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## DEEP FREEZE

Lisa Jackson

Wonderfully repackaged to coincide with #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson's new January 2016 hardcover release, *After She's Gone*, this suspense-fueled tale of an actress caught in the spotlight of a killer's most chilling obsession demonstrates Jackson's mastery of pulse-pounding thrillers that appeal to men and women alike.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Over 16.5 million Lisa Jackson books have been sold in print.
- The repackage/republication of *Deep Freeze* follows in the successful footsteps of Kensington's repackage/republications of Jackson's backlist titles: *Whispers*, *See How She Dies*, *Final Scream*, *Twice Kissed*, *Running Scared*, and *Unspoken*.
- Lisa Jackson is one of the handful of authors who consistently has three *New York Times* bestsellers each year. She also regularly hits Canadian bestseller lists.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising campaigns
- Book trailer and pre-roll video advertising
- Feature title in the Kensington Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com, LisaJackson.com, and YourDarkestFears.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3933-4 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 512

Spine: 1 1/4

Pack: 24

Author's Residence:  
Lake Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3934-1

Jenna Hughes had received twisted fan mail before—it was one of the reasons she'd moved herself and her two daughters from Hollywood to rural Oregon. But the letters arriving at her isolated farm are different, disturbingly personal—and coming from somewhere far too close for comfort. And when a dead woman is found in the woods nearby, Jenna fears that bringing her family here was a terrible mistake. Because each snowfall brings another missing woman—each of whom bears a striking resemblance to Jenna...

### PRAISE FOR *DEEP FREEZE*

"The crisp, skillful language infuses every sentence with suspense...this chilling novel about the high price of fame will keep readers riveted." —*Publishers Weekly*

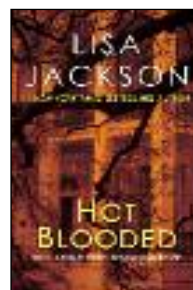
**Lisa Jackson** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels, including *Close to Home*, *Tell Me*, *Deserves to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, and *Shiver*. She has over twenty million copies of her books in print in nineteen languages. She lives with her family and a rambunctious pug in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her website at [lisajackson.com](http://lisajackson.com) and check out her blog at [lisajacksonauthor.blogspot.com](http://lisajacksonauthor.blogspot.com).

### Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
3/05 (978-0-8217-7296-6)

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Close to Home*  
3/15 (978-1-4201-1855-1)  
*Hot Blooded*  
2/15 (978-1-4201-3846-7)  
*Cold Blooded*  
1/15 (978-1-4201-3848-1)



## FEEL THE BURN

*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 top picks from *RT Book Reviews*, and recommended reading shoutouts in BN.com, All About Romance, and USAToday.com's Romance Blog.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Book trailer and pre-roll video advertising
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [gaaiken.com](http://gaaiken.com)



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3161-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 448

Spine: 1 3/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3162-8

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author G.A. Aiken returns with a new installment in her sexy fan-favorite Dragon Kin series. The trademark humor, imagination, and libido are in full display as the next generation of arrogant shape-shifting dragons allies with unusual forces as they go to war.

I, Gaius Domitus, one-eyed rebel dragon king of the Provinces, know that better than most, since I have to fight off half my ungrateful family on a regular basis to keep law and order here in my lands. But I never expected to have to consort with a barbarian human woman.

Kachka is beautiful, if you like them fierce—and of course I do. But she keeps complaining about how spoiled and decadent I am, and how a feared Daughter of the Steppes has no time for foolish dragons. I think she likes my eye patch, though. It is quite dashing. With death always at our tails, we take our passion like we take our allies. As they say, love the barbarian you're with...

### 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*

**"A wild and wacky ride. Aiken aces another one."**

—*RT Book Reviews* (4 Stars) on *The Dragon Who Loved Me*

**"Fifth in a hot-hot series, this work takes Rhona the Fearless on a mission into enemy territory, as she fights alongside unreconstructed male-chauvinist dragons and gets eyed by the barbarian Vigholf the Abhorrent, whom she just loves needling."**

—*Library Journal* on *The Dragon Who Loved Me*

Originally from Long Island, *New York Times* bestselling author **G.A. Aiken** has resigned herself to West Coast living. Writing as Shelly Laurenston, she is also the creator of the wickedly funny *Pride* series. For more info about G.A. Aiken's visit [gaaiken.com](http://gaaiken.com).

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Light My Fire*

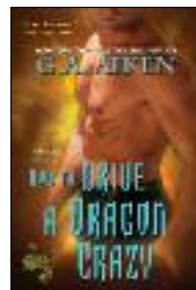
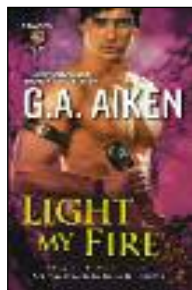
12/14 (978-1-4201-3159-8)

*How to Drive a Dragon Crazy*

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

*The Dragon Who Loved Me*

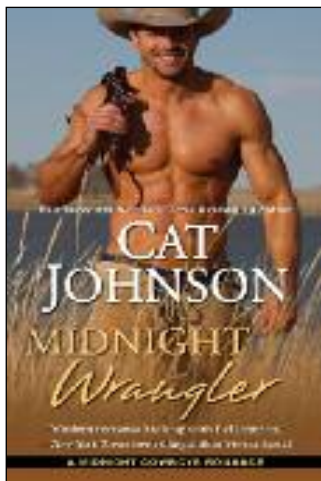
9/11 (978-1-4201-0889-7)



## MIDNIGHT WRANGLER

*A Midnight Cowboys Romance*

Cat Johnson



*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cat Johnson, who “writes one hell of a sexy cowboy” (*FictionVixen*), offers the second in her racy new series, featuring the characters and cattle ranch setting introduced in her bestselling *Oklahoma Nights* series.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Along with Lorelei James, Cheyenne McCrae and Lori Wilde, Cat Johnson is known for her smart, sexy Western romances, which continues to be a bestselling genre.
- She 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.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Blog tour
- Early reviewer promotions
- Local author appearances
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [catjohnson.net](http://catjohnson.net)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3623-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Poughkeepsie, NY

eBook: 978-1-4201-3624-1

### *One Lonely Widower...*

Rohn Lerner is a successful Oklahoma rancher. He's old enough to know what he likes, and still young enough to enjoy it. But losing his wife five years ago wore him thin. He's not ready to date, but he needs someone to share a meal with as badly as someone to warm his bed.

### *One Woman with a Secret...*

Bonnie Martin fled her Oklahoma home years ago, leaving behind her abusive father, and Rohn, the lost love she never forgot. Now she's back to settle her father's estate, but she has no idea that she's about to bump into Rohn or that they'll fall for each other all over again.

