FOR *CHARLEY SUNDAY'S TEXAS OUTFIT*

"A nostalgic dream of long time past." —*Round-Up Magazine*

"An upbeat, enthusiastically gung-ho Western read." —*Midwest Book Review*

Stephen Lodge, author of the novel, *Shadows of Eagles*, also co-wrote Kenny Rogers' television epic, *Rio Diablo*. Other screenwriting credits include *The Honkers* and *Kingdom of the Spiders*. Lodge lives in Rancho Mirage, California, with his wife Beth and their two dogs. Visit him at stephenlodge.com.

THE HITMAN'S WOMAN

Devon Vaughn Archer



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Love Once Again* was #1 in eHarlequin's Top Ten African American Stories and its male protagonist was #3 in the Top Ten Heroes We Want to Marry.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Beverly Holland loves being spoiled by Eric Fox, a wealthy man who is twenty years her senior, but she's frustrated with her sex life. So, she picks up Dante, a sexy stranger, at a hotel bar. It's supposed to be a one-time thing, but Beverly finds herself unable to break away from the sexual chemistry that blazes between them. What she doesn't know is that Eric has been lying about his real profession, and the two men in her life are bonded in a dark and dangerous way.

Journalist Dante Sheldon came to Detroit for one reason: to avenge the murder of his brother, Russell. He wants to see that justice is served by equalizing the score. What he didn't count on was being seduced by a beautiful woman he can't seem to get enough of. He's thrown for a loop when he discovers that his lover is in fact the hitman's woman.

Eric has never had trouble separating his work as a hitman from his personal life with the gorgeous young Beverly. Those two worlds collide when he meets Dante in a pool hall and takes a liking to him. Little does he know he's just invited his enemy into his home.

Devon Vaughn Archer is the bestselling author of six acclaimed romance and mainstream novels from Harlequin's Arabesque and Kimani lines. With his 2006 novel, *Love Once Again*, Archer became the first male to write for Arabesque.

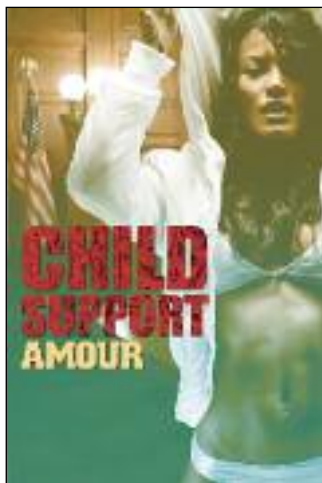


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CHILD SUPPORT

Amour



Amour, a talented new urban author, offers readers a unique tale about a woman who will get what's hers at all costs—even if it might cost someone else's life.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Ever felt like someone was trying to keep you away from something that was rightfully yours? They played you for a fool and thought they would get the last laugh? Well, not in Angel's world!

Meet Angel Jacobs. The State of Illinois is trying to label her as a serial killer, but will her previous diagnosis of mental illness save Angel from living the remainder of her life in a six by six jail cell? In Angel's eyes, whether she wins or loses the case, she's still going to come out on top. Become entangled in the web Angel weaves, where it's not always easy to know what's real and what's a product of her twisted mind. It's unlike any other urban tale. Don't be surprised if, just like some of Angel's victims, you get caught up!

Amour is a 21-year-old who has been writing poems and short stories since she was ten years old. She has gained a fan base from her debut urban fiction novel, *A Hard Act to Follow*, which is available in e-book format. Her erotic short story, "Obsessed," will be featured in the upcoming anthology, *The Magic Stick*. Amour was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, where she resides with her son.



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SONG OF SOLOMON

Kendra Norman-Bellamy



#1 *Essence*[®] magazine bestselling author Kendra Norman-Bellamy, one of the most recognized authors in Christian fiction, delivers a surprising tale about a man whose God-given soul mate is already married.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on brothersbooks.net
- Co-op available
- Local bookstore signings
- E-mail notification to book clubs
- Internet radio interviews

At age forty-five, Dr. Neil Taylor is an eligible bachelor, living a seemingly satisfied existence as a deacon of his church and director of Kingdom Builder's Academy. But despite outward appearances, Neil harbors secret pains that have caused him to erect a well-constructed wall of defense around his heart.

