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## REVENGE

Lisa Jackson



From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson, *Revenge* is about a town called Rimrock—whose secrets come to light when the patriarch of its wealthiest family is murdered. Available for the first time in mass market, with a totally new cover direction!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Revenge* follows in the successful footsteps of Kensington's previous repackage/republications of Jackson's backlist titles.
- Over 16.5 million Lisa Jackson books have been sold in print.
- With her current 85,764 Facebook fans, Jackson is very active on social media. She has nearly 20k more fans than Catherine Coulter and nearly double the fans of Lisa Gardner.
- Over 25,000 fans subscribe to receive Lisa Jackson eNewsletters and email updates.
- 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.
- While Lisa Jackson has a strong female readership, she also appeals to male thriller readers who enjoy such authors as Harlan Coben, Jonathan Kellerman and John Sandford.

Dear Reader,

In the early 1990s, I visited eastern Oregon for the first time. Inspired by its breathtaking scenery, I wrote *Love Letters*, a trilogy about a town called Rimrock—whose secrets come to light when the patriarch of its wealthiest family is murdered. Now here it is, collected in one volume, with a new cover, and a new title, *Revenge*!

Over the years, Jonah McKee acquired vast wealth, power, and an unsavory reputation. Though his fatal car crash is ruled accidental, his widow is convinced otherwise and begs her children to find the truth.

Eldest son Max knew his late father could be manipulative, but a letter found among Jonah's possessions shows just how many lives were subject to his meddling. That list includes Max's brother, Jenner—rodeo rider and rebel—who is confronted by a confession that changes his life. But even while the siblings reel from new revelations, stubborn, beautiful Casey McKee is kidnapped by an enemy who hates the family enough to destroy them, one by one...

If you've enjoyed my earlier novels like *Unspoken*, *Running Scared*, and *Whispers*, then I believe you're going to love reading *Revenge*!



Category: Fiction

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Price: \$7.99/\$9.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 736 • Spine: 1 23/32 • Pack: 24

Author's Residence: Lake Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3604-3

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)

## PRAISE FOR LISA JACKSON

“Bestselling Jackson definitely knows how to jangle readers’ nerves.”—*Booklist* on *Close to Home*

“Absolutely tension-filled. Jackson is on top of her game.”—*Suspense Magazine* on *Tell Me*

“Crammed with suspects and a palpable air of creepiness... Jackson’s many fans will enjoy it.”

—*Kirkus Reviews* on *You Don’t Want to Know*

“Multiple red herrings and a host of sinister characters help keep the pages turning until the explosive conclusion.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *You Don’t Want to Know*

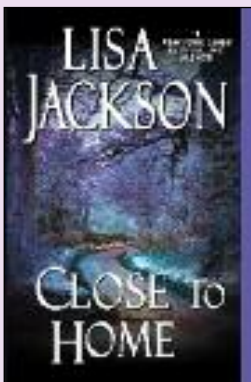


**Lisa Jackson** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels, including *Close to Home*, *After She’s Gone*, *Deserves to Die*, *You Don’t Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, and *Shiver*. She has over twenty million copies of her books in print in nineteen languages. 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 follow her on Facebook at [Facebook.com/LisaJacksonFans](https://www.facebook.com/LisaJacksonFans).

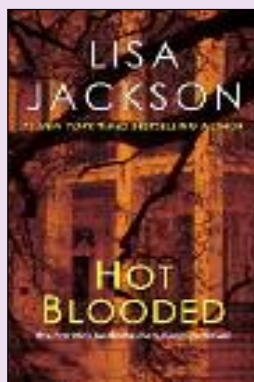
## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *After She’s Gone* (Kensington HC, 1/16) and *Fatal Burn* (Zebra MM, 2/16)
- Print and online advertising campaigns
- Special online campaign featuring [YourDarkestFears.com](http://YourDarkestFears.com)
- Book trailer and pre-roll video advertising
- Extensive print, digital and broadcast advertising campaign
- Mystery/Thriller conference promotions and giveaways
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on [KensingtonBooks.com](http://KensingtonBooks.com) and [LisaJackson.com](http://LisaJackson.com)

## THE SUSPENSEFUL NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON



3/15 (978-1-4201-1855-1)



2/15 (978-1-4201-3846-7)



1/15 (978-1-4201-3848-1)



## SWEET HAVEN

Shirlee McCoy

With her signature sweet characters and small-town charm, Shirlee McCoy returns to the Zebra list with a brand new trilogy in which three sisters reunite in their small hometown in Washington State to run their family-owned Fudge and Chocolate shop.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- Will appeal to fans of small-town contemporary romances, as well as fans of Debbie Macomber and Emily March.
- Audio rights have sold to Audible for the Apple Valley Novel series.
- Shirlee McCoy also writes popular novels for Harlequin's Love Inspired Suspense line.
- Shirlee McCoy writes with warm, heartfelt prose and creates unique, cheerful small-town settings that no fan of contemporary romance can resist.
- The books will also include recipes!

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage, and blog tour
- Featured in Bouquet program and marketing plans



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3927-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 352 • Spine: 27/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Otis Orchards, WA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3928-0

In Benevolence, Washington, the Lamont family's irresistible handmade chocolates are a cherished tradition—and always a reason to celebrate. And now they're giving the three Lamont sisters, one by one, delicious chances to start again, make a change, and have their sweetest dreams come true...

Neighbors who care, a peaceful routine—accountant Adeline Lamont is glad some things about her beloved hometown never change. But when her grandfather is injured, she has to run the family store, Chocolate Haven, and make its legendary fudge. Trouble is, she can't get the recipe right to save her life—or Chocolate Haven. And she doesn't need her ornery new tenant, Sinclair Jefferson, stirring up the pot with his help—and daring Addie to taste her wild side...

Once Sinclair gets his hapless brother back on track, he's leaving Benevolence for good this time. He's made his life far away from his irresponsible family and their scandals. Trouble is, he can't quite stay away from Addie's optimism, enticing plus-size curves, and kindness to those who need it most. But they don't seem to have a thing in common—except that Addie's passion for chocolate, and for Benevolence, is just as contagious as Sinclair's passion for her. Maybe small-town life has its charms after all...

### PRAISE FOR SHIRLEE MCCOY'S APPLE VALLEY NOVELS

"A delicious treat. Don't miss a visit to Apple Valley!"

—Emily March, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Sweet as pie."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A wonderful, warmhearted story."—*RT Book Reviews*

**Shirlee McCoy** spent her childhood making up stories and acting them out with her sister. It wasn't long before she discovered *Nancy Drew*, *The Hardy Boys*, her mother's gothic romances, and became an ardent fan of romantic suspense. She still enjoys losing herself in a good book. And she still loves making up stories. Shirlee and her husband live in Washington and have five children. Readers can visit her website at [shirleemccoy.com](http://shirleemccoy.com).

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*The Orchard on the Edge of Town*  
8/12 (978-1-4201-3239-7)

*The Cottage on the Corner*  
8/14 (978-1-4201-3237-3)

*The House on Main Street*  
11/13 (978-1-4201-3235-9)

## NOBODY'S PRINCESS

*A Willow Park Romance*

Sarah Hegger



With the humor and emotional heft of Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Sarah Hegger continues her Willow Park contemporary romance series about righting wrongs and getting a second chance at a new beginning when a road trip acts as a catalyst for change.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Sarah Hegger brings a bright, fresh voice to contemporary romance with her willingness to tackle weighty, real-life issues, the emotional fallout of bad choices, and the hard road of fixing the damage created by them.
- With crisp, evocative prose, emotional plotlines, and compelling, realistic characters, Sarah Hegger writes novels in which readers become deeply invested, cheering on the heroes and heroines as they earn their happy endings.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Blog tour and promotion
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Contemporary Romance

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Pages: 352 • Spine: 27/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Draper, Utah

eBook: 978-1-4201-3744-6

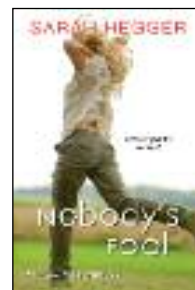
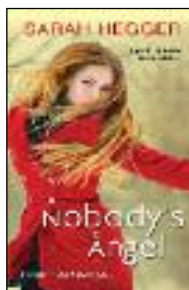
Tiffany Desjardins has a plan. Well, she had a plan, until her past and all its complications came back to haunt her. Her not-quite-ex-husband, Luke, is missing, and suddenly everyone needs to find him—including Tiffany, if she wants to marry the true man of her dreams. Then there's Thomas Hunter, Luke's brawny friend, who won't take "no road trip" for an answer—and who won't stop showing up in her daydreams...

Thomas couldn't care less about Luke's personal life, but he needs to find him if he's going to make his fledgling minerals and metals company a reality. And if that means following Tiffany, who's taken off in Luke's rare Lamborghini Miura, he's more than willing—especially if there might be a chance to negotiate some of Tiffany's lovely curves. As Tiffany and Thomas speed along without a map, the only destination that seems certain is being together...

**PRAISE FOR *NOBODY'S ANGEL***

*"An exciting series debut that isn't a typical romance. The main characters have made some big mistakes that bring realism to the story, and the rest of the characters are so familiar they could be your next-door neighbors. This is a book you'll want to tell your friends about."*—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

Born British and raised in South Africa, **Sarah Hegger** suffers from an incurable case of wanderlust. Mimicking her globetrotting adventures, Sarah's career path began as a gainfully employed actress, drifted into public relations, settled a moment in advertising, and eventually took root in the fertile soil of her first love, writing. She also moonlights as a wife and mother. She currently lives in Draper, Utah, with her teenage daughters and husband. Visit her at SarahHegger.com.