### *One Night That Changes Everything...*

### PRAISE FOR CAT JOHNSON AND HER OKLAHOMA NIGHTS SERIES

“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*

“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*

A *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, **Cat Johnson** writes contemporary romance in genres including military and Western. Known for her unique marketing and research techniques, she has sponsored pro bull riders, owns a collection of camouflage and Western footwear for book signings. For more visit [catjohnson.net](http://catjohnson.net).

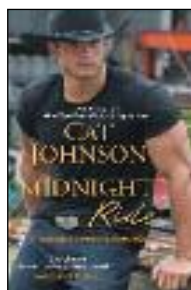
### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Midnight Ride*  
5/15 (978-1-4201-3621-0)

*Three Weeks With a Bull Rider*  
12/14 (978-1-4201-3692-0)

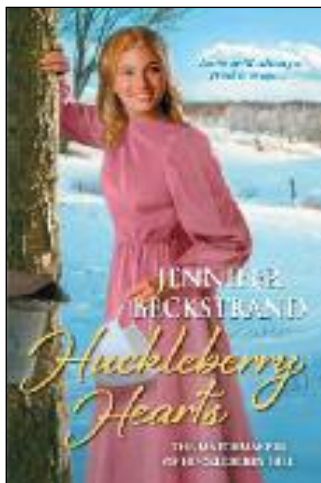
*Two Times as Hot*  
10/14 (978-1-4201-3691-3)



# HUCKLEBERRY HEARTS

*The Matchmakers Huckleberry Hill Series*

Jennifer Beckstrand



If octogenarians Anna and Felty Helmuth have their way, Huckleberry Hill will become the most romantic spot in Wisconsin as they start up their matchmaking shenanigans again in this new entry of Jennifer Beckstrand's heartwarming Amish romance series.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jennifer Beckstrand's Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill series will appeal to fans of Amish romance and Christian fiction and readers of Charlotte Hubbard (Zebra) and Emma Miller (Harlequin's Love Inspired line).
- Beckstrand wrote Amish romances for the Forever After in the Apple Lake series (Summerside Press).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Blog tour
- Early reviewer promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com, jenniferbeckstrand.com, and Kensington's Klean Reads program



Category: Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3653-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Centerville, UT (near Salt Lake City)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3654-8

Though Cassie Coblenz left her Amish community to go to college, Mammi and Dawdi's farm will always feel like home. It's the ideal place for an extended study break—at least until her grandmother's handsome Englisher doctor becomes a regular distraction. Zach Reynolds is the kind of heartbreaker Cassie has learned to avoid, no matter how charming he may be.

Unlike every woman Zach has met in recent years, Cassie doesn't fall at his feet. Strong, generous, beautiful within and without—she's everything he could want. Yet the gulf between them deepens when a tragedy shakes his faith. Now the good doctor has one goal—to become a man who could be worthy of Cassie's love...

## PRAISE FOR JENNIFER BECKSTRAND'S HUCKLEBERRY NOVELS

"Full of kind, sincere characters struggling with the best ways to stay true to themselves and their beliefs." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Huckleberry Summer*

"This is an absolutely darling new series... Jennifer Beckstrand is a different voice from the usual Amish romances, but her writing sparkles."

—*Idaho Statesman* on *Huckleberry Summer*

"This is a funny and sweet Amish series, of kind-hearted matchmakers and a couple looking for a happily ever after." —*Parkersburg News & Sentinel* on *Huckleberry Summer*

"Readers will treasure this series." —*RT Book Reviews*

"A delightful cast of characters in a story that overflows with Amish love and laughter."

—Charlotte Hubbard

**Jennifer Beckstrand** is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and the Romance Writers of America. She graduated from Brigham Young University and worked for a brief time as an editor. She and her husband live in Utah, and have four daughters and two sons. Visit her website at [jenniferbeckstrand.com](http://jenniferbeckstrand.com).

## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Huckleberry Harvest*

6/15 (978-1-4201-3651-7)

*Huckleberry Spring*

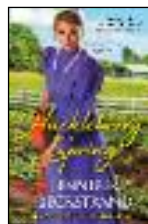
2/15 (978-1-4201-3649-4)

*Huckleberry Christmas*

10/14 (978-1-4201-3360-8)

*Huckleberry Summer*

6/14 (978-1-4201-3358-5)



## GIVE IT UP

Lori Foster

In three delicious tales of seduction and romance published together for the first time, *New York Times* bestselling author Lori Foster brings the heat in the cold of winter.



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Foster is a *Publishers Weekly*, *New York Times*, and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Lori Foster is one of the hottest names in contemporary romance. She received the *RT Book Reviews'* Career Achievement Award for Series Romantic Fantasy and for Contemporary Romance.
- Foster's repackaged titles have done well—the 2014 reissue of *Unexpected* made the *USA Today* ebook bestseller list, and was a bestseller on the Nook website.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance digital review copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lorifoster.com](http://lorifoster.com).



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3733-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Columbus, OH

eBook: 978-1-4201-3734-7

## Some Like It Hot

Family practitioner Cary Rupert wants Nora Chilton so badly he can barely keep a hold of his stethoscope. Now he's out to prove that when it comes to loving her forever, he's just what the doctor ordered...

## Playing Doctor

Dr. Axel Dean likes his women with sensual moxie, not virginal innocence. But when Libby Preston won't take no for an answer, Axel is more than willing to administer the cure...

## He Sees You When You're Sleeping

What Booker Dean wants for Christmas isn't under the tree, it's right next door. Frances Kennedy is everything Booker desires...and the gift he has planned for her involves a lot of delicious unwrapping...

## PRAISE FOR LORI FOSTER AND HER NOVELS

"When it comes to delivering sexy and sensual romance, author Lori Foster is in a class by herself." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Lori Foster delivers everything you are looking for in a romance." —Jayne Ann Krentz

"Foster's pages sizzle." —Christine Feehan

"Say YES! to Lori Foster." —Elizabeth Lowell

"Filled with Foster's trademark wit, humor, and sensuality." —*Booklist*

"Foster outwrites most of her peers..." —*Library Journal*

**Lori Foster** is a *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly* and *New York Times* bestselling author. She has received the Amazon's top-selling romance title for *Too Much Temptation*; Amazon's Top Ten editors' picks in romance for *Causing Havoc*; the BGI group's "Bestselling Original Contemporary" romance for *The Secret Life of Bryan*, "Bestselling Romantic Comedy" for *Jude's Law*, "Bestselling Romantic Suspense" for *Back in Black*; and Amazon's #1 Editors' Pick in Romance for *Servant: The Acceptance*. Visit her at [lorifoster.com](http://lorifoster.com).

