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AGAINST THE TIDE

The Brodies of Alaska Series

Kat Martin



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Martin now writes exclusively for Kensington!
- Martin is the author of more than sixty novels with more than fifteen million books in print in twenty-one countries.
- Martin's last nine "Against" books have hit the top 20 on the *New York Times* printed bestseller list.
- Martin's books have been nominated for the prestigious RITA Award and won both the Lifetime Achievement and Reviewer's Choice Awards from *RT Book Reviews*.
- Martin is making book videos for each title, with her narration and images of her trips to Alaska.
- Kat Martin's books are regular selections of the Rhapsody book club.



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3386-8

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Missoula, MO

eBook: 978-1-4201-3387-5

Liv Chandler is running for her life, and the cops haven't been able to do a thing to help. But there's one man who makes her feel safe, no matter what... rugged charter boat captain Rafe Brodie.

To Rafe, Liv is a beautiful mystery, one he can't ignore. He means to unearth her secrets, and in the process, if luck is on his side, maybe the spark between them will ignite.

But Liv's past is more dangerous than Rafe could guess, and when his first mate turns up dead, she fears that she's next. That there's something else coming she can't see. That even Rafe and the remote village of Valdez, Alaska, can't protect her forever...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF KAT MARTIN

"Gloriously suspenseful... magnificent reading... Martin is superb." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Romance and suspense are evenly matched in this powerful series launch from bestseller Martin... Intense mystery and sensual love scenes will lure readers into this novel and not let go until the final page is turned." —*Publishers Weekly on Against the Wild*

"In her latest, Martin's efficient style of storytelling artfully mixes romance and suspense. Her characters are sympathetic and appealing, the attraction between Lane and Dylan is fiery hot." —*RT Book Reviews on Against the Wild*

"Solidly written, deftly balancing intense emotion with satisfying intrigue."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A riveting story that will keep readers on the edge of their seats."

—*RT Book Reviews on Against the Law*

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Against the Wild

6/14 (978-1-4201-3382-0)



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Kat Martin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than sixty books across multiple genres. Sixteen million copies are in print and she has been published in twenty-one foreign countries, including Japan, France, Argentina, Greece, China, and Spain. Her books have been nominated for the prestigious RITA Award and won both the Lifetime Achievement and Reviewer's Choice Awards from *RT Book Reviews*. Visit Kat at katmartin.com.

MARKETING PLANS

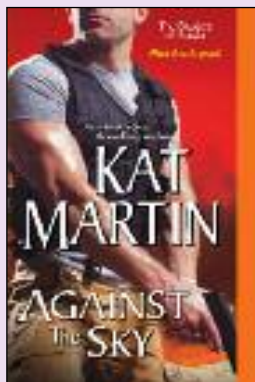
- Advance reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Author video on the book to Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest
- Dedicated series website: BrodiesOfAlaska.com
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and katbooks.com

THE BRODIES OF ALASKA SERIES

COMING SOON



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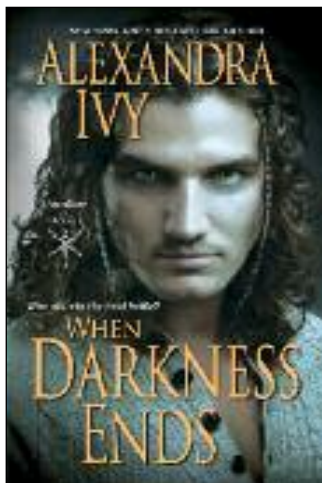


2/15 (978-1-4201-3384-4)

WHEN DARKNESS ENDS

The Guardians of Eternity Series

Alexandra Ivy



New York Times bestselling author Alexandra Ivy brings the sexy, suspense, and supernatural to full heat in this final installment of her acclaimed Guardians of Eternity series featuring insatiable vampires and their bodyguard werewolves.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This 12th volume concludes the sensuous Guardians of Eternity series.
- Alexandra Ivy's books have been translated into eight languages and are often selected for the Rhapsody, Doubleday, and Book of the Month clubs.
- Paranormal romance burns up the shelves, as evidenced by the success of such authors as Sherrilyn Kenyon and Christine Feehan.
- Readers of paranormal romance particularly enjoy series with continuing characters, such as Kressley Cole's Immortals after Dark series.

The Guardians of Eternity are facing a final battle to save their world—but battles of the heart may be the most difficult to fight...

Cyn, the vampire clan chief of Ireland, is an unabashed hedonist whose beauty is surpassed only by his insatiable appetite for pleasure. It's no wonder he's furious when he's transported from the magical land of the pureblooded feys to his desolate private lair—only to have his very existence thrown into a chaos that even he cannot charm his way out of...

Most women may be all but powerless against Cyn, but Fallon, a sharp-witted fairy princess, is less than beguiled by the silver-tongued vampire. She's a serious soul with no time for the sort of games he plays—especially when they learn that someone is trying to close the veil that separates the dimensions. But seduction may prove the most powerful force of all, as attraction ignites between the unlikely pair even as worlds are colliding around them...

PRAISE FOR THE GUARDIANS OF ETERNITY SERIES

"Ivy creates such vivid and complex characters, their emotional struggles feel real even though their exploits are supernatural. A true gift to the genre."

—RT Book Reviews Top Pick

"In book after book, Ivy builds a fascinatingly complex, ever-evolving mythology where dynamic and sometimes stubborn characters collide—with epic results."

—RT Book Reviews on *Darkness Avenged*

"Captivating, sexy, and with a sinful bite like rich dark chocolate."

—Larissa Ione on *Beyond the Darkness*

"Delivers plenty of atmosphere and hot-blooded seduction."

—Publishers Weekly on *Embrace the Darkness*



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2517-7

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Ewing, Missouri

eBook: 978-1-4201-3738-5

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Blood Assassin

1/15 (978-1-4201-2516-0)

Hunt the Darkness

6/14 (978-1-4201-2515-3)

Born in Blood

1/14 (978-1-4201-2514-6)



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MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- Print and online advertising
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Feature title in monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and alexandraivy.com

THE PARANORMAL ROMANCES BY ALEXANDRA IVY



1/15 (978-1-4201-2516-0)



6/14 (978-1-4201-2515-3)



1/14 (978-1-4201-2514-6)

SEA GLASS SUNRISE

The Brides of Blueberry Cove Series

Donna Kauffman



In the first of a spin-off series, *The Brides of Blueberry Cove*, *USA Today* bestselling author Donna Kauffman returns to the beautiful coast of Maine, where weddings are in store for three sisters and the men who love them.

In seaside Blueberry Cove, Maine, friends are just another word for family, and big-city politics take a backseat to local pride. But the real treasure on these shores is always love...

When D.C. lawyer Hannah McRae heads home for her brother's wedding, she's dragging a lot of baggage along with her—and she doesn't mean suitcases. Betrayed personally, and humiliated professionally, the last thing she wants is a new man. That's fine with square-jawed, rugged contractor Calder Blue. He and Hannah may be wildly attracted to one another, but all he wants is to build the town's hotly contested new yacht club and mend a centuries-old family feud. Yet thanks to resentments old and new, day after day the pair wind up tangled in each other's business—and maybe soon in each other's arms.

PRAISE FOR DONNA KAUFFMAN

"Donna Kauffman's a must-read!" —Jill Shalvis

"You're going to love Donna Kauffman!" —Lori Foster

"This is simply an enjoyable feel-good book—plus recipes!" —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 stars

"A sweet, delicious romance fortified with mouth-watering cupcake recipes."