**Sales History:**

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Nobody's Angel*

4/15 (978-1-4201-3739-2)

*Nobody's Fool*

9/15 (978-1-4201-3741-5)

## MIDNIGHT HEAT

*A Midnight Cowboys Romance*

Cat Johnson



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cat Johnson is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Highly sensual romance featuring contemporary cowboys continues to be a bestselling genre for romance readers.
- Cat Johnson's Western romances continue to be nominated for and win awards in the romance community demonstrating her leading voice in this area.
- Author attends yearly reader romance conventions including RT, and (as a featured sponsoring author) Authors After Dark.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print & online advertising
- Blog tour, blogger outreach, and select author appearances
- Email marketing and promotion
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Extensive Blog tour
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3625-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 368 • Spine: 29/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Poughkeepsie, NY

eBook: 978-1-4201-3626-5

*New York Times* bestselling author Cat Johnson is known for her smart, sexy Western romances; as Lorelei James puts it, “Cat Johnson knows cowboys,” and her heroines are some of the hottest and most appealing “book boyfriends” anywhere!

*He needs to escape...*

Justin Skaggs is on the road to anywhere—as long as it's far from home—when fate throws a kindred spirit across his path.

*She needs to get to Oklahoma...*

Phoenix Montagno can't believe her luck when she runs into the hottie from the bar. He's the key to her getting everything she's always wanted, but she can't tell him that. Luckily he's not interested in learning her story any more than he is in sharing his.

*Both have secrets they don't want to share...*

It's the perfect arrangement. No personal details. No talking at all. Just two strangers sharing the cab of a truck heading the direction they both need to go... until they decide to share a bed, too.

### PRAISE FOR *MIDNIGHT RIDE*

“Johnson is a master at pushing boundaries, and the opening of her *Midnight Cowboys Romance* series is no exception. Ultimately, though, the surprise is not the differences between her characters, but how well she obliterates any doubt that they belong together... Readers will savor the chance to meet the capable, resourceful heroine and her strapping, charming cowboy and watch them grow together. The result is an infinitely more compelling romance.”—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

“Packs a powerful emotional punch... Janie's plucky can-do attitude and vulnerability are appealing, as is Tyler's unexpected depth. With an entertaining cast of secondary characters, this tale will take readers for an enjoyable ride.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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, and a fair number of her consultants wear combat or cowboy boots for a living. For more visit [CatJohnson.net](http://CatJohnson.net).

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Midnight Wrangler*

12/15 (978-1-4201-3623-4)

*Midnight Ride*

5/15 (978-1-4201-3621-0)

*Three Weeks with a Bull Rider*

12/14 (978-1-4201-3692-0)

## PROMISE LODGE

*The Promise Lodge Series*

Charlotte Hubbard



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first in an entirely new series!
- Will appeal to readers of Amish romance by authors like Cindy Woodsmall and Samantha Jillian Bayarr.
- Hubbard's books emphasize faith, hope and community, and have a strong cross-over appeal to the Christian market place. Accordingly this new series will be a part of Kensington's Bouquet marketing program.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com), [charlottehubbard.com](http://charlottehubbard.com) and Kensington's Bouquet program



Category: Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3941-9

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Author's Residence: St. Paul, MN

eBook: 978-1-4201-3942-6

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Harvest of Blessing*

3/15 (978-1-4201-3309-7)

*Breath of Spring*

5/14 (978-1-4201-3307-3)

*An Amish Country Christmas*

10/13 (978-1-4201-3188-8)

In a brand new series from Charlotte Hubbard, three Amish sisters find a better life, a fresh start—and a heaven-sent second chance. The sisters, determined to put misfortune behind them, found the Promise Lodge, a colony where faith's abiding promise can be fulfilled—and love can make them new again.

Energetic widow Mattie Bender Schwartz is working day and night to get Promise Lodge going. She's also hoping the change will help her son Noah's heart to heal after his broken engagement. But his former fiancée, Deborah, is looking for a fresh start too. Filled with regret, and cast out by her dat for a reason she can't yet reveal, Deborah can only pray Noah will forgive her foolishness.

Deborah is the last person Noah expected to show up at Promise Lodge. But with her cruel words still ringing in his head, he's reluctant to accept her apology—even if the Old Order ways demand he try. If only he could obey Christ's most important commandment: love one another. But one thing is certain—his mother and aunts, and their beloved Preacher Amos, will do their best to help him get there.

### PRAISE FOR CHARLOTTE HUBBARD AND HER NOVELS

"Hubbard writes Amish stories with style and grace."

—*RT Book Reviews on Harvest of Blessing*

"Another great book centered around the Sweet Seasons Café."—*RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars*

"These very special books will sit proudly on my keeper shelf!"—*Romance Reviews Today*

Drawing upon her experiences in Jamesport, the largest Old Order Amish community west of the Mississippi, longtime Missourian **Charlotte Hubbard** writes of simpler times and a faith-based lifestyle in her new Promise Lodge series. Charlotte considers it her personal mission to feed people—to share hearth and home. Faith and family, farming and food preservation are hallmarks of her lifestyle, and the foundation of all her Amish romance series. She's a deacon, a dedicated church musician and choir member, and when she's not writing, she loves to try new recipes, crochet, and sew. Charlotte now lives in Minnesota with her husband and their border collie. Visit her at [charlottehubbard.com](http://charlottehubbard.com).



## DRIVE

*The Hot Rides Series*

Sidney Bristol

Maya Banks meets “The Fast and the Furious” in Sidney Bristol’s sexy, debut romantic suspense series, *Hot Rides: Fast cars, undercover FBI agents, and hot bedroom (or backseat) action!*

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This new series is a part of the Zebra Shout program, introducing new and upcoming romance authors at a low price point in mass-market.
- The second and third books in the series will publish in August and December 2016, and all three will be priced at \$4.99!
- Motorcycle club romance is a popular subgenre of romantic suspense, and this series expands that into sexy, souped up cars!

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Kensington “Fresh Voices” debut author marketing campaign
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Blog tour and promotions



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3921-1

Price: \$4.99/\$5.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 320 • Spine: 25/32 • Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Bedford, TX (Dallas-Forth Worth)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3922-8

Blazing Miami sun. Cool classic cars. Dangerous undercover assignment. In Sidney Bristol’s scorching new *Hot Rides* series, the cars are fast and the romance is furious...

Aiden DeHart has a history—and secrets. His classic car garage is a front for an FBI operation. His current mission: get some evidence from a drug dealer’s ex-wife, then get out. Madison Haughton sending his engine into overdrive isn’t part of the plan, though, especially considering she might not be as innocent as Aiden thought...

Since her divorce from her sleazeball ex, Madison has sworn off bad boys, gotten some sweet tattoos, and become a star of Miami’s roller derby scene. But however fast she skates, her ex is always on her tail. When the sexy guy in the muscle car offers to help, he could be her ticket to safety—or a detour down a deadly road...

It can never be said that **Sidney Bristol** has had a “normal” life. She is a recovering roller derby queen, former missionary, and tattoo addict. She grew up on the U.S. highways (with an occasional jaunt into Canada and Mexico), traveling the rodeo circuit with her parents. Sidney has lived abroad in both Russia and Thailand, working with children and teenagers. She now lives in Texas, where she splits her time between a job she loves, writing, reading, and belly dancing. Readers can find her at [sidneybristol.com](http://sidneybristol.com), on Facebook, and @Sidney\_Bristol on Twitter.



## SEIZE THE DAWN

Heather Graham



Scottish-set historicals are one of the stronger selling categories in romance, so the timing is right for this sweeping tale of a Highland laird and the English beauty who becomes his captive in a beautifully repackaged edition under the bestselling Heather Graham name.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Heather Graham has written over 100 novels and is a household name among romance fans.
- The massive success of the Outlander television series has sparked renewed interest in the Highlander romance genre. *New York Times* bestselling authors like Lynsay Sands and Monica McCarthy are having success with Highland-set historical romance series.
- Graham's recent romantic suspense titles for Mira have been hitting the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- She is a tireless self promoter who sponsors yearly fan events at the *RT* convention as well as smaller reader cons.
- Heather also holds her own wildly popular fan event in New Orleans every year.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Email marketing, social media advertising and promotion
- Promotion on kensingtonbooks.com and eHeatherGraham.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3817-7 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 480 • Spine: 1 5/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Coral Gables, FL

Bold and beautiful, Lady Eleanor of Clarin—sole heir to her ancestral lands—chooses to marry an aging French noble rather than Edward I's choice of a brutal knight. To preserve Clarin and defeat the rebellious Scots who killed her father, she would gladly give her hand to the devil himself.

But when the fiery Highland outlaw Brendan Graham takes her hostage, he also inspires her deepest desires. Now, as Eleanor is swept away from her beloved land and into an arranged marriage, she will be surrounded by treachery and accused of murder. Only one man can rescue her from the torture and death that lie ahead. The man who should remain her greatest enemy...yet holds her heart—and her very life—in his hands.

### PRAISE FOR HEATHER GRAHAM

"An incredible storyteller."—*Los Angeles Daily News*

"Heather Graham sparkles!"—Kat Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A master of her craft, and a writer whose star shines ever brighter."—*RT Book Reviews*

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Heather Graham** has written over one hundred novels and novellas and is a founding member of the Florida Romance Writers chapter of RWA. She has been published in approximately twenty languages, and has been honored with awards from Georgia Romance Writers, *Affaire de Coeur*, *Romantic Times*, and more. She has had books selected for the Doubleday Book Club and the Literary Guild, and has been quoted, interviewed, or featured in such publications as *The Nation*, *Redbook*, *People*, and *USA Today*, and appeared on many newscasts including local television and *Entertainment Tonight*.