## Sales History:

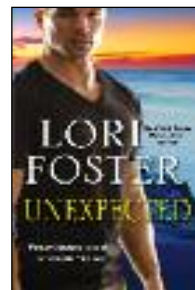
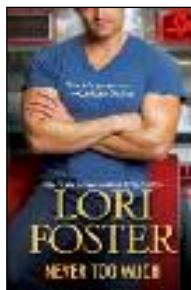
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Never Too Much*

9/14 (978-1-4201-3320-2)

*Unexpected*

5/14 (978-1-4201-3319-6)





## VENGEANCE IS MINE

Joanne Fluke

Before she created the beloved Hannah Swensen mysteries, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Joanne Fluke wrote heart-pounding, suspense-filled thrillers—now brought back in revised and repackaged editions for an all-new audience!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Reissues of Fluke's early work appeal to her Hannah Swensen fans, but also to fans of mainstream suspense thrillers from authors such as Lisa Jackson, Allison Brennan, Carla Neggers, and Lisa Gardner.
- *Fatal Identity*, *Final Appeal*, and other recent Fluke reissues follow in the success that *New York Times* bestselling authors Janet Evanovich and Charlaine Harris have had with repackaging/republishing their backlist.
- *Winter Chill* and *Video Kill* both hit the B&N mass market bestseller list.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion in bi-monthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [joannefluke.com](http://joannefluke.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8981-0 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

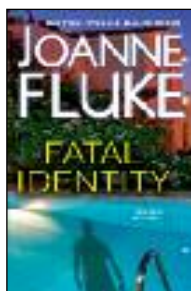
Author's Residence:  
Granada Hills, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-8982-7

### A Killer In The Dead Of Winter...

As a family clinic administrator, Michelle Layton has seen her share of suffering. But never anything like this. Not here in St. Cloud, Minnesota. A local activist has been found murdered, his body frozen like a statue and placed in a Winter Carnival ice sculpture display. Next a vicious hate crime puts a man in the ICU. And locked away in the Holy Rest mental ward, a deranged man of the cloth prays for more sinners to be punished—and waits for a sign from above. These seemingly random acts lead police chief Steve Radke to Michele, who could be the next pawn in a madman's chess game of life and death, good versus evil...

**Joanne Fluke**, a *New York Times* bestselling author, was born and raised in a small town in rural Minnesota, but now lives in sunny Southern California. She is also the author of the Hannah Swensen mystery series, which began with *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, and is currently working on her next book in the series. Visit her website at [joannefluke.com](http://joannefluke.com).



### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Fatal Identity*  
5/15 (978-0-7582-9106-6)

*Cold Judgment*  
11/14 (978-0-7582-8975-9)

*Dead Giveaway*  
5/14 (978-0-7582-8973-5)

*Winter Chill*  
8/13 (978-0-7582-8977-3)



## DEATH BY TEA

*A Bookstore Cafe Mystery*

Alex Erickson

Alex Erickson offers a new installment in the cozy mystery series that takes place in a small-town coffee/book shop called “Death by Coffee”—which gets too literal when one of the members of a book club turns up dead—and all the clues point to tea and coffee proprietor Krissy as the culprit.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Second in a new series that combines two popular passions—books and tea!
- The books in the Bookstore Cafe Mystery series will appeal to lovers of cozy mysteries, especially fans of Leslie Meier (Kensington), Cleo Coyle (Berkley), and Carolyn Hart (Berkley).

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title in bi-monthly Killer Cozies eNewsletters
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and Netgalley
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)

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Category: Mystery  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-753-4  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World English  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Zanesville, OH  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-754-1

Just before two dueling book clubs are set to square off at Death by Coffee, one of the competitors turns up dead—bludgeoned with the silver teapot that was to serve as the prize. Suspicion immediately falls on Krissy, who was seen skulking around town in dark clothes on the night of the murder.

To clear her name and find the real killer, Krissy turns to an old flame, Officer Paul Dalton. But even Paul can't ignore the trail of evidence that seems to point in her direction. And with Krissy's personal nemesis, Officer John Buchannan, working overtime to pin the murder on her, it will take an amazing feat of detective work to close the book for good on an elusive killer...

**Alex Erickson** has always wanted to write, even at a young, impressionable age. He's always had an interest in the motive behind murder, which has led him down his current path. He's always ready with a witty—at least in his opinion—quip, and tries to keep every conversation light and friendly. Alex lives in Ohio with his family and resident felines, who provide endless amounts of inspiration. Please visit him at [alexericksonbooks.com](http://alexericksonbooks.com).

Sales History:  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Death by Coffee*  
 6/15 (978-1-61773-751-0)







## HOUNDED TO DEATH

*A Melanie Travis Mystery*

Laurien Berenson

Adorably repackaged and reissued, *Hounded to Death* is “absorbing enough to delight even cat lovers” (*Publishers Weekly*). This time crime-solving, dog lover Melanie Travis is in the Poconos with her Aunt Peg when a prickly dog judge turns up dead in the Jacuzzi....

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Laurien Berenson is an Agatha and Macavity nominee, winner of the *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers' Choice Award, and a four-time winner of the Maxwell Award for fiction, presented by the Dog Writers Association of America.
- The Melanie Travis series has long been one of the most popular animal-themed cozy series around, and fans always eagerly await a new installment.
- Will appeal to all lovers of cozy mysteries, especially those who enjoy mysteries featuring animals, and fans of David Rosenfelt and Spencer Quinn.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online promotions
- Feature in bi-monthly *Killer Cozies* eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Features title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [laurienberenson.com](http://laurienberenson.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-4967-0048-3 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Versailles, KY

eBook: 978-1-4967-00049-0

As the dog days of summer turn to the playful nip of autumn's chill, Melanie Travis is ready for a little relaxation. Her Aunt Peg has the perfect solution—a five-day symposium for dog show judges in Pennsylvania's idyllic Pocono Mountains. While Peg and Melanie's sister-in-law Bertie welcome the opportunity to socialize with the dog world's elite, the very pregnant Melanie embraces the chance to simply unwind.

But when renowned judge Charles Evans delivers a keynote address that irritates many of the attendees, the symposium's agenda takes a deadly turn. For later that evening, Charles is found floating face-down in the outdoor hot tub.

With few clues to go on, the police are baffled. But Melanie decides to take matters into her own hands, suspecting that a cold-blooded murderer may lurk among her fellow dog-lovers...

### PRAISE FOR LAURIEN BERENSON'S MELANIE TRAVIS CANINE MYSTERIES

“Absorbing enough to delight even cat lovers.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Berenson devises another story that will appeal to dog aficionados and cozy lovers alike.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“A wonderful reason to celebrate—Melanie Travis is back on the job in this always charming and clever series.” —Earlene Fowler

“Berenson's descriptive powers are formidable and her unique characters breathe and bleed.” —*The Plain Dealer*

“A devilishly good mystery, a tangled romance, and fascinating dog facts. This series gets stronger with every book.” —*RT Book Reviews*

**Laurien Berenson** is an Agatha and Macavity nominee, winner of the *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers' Choice Award, and four-time winner of the Maxwell Award, presented by the Dog Writers Association of America. She and her husband live on a farm in Kentucky surrounded by dogs and horses. Readers can visit her website at [laurienberenson.com](http://laurienberenson.com).

