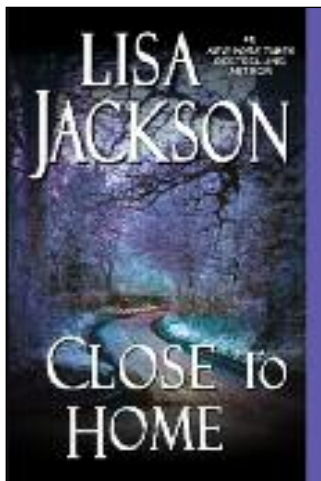


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CLOSE TO HOME

Lisa Jackson



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lisa Jackson has more than twenty million copies of her books in print in twenty languages worldwide.
- Lisa Jackson is one of a handful of authors who consistently has three *New York Times* bestsellers each year.
- Jackson is a “double threat”—while she has a strong female readership, she also appeals to male thriller readers who enjoy authors such as Harlan Coben, Jonathan Kellerman, and John Sandford.
- Jackson’s books also appeal to female thriller readers who don’t necessarily read “romantic suspense” but do read female thriller authors such as Patricia Cornwell, Kathy Reichs, and Chelsea Cain.
- German rights to *Close to Home* have already sold.
- Jackson’s books are featured selections of the Mystery Guild, Rhapsody, Doubleday, and Literary Guild Book Clubs.



Category: Fiction

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Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 480

Spine: 15/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Lake Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3804-7

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson creates her most electrifying thriller to date when a woman returns to her childhood home in the Pacific Northwest and repressed memories start to surface...that hold the key to her very survival.

HOME

Along the shores of Oregon’s wild Columbia River, the Victorian mansion where Sarah McAdams grew up is as foreboding as she remembers. The moment she and her two daughters, Jade and Gracie, pull up the isolated drive, Sarah is beset by uneasy memories—of her cold, distant mother, of the half sister who vanished without a trace, and of a long-ago night when Sarah was found on the widow’s walk, feverish and delirious.

IS WHERE

But Sarah has vowed to make a fresh start and renovate the old place. Between tending to her girls and the rundown property, she has little time to dwell on the past... Until a new, more urgent menace enters the picture.

THE FEAR IS

One by one, teenage girls are disappearing. Frantic for her daughters’ safety, Sarah feels the house’s walls closing in on her again. Somewhere deep in her memory is the key to a very real and terrifying danger. And only by confronting her most terrifying fears can she stop the nightmare roaring back to life once more...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON

“Lisa Jackson shows yet again why she is one of the best at romantic suspense. A pure nail biter.” —#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Harlan Coben on *You Don’t Want to Know*
 “Absolutely tension-filled. Jackson is on top of her game with *Tell Me*.”

—*Suspense Magazine*

“Jackson shows a mastery of the true-crime thriller.” —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Tell Me*

“A nail-biting tale of dangerous secrets and deadly passions.” —*Booklist* on *Devious*

“A juicy creep-a-thon...builds to a surprising cliffhanger ending.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review on *Without Mercy*

“Taut, twisty...*Malice* displays the skilled Jackson at her best yet.”

—*The Providence Journal*

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
9/14 (978-0-7582-5859-5)

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
Deserves to Die
8/14 (978-1-4201-1852-0)
Tell Me
3/14 (978-1-4201-1854-4)



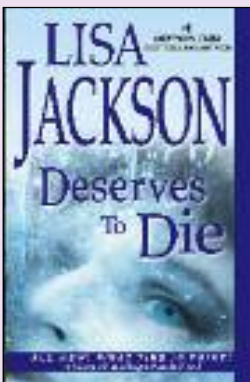
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MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- National online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Local author appearances and online virtual chats
- Featured in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Featured title on kensingtonbooks.com and lisajackson.com

THE NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON



8/14 (978-1-4201-1852-0)



3/14 (978-1-4201-1854-4)

HIGHLAND GUARD

The Murrays Series

Hannah Howell

New York Times bestselling author Hannah Howell delivers a dazzling new entry in the sweeping Murray family saga that will delight her longtime followers and all fans of Scottish Highlands historical romance.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- All-new twentieth entry in Hannah Howell's beloved Murray series!
- Howell's own fans will be delighted with this latest Scottish Highlands historical romance addition, as will fans of Amanda Scott and Karen Ranney.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Lady Annys MacQueen has no other choice. The deception that enabled her to keep her lands safe is on the verge of being revealed by a cruel kinsman. To shield her young son from the sword and her people from devastation, she must turn to the one man she could never forget...

He lives for duty and honor. So the only way Sir Harcourt Murray could repay the laird who saved his life was to agree to father a child with Sir MacQueen's wife...Lady Annys. Now the passion he still feels for the lovely strong-willed widow is as all-consuming and perilous as securing her lands. But to convince her that his love is forever real means confronting her most wrenching fears—and putting everything they treasure most at stake...

PRAISE FOR HANNAH HOWELL AND HER HIGHLAND NOVELS

"Few authors portray the Scottish Highlands as lovingly or colorfully as Hannah Howell."
—Publishers Weekly

"Expert storyteller Howell pens another Highland winner." —RT Book Reviews

"The laughter mingles with the tears in any story from the talented pen of Hannah Howell. If you haven't read her before, start now!" —Affaire De Coeur

Hannah Howell is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than thirty Zebra historical romances. Howell, twice awarded the Golden Leaf Award, has been a Romance Writers of America RITA Award finalist, received *RT Book Reviews'* Career Achievement Award for Historical Storyteller of the Year. She lives in West Newbury, Massachusetts, with her family. Visit her website at hannahhowell.com.