—ShelfAwareness

"A sweet story that combines a number of engaging elements that give texture and emotional density...touching and satisfying in a gentle, heartwarming way...a sweet, romantic confection that will have readers rooting for Sugarberry Island." —*Kirkus Reviews*

USA Today bestselling author of the Cupcake Club Romance series, **Donna Kauffman** is a RITA finalist and has seen her books reviewed in venues ranging from *Kirkus Reviews* and *Library Journal* to *Entertainment Weekly* and *Cosmopolitan*. The author of more than 50 books, she is also a regular contributor to *USA Today's* Happy Ever After blog. She has won the National Readers Choice Award, a PRISM award, and numerous awards from *RT Book Reviews*. Visit her at donnakauffman.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Donna Kauffman's witty style, insightful characterization, and emotional depth will appeal to readers of Susan Mallery's Blackberry Island series.
- Donna's reality TV blog on ABC's *Bachelor/Bachelorette* series for *USAToday.com* is one of the most popular of its kind on the Internet.
- Contemporary romances set in small, coastal communities with whimsical secondary characters are extremely popular right now.
- A simple do-it-yourself wedding project is included in each novel.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3745-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Virginia, near Washington, D.C.

eBook: 978-1-4201-3746-0

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Sandpiper Island

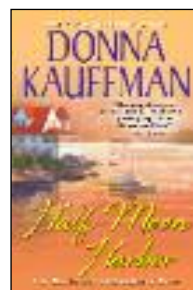
2/15 (978-1-4201-3695-1)

Half Moon Harbor

11/14 (978-1-4201-3694-4)

Pelican Point

9/14 (978-1-4201-3693-7)



THE LADY HELLION

The Wicked Deceptions Series

Joanna Shupe



Joanna Shupe takes her stories out of the ballrooms of London without sacrificing what readers love about Regency England in the finale of the Wicked Deceptions trilogy.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Full of powerful emotions and steamy sensuality, *The Lady Hellion* is perfect for fans of Lisa Kleypas, and Tessa Dare.
- The previous two novels in the Wicked Deceptions series, *The Courtesan Duchess* and *The Harlot Countess*, will publish back-to-back.
- *The Harlot Countess* won the RWA Golden Heart in 2013 (under the title *Drawn to the Earl*).

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Courtesan Duchess* (Zebra MM, 4/15) and *The Harlot Countess* (Zebra MM, 5/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and joannashupe.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3556-5

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
South Orange, NJ

eBook: 978-1-4201-3557-2

A rabblrouser for justice, Sophie's latest mission is to fight for the rights of the poor, the wretched—and the employees at Madame Hartley's brothel. She's not concerned about the criminals who will cross her path, for Sophie has mastered the art of deception—including the art of wearing trousers. Now her fate is in her own hands, along with a loaded gun. All she needs is instruction on how to shoot it. But only one person can help her: Lord Quint, the man who broke her heart years ago. The man she won't let destroy her again...

The last thing Damien Beecham, Viscount Quint, needs is an intrusion on his privacy, especially from the beautiful, exasperating woman he's never stopped wanting. A woman with a perilously absurd request, no less! For Damien is fighting a battle of his own, one he wishes to keep hidden—along with his feelings for Lady Sophia. Yet that fight is as hopeless as stopping her outlandish plan. Soon all Quint knows for certain is that he will die trying to protect her...

PRAISE FOR JOANNA SHUPE

"The powerful passion in this riveting tale of betrayal and forgiveness will knock your socks off!" —Sabrina Jeffries on *The Courtesan Duchess*

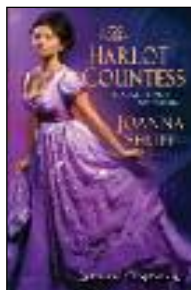
Award-winning author **Joanna Shupe** has always loved history, ever since she saw her first Schoolhouse Rock cartoon. While in college, Joanna read every romance she could get her hands on and soon started crafting her own racy historical novels. She now lives in New Jersey with her two spirited daughters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

Coming Soon:

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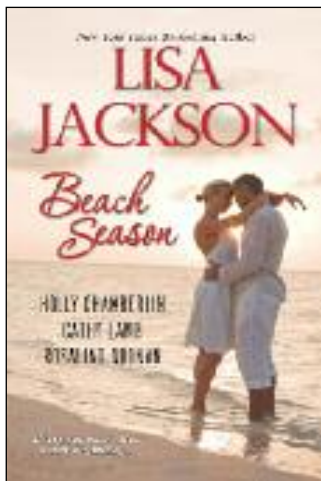
The Harlot Countess
5/15 (978-1-4201-3554-1)

The Courtesan Duchess
4/15 (978-1-4201-3552-7)



BEACH SEASON

Lisa Jackson; Holly Chamberlin; Cathy Lamb;
Rosalind Noonan



Lisa Jackson headlines a collection of unforgettable stories of love, friendship, and second chances filled with golden sand, pounding surf, a sense of endless possibility—now available in mass market!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- With their beach/summer settings, these novellas will appeal to fans of Elin Hilderbrand and Nancy Thayer, who publish a “summer” novel every June/July.
- Perfect for summer reading, *Beach Season* will appeal to all fans of women’s fiction, plus will have crossover appeal to fans of each of the authors.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media
- Print advertising campaign
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and lisajackson.com, cathylamb.org, hollychamberlin.com, and rosalingnoonan.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3305-9

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 544

Spine: 1 5/16

Pack: 24

Author’s Residence:

Pacific Northwest (Jackson, Lamb, Noonan), Portland, ME (Chamberlin)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3305-9

THE BRASS RING by Lisa Jackson

It’s a perfect June day for a wedding—until Shawna learns that her fiancé has been in a car crash. Though his injuries will heal, his memories of her are gone. Yet Shawna won’t stop reaching to reclaim the love they shared...

JUNE’S LACE by Cathy Lamb

In her studio on the Oregon coast, June MacKenzie creates beautiful wedding dresses—with no intention of ever wearing one. But the songwriter next door is set on changing her mind...

SECOND CHANCE SWEETHEARTS by Holly Chamberlin

Thea Foss is putting a bad marriage behind her in the pretty vacation town of Ogunquit, Maine. What’s past is past... Until her first love wanders into the local diner, reminding Thea of the life it’s not too late to claim...

CAROLINA SUMMER by Rosalind Noonan

Jane Doyle needs to get out of New York. She’s headed toward Florida, until a storm along North Carolina’s Outer Banks waylays her in a remote town. But thanks to the local sheriff, she finds herself staying longer than she planned—and feeling less lost at sea than ever...

PRAISE FOR *BEACH SEASON*

“From multiple authors comes four unforgettable stories of love, friendship, sun and second chances.” —*NOR Reviews*

Lisa Jackson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels. Jackson has over ten million copies of her books in print. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Holly Chamberlin was born and raised in New York City, and now lives with her family in Portland, Maine. She worked as an editor at several publishing houses in New York.

Cathy Lamb was born in Newport Beach, California, and grew up in Oregon. She currently writes full-time and lives with her family in Beaverton, Oregon.

Rosalind Noonan, the author of *In a Heartbeat* and *One September Morning*. Rosalind currently lives with her family in Portland, Oregon.

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK
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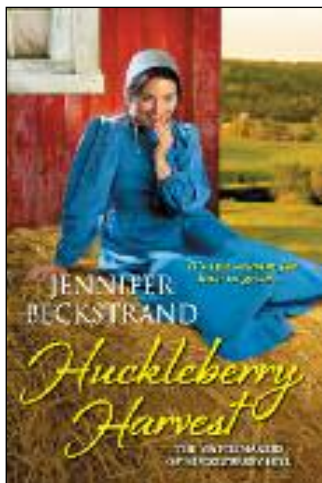
Sales History:

Close to Home (Jackson)
3/15 (978-1-4201-1855-1) (ZEBRA)
Summer Friends (Chamberlin)
6/14 (978-0-7582-9226-1) (KENSINGTON)
You’re Still the One (Lamb)
3/13 (978-1-4201-2419-4) (ZEBRA)
Sinister (Noonan)
12/13 (978-1-4201-2578-8) (ZEBRA)

HUCKLEBERRY HARVEST

The Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill Series

Jennifer Beckstrand



Those mischievous octogenarians of Huckleberry Hill, Wisconsin, are up to their matchmaking tricks again as the acclaimed Jennifer Beckstrand delivers another enchanting entry in her heartwarming Amish romance series.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Huckleberry Harvest is the fifth entry in this beloved series, with just one more to go.
- Jennifer Beckstrand's Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill Amish 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).
- Jennifer Beckstrand wrote Amish romances for the Forever After in the Apple Lake series (Summerside Press).