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
9/07 (978-0-7582-1603-8)  
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
8/08 (978-0-7582-1605-2)

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Death of a Dog Whisperer*  
6/15 (978-0-7582-8456-3)  
*Gone with the Woof*  
8/14 (978-0-7582-8453-2)



# GIVING UP THE GHOST

*The Ophelia Wylde Paranormal Mystery*

Max McCoy



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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), both Pinnacle Westerns.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title in bi-monthly Killer Cozies eNewsletter
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and Netgalley
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [maxmccoy.com](http://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:  
Emporia, KS

eBook: 978-0-7582-8198-2

Combining the best in frontier adventure, screwball comedy, and paranormal suspense, award-winning author Max McCoy returns with another irresistible entry in his one-of-a-kind series featuring psychic detective Mrs. Ophelia Wylde, who has direct contact with the victims through the newly invented telegraph machine.

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 wire tap, 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 THE NOVELS OF MAX MCCOY

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

—True West

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

—Margaret Coel

“Wickedly savage”

—Johnny D. Boggs on *Damnation Road*, winner of the Spur Award for Best Novel

“A fast moving story....The people are so believable, it is easy to imagine this is truly how it was in a much unsettled and untamed country....A terrific book.”

—Ron Fortier, *Pulp Fiction Reviews* on *Hellfire Canyon*

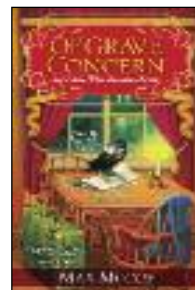
Max McCoy is an award-winning novelist and veteran crime reporter whose fiction has been called “powerful” by *USA Today*. He's also written four original Indiana Jones novels, and the novelization of Steven Spielberg's epic miniseries “Into the West.” A member of Mystery Writers of America, McCoy makes 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](http://maxmccoy.com).

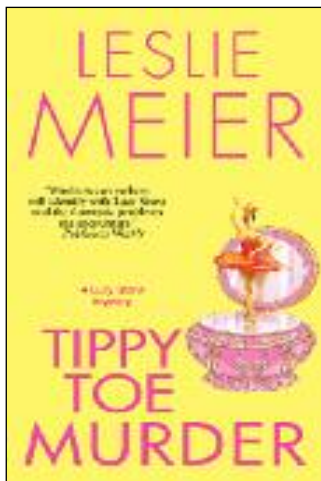
## Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*The Spirit is Willing*  
7/14 (978-0-7582-8195-1)

*Of Grave Concern*  
7/13 (978-0-7582-8193-7)





## TIPPY TOE MURDER

*A Lucy Stone Mystery*

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

- With dozens of Lucy Stone mysteries and strong sales under her belt, Leslie Meier already has a strong following. But all fans of cozy mysteries, especially Jill Churchill, Mary Daheim, and Carolyn Hart will love Lucy Stone mysteries.
- Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone titles are regularly selected by the Mystery Guild and Doubleday Book Clubs and large print sub rights have sold for them all.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Feature title in bi-monthly Killer Cozies eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and Promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com)

*K*

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

"A solid mystery." —*San Francisco Chronicle*

"A surprising and intelligently constructed plot." —*Cape Cod Times*

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

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

**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of the popular Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She lives in Cape Cod, where she is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery. Visit her at [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com).

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
3/12 (978-0-7582-8582-9)  
2/09 (978-0-7582-2896-3)  
2/99 (978-1-57566-392-0)

### 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)

## CHEAPER TO KEEP HER 2

Kiki Swinson



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature in the Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and kikiswinson.net

Street lit superstar and *Essence*® bestselling author Kiki Swinson, who's "a master at weaving juicy, 'hood-rich sagas of revenge, regret, and redemption" (*Vibe*), delivers a followup to *Cheaper to Keep Her*, which has Lynise out of jail with a deal to help the detectives put her ex-lover away, but that's not enough for her...only full-on revenge will do!

After a spree of revenge against her ex-lover, Duke Carrington, and her former best friend, Diamond, Lynise Washington is out of jail—under one condition. She's agreed to help homicide detectives bring Duke down. But now that she's had a minute to think it over, she's decided that putting him behind bars isn't enough to satisfy her. She wants back everything he's taken from her. Fortunately, her new friends, Bishop and Katrina, have helped her out, so she's back on the grind in no time. In fact, Bishop's all-in with eliminating Duke, Diamond, and anyone else involved in his brother's death. And Lynise can hardly wait...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF KIKI SWINSON

"National bestselling authors Kiki Swinson and De'nesha Diamond bring you two irresistible novellas." —Fantastic Fiction

"A sizzling, action-packed, electric and gut-wrenching novel."

—RT Books Reviews on *Lifestyles Of The Rich and Shameless*

"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

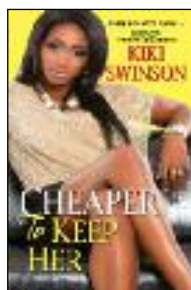
"*Notorious* was a definite thrill...will not disappoint." —Urban Reviews

**Kiki Swinson** discovered her flair for writing after completing her first novel, *Mad Shambles*. 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 wrote five more series. Visit Kiki online at [KikiSwinson.net](http://KikiSwinson.net).



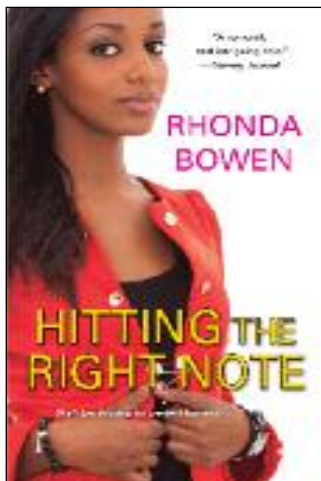
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 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: US,CAN,OM  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 near Virginia Beach, VA

Sales History:  
 DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Cheaper to Keep Her*  
 9/15 (978-0-7582-9383-1)  
*Lifestyles of the Rich and Shameless*  
 5/15 (978-0-7582-5181-7)  
*Notorious*  
 12/14 (978-1-61773-583-7)



## HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE

Rhonda Bowen



Now available in mass market paperback, *Hitting the Right Note* takes readers into the world of R&B stardom, capturing all the drama of Tiffany L. Warren and Victoria Christopher Murray while adding a strong dose of inspirational redemption into the mix.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Witty, light, and accessible, Rhonda Bowen takes readers on a redemptive journey while providing drama, deceit, and romance along the way.
- You'll enjoy Rhonda Bowen if you enjoy the interpersonal dynamics between characters found in the works of Tiffany L. Warren and Victoria Christopher Murray, but with an inspirational twist.
- Audio rights for *Man Enough for Me* and *One Way or Another* were sold to Griot Audio. Book club rights for *Man Enough for Me* and *One Way or Another* were sold to Black Expressions Book Club.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [rhondabowen.com](http://rhondabowen.com)



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8140-1  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Toronto, Canada  
 eBook: 978-1-4967-0229-6

JJ Isaacs' dream of becoming an R&B star has come true, and it's all thanks to Rayshawn, her amazing producer—and secret lover. But as JJ enters the spotlight, the relationship gets harder to disguise. And the more she hides it, the more distant she feels from her family and their approval. But support may come from an unexpected place...