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3501-5

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Rights: World

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Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
West Newbury, MA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3502-2

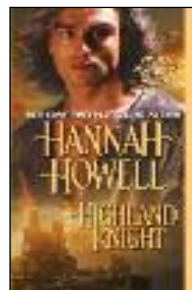
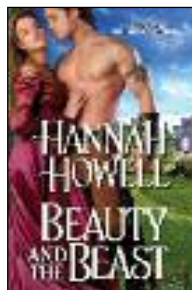
Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Beauty and the Beast
1/15 (978-1-4201-3569-5)

Highland Knight
11/14 (978-1-4201-3435-3)

If He's Daring
10/14 (978-1-4201-3499-5)



ONE KISS MORE

The U.S. Marshals Novel Series

Mandy Baxter



Following on the heels of the steamy first book in Mandy Baxter's U.S. Marshals romance series, this second entry teams a super sexy marshal up with the wily, willful daughter of the man he put in jail, resulting in a hot suspense story that will appeal to the fans of TV shows *In Plain Sight* and *Justified*.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Romance readers can't get enough of sexy contemporaries with alpha heroes and a hint of danger—the U.S. Marshals series delivers on all counts.
- Mandy Baxter adds to the romantic suspense canon that perfectly blends action and sex, appealing to the fans of authors such as Julie James and Marie Force.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3481-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Rural Idaho

eBook: 978-1-4201-3482-7

Emma Ruiz knows her father is innocent. But that doesn't help her convince the law—not even smoking-hot U.S. Marshal Landon McCabe. When McCabe bangs on her door demanding information about how her cancer-stricken father escaped from federal prison, she'll have to distract him somehow—it may as well be with a stolen kiss.

Landon gets why Emma isn't saying all she knows. What he doesn't understand is why he's putting his reputation, his case, and his badge on the line for a gorgeous person of interest. Much as he'd love to, he can't let Emma play him. The stakes are higher than either of them can guess. The only way to survive is to trust their instincts. But their instincts want more than one kiss...

PRAISE FOR *ONE NIGHT MORE*

"Fast-paced and full of heat, this is romantic suspense done right!"

—*New York Times* bestselling author Julie Ann Walker

"*One Night More* has all the elements I love in a romance: swoon-worthy hero, smart heroine, and an engaging plot. It's the perfect mix of steam and on-the-edge-of-your-seat suspense. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough."

—Tracey Garvis Graves, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *On the Island*

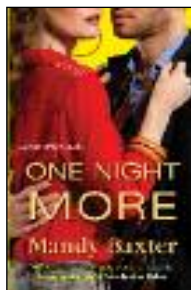
Mandy Baxter lives in rural Idaho with her family. She's a part-time pet wrangler, a full-time sun worshipper, and only goes out into the cold when coerced. She loves black clothes, pink appliances, and thinks junk food should be a recognized food group. In the summer, she can be found sitting by the lake, enjoying the view from her dock. For more about Mandy, visit mandy-baxter.com.

Coming Soon:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

One Night More

9/14 (978-1-4201-3479-7)



HARVEST OF BLESSINGS

The Seasons of the Heart Series

Charlotte Hubbard



Building on the gentle charm of Charlotte Hubbard's Seasons of the Heart, this sixth installment welcomes a prodigal daughter back to the community as she learns to return to a simpler way of life and find romance—if her heart will let her.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The sixth book in the beloved series!
- Will appeal to readers of Amish romance, which has been enjoying tremendous popularity as evidenced by Cindy Woodsmall and Samantha Jillian Bayarr.
- The charming residents of the Amish community of Willow Ridge will appear in each book, creating a place readers love to visit as Jan Karon did with her bestselling Mitford books.
- Hubbard will headline *An Amish Christmas Quilt* (Kensington TP, 11/14) with Jennifer Beckstrand and Kelly Long.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in the Romance eNewsletter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and charlottehubbard.com



Category: Inspirational Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3309-7

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
St. Paul, MN

eBook: 978-1-4201-3310-3

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Breath of Spring

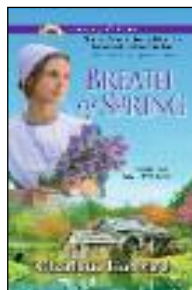
5/14 (978-1-4201-3307-3)

An Amish Country Christmas

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

Winter of Wishes

9/13 (978-1-4201-2171-1)



The tranquil little town of Willow Ridge is facing a startling challenge. Wealthy Nora Glick Landwehr is determined to make it her home again—and put her past to rest. Cast out by her own family, Nora can't reconcile with Old Amish ways or her strict father. But she'll do anything to help her community embrace the future...and make amends to the daughter she had to give up. So, she certainly has no time for her reckless new neighbor Luke Hooley. They disagree about almost everything. And how can she trust him if he always seems to believe the worst about her? Somehow, though, his unexpected support and passionate heart are helping her find her own way in faith. And Nora will discover that even in the face of insidious lies and unyielding judgment, God creates unexpected chances for forgiveness—and love.