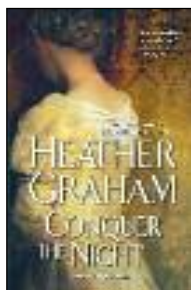
### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Conquer the Night*  
7/15 (978-1-4201-3639-5)

*Come the Morning*  
2/15 (978-1-4201-3638-8)

*The King's Pleasure*  
10/14 (978-1-4201-3634-0)





## THE UNLEASHING

*The Call of Crows Series*

Shelly Laurenston

With the kind of outrageous humor that made Lynsay Sands a bestseller and the larger than life characters that put Nalini Singh on the map, Shelly Laurenston—author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Pride* series—introduces a new paranormal romance series featuring a band of tough-as-nails female fighters and the men who aren't afraid to stand up to them.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Following up on the success of her bestselling *Pride* series, Shelly Laurenston introduces a brand new group of heroines with all the tough-talking attitude, humor and heat that have made her a fan favorite.
- *Big Bad Beast* hit the *New York Times* trade bestseller list, and *Wolf With Benefits* was a *New York Times* and *USA Today* extended eBook bestseller.
- Writing as G.A. Aiken, Shelly hit the *New York Times* bestseller list with her popular *Dragon Kin* series.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Undoing* (Kensington TP, 4/16)
- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing and promotion
- Blog tour and blogger outreach
- Social media advertising
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [shellylaurenston.com](http://shellylaurenston.com)



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-507-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 384 • Spine: 15/16 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-1-61773-508-0

Ever since he saw the pretty girl behind the counter of his favorite coffeehouse, Ludvig Rundstrom has started to feel something other than grim determination. She thinks he's a vet, like her. But Vig is no Marine—he fights for the Allfather Odin, the honor of his ancestors. So when he witnesses her murder, Vig does the unthinkable...and brings her back.

Things are supposed to have ended for Kera. Instead, she's been given a second chance at life...provided she pledges loyalty to a goddess she's never heard of, loyalty to a bunch of women she's never met, and a willingness to kill on order. Kera has little choice, but she has no idea of what's about to go down, or that Vig will be a huge part of it.

### PRAISE FOR *THE UNLEASHING* BY SHELLY LAURENSTON

“Laurenston’s trademark blend of action, earthy humor, magic, and romance is on full display. Her characters enjoy profane language, screwball comedy, and lusty bedroom antics at every opportunity, while advancing a fast-paced, satisfying, and often deadly serious story.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“When it comes to combining offbeat humor and mayhem, it is tough to beat Laurenston—or her alter ego G.A. Aiken. Fans and new readers alike are about to be introduced to call of *Crows*, a new series where Laurenston places her own unique spin on Norse mythology. Fans of fresh, light humor and paranormal shenanigans are sure to relish the snappy dialogue, twisted humor and action galore.”

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

“Filled with crass yet clever banter, tons of action and romance, and a pit bull with wings—what’s not to like?”—*BookPage*

“Everything you could wish for in a paranormal romance and more.”—*SmexyBooks*

**Shelly Laurenston** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author. Originally from Long Island, New York, she now lives in Southern California. Laurenston is also the *New York Times* bestselling author G.A. Aiken, creator of the *Dragon Kin* series. Readers can visit her website at [gaaiken.com](http://gaaiken.com).

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK

*Bite Me*

4/14 (978-0-7582-6524-1)

*Wolf with Benefits*

4/13 (978-0-7582-6522-7)

## FOGGED INN

*A Maine Clambake Mystery*

Barbara Ross



Summer may be gone in Busman's Harbor, Maine, but that doesn't mean local clambake owner Julia Snowden gets to take a break from solving yet another murder!

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Ross's books will appeal to fans of Joanne Fluke and Diane Mott Davidson, as well as Lee Hollis' Hayley Powell mysteries that are set in Bar Harbor, Maine.
- Ross blogs with a group of Maine Crime Writers including Kaitlyn Dunnett, Sarah Graves, Julia Spencer-Fleming, and Paul Doiron at [mainecrimewriters.com](http://mainecrimewriters.com).
- Features recipes for traditional Maine favorites.
- *Clammed Up* was nominated for an Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title in bimonthly Killer Cozies
- Netgalley placement and email campaign for early online reviews
- Blog tour
- Social media advertising and promotions

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-4967-0037-7

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 304 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Somerville, MA.

eBook: 978-1-4967-0038-4

An autumn chill has settled over Busman's Harbor, Maine, but Julia Snowden is warming up the town by offering lobster stew at the local diner. When her landlord discovers a dead body in the walk-in refrigerator, Julia must figure out who ordered up a side of murder.

Nothing's colder than a corpse—especially one stashed inside a sub-zero fridge. The victim spent his last night on earth dining at the restaurant bar, so naturally Julia finds herself at the center of the ensuing investigation. Lost in the November fog, however, is who'd want to kill the unidentified stranger—and why. It might have something to do with a suspicious group of retirees and a decades-old tragedy to which they're all connected. One thing's for sure: Julia's going to make solving this mystery her early bird special...

PRAISE FOR BARBARA ROSS'S *CLAMMED UP*

"If you like seafood and salty air, you'll love *Clammed Up*. A tasty tale that will leave readers clamoring for second helpings."—Leslie Meier, author of *Easter Bunny Murder*

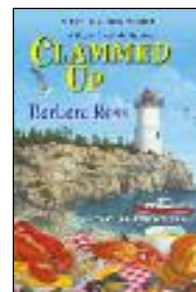
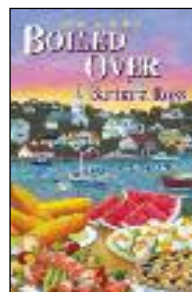
"A tasty whodunnit with a real Maine twist."—Sarah Graves

"If you haven't been on a Maine clambake, Barbara Ross' book is the next best thing...except for the murder."—Sheila Connolly

"Take lobster, clams, and an ear of corn. Add one murder. Fold in a complex heroine, an assortment of colorful suspects, and a plot with lots of twists and turns. Heat up on an island off the coast of Maine. The result? *Clammed Up* contains just the right amounts of all the best ingredients to provide mystery readers with a tasty treat."

—Kaitlyn Dunnett, author of *Vampires, Bones, and Treacle Scones*

**Barbara Ross** is the author of the Maine Clambake Mysteries. The first book in the series, *Clammed Up* was nominated for an Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel, the *RT Book Reviews'* Reviewer's Choice Best Book Award for Amateur Sleuth, and was a finalist for the Maine Literary Award for Crime Fiction. She is co-editor/co-publisher of Level Best Books, which produces anthologies of crime stories by New England authors. She writes at her home overlooking the harbor in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Visit her at [mainecrimewriters.com](http://mainecrimewriters.com) and [barbaraannross.com](http://barbaraannross.com).



## MURDER MOST WHOLESOME

*A Blossom Valley Mystery*

Staci McLaughlin



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Murder Most Wholesome* is a light, fun book that centers around home-grown food and small-town life. The farm setting will be familiar to readers while there's the additional aspect of a spa, where guests like to be pampered.
- Staci McLaughlin's writing will appeal to the fans of Paige Shelton, Sheila Connolly, and Leslie Meier.
- Includes healthy living tips for today's fast-paced world.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title on hobbyreads.com
- Netgalley placement and email campaign for online reviews
- Blog Tour
- Social media advertising

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9490-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 352 • Spine: 27/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Livermore, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9491-3

Sales History:  
KENSINGTON  
MASS MARKET*Healthy Homicide*

3/15 (978-0-7582-9488-3)

*Green Living Can Be Deadly*

2/14 (978-0-7582-7502-8)

*All Natural Murder*

2/13 (978-0-7582-7501-1)

Business has never been better at the O'Connell Organic Farm and Spa in Blossom Valley, California. But a murder has two of its top employees ploughing for clues at a commune where tree-huggers are wary of the modern world—and a killer may be disturbing their peace...

When Dana Lewis and Zennia Patrakio go to the Blossom Valley farmer's market, they expect to find luscious fruits and vegetables to delight the spa's guests. They are not expecting to see Birch Keller, Zennia's one true love. But Zennia's excitement over "the one who got away" is short-lived when Birch is found dead in her garden. Kitchen-challenged Dana takes over grief-stricken Zennia's cooking duties at the spa—but the biggest challenge will be searching for answers at the commune where Birch had been living. The residents are nuttier than granola, and as Dana tills up the truth, she'll discover a killer with a wholly unwholesome appetite for revenge...

## PRAISE FOR THE BLOSSOM VALLEY MYSTERY SERIES

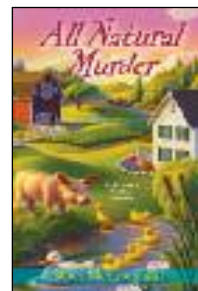
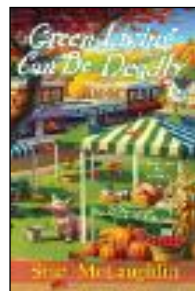
"Cleverly plotted...plenty of suspects and potential motives keep readers guessing until the very end."—*RT Book Reviews on Green Living Can Be Deadly*

"A fun, light read."—*Library Journal on Going Organic Can Kill You*

"A tasty delight from start to finish! What a fun addition to the cozy mystery genre!"

—Penny Warner, author of *How to Party with a Killer Vampire on Going Organic Can Kill You*

**Staci McLaughlin** was a technical writer in Silicon Valley for eight years before becoming a freelance writer. She is currently a member of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime. She is also a member of the LadyKillers, a group of thirteen writers who alternate posting daily blogs at [www.theladykillers.typepad.com](http://www.theladykillers.typepad.com). Staci also blogs on her own website [stacimclaughlin.com](http://stacimclaughlin.com), where she offers more healthy-living tips to complement those in her Blossom Valley mysteries.



## SHARDS OF MURDER

*A Webb's Glass Shop Mystery*

Cheryl Hollon

Amateur sleuth Savannah Webb is back on the case in Cheryl Hollon's second book in the Webb's Glass Shop Mystery series, centered around the stained glass world.