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Feature title in monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and jenniferbeckstrand.com



Category: Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3651-7

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Centerville, UT (near Salt Lake City)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3652-4

Anna and Felty Helmuth's zest for matchmaking is unstoppable—and with grown-up grandchild number three on her way to their home in lovely Huckleberry Hill, Wisconsin, what better reason to put their talents to work once more?...

When Mandy Helmuth hears that her best friend Kristina's heart has been broken, she decides to visit her grandparents and cheer her up. Mandy never liked Noah Mischler anyway, with his rough exterior and outspoken ways. Unfortunately, she can't avoid him—especially after he saves her life...

If he weren't helping Felty with home repairs, Noah would be more than happy to stay away from uppity Mandy Helmuth. Of course, then he wouldn't have been able to rescue her—and she wouldn't have had the chance to discover the real Noah beneath the tough persona—the one she falls in love with...

PRAISE FOR JENNIFER BECKSTRAND'S *HUCKLEBERRY HILL*

"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

"A warm romance with two likable main characters and ultimately a great ending for all."

—*Parkersburg News & Sentinel*

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. Readers can visit her website at jenniferbeckstrand.com.

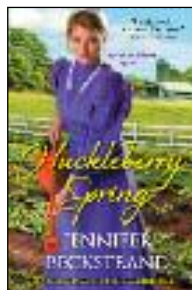
Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

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)



THE FAMILY BEACH HOUSE

Holly Chamberlin



Set against the beautiful backdrop of Ogunquit, Maine, this moving new book from bestselling author Holly Chamberlin portrays a family reunited at their beautiful beach house, that “explores questions about the meaning of home, family dynamics, and tolerance (*Bangor Daily News*).

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Holly Chamberlin knows of what she writes—she lives in Maine, where this novel and *One Week in December* take place.
- Will appeal to fans of Kristin Hannah, Elin Hildebrand, and Cathy Lamb.
- Perfect for book clubs, this story epitomizes the best in women’s fiction.
- Holly Chamberlin’s books have been translated into seven languages.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Summer with My Sisters* (Kensington TP, 7/15)
- Online advertising
- Promotion in monthly Romance eNewsletter.
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and hollychamberlin.com

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Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-412-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Portland, ME

eBook: 978-1-61773-413-7

Splendid and sprawling, with breathtaking views that open to briny Atlantic air and seabirds’ calls, Larchmere is the house in which Tilda McQueen O’Connell grew up and vacations each year. Now she and her three siblings have gathered there for the tenth anniversary of their mother’s passing. But her father’s plan to marry a younger woman has thrown the reunion into chaos—and the fate of the beach house into uncertainty.

For Tilda, the stakes seem the highest. Alone and vulnerable two years after her husband’s death, Larchmere isn’t just part of her history, but her eventual refuge from the world. Faced with losing it, Tilda must embrace an unknown future. And all the McQueens must reconcile their shared, sometimes painful past—and learn how to love one another even when it means forging a life apart...

PRAISE FOR HOLLY CHAMBERLIN’S *THE FAMILY BEACH HOUSE*

“A dramatic and moving portrait of several generations of a family and each person’s place within it.” —*Booklist*

“An enjoyable summer read, but it’s more. It is a novel for all seasons that adds to the enduring excitement of Ogunquit.” —*Maine Sunday Telegram*

“It does the trick as a beach book and provides a touristy taste of Maine’s seasonal attractions.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Holly Chamberlin was born and raised in New York City. She earned a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in literature from New York University, after which she worked as an editor at several publishing houses for nine years. She and her husband live in Maine where she is currently working on her tenth novel. Readers can visit her website at hollychamberlin.com.

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK
5/14 (978-1-61773-248-5)
7/10 (978-0-7582-3506-0)

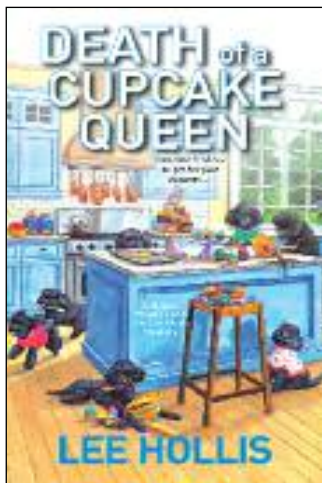
Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
Summer Friends
6/14 (978-0-7582-9226-1)
Tuscan Holiday
6/13 (978-0-7582-1402-7)
A Winter Wonderland
11/12 (978-1-4201-2144-5)

DEATH OF A CUPCAKE QUEEN

A Hayley Powell Food and Cocktails Mystery

Lee Hollis



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lee Hollis's books are regularly hitting the Barnes & Nobles bestseller lists.
- Includes seven delectable recipes from Hayley's kitchen.
- This series will appeal to fans of food mysteries as well as small-town cozies with eccentric characters, and fans of Joanne Fluke and Leslie Meier.
- Audio rights have sold for *Death of a Cupcake Queen* and all other entries in this series. Large print rights to *Death of a Kitchen Diva* were sold to Thorndike.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9453-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Palm Springs, CA
Maysville, NC

eBook: 978-0-7582-9454-8

“Dread” describes small-town food and wine columnist Hayley Powell’s feelings about attending her high school reunion, which soon turns to “horror” when cupcake queen and former mean girl, Ivy Foster, turns up dead. Could Hayley be next? Find out in the latest entry in this sassy, acclaimed series from Lee Hollis.

On the eve of her high school reunion, Hayley dreads seeing the trio of mean girls who used to torment her: Sabrina Merryweather, Nykki Temple, and former prom queen Ivy Foster. These days Ivy wears a different crown as the cupcake queen—and flaunting her success is just the icing on the cake.

But maybe the prom queen should have been voted Most Likely to Die. At the reunion, Ivy is found murdered, cupcakes scattered around her. Is a killer out to teach the mean girls a lesson? As Hayley tries to get the scoop, she’ll have to be careful...or someone may be writing this columnist’s obituary next.

PRAISE FOR THE HAYLEY POWELL MYSTERY SERIES

“This funny and quick-paced series keeps getting better.” —*RT Book Reviews*

“Snappy pace, fun characters, and a clever plot. A tasty entrée for the culinary cozy crowd.” —*Library Journal* on *Death of a Country Fried Redneck*

“Delicious and satisfying. Another course, please!”

—Carolyn Hart, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Death of a Kitchen Diva*

“What a delicious debut mystery! Hayley Powell is a funny, feisty, single mom with a knack for whipping up recipes and tracking down killers. I loved this page-turning tale of murder, romance, and calamitous clam chowder, and can’t wait to read what Hayley cooks up in her next adventure.”

—Laura Levine, author of *Death of a Neighborhood Witch* on *Death of a Kitchen Diva*

Lee Hollis is the pen name for a brother and sister writing team. Rick Copp is a veteran film and television writer/producer and also the author of two other mystery novel series. He lives in Palm Springs, California. Holly Simason is an award-winning food and cocktails columnist living in Maysville, North Carolina. You may visit their website at LeeHollisMysteries.com.

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

Death of a Christmas Caterer
10/14 (978-0-7582-9451-7)

Death of a Chocoholic
1/14 (978-0-7582-9449-4)

Death of a Country Fried Redneck
11/12 (978-0-7582-6738-2)

A CATERED FOURTH OF JULY

A Mystery With Recipes

Isis Crawford



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *A Catered Fourth of July* will appeal to readers of food-related mysteries by Joanne Fluke, Diane Mott Davidson, and G.A. McKeveatt.
- Isis Crawford's long-running culinary series has built a loyal fanbase.
- Includes delicious recipes featured in the book.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *A Catered Mother's Day* (Kensington HC, 5/15)
- Online advertising campaign
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7492-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

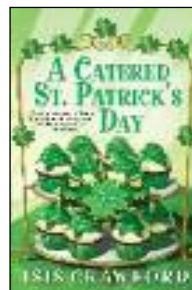
Author's Residence:
Hasting-on-Hudson, NY

eBook: 978-1-61773-997-2

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
7/14 (978-0-7582-7491-5)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON
MASS MARKET
A Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange
10/14 (978-0-7582-7490-8)
A Catered St. Patrick's Day
3/13 (978-0-7582-4741-4)
A Catered Thanksgiving
11/11 (978-0-7582-4739-1)

High noon on July Fourth in the quiet town of Longley, New York, and it's got to be one hundred degrees. Thankfully, sisters Bernie and Libby are setting up their yummy catering out of the sun in the gazebo for a Revolutionary War reenactment.