PRAISE FOR THE SEASONS OF THE HEART SERIES

"Fans of Amish fiction will love the Seasons of the Heart series."

—Marta Perry, author of *Lydia's Hope*

"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*

"Those who enjoy a glimpse of the culture will find the story appealing."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A compelling story about a family in upheaval and a woman looking for strength. There is a sweet romance, a bit of mystery, and plenty of tension. There's also a bonus section of delicious-looking recipes!" —*The News and Sentinel*

Charlotte Hubbard, a longtime Missourian, draws upon her experiences in Jamesport, the largest Old Order Amish community west of the Mississippi, and writes of simpler times and a faith-based lifestyle in her Seasons of the Heart series. Charlotte is a deacon, a dedicated church musician, and choir member. Charlotte now lives with her family in Minnesota. Visit her at charlottehubbard.com.

WHAT A WOMAN NEEDS

Caroline Linden



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Caroline Linden's fans will rejoice at the return of her first historical romance in a new, compact format.
- *What a Woman Needs* will appeal to fans of regency historical romance as well as Stephanie Laurens, Karen Hawkins, and Mary Jo Putney.
- Rights to Caroline Linden's books have sold in more than eight countries.
- Two of Linden's previous books placed on the *USA Today* bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3751-4 (R)

Price: \$5.99/\$6.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Newton, MA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3752-1

USA Today bestselling and award-winning author Caroline Linden's debut historical romance returns—republished and repackaged for those readers who might have missed it the first time around, plus giving Linden's longtime fans a chance to revisit!

Charlotte Griffolino knows a rake when she sees one—and the man her niece longs to marry most definitely qualifies. Stuart Drake is handsome, charming—and penniless. That he is interested in more than Susan's considerable inheritance is highly unlikely. That he will be immune to Charlotte's allure is even more unlikely...

With a Viscount title in his future, Stuart expects it shouldn't be difficult to marry an heiress. Still, once he meets Charlotte, how hard will it be to charm her? Quite, actually. Now Stuart has only one option: to take revenge on her through seduction. But learning what this woman needs might only leave him hungry for more...

PRAISE FOR CAROLINE LINDEN AND *WHAT A WOMAN NEEDS*

"Don't miss it!" —Eloisa James, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Wonderfully drawn characters, amusing and empathetic, define Linden's highly enjoyable tale." —*Booklist*

"This cleverly plotted book is filled with intelligent characters, twists and turns, sexually charged repartee and danger." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Right from the outrageous opening scene, readers will quickly realise that they are in for a treat...a must-have historical debut." —*Fallen Angel Reviews*

Caroline Linden was born a reader, not a writer. She earned a math degree from Harvard University and wrote computer software before turning to writing fiction. Ten years, twelve books, three Red Sox championships, and one dog later, she has never been happier with her decision. Her books have won the NEC Reader's Choice Beanpot Award, the Daphne du Maurier Award, and RWA's RITA Award. Since she never won any prizes in math, she takes this as a sign that her decision was also a smart one. Visit her at carolinelinden.com.

Publishing History:

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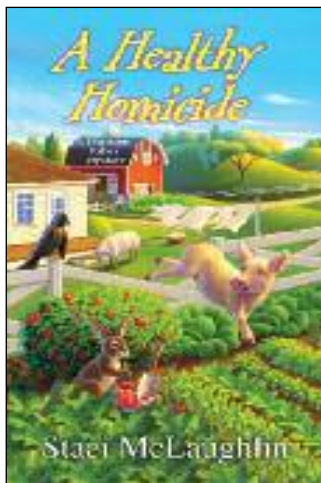
Coming Soon:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
What a Gentleman Wants
12/15 (978-1-4201-3753-8)

A HEALTHY HOMICIDE

The Blossom Valley Mystery Series

Staci McLaughlin



In the fourth of her Blossom Valley series, Staci McLaughlin returns to the resourceful O'Connell Organic Farm and Spa worker Dana Lewis, who is suddenly faced with stiff competition from another spa until the proprietor turns up dead.

Normally the O'Connell Organic Farm and Spa in Blossom Valley, California, would welcome a little healthy competition. But it's no day at the spa when the rivalry with their chic opponent turns lethal...

Blossom Valley is abuzz with excitement over The Pampered Life, a brand-new spa with a trendy menu of decadent services and employees who look like they jumped off the pages of a fashion magazine—and Dana Lewis is worried it could ruin business. But when the swanky spa's owner is drowned in a mud bath, police suspect a healthy rivalry may have turned into deadly revenge. Now, with all eyes on the farm, Dana must sift through a tawdry list of suspects and catch a killer more fearsome than a botched chemical peel...

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*

"Going Organic Can Kill You is a sprightly mix of humor and homicide, featuring an engaging heroine and a fast-paced plot that zips along to an exciting climax. 100% organic fun!" —Laura Levine, author of *Killing Cupid*

"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*

"Deliciously witty! A truly fun read. Staci McLaughlin has a new fan!"