When JJ finds herself helping her estranged sister-in law, Sheree, through a difficult pregnancy, she discovers a surprising ally. But she also becomes enthralled with Sheree's doctor. Simon Massri is world renowned—and scheduled to leave the country. The more time JJ spends with Simon, the more she questions her choices—in love and in work. Now she'll have to face some tough decisions. But after living a lie for so long, can she handle the truth?

PRAISE FOR *HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE*

"Bowen hits all the right notes in her latest visit with the Isaacs family. This story will pull readers in at the beginning and leave them satisfied." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

"The measured pacing picks up with a nifty twist that occurs two-thirds into the novel. JJ is a likable soul, and readers will be inspired on how she handles her dilemmas."

—*Library Journal*, Pick of the Month for December 2013

"A faith-based romance that definitely hits all the right notes." —*USAToday.com*

**Rhonda Bowen** is an author and youth worker living in Toronto, Canada. She has written four novels and her books have been featured in *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*. Visit her online at [rhondabowen.com](http://rhondabowen.com).

Sales History:  
 DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Get You Good*  
 3/15 (978-0-7582-8137-1)  
*One Way or Another*  
 3/14 (978-0-7582-5959-2)  
*Man Enough for Me*  
 2/13 (978-0-7582-5957-8)



# I HEARD A RUMOR

Cheris Hodges



An acclaimed writer who always brings the heat, Cheris Hodges showcases her “trademarks: sensuality, standout characters, and sophisticated drama” (*Publishers Weekly*) in this sizzling political romance that will hook Niobia Bryant and Brenda Jackson fans.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cheris Hodges writes fresh, modern, sexy stories that appeal to readers of women’s and urban fiction because they feature edgy and sassy characters.
- Fans of *Scandal* and *The West Wing* will enjoy the setting in the world of politics, while still producing a hot romance.
- Book club rights were sold to Black Expressions Book Club for *Just Can’t Get Enough*, *Let’s Get It On*, *More Than He Can Handle* and *Recipe for Desire*.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature in the Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [cherishodges.blogspot.com](http://cherishodges.blogspot.com)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-381-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Charlotte, NC

eBook: 978-1-61773-382-6

Chante Britt is nobody’s fool—and she’s definitely not standing by her cheating ex-fiancé and current mayoral candidate, Robert Montgomery. Too bad he chose to tell the media otherwise. To escape an onslaught of prying reporters, Chante flees to her grandmother’s South Carolina beach house. But when she meets Zach Harrington, she may be out of the frying pan and into the fire. The man is arrogant, way too forward—and way too sexy...

Newly divorced and dealing with a scandal of his own, Zach should stay clear of all women. Yet something about Chante draws him in—maybe it’s the drink she throws in his face after his too-hot-to-handle surprise kiss. Still, Zach firmly believes they can help each other take the edge off. And once he gets her to agree, what could have been a fling promises to be much more—until their personal and public dramas catch up with them. Will past wrongs keep them from finally having the love that’s right?

## PRAISE FOR CHERIS HODGES AND THE RUMOR SERIES

“A good dose of love, humor, drama and all those sensuous things in between.”

—The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers on *His Sexy Bad Habit*

“Sexy, hot, romantic journey...that satisfies the romantic appetite and has the reader asking for more.” —*USA Today* on *Forces of Nature*

“A fun and romantic story...*Recipe for Desire* has a touch of drama, humor and lots of sensual tension to keep readers turning page after page.”

—APOOO BookClub on *Recipe for Desire*

**Cheris Hodges** is a freelance journalist in Charlotte, North Carolina. Cheris is the author of *Let’s Get It On*, *Betting On Love*, *Just Can’t Get Enough*, *His Sexy Bad Habit* and *More Than He Can Handle*, among others. Readers can visit her website at [cherishodges.blogspot.com](http://cherishodges.blogspot.com).

## Sales History:

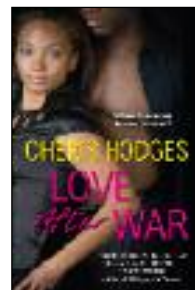
DAFINA MASS MARKET

*Rumor Has It*

5/15 (978-1-61773-379-6)

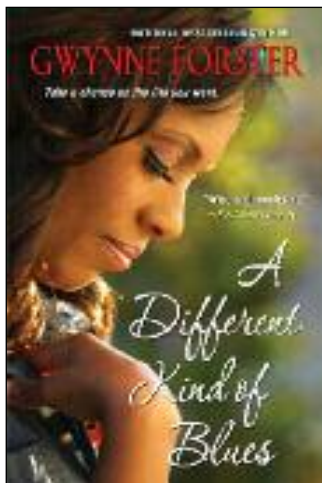
*Love After War*

11/13 (978-0-7582-7662-9)



## A DIFFERENT KIND OF BLUES

Gwynne Forster



Now available in mass market paperback, this “strong story about secrets and forgiveness.” (RAWSISTAZ) from *Essence*® bestselling author Gwynne Forster offers a bold page-turner about a woman who must right the wrongs of her past before she can move forward.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Gwynne Forster wrote more than 40 romance and women’s fiction novels, and was one of the pioneers of African American commercial fiction.
- Gwynne Forster received numerous awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from *RT Book Reviews* in 2007 and a Gold Pin Award from Black Writers Reunion and Conference.
- Book club rights sold to Black Expressions Book Club for seven of her titles.
- Audio rights sold to Recorded Books for eight of her titles.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Feature in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2561-0  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 eBook: 978-1-4967-0235-7

At thirty-six, Petra Fields gets a shock that causes her to take a look at her life, and she’s not proud of what she sees. Her past is a catalog of secrets and lies. There’s the neighbor whose husband she had an affair with...the coworker she got fired...and a long list of others she’s wronged. But Petra is determined to make amends, starting with the toughest challenge of all—her own teenage daughter, Krista.

Krista has long believed that her father is dead. Now Petra will have to tell her he’s very much alive. It’s a revelation that will change their relationship forever. But along with a backlash of understandable anger and heartache, Petra soon discovers that the truth opens up her life in surprising ways—and may even offer a new chance at love...