Soon, the fake battle is over—but the blood on notorious town playboy Jack Devlin is very real. When town councilman and resident loudmouth Rick Evans fingers Bernie's beau as the killer, Bernie and Libby will need to work fast to clear his name. The simmering killer is still out there, armed and taking shots, and unless the sisters quickly get to the bottom of this patriotic premeditation...their goose may be cooked!

PRAISE FOR ISIS CRAWFORD AND
HER MOUTHWATERING MYSTERIES!

"Cozy fans will appreciate the zany characters, witty dialogue and puzzling plot."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Catered St. Patrick's Day*

"Fans of Diane Mott Davidson and Joanne Fluke will enjoy the investigative and culinary antics of the nosy sisters." —*Library Journal* on *A Catered Birthday Party*

"Fans who love culinary mysteries are going to gain pounds after reading this delicious who-done-it." —*I Love a Mystery* on *A Catered Murder*

Isis Crawford was born in Egypt, and raised in the United States. She combines her passions of food, travel and writing by running a catering service, penning numerous travel-related articles and writing her critically acclaimed Bernie and Libby culinary mysteries. Among those books are: *A Catered Christmas*, *A Catered Halloween* and *A Catered Murder*. She and her family live in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.



DEATH BY COFFEE

Alex Erickson

Hot new talent Alex Erickson debuts with a cozy mystery series taking place in a small-town coffee and book shop named “Death by Coffee”—which lives up to its name when a patron drops dead on friends Krissy and Vicki’s first day of business. Who used their coffee shop for murder—and who’s next in line?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First in a cozy new series that combines two popular passions—books and coffee!
- *Death By Coffee* 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
- Online advertising
- Feature in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com

When Krissy Hancock and her best friend Vicki decide to open a bookstore café in their new town of Pine Hills, they decide to call it “Death by Coffee” after Krissy’s father’s most famous mystery novel. Little do they know how well the name fits...

On their very first day of business, Brendon Lawyer huffily takes his coffee...to the grave. It seems he had a severe allergy to peanuts...but how could there have been nuts in his coffee? And who stole his emergency allergy medication?

Fortunately, Krissy’s love of puzzles and mysteries leads her not only to Officer Paul Dalton, but also to many of her new neighbors, who aren’t terribly upset that the book is closed on Brendon. But one of them is a killer, and Krissy needs to read between the lines if she wants to save her new store—and live to see how this story ends...

Alex Erickson lives in a small town in Ohio where there are no bookstores, but quite a few coffeehouses. Alex’s four cats provide endless inspiration through their destruction and, without them, *Death By Coffee* might never have happened.

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-751-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Zanesville, Ohio

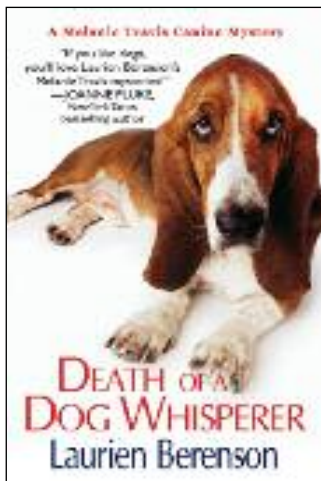
eBook: 978-1-61773-752-7

DEATH OF A DOG WHISPERER

A Melanie Travis Mystery

Laurien Berenson

The award-winning author of the acclaimed canine cozy series pits her irrepressible sleuth Melanie Travis against another howlingly fiendish killer—now in mass market.



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.
- Large print rights have sold to *Gone with the Woof*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Bark Before Christmas* (Kensington HC, 10/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and laurienberenson.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8456-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Versailles, KY

eBook: 978-1-61773-998-9

Between her boisterous sons and a house full of Poodles, there's never a dull moment for Melanie Travis. But no matter how hectic life gets, she can always pick up the scent of a howling good mystery...

It's summer in Connecticut, and Melanie hardly has time to pay much attention to her Aunt Peg's new protégé, Nick Walden, a self-proclaimed "dog whisperer" with an uncanny gift for decoding dog-speak. The well-heeled dog owners of Fairfield County are lapping up his alleged talents, anxious to discover exactly what their pampered pets are thinking—that is until the pooches start spilling their secrets.

When Nick is discovered dead in his home, his sister Claire enlists Melanie to help track down the killer. Now, as she juggles the demands of marriage and motherhood—not to mention her six beloved Poodles—Melanie can scarcely even begin to nose through the growing list of suspects...

PRAISE FOR LAURIEN BERENSON'S MELANIE TRAVIS MYSTERY SERIES

"Doggedly endearing." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Benson'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*

"A dependable author for fans of pooch-oriented mysteries." —*Library Journal*

"Beware! Pick up *Once Bitten* and it will sink its fangs into your imagination. You'll read straight through to the end." —Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

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.

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
9/14 (978-0-7582-8455-6)

Sales History:

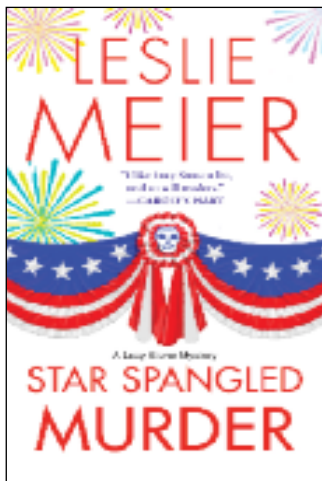
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

Gone with the Woof
8/14 (978-0-7582-8453-2)*Hot Dog*
8/13 (978-0-7582-8745-8)*Once Bitten*
7/13 (978-0-7582-8746-5)

STAR SPANGLED MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier



Small-town reporter Lucy Stone risks losing her freedom this Independence Day when she becomes a murder suspect in this timely reissue of Leslie Meier's much-loved Fourth of July cozy mystery.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to lovers of cozy mysteries, especially fans of 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 cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and lesliemeierbooks.com

Lucy Stone is in the doghouse—with her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Prudence Pratt. It seems that Kudo, the Stones' misbehaving mutt, has developed a taste for Mrs. Pratt's blue-ribbon winning chickens, as well as an escape artist's talent for sneaking out. With the Fourth of July coming up, Lucy doesn't want to set off any more fireworks with the crabby Prudence.

Another sign that the crazy days of summer are in full swing arrives when a group of naturists—a.k.a. nudists—descends on Tinker's Cove, skinny-dipping at the pond that borders Mrs. Pratt's property, giving her something else to complain about. Worse still, the local lobstermen are upset about poachers—and suspicion falls on Mrs. Pratt's husband and son. Then the July Fourth fireworks are canceled to protect a patch of extremely rare purple-spotted lichen, and Mrs. Pratt is the victim of a hit and run.

Tinker's Cove is full of suspects, but none with so personal a motive as the Stones. Their feud with Mrs. Pratt has put them at risk of losing their freedom this Independence Day—unless Lucy can start things off with a bang by catching a red, white and blue killer...

PRAISE FOR LESLIE MEIER AND HER LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

"Leslie Meier has created a town I'd like to live in and a sleuth I'd love to meet."

—Jill Churchill

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

"Leslie Meier has created such a wonderful series, I always look forward to reading the next book, and I'm never disappointed." —*I Love a Mystery*

"A truly American version of the English 'cozy.'" —*Tulsa World*

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. Readers can visit her website at lesliemeierbooks.com.