—G.A. McKeve, author of *Killer Gourmet* on *Going Organic Can Kill You*

Staci McLaughlin is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and LadyKillers, a group of writers who blog (theladykillers.typepad.com). She lives in Livermore, California (near San Francisco). Visit her website at StaciMcLaughlin.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The fourth in this healthy mix of humor and homicide series!
- 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 reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Featured in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and stacimclaughlin.com

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Category: Mystery

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Livermore, CA (near San Francisco)

eBook: 978-0-7582-9489-0

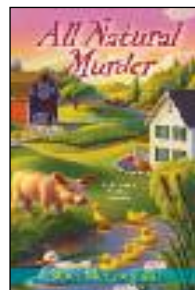
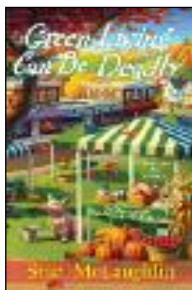
Sales History:

KENSINGTON
MASS MARKET

Green Living Can Be Deadly
2/14 (978-0-7582-7502-8)

All Natural Murder
2/13 (978-0-7582-7501-1)

Going Organic Can Kill You
7/12 (978-0-7582-7500-4)



FLAMENCO, FLAN, AND FATALITIES

The Happy Hoofers Mystery Series

Mary McHugh

Fifty really is the new thirty when you see what hijinks this group of unstoppable friends get into as they tap dance and gumshoe their way into trouble in northern Spain in this his second entry of the sassy Happy Hoofers series.

Murder is nothing to tap at... The high-kicking Happy Hoofers—Tina, Janice, Pat, Mary Louise, and Gini—have been booked to flaunt their fabulous flamenco footwork on a luxury train ride through northern Spain. But when a blowhard talk show host is found deader than four-day-old flan—with Gini as suspect *numero uno*—the feisty friends waste no time stepping into their sleuthing shoes to protect one of their own.

The dynamite dancers will have to step up their game before a clever killer brings the curtain down on one of them...for good.

PRAISE FOR *CHORUS LINES, CAVIAR, AND CORPSES*

“A fun book!... Quite literally, a romp. It has a little bit of everything, from tongue-in-cheek travel tips to romance and recipes (and oh, are they good). What could be more delicious?” —Carole Bugge, author of *Who Killed Blanche DuBois?*

“The Happy Hoofers bring hilarity and hijinks to the high seas.”

—Nancy Coco, author of *All Fudged Up*

“A page-turning cozy mystery about five friends in their 50s, dancing their way across Russia. From the first chapter, McHugh delivers.... Endearing, scary, charming, crazy, and irresistible people.” —Jerilyn Dufresne, author of the Sam Darling mystery series

Mary McHugh is an award winning author and journalist. A contributing editor for many years at *Cosmopolitan*, her work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Family Circle*, and *Woman's World*. She lives in Chatham, NJ (near New York City). Readers can visit her website at marymchugh.org.

Coming Soon:
ZEBRA MASS MARKET
Chorus Lines, Caviar, and Corpses
11/14 (978-1-61773-359-8)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The third book in the series *Cancans, Croissants, and Caskets* will be published in September 2015.
- Each Happy Hoofers Mystery is narrated by a different member of the troupe, and contains recipes!
- Mary McHugh is “a lady of a certain age”—as were Agatha Christie, and Dorothy Sayers when they wrote their best books.
- Mary McHugh is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and the International Tap Association.

MARKETING PLANS

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

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Category: Mystery

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

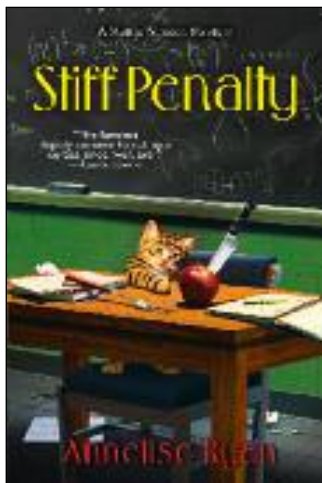
Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Chatham, NJ (near NYC)

eBook: 978-1-61773-362-8



STIFF PENALTY

The Mattie Winston Mystery Series

Annelise Ryan

Patricia Cornwell meets Janet Evanovich in this blend of the perfect amount of *CSI* detail and humor. The sixth in the series finds Mattie pregnant, dealing with the return of her estranged father, and investigating the strangely ominous death by barbecue fork of a high school teacher.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Mattie Winston Mystery series is continuing to build steam with this sixth entry following the charismatic lead character.
- Ryan draws from the reality of working in the E.R. as a nurse to inform the medical procedures that Mattie performs.
- Cozy mystery readers rejoice at the small town feel of the Sorensen cast of ineffable characters, and adorable pets while the complex mystery will attract a wider audience of mystery fans.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Promotion in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and mattiewinston.com

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Category: Mystery

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Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Stoughton, WI (near Madison)

eBook: 978-1-61773-409-0

Deputy coroner Mattie Winston knows a thing or two about dead bodies. That's why she's on the case of Derrick Ames, a high school math teacher stabbed to death with a barbecue fork straight to the heart. Sure, she's turned up some motives and a few suspects, but nothing adds up. Especially when the evidence points to Ames's teenage son. Newly pregnant Mattie can't believe it, even as her own long-estranged father may be following her. But one thing's certain, she'd better start figuring things out fast, or a deadly perpetrator could be subtracting *two* more victims from the population of Sorensen, Wisconsin...