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first time an artisanal cozy mystery series takes place in a stained glass shop and features the owner as a sleuth. Each entry will explore various glass art techniques besides stained glass including glass blowing and fused glass.
- Following *Pane and Suffering* (Kensington MM, 10/15), a book in the Webb's Glass Shop Mystery series will be published every six months, the next *Cracked to Death* will publish in July 2016.
- Cheryl Hollon has her own glass blowing studio.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Netgalley placement and email campaign for online reviews
- Blog tour
- Social media advertising
- Promotion on hobbyreads.com and cherylhollon.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-762-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 320 • Spine: 25/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: St. Petersburg, FL

eBook: 978-1-61773-763-3

When a glass-making competition turns deadly, glass shop owner Savannah Webb must search for a window into a criminal's mind...

As the new proprietor of Webb's Glass Shop, Savannah has been appointed to fill her late father's shoes as a judge for the Spinnaker Arts Festival, held in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida. With her innovative glass works, the clear winner is Megan Loyola, a student of Savannah's former mentor.

But when Megan doesn't show up to accept her \$50,000 award, rumors start flying. And when Savannah discovers the woman's dead body on festival grounds, the police immediately suspect her of murder. To keep from appearing before a judge herself, Savannah sorts through the broken pieces of glass scattered around the victim for clues as to who took this killer competition too far...

PRAISE FOR *PANE AND SUFFERING*

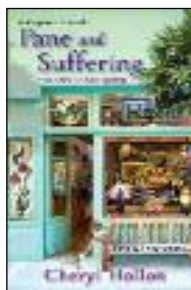
"Cheryl Hollon clearly knows her glass craft, but better still, she also knows how to craft a good mystery."—Sheila Connolly, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A fresh and original new series!"—Krista Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A kaleidoscope of perfection, with a feisty heroine, exquisite plot and master storytelling."—Liz Mugavero, author of the *Pawsitively Organic Mysteries*

**Cheryl Hollon** now writes full-time after she left an engineering career of designing and building military flight simulators in amazing countries such as England, Wales, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, and India. Fulfilling the dream of a lifetime, she combines her love of writing with a passion for creating glass art. In the small glass studio behind her house in St. Petersburg, Florida, Cheryl and her husband design, create, and produce fused glass, stained glass, and painted glass artworks. Visit her online at [cherylhollon.com](http://cherylhollon.com) or on Twitter @CherylHollon.

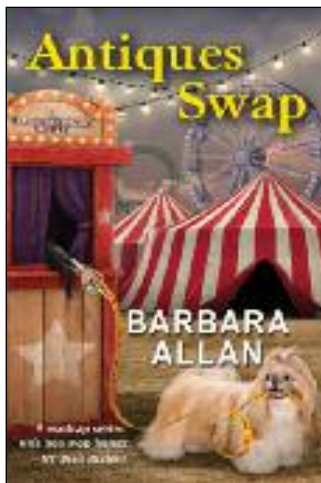
Sales History:  
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Pane and Suffering*  
10/15 (978-1-61773-760-2)



## ANTIQUES SWAP

*A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery*

Barbara Allan



Acclaimed as “one of the funniest cozy series going” by *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*, the award-winning, hilarious Trash ‘n’ Treasures mysteries continue as antiques dealer Brandy Borne and her mom Vivian attend for the annual town swap meet—and must clear a man wrongly charged with murder— now in mass market!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Max Allan Collins, half of the Barbara Allan writing team, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Road to Perdition* and of the popular Quarry series, recently green-lit by HBO/Cinemax for a TV series pilot. He has sold millions of copies of his mysteries.
- *Antiques Flee Market* was the winner of the *RT Book Reviews’* Toby Bromberg Award for Most Humorous Mystery.
- Kensington is also launching Max Allan Collins’ high-profile new series of classic westerns about gunslinger Caleb York, based on a film script written by his close friend Mickey Spillane.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Antiques Fate* (Kensington HC, 5/16)
- Print and online marketing targeting cozy readers
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Blog tour
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com), [maxallancollins.com](http://maxallancollins.com), and [barbaraallan.com](http://barbaraallan.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9306-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 304 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author’s Residence: Muscatine, IA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9307-7

It was an innocent slip—honest!—when Brandy Borne lost her balance at a swap meet and fell into the arms of her old flame, Wesley Sinclair III. But when Wesley’s green-with-jealousy wife is murdered, Brandy becomes the #1 suspect. While Brandy and her drama-driven mom, Vivian, are wrapping up the pilot for their TV show they become unwitting players in a deadly small-town soap opera. With the help of their sleuthing shih tzu, Sushi, they must trap a remorseless killer—before he casts them as his next victims...

### PRAISE FOR THE TRASH ‘N’ TREASURES MYSTERIES

“Plenty of misunderstandings and confusion contribute to the book’s madcap, farcical air.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Antiques Swap*

“Allan’s madcap series has never been the most typical of cozies; it provides non-stop humor as well as a logical, tangled mystery. This is a fun, fast mystery that shows Allan is at the top of her game.”—*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars on *Antiques Con*

“Coauthors Barbara and Max Allan Collins bring their considerable experience of the comics world into the humorous details of the Comic-Con, from crazy costumes to fierce rivalries and the backstories on the comics being displayed. Fans of the series will enjoy the banter between this pair of engaging characters.”—*Booklist* on *Antiques Con*

**Barbara Allan** is the joint byline for husband-and-wife mystery writers, Max Allan Collins and Barbara Collins. The Trash ‘n’ Treasures novels have won praise with *Antiques Flee Market* winning the prestigious *RT Book Reviews* Best Humorous Mystery Award. They live in Muscatine, Iowa, their hometown.

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

**Barbara Collins** has been featured in over a dozen top anthologies.

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER, 5/15 (978-0-7582-9304-6)

### Sales History:

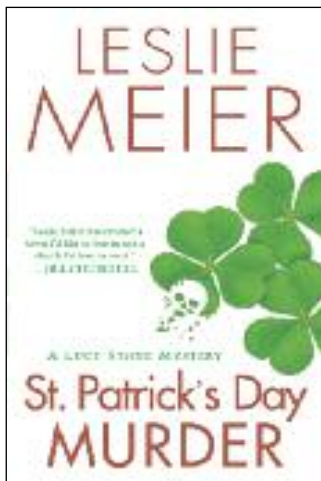
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Antiques Con*, 4/15 (978-0-7582-6365-0)

*Antiques Chop*, 4/14 (978-0-7582-6363-6)

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY MURDER

Leslie Meier



In this reissue of Leslie Meier's much-loved cozy mystery holiday classic, the luck of the Irish runs out for a barkeep when his body is found floating in the town's icy harbor, forcing intrepid reporter Lucy Stone to solve the murder before the town's St. Patrick's Day celebrations begin!

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to lovers of cozy mysteries, especially fans of Jill Churchill, Mary Daheim, and Carolyn Hart.
- Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone titles are regularly selected by the Mystery Guild and Doubleday Book clubs.
- With 21 Lucy Stone mysteries to date, Leslie Meier has established a devoted following for her cozy series.
- Released to coincide with St. Patrick's Day!

## MARKETING PLANS

- St. Patrick's Day related publicity and marketing
- Online promotion, contests, and giveaways targeting mystery fans
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Promotion on kensingtonbooks.com and LeslieMeierBooks.com
- Shareable reader content and digital assets on Hobbyreads.com
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Killer Cozies* eNewsletter

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0704-3 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 • Rights: OBE

Pages: 288 • Spine: 23/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-4309-6

Not many people in Tinker's Cove, Maine, knew Old Dan Malone. The grizzled barkeep's social circle was limited to the rough-hewn lobstermen and other assorted toughs that frequented his bar. But when his body is found bobbing in the town's icy harbor, Lucy Stone makes getting to know more about Old Dan a priority.

Local musician Dave Reilly insists Old Dan conned a winning lottery ticket worth five grand from him. Handyman Brian Donohue claims that Old Dan stiffed him for repair work he'd done at the bar. The confusion surrounding the death is only compounded by the arrival of actor Dylan Malone, Old Dan's brother and a prominent, if fading, attraction of the Dublin stage. Dylan has come to direct the production of "Finian's Rainbow," the featured event at Our Lady of Hope's annual St. Patrick's Day extravaganza.

Was Old Dan killed by someone he'd cheated or someone he'd loved? While Lucy can't be sure, one thing is abundantly clear—the stage is set for a murder mystery with a killer ending!

## PRAISE FOR LESLIE MEIER AND HER LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

"Warm and homespun characters, plenty of seaside ambience and a fast-moving plot make this a perfect winter cozy."—*Publishers Weekly* on *St. Patrick's Day Murder*

"Longtime Lucy Stone series readers will be happy to catch up on life in Tinker's Cove in this cozy Christmas mystery."—*Library Journal* on *Christmas Carol Murder*

"A delight from start to finish."—*Suspense Magazine* on *French Pastry Murder*

"Reading a new Leslie Meier mystery is like catching up with a dear old friend."

—Kate Carlisle, *New York Times* bestselling author

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

**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.

## Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK, 3/10 (978-0-7582-0704-3)

## Sales History:

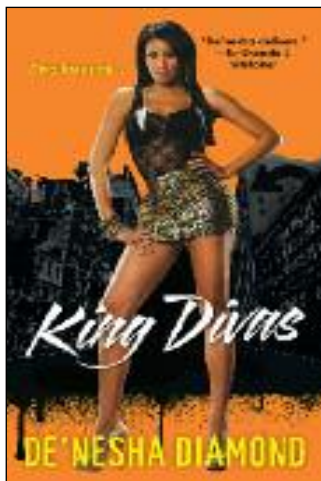
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*English Tea Murder*, 1/12 (978-0-7582-2932-8)*Wicked Witch Murder*, 8/11 (978-0-7582-2930-4)*Father's Day Murder*, 5/11 (978-0-7582-7297-3)

## KING DIVAS

*Diva*

De'nesha Diamond



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Diamond stands out in the urban lit market for well-crafted, dramatic stories with a large cast of compelling characters.
- Her strong, imaginative storytelling will appeal to fans of Teri Woods and Kiki Swinson.
- Diamond, aka Adrienne Byrd, has had immense success with her *Desperate Hoodwives* series (Touchstone/Fireside) with Meesha Mink (Niobia Bryant) and already has an established fan base.
- The first book in the series, *Hustlin' Divas*, was a *Library Journal* Best Book 2010 for Street Lit.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing through Kensington eNewsletter and author lists
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [deneshadiamond.com](http://deneshadiamond.com)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9257-5

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 384 • Spine: 15/16 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Manchester, GA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9258-2

For fans of Kiki Swinson's gritty, drama-filled stories, De'nesha Diamond, the Duchess of Street Lit, delivers top-notch urban lit with graphic, jaw-dropping twists in the fifth book in the fierce, groundbreaking *Diva* series about Memphis's hardest ride-or-die chicks fighting for control of the Dirty South.