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2898-7 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: US & CAN

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7541-7

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
6/05 (978-0-7582-1971-8)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

Christmas Carol Murder
10/14 (978-0-7582-7702-2)

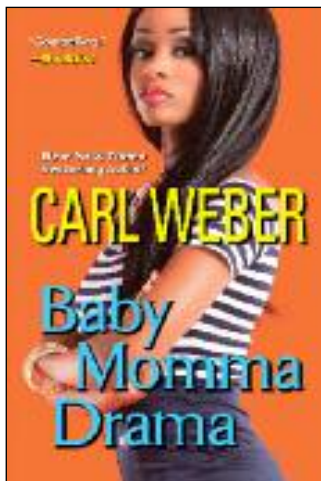
Easter Bunny Murder
3/14 (978-0-7582-2936-6)

Chocolate Covered Murder
1/13 (978-0-7582-2934-2)

BABY MOMMA DRAMA

A Man's World Series

Carl Weber



Repackaged and reissued—*New York Times* bestselling author Carl Weber's #1 *Essence*® bestseller in his acclaimed A Man's World series, *Baby Momma Drama* tells of two very different sisters and the decisions they have to make when it comes to love.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Carl Weber is a *New York Times* bestselling author, and *The Choir Director* was on the extended bestseller list.
- All of Carl Weber's titles have been *Essence*® bestsellers, with *The First Lady*, *Player Haters*, and *Baby Momma Drama* reaching #1.
- He won the African American Literary Awards Show 2010 award for Author of the Year.
- Book club rights were sold to Black Expressions Book Club for fifteen of Weber's titles.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-660-5 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Long Island, NY

eBook: 978-1-61773-662-9

Two very different women are about to learn that when it comes to sorting out life and love, no sister is perfect...

Sensible older sister Jasmine is working hard, saving money, and waiting for Mr. Right. In smooth-talking attorney Derrick, she thinks she's found him. But it doesn't take long for Jasmine's shrewd granny to expose her man as nothing more than a drug-dealing hustler. Still, Jasmine chooses to stay with him...until she finds out he's got a baby momma... Wild child little sister Stephanie is looking for a good time, not a good man, although she finds both in sweet, loyal Travis. Before she knows it, a one-night fling has turned into three years—and produced an adorable son and an engagement ring. But when Stephanie's sexy high school sweetheart swings back into town, she can't help going after another taste of the one that got away...

As the drama explodes, each sister will have to decide which risks are worth taking and how to look out for themselves—and each other...

PRAISE FOR *THE CHOIR DIRECTOR*

"A lively mix of church politics and bedroom follies." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A masterfully written gem." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Faith, hope, and fornication constitute the theme of this lusty tale."

—*Booklist* (starred review)

Carl Weber is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over a dozen novels and short stories. A lifelong reader, Weber wanted to write stories about ordinary people who have crazy things happen in their lives. Now, when he's not connecting with readers through his books, Weber is finding new talent for his publishing company, Urban Books. He graduated from Virginia State University with a bachelor's in accounting and has an MBA in marketing from the University of Virginia. Readers can visit Carl's website, carlweber.net.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
1/04 (978-0-7582-0013-6)

DAFINA MASS MARKET
10/05 (978-0-7582-0031-0)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
The Choir Director
1/14 (978-0-7582-3186-4)

Up to No Good
8/12 (978-0-7582-8763-2)

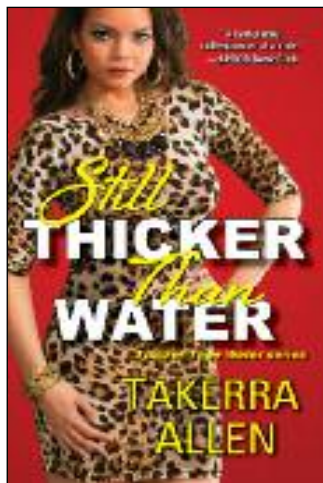
Something on the Side
8/11 (978-0-7582-1580-2)

STILL THICKER THAN WATER

The Thicker Than Water Series

Takerra Allen

Now available in mass market paperback, Takerra Allen's drama-filled second book in the Thicker Than Water series follows four Brick City divas to Atlanta for another sexy, fast-paced, contemporary urban story that will appeal to fans of Niobia Bryant.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The second in a three-book series that follows the same cast of characters from Newark, New Jersey.
- Like the success of other previously self-published works such as Kiki Swinson's *Wifey* series, and Tiphani Montgomery's *Mistress* books, the *Thicker Than Water* series is poised to find a devoted audience as well.
- The series will be publishing every four months in both mass market and eBook formats. *Thicker Than Water 3* will publish on 10/15.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-622-3
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 320
 Spine: 25/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Somerset, NJ
 eBook: 978-1-61773-623-0

As if she hasn't been through enough, princess *Sasha*'s got a new struggle on her hands. The love of her life might be locked down, but even that can't keep her away. Can she choose between the hustler who broke her heart and the good guy who's trying to mend it? ... *Tatum*'s man, *Respect*, has been on the run in Jamaica for over a year. She's sure he wants her with him. But as strong as she is, does she have the courage to follow him—and face what she finds? ... With her irresistible body and commanding presence, *Jayde* is all business, even when it comes to pleasure. And *none* of it is personal.... L.A. girl gone bad, *Neli* has ruined lives and done more damage than she can make up for. Now she wants to change her ways—if she can stay alive long enough...

As desire rules and the secrets keep spilling, it's another crazy, sexy, dangerous summer for these ladies who are *still* thicker than water...

PRAISE FOR TAKERRA ALLEN AND *THICKER THAN WATER*

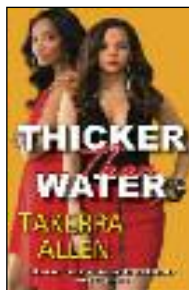
"Allen draws you into the story from the very first page." —APOOO Book Club

"An urban chick flick waiting to happen. Takerra paints a gritty, true-to-life portrayal of friendship and betrayal." —Dutch (Kwame Teague, author of the Dutch Trilogy)

"Love, life, romance, jealousy, rivalry, deception, betrayal, and loyalty all flourish as the story line expands.... Allen incorporates suspense and a tad of mystery to make this an even more pleasurable and intriguing tale." —*Urban Reviews*

Half sister of the late renowned rapper Tupac Shakur (their father was former Black Panther William Garland), **Takerra Allen** was born in Jersey City, NJ. She is a community activist, but writing is her first love. She resides in Somerset, NJ. Visit Takerra online at takerra.blogspot.com.

Sales History:
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
Thicker Than Water
 2/15 (978-1-61773-620-9)



BORROW TROUBLE

Mary Monroe; Victor McGlothlin



New York Times bestselling author Mary Monroe and *Essence*® bestselling author Victor McGlothlin team up to deliver two tales of lost souls who discover more than they bargained for in the *Essence*® bestseller *Borrow Trouble*, now available in mass market paperback.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Borrow Trouble* was an *Essence*® bestseller.
- Mary Monroe's unique voice has been compared to Zora Neale Hurston. She appeals to both literary and commercial readers with her poignant, page-turning stories that blend humor and drama with dynamic characters.
- Victor McGlothlin is an *Essence*® bestselling author known for sophisticated page-turners that offer the best of both worlds—commercial and literary writing.
- Book club rights were sold to Black Expressions book club and audio rights were sold to Griot Audio.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-435-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Oakland, CA (Monroe)
Dallas, TX (McGlothlin)

eBook: 978-1-61773-435-9

NIGHTMARE IN PARADISE by Mary Monroe

Dutiful wife and devoted friend, Renee Webb *always* does the right thing. So when she gets a chance to let her hair down on a Caribbean vacation, she's more than ready to let go. But all is not as it seems, and Renee finds out that doing the wrong thing might cost her more than she ever imagined...

BAD LUCK SHADOW by Victor McGlothlin

On the run from some of Harlem's baddest hitmen, Baltimore Floyd's luck takes a turn for the worse after he murders a big-time businessman and gets thrown off a train in Kansas City. Now he's got only one shot to get out alive—the biggest heist in KC's history. Lucky for him, someone's got his back, and is willing to use every trick to save Baltimore from going down for good...