PRAISE FOR ANNELISE RYAN AND HER MATTIE WINSTON SERIES

"Great dialogue and characters.... Laugh-out-loud funny and the strong humor continues throughout." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK

"Annelise Ryan has done it again! Wisconsin's engaging assistant coroner brings readers another winning mystery!" —*New York Times* bestselling author Leann Sweeney

"*Working Stiff* has it all: suspense, laughter, a spicy dash of romance—and a heroine who's guaranteed to walk off with your heart. Mattie Winston is an unforgettable character who has me begging for a sequel. Annelise Ryan, are you listening?"

—*New York Times* bestselling author Tess Gerritsen

"Move over, Stephanie Plum. Make way for Mattie Winston, the funniest deputy coroner to cut up a corpse since, well, ever. I loved every minute I spent with her in this sharp and sassy debut mystery." —Laura Levine, author of *Killer Cruise*

Annelise Ryan is the pseudonym for the author of three suspense novels and another mystery series. She has written more than 200 published articles, worked as a book reviewer for Barnes & Noble®, and is an active member of Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. She currently works as a registered nurse in an E.R. Visit her at mattiewinston.com.

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

Board Stiff
3/14 (978-0-7582-7276-8)

Lucky Stiff
3/13 (978-0-7582-7275-1)

Frozen Stiff
8/12 (978-0-7582-3457-5)

MURDER IN RETRIBUTION

The New Scotland Yard Mystery Series

Anne Cleeland

In the bestselling tradition of Elizabeth George and Deborah Crombie, this second entry in the New Scotland Yard Mystery series works its magic, with the British peer and working-class Irish couple solving gruesome murders amidst the revelations to their colleagues of their relationship.

Chief Inspector Michael Sinclair, Lord Acton, and rookie detective Kathleen Doyle ruffle more than a few feathers at CID Headquarters when their relationship comes to light. But office politics quickly become trivial amid a rash of underworld murders. As the body count climbs, Doyle uncovers a vicious war over lucrative turf between the Russian mafia and an Irish terrorist group. But their acts of revenge are almost too much for Scotland Yard to keep up with—and when Acton seems unusually troubled by the crimes, Doyle wonders what sparked the conflict in the first place.

Perhaps there's nothing more to it than under-the-table business dealings gone awry. Or perhaps a single act of vigilante justice ignited a brutal battle. As Doyle and Acton fight not to become the next victims, they'll find that the truth may be best left unspoken, and retribution may be best left to fate...

PRAISE FOR THE NEW SCOTLAND YARD MYSTERY SERIES

"Romantic suspense fans will welcome Cleeland's second New Scotland Yard Mystery...Distinctive characters compliment the finely wrought, highly charged plot."

—*Publishers Weekly on Murder in Retribution*

"This entertaining pair will linger in readers' imaginations, making them want more."

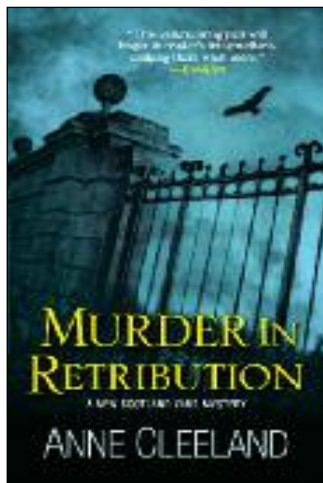
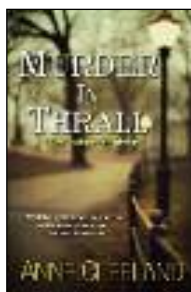
—*Booklist*

"The test of a good book is always how much one thinks about the characters when the book is done, and I am still wondering what would happen next." —*Suspense Magazine*

Anne Cleeland holds a degree in English from UCLA as well as a law degree from Pepperdine University. She worked as a research attorney for federal and state court judges, a legal writer in private practice, and a guest lecturer at several universities. She is currently at work on her next New Scotland Yard mystery. She lives in California and has four children. Visit her at annecleeland.com.

Publishing History:
KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
8/14 (978-0-7582-8797-7)

Sales History:
ZEBRA MASS MARKET
Murder in Thrall
7/14 (978-0-7582-8792-2)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The second book in the New Scotland Yard Mystery series builds on the excitement and intrigue of the first.
- Cleeland echoes the success of other popular mystery series set in England, such as those by Elizabeth George and Deborah Crombie, both of whom are also American authors writing about a British setting and characters.
- Cleeland has created romantic "Odd Couple-esque" chemistry between the working-class Irish Doyle and the elegant British peer, Acton.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-marketing with *Murder in Hindsight* (Kensington TP, 4/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Kensington Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and annecleeland.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8798-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Newport Beach, CA

eBook: 978-1-61773-873-9

GANGSTA DIVAS

The Diva Series

De'nesha Diamond



Now available in mass market paperback, this riveting third book in the fierce, groundbreaking Diva series about Memphis's hardest ride-or-die chicks fighting for control of the Dirty South provides top-notch urban lit with graphic, jaw-dropping twists that will appeal to fans of Kiki Swinson's style.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the third book in the Diva series, which is now up to its fifth installment.
- Different from all the other street lit, the Diva series is set in Memphis, one of America's crime capitals.
- The first book in the series, *Hustlin' Divas*, was a *Library Journal* Best Book for Street Lit.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-marketing with *King Divas* (Kensington TP, 4/15)
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and deneshadiamond.com

The deadliest ride-or-die chicks in Memphis have a new rival. But when all's said and done, only one gang can reign supreme...