### PRAISE FOR GWYNNE FORSTER

“You’ll eagerly keep reading to learn how the characters’ lives intersect and will sigh with pure satisfaction when it ends.”

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 1/2 Stars TOP PICK on *Getting Some of Her Own*

“A love-conquers-all story with a few twists and turns to keep readers turning the pages. I enjoyed it from cover to cover. *Getting Some of Her Own* is classic Gwynne Forster.”

—The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

“The characters’ earnestness will appeal to readers looking for a light pick-me-up.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *When You Dance with the Devil*

“A great story with wonderful life lessons readers can gain knowledge from.”

—*Books2Mention* on *When You Dance with the Devil*

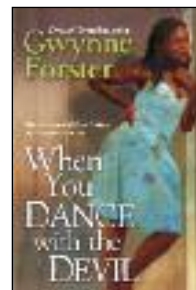
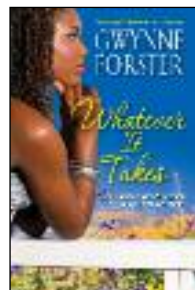
**Gwynne Forster** was an award-winning, national bestselling author. She was also a demographer and former senior United Nations Officer, in which capacities she traveled the world.

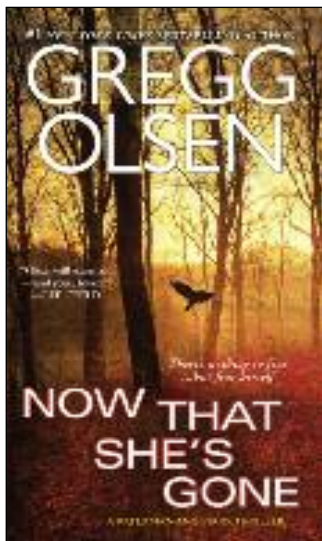
### Publishing History:

DAFINA  
 TRADE PAPERBACK  
 10/08 (978-0-7582-2560-3)

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Getting Some of Her Own*  
 2/15 (978-0-7582-1311-2)  
*Whatever It Takes*  
 9/12 (978-0-7582-0655-8)  
*When You Dance with the Devil*  
 9/11 (978-0-7582-1309-9)





## NOW THAT SHE'S GONE

*A Waterman & Stark Thriller*

Gregg Olsen

In the pulse-pounding tradition of thriller masters Harlan Coben, Jeffery Deaver, and Tess Gerritsen, #1 *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author Gregg Olsen brings back Native American pathologist Birdy Waterman, and this time she's the target of notorious serial killer Brenda Nevins, who has escaped from prison...

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This novel features as its protagonist Birdy Waterman, who has appeared in as lead character in *The Girl in the Woods*.
- Olsen's novel *Starvation Heights* reached #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- Gregg Olsen is considered an expert on female killers (five of his nonfiction books have featured women murderers).
- Six of Olsen's books have been purchased for film/TV.
- Sixteen of Olsen's thrillers have been Book Club selections and his books have been translated into 11 languages.
- Olsen is an active member of International Thriller Writers (ITW) and Mystery Writers of America (MWA).

Notorious serial killer Brenda Nevins has cajoled, seduced, blackmailed, and left a trail of bodies all across Washington State. Now, after a daring prison escape, she is free to carry out her ultimate act of revenge. The targets: forensic pathologist Birdy Waterman and sheriff's detective Kendall Stark. The pawn: a television psychic hungry for fame, ratings, and blood. There's only one way to stop a killer as brutal, brilliant, and twisted as this: *beat her at her own game...*

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF GREGG OLSEN

"Olsen weaves an intricate thriller that begins with a missing girl and ends up in unexpected territory. The characters of forensic pathologist Birdy Waterman and her colleague Detective Kendall Stark are both intriguing and compelling.... Terrifying and the writing is stellar. Readers will clamor for more stories featuring Waterman and Stark."

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

"Frightening... A goosebump read by a very talented author. The characters are incredibly real, causing each page to become a nail-biter, as readers wonder who the killer could possibly be. And as the last pages come to pass, the final revelation is truly unforgettable."

—Suspense Magazine

"Olsen will scare you—and you'll love it." —Lee Child

"Wickedly clever! Genuinely twisted." —Lisa Gardner

"An irresistible page-turner." —Kevin O'Brien

"A taut thriller." —Seattle Post-Intelligencer

"Olsen writes rapid-fire page-turners." —Seattle Times



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2996-9

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 448

Spine: 1 3/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-0-7860-2995-2

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*The Girl in the Woods*  
11/14 (978-0-7860-2994-5)

*Fear Collector*  
1/13 (978-0-7860-2046-1)

*A Wicked Snow*  
8/12 (978-0-7860-2988-4)





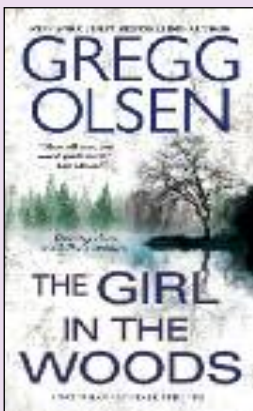
Author photo by Howard Petrella

#1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall St. Journal* bestselling author **Gregg Olsen** has written over 20 books. He has received numerous awards and much critical acclaim for his fiction and nonfiction. He's been a guest on *Good Morning, America*, *Dateline*, *CBS Early Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *CNN*, *Fox News*, *48 Hours*, and other national and international TV programs. The Seattle native and his wife live in rural Washington State, where he's now at work on his next thriller. Readers are invited to connect with him via Facebook and Twitter and to visit his website, [greggolsen.com](http://greggolsen.com).

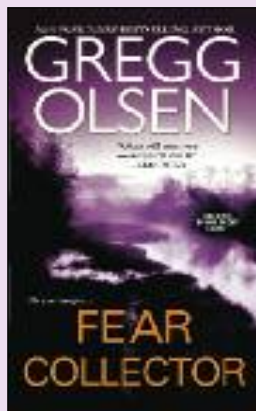
## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National publicity campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign and publicity outreach
- Blog tour
- Early reviewers promotions through good reads and Netgalley
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion in bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [greggolsen.com](http://greggolsen.com)

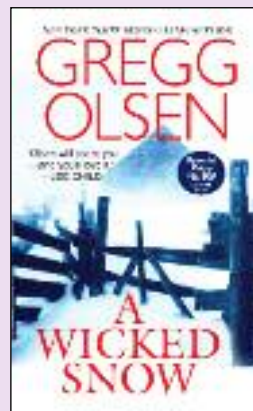
## THRILLING NOVELS BY GREGG OLSEN



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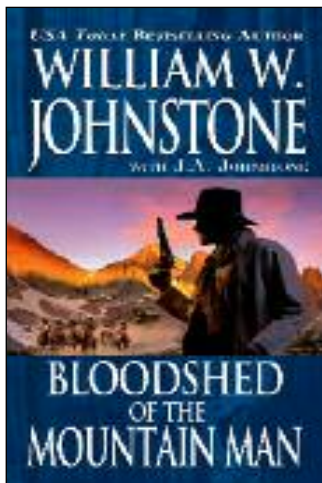
1/13 (978-0-7860-2046-1)



8/12 (978-0-7860-2988-4)

# BLOODSHED OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



A welcome return of the most enduring of the Johnstones' series—one that has sparked numerous spinoff series—this Mountain Man entry features Smoke Jensen hellbent on getting ranch hand Pearlie back from the Gang of Ten and is willing to destroy them all to do it...the most thrilling story yet from *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling authors, William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone.