PRAISE FOR *BORROW TROUBLE*

"A perfect blend of two amazing stories by two talented authors." —Books2Mention

"Monroe and McGlothlin share engaging tales of how one night changed the course of some unsuspecting individuals." —The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

"McGlothlin's tale is sophisticated and sexy, with the plotting and pacing of first-rate noir." —Publishers Weekly

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

Essence® bestseller **Victor McGlothlin** is a former contributor to *D Magazine*, he has written over a dozen novels, short stories, and screenplays. He is also the founder of Victory Vision Films. He lives in Dallas. Visit his website at victormcglathlin.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA HARDCOVER
12/06 (978-0-7582-1223-8)

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
11/07 (978-0-7582-1222-1)

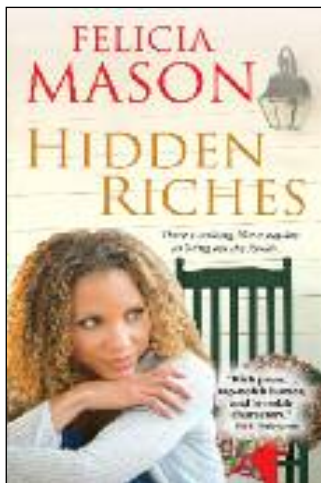
Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
God Ain't Blind (Monroe)
9/14 (978-0-7582-8366-5)

Sleep Don't Come Easy (McGlothlin)
11/12 (978-0-7582-1380-8)

HIDDEN RICHES

Felicia Mason



Now available in mass market paperback—award-winning author Felicia Mason’s *Hidden Riches*, a deliciously scandalous novel about a fighting family who will stop at nothing to inherit the fortune of an estranged family member.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Francis Ray and J.D. Mason, Felicia Mason is a quality women’s fiction writer who tackles soap-worthy plots but has her own distinct writing style.
- Felicia has received awards from *RT Book Reviews*, *Affaire de Coeur* and the Midwest Fiction Writers, and won the Emma Award in 2001 for her work in the bestselling anthology *Della’s House of Style*. *Glamour* magazine readers named her first novel, *For the Love of You*, one of their all-time favorite love stories.
- Book club rights for *Enchanted Heart* and *Testimony* were sold to Black Expressions book club.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0574-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Virginia

eBook: 978-1-4967-0150-3

After a lifetime spent scrubbing and mending for others, Ana Mae Futrell has passed away. Her siblings have reluctantly returned to their North Carolina hometown to bury the older sister they never really bothered to know. For instance, they didn’t know she’d won big on a lottery ticket. Or that she had a son. But back to the money—Ana Mae’s millions will go only to the person who can interpret the clues she’s left behind in a quilt. If they all fail, the fortune goes to Ana Mae’s cats—and a Reverend with whom she shared a “special” relationship...

Ana Mae’s two sisters and brother hadn’t really thought about her in years, but now she’s all they can think about. And as the race to win begins, everyone finds there’s more to gain than money. Because they’re each going to learn a little something about Ana Mae—and a whole lot more about themselves...

PRAISE FOR *HIDDEN RICHES*

“Rich prose...top-notch humor, and loveable characters.” —USA Today.com

“Fabulous family drama.” —Midwest Book Review

“Mason presents a family in transition whom all can identify with. Throw in a hidden fortune and a good dose of humor, and readers will laugh through their tears.”

—RT Book Reviews

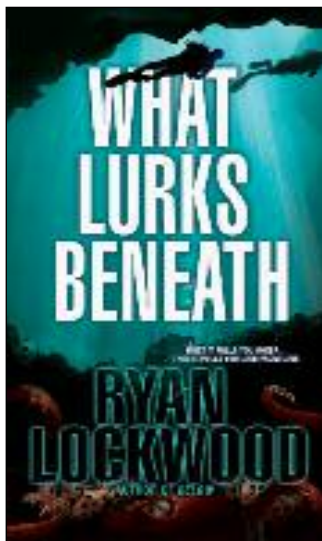
Felicia Mason is a motivational speaker and award-winning author. She has received awards from *RT Book Reviews*, *Affaire de Coeur*, and the Midwest Fiction Writers, and won the Emma Award in 2001 for her work in the bestselling anthology, *Della’s House of Style*. *Glamour* magazine readers named her first novel, *For the Love of You*, one of their all-time favorite love stories, and her novel *Rhapsody* was made into a television film. She has lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio and now makes her home in Virginia, where she enjoys quilting, reading, traveling, and listening to all types of music.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
2/14 (978-0-7582-0573-5)

WHAT LURKS BENEATH

Ryan Lockwood



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Michael Crichton, Lincoln Child, James Rollins, and Doug Preston—authors who write frightening novels based on little-known facts that could actually occur.
- The appeal of films like *Sharknado 1* and *2* show that there is still plenty of fascination with “giant sea monsters on the loose” stories.
- Lockwood is an expert deep sea diver who skillfully uses this expertise to accurately describe diving scenes that will give readers goose bumps.
- The author’s vivid writing style, combined with a killer more ferocious than a great white shark, is sure to make this a summer blockbuster!



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3289-1

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 416

Spine: 1

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Colorado Springs, CO

eBook: 978-0-7860-3290-7

Ryan Lockwood’s follow-up thriller to his bestselling *Below* takes readers on another terrifying journey into the depths of the sea and the horror that dwells below the surface...waiting, watching, wanting...

The first attack occurs in the underwater caverns of the Bahamas. Two professional divers exploring the unknown. A monstrous flesh-ripping predator they never see coming.

Now the attacks are coming closer and closer to shore. A sun-soaked playground for sea-loving tourists. A human feast ground for whatever lurks beneath.

Now, in a desperate race against time, Eric Watson, an expert on remote control underwater vehicles, and marine biologist Valerie Martell, must identify a savage new species of killer—and piece together one of nature’s most horrific mysteries. But the most terrifying discovery of all waits for Val and her team at the bottom of the sea. A discovery too shocking to comprehend.

Because up till now, this creature existed solely in mankind’s darkest nightmares. Not anymore.

PRAISE FOR *BELOW*

“Absolutely terrifying—and all the more frightening because it could happen.”

—Marc Cameron, author of *State of Emergency*

“Breathtakingly frightening and hugely entertaining...a knockout debut. Ryan Lockwood is a talent to watch!” —Tripp Whetsell, *NY Daily News*

“In this brilliantly terrifying debut, Ryan Lockwood snaps hold of you and doesn’t let go.... With nerve-tingling suspense, *Below* is a thriller you won’t easily put down—or forget.” —Kevin O’Brien, *New York Times* bestselling author

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

Below

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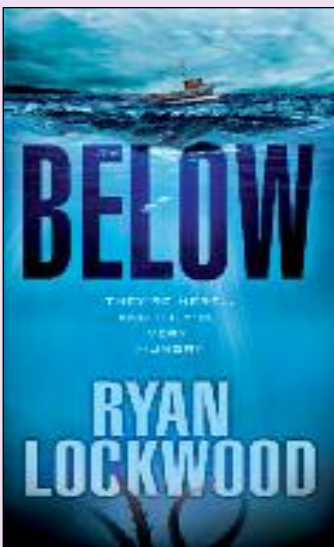


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Ryan Lockwood's first novel was *Below*. He holds degrees in technical journalism and environmental science, and has been employed as a biological research assistant, professional editor and public relations coordinator. When not writing, Lockwood scuba dives, climbs mountains, hunts to fill the freezer, and strives to become a better sailor. He currently lives with his family in Colorado. Visit him at ryanlockwoodtheauthor.com.

MARKETING PLANS

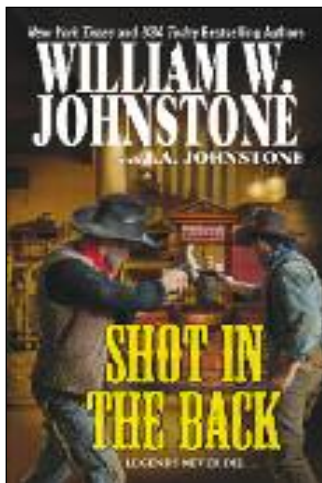
- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- Print and online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Promotion in bi-monthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and ryanlockwoodtheauthor.com



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SHOT IN THE BACK

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



KEY SELLING POINTS

- William W. Johnstone is the #1 bestselling Western author in America, and a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- The most recent Jensen family titles have been *Publishers Weekly* and *New York Times* bestsellers.
- As they did with *Butch Cassidy: The Lost Years*, the Johnstones chose a legend that has been the subject of countless books, movies, and television shows to pose and answer a powerful “What if...”