The streets of the Dirty South have never been meaner as the ruthless women of warring hoods are just a few body bags away from total domination. Determined to rain bullets on Shotgun Row, Lieutenant Lucifer teams up with Profit, head gangsta of the Vice Lords and a man bent on revenge. Good girl gone bad Ta'Shara sets her sights on knocking her evil sister off the throne—but she's unprepared for what's ahead. Qiana's deal with the devil to take ambitious Yolanda out of the picture plants her at the center of a manhunt that will jeopardize her own position. And as Queen G LeShelle's list of enemies multiplies, the final knockout may come from the last person she expects. While the war zone expands, these gangsta divas take no prisoners for the chance to rule it all...

PRAISE FOR DE'NESHA DIAMOND AND *HUSTLIN' DIVAS*

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

"Gritty street talk comes across loud and clear in this violent series launch, one of the best constructed street tales of the year." —*BookSmack*

"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* Starred Review

De'nesha Diamond is the author of almost a dozen street lit novels and short stories. This edgy Memphis native aims to deliver hope in tales that walk the fine line between glorifying thug life and telling it like it is. Visit De'nesha online at deneshadiamond.com.



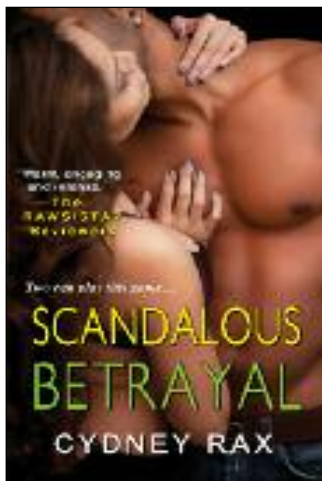
Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-4760-5
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 384
 Spine: 25/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Manchester, GA
 eBook: 978-1-61773-871-5

Sales History:
 DAFINA MASS MARKET
Street Divas
 6/14 (978-0-7582-4758-2)
Hustlin' Divas
 7/12 (978-0-7582-4756-8)



SCANDALOUS BETRAYAL

Cydney Rax



For the first time in mass market paperback, *Scandalous Betrayal* captures the twists and turns and brutal honesty of what happens when a woman betrays the trust of her best friend to steal her dream guy.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Mary B. Morrison, Cydney Rax, founder of Book-Remarks.com, is a well-established author with a great following.
- Dafina has secured the mass market rights to five backlist Cydney Rax titles in total and will be publishing them every six months.
- Cydney Rax's *My Sister's Ex* was one of *Essence*® magazine's Best Reads of 2009.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in Fiction eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and cydneyrax.com

Veron Darcey is tired of being some man's side dish, or worse, being stuck in the friend zone. She's ready to have it all—tender love, hot sex, commitment, and an upscale lifestyle. Fed up and frustrated, she turns to her gorgeous best friend and man magnet, Demetria, for advice. But when Demetria decides to demonstrate her secrets on Veron's real-life dream guy, it's a game changer.

Much to Demetria's surprise, seducing Seaphes Hill will require every wild trick in her steamy book. Even more shocking, it turns out she wants him so bad, there's one major secret she *won't* share with Veron. Soon what began in fun turns into an all-out rivalry, filled with mind games, sex games, and dirty lies that leave a friendship in the balance—but may give Veron a whole new outlook on just how powerful she can be—without changing a thing...

PRAISE FOR CYDNEY RAX'S NOVELS

"A heartfelt special delivery of faith and doing the right thing. Rax has penned a moving, poignant example of the true measure of a woman."

—Marissa Monteilh on *My Husband's Girlfriend*

"Cydney Rax has opened Pandora's box.... An explosive story about the sanctity of marriage, infidelity, and the other woman; it will provoke lively discussions."

—The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers on *My Husband's Girlfriend*

"Reads like an episode from Jerry Springer." —Booklist on *My Daughter's Boyfriend*

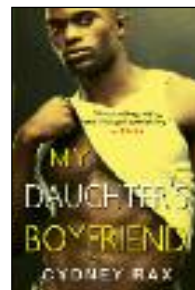
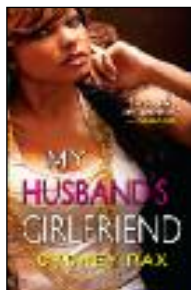
"Fascinating, witty, and thought-provoking." —Zane on *My Daughter's Boyfriend*

Cydney Rax is the author of *My Sister's Ex*, *Brothers & Wives*, *My Daughter's Boyfriend*, and *My Husband's Girlfriend*. She has also contributed to the anthologies *Crush* and *Reckless*. Visit her online at cydneyrax.com.