Smoke Jensen rode up on a scene of blood-soaked mayhem in the shadow of the Colorado Rockies. He had come to sell a prized bull to a local rancher. Instead, the rancher and his wife had been cut down by outlaws only moments before Smoke's arrival. In a hail of bullets, Smoke pulverizes two murderers and drags two others to the town of Brown Spur for justice. Then comes hanging day. The two killers are led to the gallows and a meeting with their maker, when a thundering gang of raiders crashes into the town. When the onslaught is over, dead bodies litter the streets, and Smoke Jensen is a man on a mission.

Calling themselves the Ghost Riders, a huge, powerful gang of outlaws has moved in from Wyoming without anyone knowing. Smoke now has a personal motive for going up against the Ghost Riders. No matter how many they are, no matter how many guns they have, he'll hunt them down—one killer at a time...

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE AND J.A. JOHNSTONE

"Johnstone is a masterful storyteller, creating a tale that is fanciful and funny, exciting and surprisingly convincing. This is great fun."

—Publishers Weekly on *Butch Cassidy The Lost Years*

**William W. Johnstone** is the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of over 300 books, including *Preacher*, *The Last Mountain Man*, *Luke Jensen Bounty Hunter*, *Flintlock*, *Savage Texas*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Last Mountain Man*; *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *Shawn O'Brien Town Tamer*. His thrillers include *Phoenix Rising*, *Home Invasion*, *The Blood of Patriots*, *Stand Your Ground*, and *Tyranny*. Visit his website at [williamjohnstone.net](http://williamjohnstone.net).

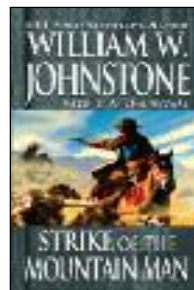
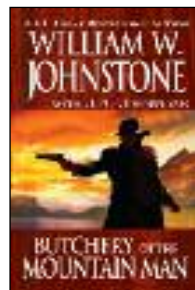
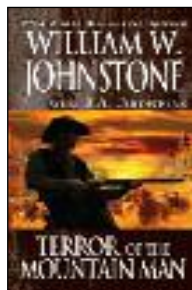
Being the all-around assistant, typist, researcher, and fact checker to one of the most popular Western authors of all time, **J.A. Johnstone** learned from the master, Uncle William W. Johnstone.

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Terror of the Mountain Man*  
12/14 (978-0-7860-2125-3)

*Butchery of the Mountain Man*  
12/13 (978-0-7860-2005-8)

*Strike of the Mountain Man*  
12/12 (978-0-7860-2812-2)



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Johnstone is the #1 bestselling Western author in America, and a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- Smoke Jensen, "The Mountain Man," is featured in other 2015 Johnstone series, *The Family Jensen* (10/15), *Those Jensen Boys* (5/15), and *Smoke Jensen: The Beginning* (9/15).
- Johnstone is the most popular Western author in America.

### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Email marketing campaign
- NRA Event Partnerships
- Promotion in bimonthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [williamjohnstone.net](http://williamjohnstone.net)



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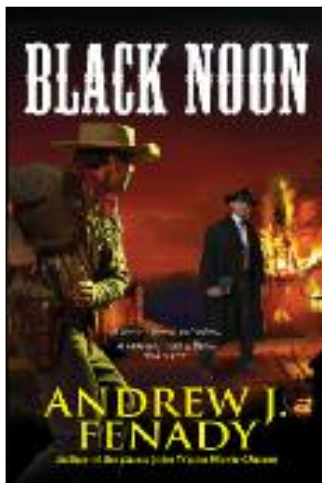
Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3141-2



## BLACK NOON

Andrew J. Fenady

The award-winning Andrew J. Fenady, author of the John Wayne classic movie *Chisum* and other blockbuster films and TV shows, delivers a chilling tale where the old West meets deadly horror when Reverend Jon Keyes finds himself in a pristine town...that's full of strange ceremonies at midnight by sinister, secretive black-robed figures.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Includes an interview with Fenady recounting his experiences as the producer and script writer for the 1968 John Wayne box office hit, *Chisum*.
- Andy Fenady created, produced and wrote such popular TV Westerns as *Branded* with Chuck Connors, *Hondo* (based on the Louis L'Amour novel), and *The Rebel*.
- His movie credits include *Ride Beyond Vengeance*, *The Hanged Man*, and the remake of Jack London's *The Sea Wolf*.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion in bimonthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3473-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3474-1

### Terror In A Small Town...

When their wagon breaks down in the desert, Reverend Jon Keyes and his ailing wife Lorna find themselves at the mercy of blistering heat, punishing thirst, and circling buzzards. On the brink of death, they are rescued by Caleb Hobbs and his beguiling daughter Deliverance, who take them to their home in San Melas. It's a strange little town, built to resemble the New England village they left behind. Everyone in the community is convinced that Jon's been sent from heaven—that he's capable of healing their sick and saving their flock. But can he save these God-fearing folk from the gunslinger Moon who descends on the town like a blood-thirsty vulture? Can he explain the robed figures who gather and chant after midnight? And finally, can a good man wage war with evil itself...without losing his life...or his soul?

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF ANDREW J. FENADY

"Crackling with the fury of a desert storm." —*True West* on *The Rebel: Johnny Yuma*

"The Fenady style is straight-forward, unembellished storytelling."

—*Variety* on *War Made Them Heroes*

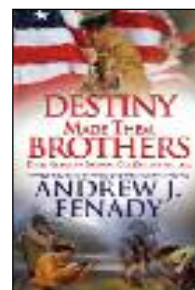
**Andrew J. Fenady** was born in Toledo, Ohio. A veteran writer and producer in Hollywood, Fenady created and produced *The Rebel* (1959-1961) for television, starring Nick Adams. The top-rated show lasted three seasons and the Fenady-penned theme song, "Johnny Yuma," became a No. 1 hit for Johnny Cash. He wrote and produced the 1969 John Wayne hit *Chisum* and the popular TV Western series *Hondo* and *Branded*. His acclaimed Western novels include *Big Ike*, *Riders to Moon Rock*, *The Trespassers*, *The Summer of Jack London*, *The Range Wolf*, and *Destiny Made Them Brothers*. Fenady presently lives in Los Angeles and has been honored with The Golden Boot Award, the Silver Spur Award, and the Owen Wister Award from the Western Writers of America for his lifetime contribution to Westerns. He will be inducted into the Western Writers of America Hall of Fame in June 2015.