Memphis's mean streets are soaked with blood as rival gangs drag the city into further chaos. Python and his cousin are engaged in a fierce battle against his long-lost brother and half-brother. All the family issues are tossed to the side when Python finds his Aunt Peaches lying in a pool of her own blood at her church, after trying to negotiate a peace meeting...

Meanwhile, across town, Ta'Shara has saved Lucifer's life by gunning down Shariffa, the head of the Crippettes. Lucifer is badly wounded and is in danger of losing her child. But that's not the only thing Ta'Shara has to worry about...

A few street divas have found their way to early graves, but more bodies are guaranteed to drop before it's all over...

## PRAISE FOR THE DIVA SERIES BY DE'NESHA DIAMOND

"Diamond tells it like it is."—*Publishers Weekly* on *King Divas*

"Diamond has created one of urban fiction's few works that feature female gangs."  
—*Library Journal* on *King Divas*

"Treachery abounds and there are no heroes in this ongoing saga of gang violence in Memphis. Not for the faint of heart."—*RT Book Reviews* on *Boss Divas*

"The allure of a dangerous world in which to escape is what Diamond's fans are after. And here, it's what they get."—*Juicy Magazine* on *King Divas*

"De'nesha delivers a nonstop, hard-hitting page-turner that'll keep readers on the edge of their seats."—Tu-Shonda L. Whitaker on *Hustlin' Divas*

"Diamond's ear for street talk comes across loud and clear in this violent and profane tale, which launches a gritty new series. The divas here are realistic characters, and the pacing zooms in what is one of the best constructed street lit stories of 2010."

—*Library Journal* on *Hustlin' Divas*, Starred Review

Memphis native **De'nesha Diamond** is the co-author of the gritty *Desperate Hoodwives* tales. The series was recommended by *Essence*® magazine. Visit De'nesha online at [DeneshaDiamond.com](http://DeneshaDiamond.com).

## Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Boss Divas*

11/15 (978-0-7582-9253-7)

*Gangsta Divas*

3/15 (978-0-7582-4760-5)

*Street Divas*

6/14 (978-0-7582-4758-2)



## PACKING HEAT

*The Blue-Collar Lover Series*

Zuri Day



Zuri Day will dazzle and delight with *Packing Heat*, the second book in a sexy, new five-book contemporary romance series about five blue-collar brothers who meet their romantic match.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Given everyday interactions, women often entertain blue-collar fantasies, which Zuri Day is ready to exploit and use to spice up readers' lives.
- *Love on the Run* received a Starred Review from *Publishers Weekly* and was one of their Best Books of 2012.
- Zuri Day's *What Love Tastes Like* was nominated for an *RT Book Reviews* 2010 Award for Best Multicultural Novel.
- *Driving Heat* was a *Publishers Weekly* Top 10 Romance.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing through Kensington eNewsletter and author lists
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Select author events
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [zuriday.com](http://zuriday.com)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-427-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 384 • Spine: 15/16 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Henderson, NV

eBook: 978-1-61773-428-1

Nothing invigorates the five Carter brothers more than an honest day's work—and the right woman to come home to at night...

Douglas Carter never expected the summer job he took at the post office ten years ago to become his career. But now, at twenty-eight, he has zero regrets. He's happy to have a regular paycheck, good friends, and a sweet plan for retiring early. If only his cute but oh-so-uptight new coworker felt as content as he does...

Janice Baker only works at the post office out of necessity. Her real dream is to become a singer. At thirty, she may be considered over the hill in the entertainment industry, but that just gives her a sense of urgency—and a resolve to date only men of means and ambition. Douglas is obviously not a candidate, despite his good looks. Yet as work forces them to get closer, they discover there's far more to each other than meets the eye—and that two actually work better than one—on and off the job...

### PRAISE FOR ZURI DAY AND HER NOVELS

*"The premise behind *Driving Heat* and the Blue-Collar Lover series is a good one. Everyday people fall in love, and reading their story is encouraging."*

—*RT Book Reviews on *Driving Heat**

*"The story brims with tension, charm, and the power of love."*

—*Publishers Weekly, Starred Review, for *Love on the Run**

*"With the major contribution of Day's skillful writing, the plot never dulls. You step into this drama with the feeling of being one of the entourage, living it and enjoying the view. From beginning to end, the connection is made between author and reader. When the story ended, there was nothing left but to sigh happily with a thought of 'job well done.'"*

—*USAToday.com on *Bad Boy Seduction**

**Zuri Day** is a bestselling and award-winning author. When she is not penning novels, she's a voracious reader and world traveler. Besides her beloved Caribbean islands and Southern Californian wine country, Zuri enjoys theatre, sports, working out, and whipping up vegetarian meals for her family and friends. Visit her online at [ZuriDay.com](http://ZuriDay.com).

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

*Driving Heat*

4/15 (978-1-61773-425-0)

*One That I Want*

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

*Bad Boy Seduction*

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

## CHEAPER TO KEEP HER 3

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.
- Building off of the great success Kensington has had reissuing Kiki Swinson's previously published titles in mass market and pairing her in anthologies with other top urban authors, we will be releasing her latest series in hardcover, starting with *The Score* (Dafina, 2/16).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross promotion with *The Score* (Dafina HC, 2/16)
- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature in the Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on [kingsingtonbooks.com](http://kingsingtonbooks.com) and [kikiswinson.net](http://kikiswinson.net)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-4967-0072-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 368 • Spine: 29/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
near Virginia Beach, VA

eBook: 978-1-4967-0073-5

Urban lit star and national bestselling Kiki Swinson delivers a scintillating tale that will appeal to fans of Ashley & JaQuavis and Wahida Clark, who similarly write gritty, sexy urban tales.

In the aftermath of a bloody spree of revenge, Lynise Washington agrees to leave Virginia with her new man, Bishop, a hot, money-making gangsta. Lynise knows she's not Bishop's main woman, but she's cool with that. She believes he's the only one who can help her make things right. So she's happy to let him give her a nice set-up in his hometown of Newark, New Jersey. Too bad his number one, Keisha, isn't the sharing type...

When Keisha finds out Bishop's playing house with a chick from the South, it's game on. And that's just the beginning. Soon, Lynise is in danger of losing far more than Bishop. With detectives tossing her name around in Virginia again, and a new guy throwing even more drama on her plate, it's time for another life or death decision—and this time the cost will be higher than ever...

## PRAISE FOR URBAN LIT BY KIKI SWINSON

"[A] tightly written story with a definite street vibe."

—*Library Journal* on *Fistful of Benjamins*

"The action is unrelenting and over-the-top. Readers looking for pure grit will want to take a look."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Playing Dirty*

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

"A definite thrill-seeker from the beginning to end."—*Urban Reviews* on *Notorious*

"*Wife Extraordinaire* proves that wife-swapping, even for the fictional reality show *Trading Wives*, is a bad idea, rife with dangers. The characters' greed, jealousy and treachery make a hot mess of their lives."—*RT Book Reviews* on *Wife Extraordinaire*

**Kiki Swinson** is the national bestselling author of over 30 novels and short stories. A star of the street lit genre—crime novels in an urban setting—Swinson's works feature resilient women making tough, and sometimes not quite legal, decisions to survive. Her novels, inspired by her experiences and a five-year stint in federal prison, have sold over 1 million copies. She completed her first novel while incarcerated and her second novel, *Wifey*, became the first book in one of today's best-selling street lit series. A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and a former hustler's wife, Swinson resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Visit her online at [KikiSwinson.net](http://KikiSwinson.net).

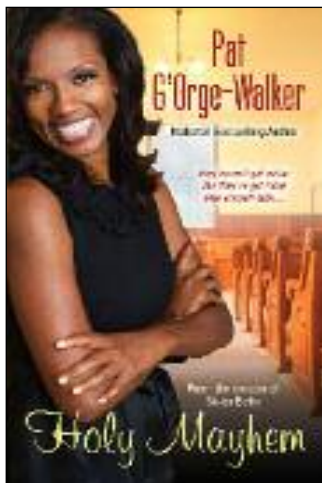
## Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Cheaper to Keep Her 2*  
11/15 (978-0-7582-9385-5)

*Cheaper to Keep Her*  
9/15 (978-0-7582-9383-1)

## HOLY MAYHEM

Pat G'Orge-Walker



*Essence*® bestselling and award-winning author Pat G'Orge-Walker's trademark style of tongue-in-cheek humor is on full display with a tale of two wannabe crime investigators and their equally neurotic pet dog, Felony, in *Holy Mahem*, now available in mass market paperback.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like ReShonda Tate Billingsley, G'Orge-Walker writes a provocative, uplifting story about flawed characters in a church setting.
- Pat G'Orge-Walker is the winner of the BWA (Black Writers Alliance) Golden Pen Award for Gospel Comedy novel and the 2013 African American Literary Awards Show winner for Best Comedy for her novel, *Holy Mayhem*. She was also awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by *Black Pearls Magazine*.
- *Holy Mayhem* will appeal to fans of G'Orge-Walker's Sister Betty series.
- Nine of G'Orge-Walker's books have sold to Black Expressions Book Club.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Email marketing through Kensington eNewsletter and author lists
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [sisterbetty.com](http://sisterbetty.com)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5969-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 320 • Spine: 25/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Long Island, NY

eBook: 978-0-7582-7931-6

They've been laid off, they're broke, and their faith is really being tried. But dedicated Mount Kneel Down Baptist Church members Patience Kash and Joy Karry figure now is the perfect time to pursue their other true calling—becoming private detectives. And if that means putting up with their cousin Porky's delusions while hilariously interfering with their famous detective godson Percy's investigations, it's still a heaven-sent opportunity...