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-420-5
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: US, Canada, & OM
 Pages: 384
 Spine: 15/16
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Houston, TX

Sales History:
 DAFINA MASS MARKET
My Husband's Girlfriend
 7/13 (978-0-7582-8024-4)
My Daughter's Boyfriend
 3/13 (978-0-7582-8023-7)



GET YOU GOOD

Rhonda Bowen



Now available in mass market paperback, *Get You Good* captures the drama of Tiffany L. Warren and Victoria Christopher Murray's work while adding a strong dose of redemptive inspiration into the mix.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Witty, light, and accessible, *Get You Good* takes an edgier tone than Rhonda Bowen's previous books that leads readers on a redemptive journey.
- Bowen writes interpersonal dynamics between characters found in the works of Tiffany L. Warren and Victoria Christopher Murray, but with an inspirational twist.
- Audio rights for *Man Enough for Me* and *One Way or Another* were sold to Griot Audio. Book club rights for *Man Enough for Me* and *One Way or Another* were sold to Black Expressions Book Club.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8137-1
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 320
 Spine: 25/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Toronto, Canada

eBook: 978-1-61773-872-2

Sydney Isaacs has two priorities: her family, and Decadent, the gourmet pastry business they founded almost three generations ago. But both are in jeopardy when her brother, Dean, marries conniving Sheree Vern. Worse, when Dean inherits ownership of Decadent he and Sheree decide to sell it to finance his dreams of becoming a music producer—or so Dean believes...

Thanks to Sheree, Dean's plans, the business, and his marriage, soon implode in ways he never expected—leaving Sydney determined to salvage whatever she can. Her only solace is her romance with Hayden Windsor. But Hayden is Sheree's half brother, and Sydney can't help wondering if Hayden knew about Sheree's scheming all along. Soon Sydney carries out a deception of her own to discover the truth—until the consequences threaten to destroy everything she values most—including her faith. Overcome with guilt, can she make things right with her brother, with Hayden, and with God?...

PRAISE FOR RHONDA BOWEN AND *GET YOU GOOD*

"Bowen spins a fast-paced story about business, love, and family." —*Publishers Weekly*

"*Get You Good* has some characters that the reader will love and hate, which is the sign of a good story." —*RT Book Reviews*

"You will not believe the ending!" —*Elev8.com*

Rhonda Bowen is a writer and event planner living in Toronto. Her previous books include *One Way or Another* and *Man Enough for Me*. Visit her website at rhondabowen.com.

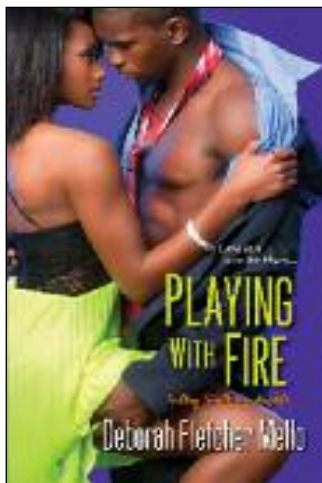
Publishing History:
 DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
 4/13 (978-0-7582-8136-4)

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

PLAYING WITH FIRE

The Sultry Southern Nights Series

Deborah Fletcher Mello



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Ignited by this first entry, *Playing with Fire*, Deborah Fletcher Mello's Sultry Southern Nights series raises the heat with its scorching love scenes and complex story lines as compared to her previous well-received series, *Just Desserts*.
- National bestselling author Deborah Fletcher Mello won the 2009 *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers Choice Award for *Tame a Wild Stallion*.
- Will appeal to fans of Niobia Bryant's Strong Family series and Brenda Jackson's Madaris Family series.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-776-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Raleigh, NC

eBook: 978-1-61773-777-0

National bestselling and award-winning author Deborah Fletcher Mello returns with the first book in the new Sultry Southern Nights series, a sizzling two-book series about The Playground, a Raleigh, North Carolina, jazz club that will raise the heat with its scorching love scenes and complex characters.

Romeo Marshall is over six feet of cool, smooth, hot, Southern seductiveness—just like the music at his popular Raleigh club, The Playground Jazz and Blues Bar. With his beloved mother gone and no father he's ever known, the business is Romeo's everything. It's a place where anything can happen—and the evening one gorgeous young woman and one intriguing old musician walk into the bar—and into Romeo's life—it does.

There's something about high-powered, down-to earth Taryn Williams that captures Romeo's attention like no other woman has. Yet unanswered questions from his past seem to hold him back from real commitment. For Romeo to move forward in love, he'll have to learn some devastating truths—and James "Piano Man" Burdett is there to teach him. And with Taryn's help, Romeo just may accept that like music, life sometimes needs to be improvised...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF DEBORAH FLETCHER MELLO

"An author who consistently delivers a strong story, complex characters, and scorching love scenes." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Mello delivers a delectable romance that explores family values while ladling on the hotness... A wealth of multifaceted characters adds to this scrumptious and satisfying treat." —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Sweetest Thing*, starred review

"A different take on the rebound romance and love-at-first-sight story and a great read."

—*RT Book Reviews* on *Promises to a Stallion*

Deborah Fletcher Mello, who has been writing since she was thirteen-years-old, can't imagine herself doing anything else. Her first romance novel earned her a 2004 Romance Slam Jam nomination for Best New Author. In 2005, she received Book of the Year and Favorite Heroine nominations, and in 2009 won *RT Book Reviews* Reviewer's Choice Award.