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Range Wolf*  
4/14 (978-0-7860-3471-0)

*Destiny Made Them Brothers*  
2/13 (978-0-7860-3069-9)



# RUTHLESS AND ROTTEN

## Say U Promise II

Ms. Michel Moore

The explosive page-turning Say U Promise series returns with the second drama filled novel full of family secrets and mayhem.

Forced to flee Detroit, ruthless and rotten Kenya and her identical twin London have dodged the bullets of a vicious hired hit man and endured the pain of a brutal rape. Now, due to mistaken identity, the girls must deal with Storm's strange disappearance and his partner's heinous murder before it's too late and they're next.

Once again the sisters' lives are turned upside down. This time, the consequences could land them both in jail—or dead and unclaimed in the county morgue.

**Ms. Michel Moore** is the sole founder of Say U Promise Publications. She is dedicated to investing back into her community. A respected businesswoman and Detroit activist, she has reached goals that once looked unattainable. Follow Ms. Moore on Twitter at @DETROIT AUTHOR. Ms. Michel Moore resides in Detroit, MI.



### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page



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 Author's Residence:  
 Detroit, MI

**Publishing History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
 11/14 (978-1-60162-632-5)

**Sales History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Coldhearted & Crazy*  
 8/15 (978-1-62286-918-3)  
*Around the Way Girls 9*  
 6/15 (978-1-62286-909-1)

## COVER GIRL

## Prized Possessions

Brittani Williams



## MARKETING PLANS

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

Author and playwright Brittani Williams returns with a searing story of a woman who rose on the backs of others, but finds herself descending into drug addiction and a downward spiral...unless she can find help from those she once wronged.

Brooklyn Johnson had it all—money, jewels, designer clothes, a successful modeling career, and men falling at her feet. Now she's struggling to keep up the facade. When life was good, she wasn't always good to those around her. Even as she developed a drug addiction and struggled to maintain her sanity, she never felt she needed anyone. Now that an illness has turned her life upside down, she finds herself having to make amends with all the people she's wronged.

*Cover Girl* is the riveting tale of a woman trying to regain the self-respect she lost in the process of running the streets. Not all drug addicts start off on the wrong track, but most end up at the same destination—in need of a hand to pull them up from the depths.

**Brittani Williams** is an author and a playwright. She has released several novels with Urban Books, and recently wrote and produced a play based on her novel *Black Diamond*. She resides in Philadelphia with her daughter.



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 Author's Residence:  
 Philadelphia, PA

**Publishing History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
 11/11 (978-1-60162-502-1)

**Sales History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Black Diamond* 3  
 3/15 (978-1-60162-651-6)  
*Sugar Walls*  
 9/12 (978-1-60162-522-9)

## LET JOY ARISE

Ashea S. Goldson



### MARKETING PLANS

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

Ashea Goldson grips her readers once again with this story of a woman who has overcome obstacles to achieve her dreams—but suddenly is faced with losing her hard-won business and her husband to a secret addiction when a college friend comes back into his life...will she be able to let God's hand guide her or will she go back to the wicked ways of her past?

Taylor Carter-Bryant is well on her way to entrepreneurial success with her fitness center—until an enemy from her scandalous past shows up to take her down. She's always been a tough woman with a fighting spirit, but lately she's feeling pressure from too many places at once. Taylor is not only struggling to recover from a life-altering leg injury, but she is at risk of losing the business she is passionate about at the hands of a woman scorned. As if that weren't bad enough, an old college friend comes back into her husband's life, and suddenly Taylor is at risk of losing him to an addiction she didn't even know he had.

When the enemy threatens to take away all that she holds dear, Taylor is faced with a decision: submit to God's will and let Him fight her battles, or turn away from the Word. Will she survive the wrath of her enemies and be declared victorious, or will she succumb to the pressure of the flesh and go back to her former naughty ways?

**Ashea S. Goldson**, originally from Brooklyn, New York, now resides in the metro Atlanta area. She is a wife, a mother of two, and a devoted member and ministry leader of Word of Faith-Light of Joy. A graduate of Fordham University, Asheia is both an educator and the co-owner/principal of a Christian preparatory school of the arts. She dedicates much of her time to writing for online and local publications, as well as promoting other authors on her Blogtalk radio show, Word Thirst Literary Journal. She is currently working on her seventh Christian fiction novel along with a number of creative projects, which include writing and producing her second screenplay.



Category: Christian Fiction

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Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Atlanta, GA

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
10/11 (978-1-60162-727-8)

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET

*Count It All Joy*  
6/15 (978-1-62286-806-3)

*The Lovechild*  
9/11 (978-1-60162-801-5)

## CROSSROADS

Sooky



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Sooky's fiction blurs the lines between lesbian and straight communities by speaking with intimate familiarity about the striking commonalities of loving and living as African American women in urban America. The books resonate with truisms among women of all ages and gender identities.

## MARKETING PLANS

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

Capturing all the drama of these college friends' lives when they first navigated love, romance, basketball, and money challenges together, Sooky takes readers on another wild ride with Denise, Lena, and Cooley as they make high-stakes decisions that will chart their courses for the rest of their lives.

Denise, the sexy, soon-to-be pro basketball player can only hope that her emotional scars heal as fast as her physical injuries from the end of the school year. She is ready to leave behind all the pain of her past in Memphis and pursue her basketball dreams in New York; but could a bump in the road ruin everything she's worked for her whole life?

Lena has finally made up her mind. She knows who she wants, and she's ready to hop on a plane to go get it. You have to admire that in a woman—maybe. Lena believes in “better late than never”...but does Denise feel the same way?

Cooley is finally far away from Memphis and all its heartache. There is nothing to remind her of her past—except for the huge scar across her face. Have all of her past transgressions finally robbed her of her swagger? Can she handle the women and her new career without being the Cooley we all once knew and loved?

Denise, Lena, and Cooley have come to the crossroads. Where will they lead?

**Sooky** is a screenwriter and playwright from Memphis, TN. Her first novel, *Choices*, was released in 2007 and quickly gained popularity within the gay and lesbian community and the urban fiction community. The highly anticipated sequel, *Consequences*, was released in 2009 and rocketed to the top 10 lesbian bestsellers list on Amazon.com and at independent bookstores across the country. Sooky and her books were featured on the nationally syndicated radio show, *The Michael Baisden Show*.



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*Choices*  
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# NOTES

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