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: 978-0-7860-3448-2

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3449-9

From the imaginations of *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone springs forth a masterful story from the idea: What if Bob Ford *didn't* shoot Jesse James in the back on April 3, 1882.

1942—Granbury, Texas. A ninety-five-year-old man walks into a recruiting office with the crazy idea to enlist—and an even crazier story. He claims to be the one and only Jesse James, the infamous bank robber allegedly shot by Robert Ford 60 years earlier. Using another man's corpse to collect the reward, Ford allowed James to slip away and start a new life. Changing his name to Dalton, Jesse worked as a cattle broker in Fort Worth and fathered a pair of twins named Bill and Frank. But when one of the boys turns out to be a chip off the old block—a young outlaw in the making—Jesse has no choice but to school the lad in the fine art of bank robbing so he doesn't get his fool head blown off. Problem is, once Jesse's son gets a taste of the outlaw life, he decides it isn't for him after all. Father Jesse, on the other hand, misses it...

So begins the wildest story the West has never known, proving that some legends are bigger than life—and a lot harder to kill...

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*

New York Times and *USA Today* bestseller **William W. Johnstone** has written more than 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

Those Jensen Boys!

5/15 (978-0-7860-3573-1)

MacCallister Kingdom Come

4/15 (978-0-7860-3561-8)

Shawn O'Brien Manslaughter

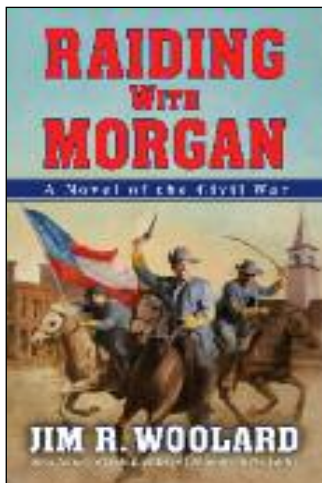
3/15 (978-0-7860-3565-6)

RAIDING WITH MORGAN

A Novel of the Civil War

Jim R. Woolard

From two-time Spur Award-winning author Jim R. Woolard, at his page-turning best, comes a painstakingly researched, sprawling, violent, and thrilling saga of the Civil War—now in mass market.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Woolard is a two-time winner of the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. He was the first author in this organization's history to win two awards for the same novel, *Thunder in the Valley* (1995), Best Original Paperback and Best First Novel.
- *Raiding with Morgan* is a tried-and-true category that made household names out of Jeff Shaara, John Jakes, and *The Kent Family Chronicles*, and Bernard Cornwell whose Civil War novels have remained in print for decades.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online media
- Promotion in bi-monthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and jimrwoolard.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3479-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Newark, OH

Pursued by the Union army, Morgan's Raiders blazed a trail of destruction unparalleled in Civil War history. Only a handful of Morgan's men lived to tell the tale...

For seventeen years, Ty Mattson never knew if his father survived the Mexican War. But when he receives news that his father is alive—and he's joined the Confederate forces of General John Morgan—Ty leaves home to enlist with the Raiders...

Owen Mattson turns out to be everything Ty imagined he would be: a good man, a true mentor, a great soldier. But a Confederate assassin's bullets nearly divide father and son yet again. From the blood-soaked chaos of Morgan's devastating defeat at Buffington Island to the harsh brutality of a Union prison, Ty Mattson will do whatever it takes to fight and survive. For his father. For the love of a beautiful woman. For the life and the land he treasures.

PRAISE FOR JIM R. WOOLARD

"It took someone with the sizable talent of Jim Woolard to bring the drama of and passion of that early era to the pages of America's historical novel."

—Terry C. Johnston, bestselling author of *The Cry of the Hawk* and *Carry the Wind*.

Jim R. Woolard is an acclaimed writer and historian. His fiction novels, including *Cold Moon* and *Feathered Tide* portray life on the American frontier in all its harsh beauty and danger. His novel, *Thunder in the Valley*, was awarded the Medicine Pipe for best first novel and the Spur Award for best original paperback novel by the Western Writers of America.

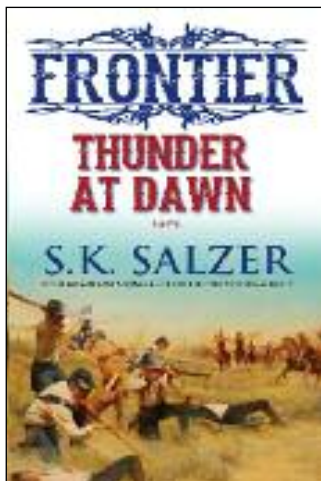
Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
5/14 (978-1-61773-268-3)

FRONTIER

Thunder at Dawn

S.K. Salzer



Spur Award–winning author S. K. Salzer delivers the second in a pioneering trilogy that captures stories of those who risked their lives to build a future on the American frontier, this time following Jack Gregory, a former Custer scout lucky to be alive who faces down the Cheyenne in western Missouri.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- S.K. Salzer is the former president of the Western Writers of America.
- Frontier adds to the powerhouse list that has made Kensington the undisputed leader in the world of Western/historical fiction.
- A Western not just for men, Frontier has enormous crossover appeal to women—it's in the tradition of the Johnstone Christmas sagas, which all feature very strong and resilient pioneer women and have performed tremendously.

MARKETING PLANS

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



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 Author's Residence:
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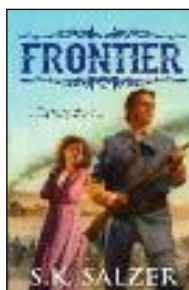
The epic saga of the heroic pioneers who struggled and fought, lived and died, to stake their claim on the untamed American frontier...

Western Missouri. Former army scout Jack Gregory returns from battle to a homestead in ruins. A wanted man with no place to go, he chooses an even deadlier career—as a scout for General George Armstrong Custer. Under a new name, Jack serves bravely in the Seventh Cavalry. But when Custer's disastrous leadership ends in devastating slaughter, Jack sets off to forge his own destiny. Winning a small ranch in a card game, he hopes to settle down and live a peaceful life. But with the Cheyenne nation rising up to defend their land—with nightly raids on innocent settlers—there can be no peace for a scout like Jack. Only a man of his experience is skilled enough to infiltrate Cheyenne territory. Only an outcast with nothing to lose is crazy enough to face their war chief—man to man, one on one.

Warrior or peacemaker, friend or enemy, Jack Gregory is among the breed of courageous men and women who risked their lives for freedom, justice, and a dream. This is the story of America.

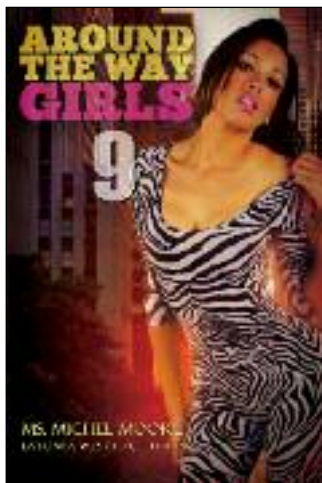
A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, **S. K. Salzer's** first novel, *Up From Thunder*, a tale of the Civil War Missouri featuring the young Jesse James, was published in 2010. Salzer's short story "Cornflower Blue" won the 2009 Spur Award from Western Writers of America (WWA) for short fiction and the 2010 John Newman Edwards Award from the Friends of the James Farm. Salzer's short story, "The Saint of Pox Island," published in the March/April 2012 issue of *Ellery Queen Mystery* magazine, was a finalist in WWA's 2013 short fiction competition. S. K. lives in Missouri.

Sales History:
 PINNACLE MASS MARKET
Frontier
 3/15 (978-0-7860-3625-7)



AROUND THE WAY GIRLS 9

Ms. Michel Moore, La'Tonya West, T.C. Littles



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman*
- Co-op available

Growing up poor and bi-racial, Shannon never quite fit in. Never truly accepted by either side of her family, the confused teenager turns to the one thing that loved her back unconditionally—the streets. With a bottle of liquor at her side and a worthless mentality in tow, the local strip club and the pole soon become Shannon's new family. When one of her best customers turns out to be her long lost brother, all hell breaks loose.