Everything changes, however, when Shaylynn Ford, a beautiful young mother, strolls through the doors of his office. There's a marked difference in their ages, but the years that separate them are the least of Neil's worries.

Shaylynn is his God-given soul mate. Neil is certain of it. But even with all the prayers in the world, how can he get her to love him when she's already wearing a wedding ring?

Kendra Norman-Bellamy is a native of West Palm Beach, Florida and a graduate of Valdosta Technical College in Valdosta, Georgia. She is the founder of KNB Publications LLC; Cruisin' For Christ, a gospel cruise that celebrates and showcases Christian artists and artistry; and I Shall Not Die, a motivational and empowerment ministry. She resides in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia with her family.



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Atlanta, GA

Publishing History:

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URBAN CHRISTIAN MASS MARKET:

The Morning After
4/13 (978-1-60162-754-4)

The Lyons Den
1/12 (978-1-60162-815-2)

Battle of Jericho
2/11 (978-1-60162-891-6)



LITTLE BLACK GIRL LOST 4:

The Diary of Josephine Baptiste

Keith Lee Johnson

In the bestselling tradition of previous *Little Black Girl Lost* books comes a novel that takes readers back to the beginning to answer their questions about Johnnie Wise and what made her the person she is through the harrowing and compelling story of Johnnie's grandmother.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- All four trade titles of *Little Black Girl Lost* were Alternate Selections of the Black Expressions Book Club.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Ibo Atikah Mustafa is only sixteen years old when she is told she must marry the heir apparent to the throne of Nigeria. He is old enough to be her father, but she has her sights set on his younger brother. On the night before the arranged marriage is to take place, the young lovers run away together. Before they can consummate their relationship, they are captured by Dutch slave traders and taken aboard a ship headed for the Americas.

The girl and her teenaged lover are sold to a wealthy plantation owner on the island of Santo Domingo (modern-day Haiti). Will they escape to find love and freedom in the New World? Or will they find that lust, lies, and power are a way of life to which they must adapt?

PRAISE FOR *LITTLE BLACK GIRL LOST*

"Keith Lee Johnson has written a suspenseful novel filled with rage, revenge, sex and even genuine love. The picture he paints of Louisiana in the 1950s is fascinating and is something of a history lesson in itself." —The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

Keith Lee Johnson, a native of Toledo, Ohio, began writing purely by accident when a literature professor challenged his ability to tell a credible story. He picked up a pen that very day, and has been writing ever since.



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Little Black Girl Lost 3
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INTERVIEW WITH LOVE

Lisa Y. Watson



A lively and romantic tale about a no-nonsense woman who learns that sometimes life is better when you experience it instead of researching it.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Consumer psychologist Sienna Lambert moderates focus groups to assist her clients with marketing their products to target audiences. Her newest client, Dexter Clothiers, has developed state of the art men's undergarments, Best Kept Secrets, which become more comfortable the longer they're worn. Sienna interviews men from all professions and all walks of life to get their opinion on the new line.

When adrenaline junkie Vaughn Deveraux meets Sienna, he takes her breath away—literally. After a run-in at a client softball outing, Sienna assumes Vaughn is one of the new models for Dexter Clothiers. Vaughn tells her he's the creative director at the company advertising the line, and jokes that he leaves the modeling in the very capable hands of his younger brother, Pierce, a retired professional football player who's had a great deal of experience with women asking questions about his briefs.

Sienna keeps her distance when she finds out he works with her client, but Vaughn's fun nature and zest for living prove too irresistible to ignore. And soon, Sienna's once calm, predictable life gets turned upside down...in a very good way!

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 12/06 (978-1-89319-663-6)

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