When a thief steals the prized family Bible right out from under Porky's nose and church funds are missing on Patience's watch, these sisters-in-God find themselves sleuthing out the strangest family and church secrets—and up against someone more than ready to send them to their heavenly reward. Now, they'll need their most inspired hunches, their not-real-fierce dog Felony, and their license-to-missionary to uncover the truth and crack this holy case...

### PRAISE FOR PAT G'ORGE-WALKER'S NOVELS

"Lighthearted comedic novel."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Holy Mayhem*

"G'Orge-Walker definitely has a unique style of melding humor and religion. Her work defies pigeonholing as Christian fiction. The characters are hilarious, almost to the point of being over the top, as they serve God in their own special way. While you'll laugh, there's a serious whodunit injected into the story. Jealousy, hatred, greed and deception are no joke, yet this author adeptly entertains us through healing, love and reconciliation."

—*RT Book Reviews* on *Holy Mayhem*

"Might there be an emerging subgenre of urban Christian romantic comedy? No matter how vendors categorize G'Orge-Walker's work, it's a wonderful romp that will have wide appeal to both sinners and saints."—*Library Journal* on *Sister Betty Says I Do*, Starred Review

"Lighthearted...easy entertaining novel."—*The Harlem News* on *Sister Betty Says I Do*

"One of my favorite writers of all time."—Zane

**Pat G'Orge-Walker** is the *Essence*® bestselling author of almost a dozen novels and contributed a short story to the anthology *Proverbs for the People*. Growing up a preacher's kid gave G'Orge-Walker a quirky perspective on the church community and inspired her to create a one-woman comedy show centering on Sister Betty, an elderly super saint whose un-Christian-like behavior blocks her blessings. With the success of the *Sister Betty* comedy show, G'Orge-Walker turned her humor and imagination to writing. Visit her online at [SisterBetty.com](http://SisterBetty.com), Twitter @PGOrgeWalker, and Facebook.

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK, 11/12 (978-0-7582-5968-4)

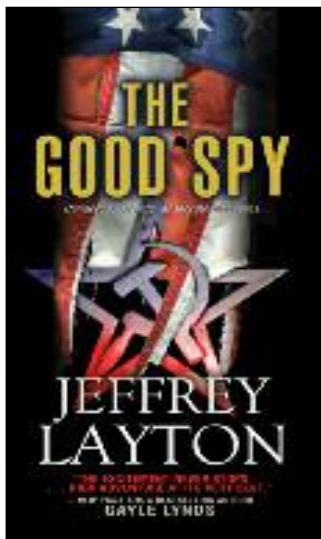
### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

*Don't Blame the Devil*, 1/15 (978-0-7582-3543-5)

*No Ordinary Noel*, 10/12 (978-0-7582-5967-7)

*Somewhat Saved*, 7/11 (978-0-7582-1891-9)



## THE GOOD SPY

*A Yuri Koslov Thriller*

Jeffrey Layton

In the tradition of Tom Clancy's *The Hunt for Red October*, this electrifying espionage novel is a gripping tale of danger, courage, and daring decisions.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fans of Daniel Silva and Alan Furst will welcome the first novel in a series featuring Russian intelligence officer Yuri Koslov.
- Sea thrillers remain a timelessly popular form of entertainment; the film *Black Sea*, a submarine thriller starring Jude Law, was released in January 2015, and Chris Hemsworth's thriller *In the Heart of the Sea* will be released in December 2015.
- Author Jeffrey Layton draws on his expertise as an underwater engineer to lend authenticity to this compelling thriller.
- Layton attended Left Coast Crime in Portland, Oregon, in March 2015. He was on an author panel entitled Thrills, Spills & Chills: The Modern Thriller.

In the icy waters of the northern Pacific, a top-secret mission threatens to explode into a nuclear crisis...

A Russian military spy sub lies marooned in American waters near the U.S.-Canadian border. Yuri Koslov, a seasoned security officer, is in charge of the crew's safety-and the operation's success. His only hope is to make a death-defying underwater escape, reach shore undetected, and convince a total stranger that the fate of the world depends on helping him. For software engineer Laura Newman, it's not an easy choice. But with two Russian spies tailing them, and tensions escalating between superpowers, one wrong move could trigger unthinkable devastation.

### ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *THE GOOD SPY*

"The excitement never stops in *The Good Spy* by Jeffrey Layton. Richly detailed and bristling with fascinating political intrigue, the story sweeps between the United States and Moscow as American software engineer Laura Newman is captured by Captain Lieutenant Yuri Koslov, who is desperately trying to save fellow Russians trapped in a secret spy submarine sunk in American waters. A battle of wits and wills erupts between the two, and the danger intensifies. Will the Russians escape? This is high adventure at its very best."—Gayle Lynds, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Assassins*

"An explosive high stakes thriller that keeps you guessing."—Leo J. Maloney



Category: Fiction

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Pages: 496 • Spine: 2 5/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3714-8



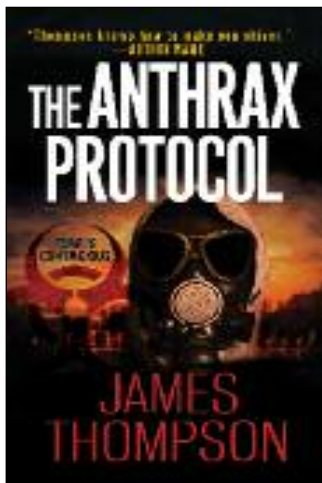
**Jeffrey Layton** is the author of the acclaimed thrillers *Blowout*, *Warhead*, and *Vortex One*. He is a professional engineer who specializes in coastal engineering. Jeff uses his knowledge of diving, yachting, offshore engineering and underwater warfare in the novels he writes. He lives in the Pacific Northwest. Please visit him at [jeffreylayton.com](http://jeffreylayton.com).

#### **MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- National consumer print and online advertising targeting suspense fans and cross over readers
- Feature in Kensington's Fresh Voices campaign
- Social media advertising and promotion using shareable images, dedicated hashtags, and giveaway promotions
- Prepublication publicity outreach
- Promotion in the Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)

# THE ANTHRAX PROTOCOL

James Thompson



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Anthrax Protocol* captures our current fascination with and fear of new enemies—the planet’s smallest life forms: viruses or bacteria. It offers a “real-life” depiction of what could easily happen should a bacterium take on a mutant form, as well as verifiable revelations about our government’s duplicity carrying on secret biological weapons experiments.
- Thompson is a physician who specializes in contagious diseases, and so his professional background provides factual truths to inform his fiction.
- Ebola was a media obsession in the second half of 2014. This novel is all the more terrifying because of its plausibility.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3730-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 400 • Spine: 31/32 • Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Corpus Christi, TX

eBook: 978-0-7860-3731-5

## IT KILLS SLOWLY...

In an excavation site in Mexico, a team of archeologists uncovers the lost tomb of Montezuma—and a deadly strain of anthrax as ancient as the Biblical plagues. One by one, the team falls violently ill, bleeding from their eyes and ears before succumbing to a slow, painful death. Whatever was buried with the Aztec chief is still active, infectious—and now airborne...

## IT SPREADS QUICKLY...

In Austin, a young archeologist listens to the dying words of her mentor in Mexico—a warning to quarantine the site before all hell breaks loose. In Atlanta, the CDC’s Dr. Mason Williams leads an emergency squad on a life-or-death mission—into the hot zone. At Fort Detrick, an army officer sends a trained team to secure the anthrax—as a biological weapon. But time is running out. The disease is spreading rapidly across the border, into the airports, and across the globe, killing thousands. With no cure, no vaccine, and no way to contain it, there will be no hope for humanity—to survive...

**James Thompson** received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and has been in practice for 43 years. He lives in south Texas.

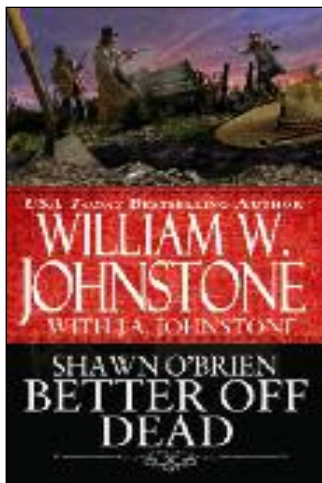
## MARKETING PLANS

- National print and digital advertising and promotion
- Netgalley placement and push for early online reviews
- Extensive social media campaign across all platforms, including shareable images and dedicated hashtags
- Publicity coverage in print, broadcast, and online media
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [jamesthompson.com](http://jamesthompson.com)

## BETTER OFF DEAD

*Shawn O'Brien: Town Tamer*

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



*New York Times* bestselling Western authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone introduce the violent saga of the frontier legend known as the Town Tamer: the man who rides in when all attempts of law and order have failed.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Competitive titles include the first in the Shawn O'Brien: Town Tamer series, and the Brother's O'Brien series recent release.
- The Shawn O'Brien: Town Tamer series made it onto the USA Today Bestseller's List.
- The Shawn O'Brien: Town Tamer series is linked with the successful Brothers O'Brien series.
- Audio rights in the Brother's O'Brien series sold to Cutting.

### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Extensive chapter sampler distribution
- Shareable reader content and digital assets

On the West Texas border a behemoth is bellowing smoke, fire and death. This monster is the infamous Abaddon Cannon Foundry, whose weapons of war have spread death and destruction around the world—and made a few men in Big Buck, Texas, incredibly rich. Now, a Mexican-born teenager has disappeared into this fortress factory, where men work and sweat as slaves. This boy's sister wants to learn her brother's fate, and she just happens to know a man named Shawn O'Brien, the town tamer. Shawn rides to Texas to find the missing boy. What he discovers in Big Buck will spark a ferocious, bloody battle with the greatest evil the West ever known: masters of war who (laugh in the face of anyone who defies them—until Shawn O'Brien raises his six gun. Then the laughing stops.

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

"This is the real Western deal. If you're among those who've never experienced the joy of Elmore Leonard's Westerns— or Elmer Kelton's or Louis L'Amour's, or William Johnstone's—give yourself a literary present and read *Winchester 1886*."

—*The Huntington News* on *Winchester 1886*

"An excellent Western with plenty of action and suspense."

—*Library Journal*, Starred Review for *A Big Sky Christmas*

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

**J.A. Johnstone** debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*. J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Flintlock*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *The Brothers O'Brien*, and thrillers such as *Suicide Mission*.



Category: Western

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 336 • Spine: 13/16 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Christiana, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3568-7

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Shawn O'Brien: Town Tamer*  
3/14 (978-0-7860-3263-1)

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

*Luke Jensen, Bounty Hunter*  
7/12 (978-0-7860-2804-7)



## VENGEANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN

*Mountain Man*

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

*USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone returns with his fan favorite series, *The Mountain Man*.

### 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.
- Smoke Jensen, "The Mountain Man," is featured in other 2015 Johnstone series, such as *The Family Jensen: Brotherhood of Evil*, (10/15), *Those Jensen Boys* (5/15), and *Smoke Jensen: The Beginning* (9/15).
- Johnstone is the most popular Western author in America with seven *USA Today* bestsellers in 2013 and two *New York Times* bestsellers.

### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Email marketing and promotion
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Shareable reader content and digital assets



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3872-5 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 256 • Spine: 5/8 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3873-2

### Some people don't know when to leave bad enough alone

Just when it seemed that Smoke Jensen's life had settled down to something resembling normal... He'd all but forgotten the vicious young gunfighter who called himself Sundance. Smoke had hoped to teach that twisted kid a lesson by shooting off his ear.

But the lesson didn't take...

Now, after years on the run, Sundance's ravenous hunger for revenge has pushed him over the edge. He's gathered a gang of the worst robbing, pillaging, raping scum from the Texas-Mexico border and is heading for the Sugarloaf with the fool idea of nailing Smoke Jensen's hide to the wall.

Doesn't he realize that Smoke Jensen doesn't believe in second chances?

### PRAISE FOR WILLIAM W. 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 Last Years*

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

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### Sales History:

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

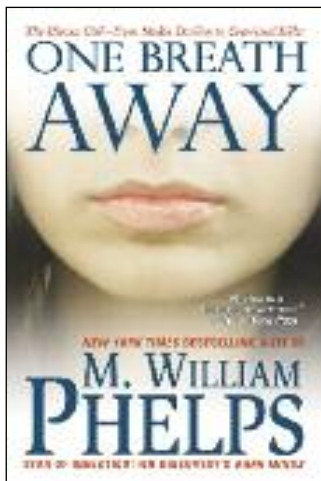
*Butchery of the Mountain Man*  
12/13 (978-0-7860-2005-8)

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



## ONE BREATH AWAY

M. William Phelps



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- The “Hiccups Girl” case continues to receive extensive national and international media coverage. In the U.S. it was featured on *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *People* magazine, and other national media.
- Phelps’ most recent *New York Times* bestseller was the ebook, *Nathan Hale*, which was optioned for a film by Peter Facinelli of the *Twilight* movies.
- *Death Trap* was named one of the year’s best ten books, winning the Editor’s Choice Award given by *True Crime Book Reviews*. *Bad Girls* was a Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Finalist for Nonfiction: True Crime.
- Includes 16 pages of dramatic photos.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Extensive prepublication buzz campaign
- Select author events
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Netgalley placement and push for early online reviews
- Extensive social media campaign
- Author Q & A on famous case



An international media sensation, the “Hiccups Girl” gained a second round of notoriety when she was convicted of murder. *New York Times* bestselling author M. William Phelps, star of Investigation Discovery’s *Dark Minds*, presents a real-life thriller about a robbery-turned murder orchestrated by Jennifer Mee - a shocking story of a lonely teen whose unquenchable desire for attention resulted in an innocent victim’s killing.

When she was 15, Jennifer Mee developed an unrelenting case of the hiccups—hiccupping as many as 50 times a minute for months. Soon the Florida teen’s strange story went viral. Dubbed the “Hiccups Girl” by the media, she gained international sympathy and appeared on a slew of popular TV shows. Eventually, Jennifer’s hiccups went away—and so did her fame.

Depressed and craving affection, Jennifer hooked up with the wrong people and slipped into drug dealing and street life—a downward spiral that led to the murder of an innocent young man. Now, renowned investigative journalist M. William Phelps expertly recounts Jennifer’s shocking true story of thwarted desires, betrayed trust, and deadly manipulation.

## PRAISE FOR M. WILLIAM PHELPS

“Phelps is the Harlan Coben of real-life thrillers.”—Allison Brennan

“M. William Phelps dares to tread where few others will: into the mind of a killer.”

—TV *Rage* on *The Killing Kind*

“In this true crime book, Phelps focuses on unrepentant killer Danny Hembree...[who] seizes the chance to take center stage with lurid confessions of a decades-long career of violent robbery, assault, rape, and murder....Fans of the author’s Discovery TV series, *Dark Minds*, will be rewarded.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Phelps is a true-crime veteran.”—*New York Post*

“Anything by Phelps is an eye-opening experience.”—*Suspense Magazine*

“Phelps clearly shows how the ugliest crimes can take place in the quietest of suburbs.”

—*Library Journal* on *Never See Them Again*

*New York Times* bestselling writer and investigative journalist **M. William Phelps** is the author of numerous books. Winner of the New England Book Festival Award for *I’ll Be Watching You*, Phelps has appeared on over 100 television shows. Phelps created, produces and stars in the hit Investigation Discovery series *Dark Minds*, and is one of the stars of ID’s *Deadly Women*. Touched by tragedy himself, due to the unsolved murder of his pregnant sister-in-law, Phelps is able to enter the hearts and minds of his subjects like no one else. He lives in a small Connecticut farming community. Readers can visit his website at [mwilliamphelps.com](http://mwilliamphelps.com).

Category: True Crime

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 • Rights: World • Pages: 496

Spine: 1 3/16 • Pack: 24 • Author’s Residence: Rural Connecticut

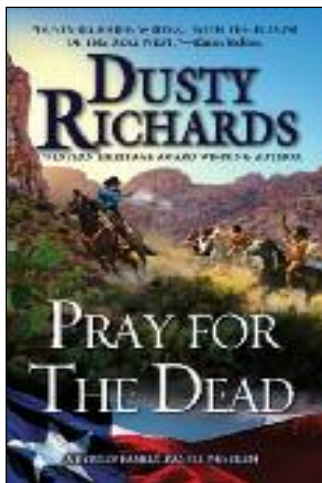
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## PRAY FOR THE DEAD

*A Byrnes Family Ranch Novel*

Dusty Richards

The American frontier comes alive in this blazing saga of Chet Byrnes and his family empire by Western Heritage and Spur award-winning author Dusty Richards...



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- In a 2011 reader's poll, Richards was named the Best Living Western Fiction Writer by *True West* magazine.
- Dusty Richards was the winner of the 2010 Will Rogers Medallion Award for Western Fiction for his novel, *Texas Blood Feud*.
- After William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, Dusty Richards is Kensington's bestselling Western author. His Westerns have been published by Pocket, Ballantine, Berkley, New American Library, and HarperCollins.

### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and digital advertising and promotion
- Promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups
- Outreach to special interest groups
- Select author appearances
- Promotion on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [dustyrichards.com](http://dustyrichards.com)



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3665-3

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50 • Rights: World

Pages: 352 • Spine: 27/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Springdale, AR

eBook: 978-0-7860-3666-0

### *BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD*

The Byrnes family has fought fiercely for its ranching empire. And with success comes the fate of empires: The Brynes have taken in far-flung family members, hired hands and folks looking for another chance at life. The Byrnes clan has taken their fair share of hurt, too, taking on outlaws too deadly and powerful for the law.

When a stage is robbed of a fortune in gold, the Byrnes boys set off on a wild race through the wilderness. But who are the men they are chasing? And where have they stashed the gold? In a harsh, unforgiving land, the Byrnes men face a mystery of gold and death—that could explode like a bomb in their hands...

### PRaise FOR DUSTY RICHARDS

"Dusty Richards writes with the flavor of the real West."—Elmer Kelton

"Dusty takes readers into the real West at full gallop."

—*New York Times* bestselling author Jodi Thomas

"Dusty Richards is an all-around top hand at Western writing."

—John D. Nesbitt, author of *Raven Springs and Trouble at the Redstone*

Author of over 85 novels, **Dusty Richards** is the only author to win two Spur awards in one year (2007), one for his novel *The Horse Creek Incident* and another for his short story "Comanche Moon." He is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the International Professional Rodeo Association, and serves on the local PRCA rodeo board. Dusty is also an inductee in the Arkansas Writers Hall of Fame. He currently resides in northwest Arkansas. He was the winner of the 2010 Will Rogers Medallion Award for Western Fiction for his novel *Texas Blood Feud* and honored by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2009.