Beautiful and conniving Brianna "Breezy" Willis has her life turned upside down when she walks out on her fiancé and their two children, into the arms of thuggish boy-toy King. When her lust and greed causes her to cross one of the deadliest men to ever walk the streets of Richmond, Virginia, she bolts back home in an attempt to escape the deadly consequences. Unaware of the danger that's following her, and desperate to repair their broken family, Chris welcomes her back with open arms. Will his decision save Breezy, or will it cost him and the children their lives along with hers?

Cori and Nique are tired of living bottom barrel in Detroit, with shut-off notices and eviction threats a constant reality. Seeing no other way out, the duo sets a plan into motion, becoming the "go-to" girls from the hood. From robbing an off-duty cop, running stolen gas cards, smash and grabs, or stealing bundles of expensive weave, they definitely don't play about their grind. In their world, sometimes being "Down 4 Whatever" is your only option!

Ms. Michel Moore is the sole founder of Say U Promise Publications. She is dedicated to investing back into her community. Follow Ms. Moore on Twitter at @DETROIT AUTHOR.

La'Tonya West is the bestselling author of *Side Chic 1* and *2*, and the short story "Nasty Secrets." La'Tonya West resides in Boykins, VA.

T.C. Littles was born to teenage parents in the city of Detroit. She made a mark on the literary world as an *Essence*® bestselling author with her first novel, *Knowledge Cost*. Recently diagnosed with Lupus, she continues to remain upbeat and focused. T.C. Littles resides in Detroit, MI.



Category: Fiction

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Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Detroit, MI (Moore; Littles)

Boykins, VA (West)

Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK

7/14 (978-1-60162-603-5)

THE FAMILY BUSINESS 2

Carl Weber with Treasure Hernandez



MARKETING PLANS

- Promotional books sent to more than 400 African American book club presidents
- Facebook marketing to more than 75,000 subscribers
- Email and twitter blasts
- Co-op available

With his typical flair, Carl Weber brings readers another jaw-dropping tale of African-American life in this second thrilling installment of his *New York Times* bestselling series. Adding to the excitement is his coauthor, bestselling author Treasure Hernandez, who has helped him include more drama and new family members in the mix.

Welcome to the world of the Duncans. By day they are upstanding citizens running one of New York's most respected car dealerships; but by night, they're criminals who control most of the East Coast drug traffic. No matter whether they're on their day or night jobs, one thing is true about the Duncans: there is never a dull moment to be found.

Baby momma drama has taken over the Duncan clan as a mad scramble ensues to find out who has fathered the Duncan sisters' new babies. Meanwhile, Orlando Duncan, the family's new CEO and a man with his own baby momma problems, has just developed a new product that may make the millionaire Duncans into billionaires. Orlando only has one obstacle in front of him, and it's not law enforcement or one of his family's many rivals: it's his mother, and she may be his most formidable opponent to date, because she's making the family take sides. Can a civil war within the Duncan family be averted before it tears them apart?

Carl Weber is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Preacher's Son*, *So You Call Yourself a Man*, *Something on the Side*, *Up to No Good*, *Big Girls Do Cry*, *Torn Between Two Lovers*, and *She Ain't the One*. He is also the Publisher and Editorial Director of Urban Books and the managing Partner of Urban Knowledge Bookstores, the nation's largest African American bookstore chain. He lives in Long Island, New York, with his family. His Web site is carlweber.net.

Treasure Hernandez lives in Atlanta, where she is presently working on future projects for Urban Books.



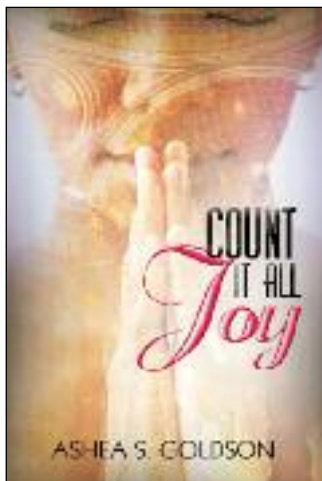
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 Author's Residence:
 Long Island, NY (Weber)
 Atlanta, GA (Hernandez)

Publishing History:
 URBAN BOOKS HARDCOVER
 9/13 (978-1-60162-559-5)
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK
 5/14 (978-1-60162-595-3)

Sales History:
 DAFINA MASS MARKET
Big Girls Do Cry (Weber)
 12/13 (978-0-7582-8824-0)
A Girl From Flint (Hernandez)
 11/11 (978-1-6016-2473-4)

COUNT IT ALL JOY

Ashea S. Goldson



With appeal to nearly all religious backgrounds, *Count It All Joy* offers a unique look into the topsy-turvy world of marriage and ministry, with surprising twists including surrogate mothers, obsession, scandal, and much more in this sudsy, inspirational tale.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on urbanchristianonline.com and brothersbooks.net
- Co-op available
- Local bookstore signings
- E-mail notification to book clubs
- Internet radio interviews
- Paid advertising on Good girlz online, CushCity and Black Authors Network
- Advertising on Blogtalk radio
- Advertising through Tyora Moody's virtual blog tour
- Advertising through Valerie Johnson's distributed webmercial
- Advertising at Sormag
- Newsletter designed and distributed through Progressive Marketing

Although Alex Benning is newly married to her dream man, soon-to-be Minister Joshua Benning, this sweet romance quickly turns sour. Alex, still suffering from the physical consequences of a botched abortion, feels pressured to have Joshua's baby.

Although Joshua already has a daughter from his deceased wife, his longing for the perfect family becomes an obsession. He attempts to develop a secret relationship with a surrogate mother, but when Alex discovers what Joshua is planning, she decides that enough is enough. In the midst of a controversial offer to pastor his parents' megachurch, a relentless plan to father Alex's child, an international adoption disaster, a church scandal, and the everyday woes of trying to make an instant family work, their world is beginning to fall apart.

Sometimes up and sometimes down, when marriage and ministry are put to the test, will love be enough to make them count it all joy?

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, Ashea 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, WordThirst 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. Armed with a passion for the written word and the support of her family and friends, she considers it a privilege to call herself a Kingdom writer.



Category: Christian Fiction

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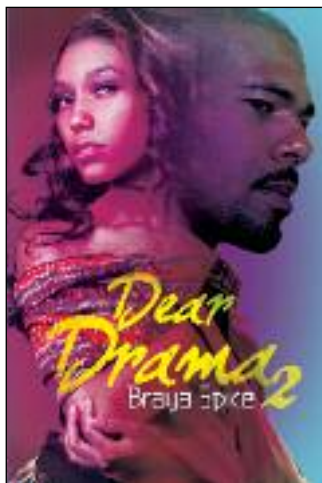
URBAN CHRISTIAN
TRADE PAPERBACK
10/11 (978-1-60162-803-9)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
Joy Comes in the Morning
6/13 (978-1-6016-2760-5)
The Lovechild
9/11 (978-1-6016-2801-5)

DEAR DRAMA 2

Braya Spice



In the bestselling tradition of a Nikki Turner, Braya Spice offers her second in a trilogy about Allure Jones and the temptations she faces just as she finds new love. When her troublesome ex begins to worm his way back in...will Allure be able to resist?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Braya Spice offers well-developed plots and characters in her *Dear Drama* series, each one building on the last.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Allure Jones is back with more drama than ever! Three years have passed since her break up with James. Allure is now working as a high school English teacher, buying her own home, raising Sierra, and dating the man of her dreams. Just when Allure thinks her life can't get any better, confusion sets in.

James infiltrates his way back into Allure's life, causing her to question whether she is completely over him. She has to be careful, though, because his wife is desperate to hold on to what's hers by any means necessary. If this isn't enough trouble, Greg continues to cause disorder in Allure's life.

Just as things start to heat up between Allure and her new love, she finds herself being pulled back into her past. How much drama can one woman stand?

Braya Spice is a native of Long Beach, California. She has a B.A. in literature and communications and works as a corrections officer.



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 MASS MARKET
Dear Drama
 2/14 (978-1-6016-2403-1)