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Arizona Territory*

8/15 (978-0-7860-3663-9)

*A Good Day to Kill*

2/15 (978-0-7860-3531-1)

*Texas Blood Feud*

10/14 (978-0-7860-3773-5)

## CAPITAL CITY

Omar Tyree



*New York Times* bestselling author Omar Tyree makes his Urban books debut with this gritty tale of trying to make it on the streets of Washington D.C.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Tyree first novel, *Flyy Girl*, will be released as a feature film by Lion's Gate in 2016.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on [urbanbooks.net](http://urbanbooks.net) and [brothersbooks.net](http://brothersbooks.net)
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page

Life is supposed to be easy and carefree when you are young, but if you live in Washington D.C., that's not always the case. Flashing back to the 1990s, readers enter the lives of four black men looking to gain money, power, and respect. These four brothas come from different walks of life, but they have one thing in common: they are trying to make fast money in the harsh inner city. However, when the money comes too easily there's usually a price attached...the ultimate price.

**Omar Tyree** is a *New York Times* bestselling author, a 2001 NAACP Image Award recipient for Outstanding Literature in Fiction, and a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Literary Award winner for Body of Work in Urban Fiction. He has been cited in 2009 by the City Council of Philadelphia for his work in Urban Literacy, and his books have sold two million copies worldwide. A graduate of Howard University's School of Communications in 1991, Tyree has been recognized as one of the most renowned contemporary writers in America. He is also credited with spawning the genre of Urban contemporary fiction with his celebrated novel, *Flyy Girl*, first published in 1993.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-967-1

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 304 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Philadelphia, PA

## SUNSHINE & RAIN

*The Triple Crown Collection*

Dawn Desiree



Dawn Desiree makes her Urban Books debut with *Sunshine & Rain* with a tale of friendship and survival of forgotten foster kids on the streets of Washington D.C.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Urban fiction became immensely popular in the early 2000's, and one of the leading publishers of the genre was Triple Crown Publications. *New York Times* bestseller Nikki Turner and K'wan were just two of the authors who got their start with Triple Crown. Urban Books is proud to present the Triple Crown Collection, re-releasing some of TCP's most successful titles more than a decade after they were first published, to introduce them to the next generation of urban fiction fans.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on [urbanbooks.net](http://urbanbooks.net) and [brothersbooks.net](http://brothersbooks.net)
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available
- Advertising on Urban Books Facebook page

With their families torn apart by the vicious life of the streets, Sunshine and Rain find each other living with the same foster mother, who has a secret life of her own. With Rain's stern heart of steel and Sunshine's innocent heart of gold, they try to cope with traumatic, unforeseen circumstances that come their way. As these two diamonds hook up and shine, they go from rags to riches. Watch as Sunshine and Rain deal with death, betrayal, love, and sweet temptation. Can their newfound friendship survive through all the madness?

**Dawn Desiree** was born in Montgomery County, Maryland. After dropping out of high school, she recognized the unsettling road that she was forcing herself to travel. She realized the importance of education and went back to school to achieve her diploma at the University of the District of Columbia. The gift of writing has always been her passion, stemming from her early childhood years. She currently resides in Southwest Washington, D.C., where she is raising her four children.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-990-9

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 304 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Washington, D.C.



## BABY MOMMA 3

Ni'chelle Genovese

Ni'chelle Genovese's mind-blowing sequel to *Baby Momma 2* is filled with twists and turns and erotic temptations.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on [urbanbooks.net](http://urbanbooks.net) and [brothersbooks.net](http://brothersbooks.net)
- Paid advertising on [AALBC.com](http://AALBC.com)
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman* magazine
- Co-op available

If happiness had a flavor, could you describe it? If love had a price that you could afford to pay, would you?

Michelle is back, and she is by no means taking her losses lightly. She's been broken down, restored, and at the hands of Honey, practically demolished. The woman that has emerged is hell bent on revenge, until an unexpected twist of destiny turns her world completely inside out.

Honey is preoccupied with her re-emergence into the world, embracing her new life as the "Queen of Miami." The only thing that might destroy her faster than Michelle's rage is her new Mafia family. She's slowly learning that all that glitters comes with hands attached to dimmer switches—and right now they're itching to hit the off button. When the only options are bad and worse, Honey does the unthinkable and reaches into her past for a favor that might end up costing her more than the Family can even afford to pay.

**Ni'chelle Genovese** was born and raised in Norfolk, Virginia. She has penned it all, from commercials to song lyrics and now novels.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-903-9 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 400 • Spine: 31/32 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Norfolk, VA

### Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK, 2/14 (978-1-60162-582-3)

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
*Baby Momma 2*, 2/13 (978-1-60162-538-0)  
*Baby Momma*, 2/12 (978-1-60162-483-3)

## THE BANKS SISTERS

Nikki Turner



*New York Times* bestselling author Nikki Turner returns with her most spellbinding story to date.

## 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

Meet the Banks sisters—Mona, Bunny and Tallhya. They're living under the same roof but can't stand each other. Their only common denominator is their loving grandmother Me-Ma. When she's not at work trying to make ends meet, she's home with her girls, trying to keep them from killing each other.

Tragedy strikes when Me-Ma is diagnosed with cancer. No longer able to work, she falls behind on the bills, and now their family home is about to be foreclosed on. The Banks sisters have to pull together as a family for the first time.

How can three broke women who can barely stand to be around each other come up with enough money to cover their grandmother's mounting medical bills and save the family's home? They devise a plan that could have them rolling in plenty of dough—as long as they can stay one step ahead of the law enforcement that's on the lookout for the trio of female bank robbers who have burst onto the scene.

**Nikki Turner** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Black Widow*, the #1 *Essence*® bestsellers *Forever a Hustler's Wife*, *A Hustler's Wife*, *The Glamorous Life*, and *Riding Dirty on I-95*. Visit her at [iamnikkiturner.com](http://iamnikkiturner.com).



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-947-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 432 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Hallandale, FL

## Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK

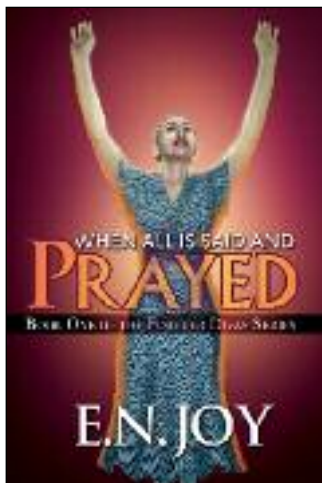
*A Hustler's Wife*

1/14 (978-1-60162-577-9)

## WHEN ALL IS SAID AND PRAYED

*Book One of the Forever Diva Series*

E.N. Joy



This inaugural book in a new and compelling Christian series from *Essence*<sup>®</sup> bestselling author E.N. Joy will appeal to readers who enjoy Kendra Norman-Bellamy's crisp, clean Christian fiction, Victoria Christopher Murray's somewhat edgier Christian fiction, ReShonda Tate Billingsley's church fiction, and Pat G'Orge-Walker's Christian humor.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

It ain't easy being saved, sanctified, and single. Try being a once divorced, now widowed single mother of two on top of that. Thank God the Lord built Paige Vanderdale to be able to bear all of those titles without becoming weary to the point of giving up. From the outside looking in, that life looks good on her. On the inside, though, Paige is coveting what so many others around her seem to have, which is true love.

In the past, everything that she thought was love was either something far from it, or was taken away from her. Now Paige is afraid to let her hair down and open herself up to love again.

Paige struggles with the decision to reach out to an old flame to rekindle their spark. When the blaze gets too high, will Paige do what she always does, which is grab the nearest fire extinguisher and try to put it out? Or will she utilize her backup plan and run? The decision is abruptly removed from Paige's hands when something else begins to pull her away—something that just might be the thing that finally breaks her.

**E.N. Joy** is the pen name for bestselling author Joylynn M. Jossel (who also wrote under the name JOY), a multi-genre writer who now focuses on Christian fiction, children's stories, and young adult humor. Her first published title (under the name N. Joy) is a children's book, *The Secret Olivia Told Me* (Awarded the American Library Association Coretta Scott King Honor). In addition to her Christian fiction titles, E.N. Joy is a columnist for *Urban Image Magazine*, writing a column titled "The Urban Altar." Joylynn Ross is the executive editor of *Urban Christian*, an imprint of Urban Books, LLC. She currently resides in the Midwest with her husband, two sons and two daughters. You can visit her at [JoylynnJossel.com](http://JoylynnJossel.com) and [enjoywrites.com](http://enjoywrites.com).



Category: Christian Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-723-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 • Rights: World

Pages: 304 • Spine: 3/4 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Ohio

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK

*You Get What You Pray For*  
2/15 (978-1-60162-697-4)

*More Than I Can Bear*  
5/14 (978-1-60162-669-1)

*I Ain't Me No More*  
10/13 (978-1-60162-769-8)



## DON'T HATE THE PLAYER

Brandie

**Don't hate the player is a non-stop, drama-driven story of friends, lovers, secrets, and ecstasy that will leave you wanting more.**

### MARKETING PLANS

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

Indulge yourself in a world of drama, sex, lies, and betrayal as Brandie invites you into the lives of Luvly, Money, Chocolate, and Taeko—four friends who take each other to a higher level.

Money and Luvly are playing a dangerous game. He's a pro football player, and she's a drug dealer's girlfriend. Their steamy and often volatile love affair intertwines girl fights, outside lovers, and bed sheets, and it could add up to a deadly equation.

Male supermodel Chocolate is every woman's fantasy of the perfect man. He's intelligent, very sexy, and he's looking for a woman to satisfy his wildest sexual desires, even if it means sacrificing his morals and his self-respect.

Taeko is developing an infamous reputation, and not for his skills as an NBA superstar. He's become notorious for his sexual appetite and violent temper, which are making him a loser in the game of life.

**Brandie** lives in Atlanta, GA.

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RENAISSANCE

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-045-3 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 • Rights: World

Pages: 512 • Spine: 1 1/4 • Pack: 24

Author's Residence: Atlanta, GA

### Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK, 4/06 (978-1-893196-68-1)

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET, 4/08 (978-1-60162-045-3)

### Sales History

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET

*The Clique*, 5/12 (978-1-60162-507-6)