Coming Soon:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
Craving Temptation
8/14 (978-0-7582-9298-8)

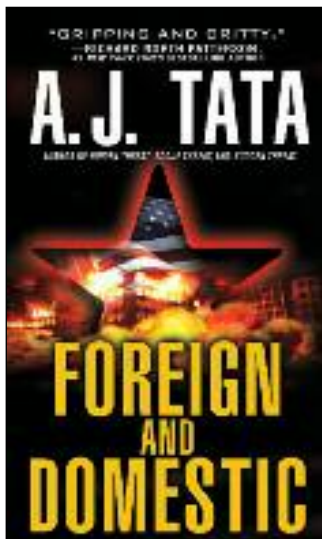
Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
The Sweetest Thing
3/14 (978-0-7582-9296-4)
All I Want Is You
10/11 (978-0-7582-6867-9)



FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

A.J. Tata



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Brigadier General (R) Anthony Tata is uniquely qualified to bring realism to his work, after having commanded a paratrooper battalion, an air assault brigade, and deployed on combat missions. He has been awarded the Combat Action Badge and Bronze Star.
- Tata wrote the critically acclaimed Threat Series novels featuring the Garrett Brothers.
- A.J. Tata's story has garnered national attention with appearances on NBC's *The Today Show*, *CBS Early Show*, *Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor*, *America's Newsroom*, *Fox and Friends Weekday and Weekend Editions*, *Geraldo at Large*, *The Daily Buzz*, *The Jim Bohannon Show*, and beyond.
- A.J. Tata was a contributing writer to Glenn Beck's *New York Times* bestseller *Miracles and Massacres: True and Untold Stories of the Making of America*.



Category: Thriller

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3540-3

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: US,CAN,OM

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Raleigh, NC

eBook: 978-0-7860-3541-0

From “the new Tom Clancy” (Brad Thor) comes an edge-of-your-seat thriller that combines the pulse-pounding action of a Lee Child adventure with the gripping international intrigue and military heft of a Vince Flynn or W.E.B. Griffin novel.

One year ago, Captain Jake Mahegan led a Delta Force team into Afghanistan to capture an American traitor working for the Taliban. The mission ended in tragedy. The team was infiltrated and decimated by a bomb. An enemy prisoner was killed. Mahegan was 4 dismissed from service—dishonored forever. Now, haunted by the incident, Mahegan is determined to clear his name. The military wants him to stand down. But when the American Taliban returns to domestic soil—headed by the traitor who ruined his life—Mahegan is the only man who knows how to stop him. *Outside the law. Under the radar. Out for vengeance...*

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF A.J. TATA

“In *Foreign and Domestic*, General Tata’s experience as a combat veteran and paratrooper is captured in realistic action scenes, creative plots, and characters we care about. *Foreign and Domestic* shows Tata at the top of his game and is a must read for fans of thriller fiction.” —Newt Gingrich, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Breakout*

“Only someone who has actually operated in the deadly netherworld of international military intrigue could write a book this gripping. *Sudden Threat* is electrifying. *Foreign and Domestic* delivers!”

—Brad Thor, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Patriot*

“Topical, frightening, possible, and riveting, A.J. Tata’s debut novel *Sudden Threat* should be read by all fans of military fiction. Mixing Dale Brown’s exacting detail with Stephen Coonts edge-of-the-seat pacing, here is a story that demands to be read in one sitting.”

—James Rollins, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Oracle* and *The Judas Strain*

“Tata writes with a gripping and a gritty authority rooted in his matchless real-life experience, combining a taut narrative with an inside look at the frontiers of transnational terrorism. The result is so compelling that the pages seem to turn themselves.”

—Richard North Patterson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *In the Name of Honor*



Brigadier General **A.J. Tata**, U.S. Army (Retired), commanded combat units in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and the 10th Mountain Division. His last combat tour was in Afghanistan in 2007 where he earned the Combat Action Badge and Bronze Star Medal. He is the author of three critically acclaimed novels, *Sudden Threat*, *Rogue Threat*, and *Hidden Threat*. He has been a frequent foreign policy guest commentator on Fox News, CBS News, and *The Daily Buzz*. NBC's *Today Show* featured General Tata's career transition from the army to education leadership where he has served as the Chief Operations Officer of Washington, DC Public Schools for firebrand Chancellor Michelle Rhee and as the Superintendent of the 16th largest school district in the nation in Wake County/Raleigh, NC.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and ajtata.com

SHAWN O'BRIEN

Manslaughter

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3565-6

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3566-3

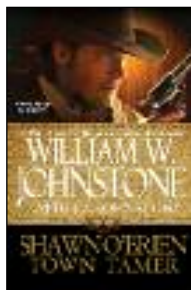
In *Broken Bridle*, Wyoming, Jeremiah Purdy, the town's tinhorn sheriff is a college kid who wants to become governor some day. But outlaw Darius Pike couldn't care less about anyone else's ambitions. With Pike holding *Broken Bridle* in a bloody grip of terror, Purdy sends a desperate cry for help—to Shawn O'Brien, town tamer. Shawn's mission: ride to Wyoming and pry *Broken Bridle* loose from Pike's reign of fear. What Shawn finds is that something even more evil than Pike is haunting *Broken Bridle*. Now, in a storm of bullets and blood, in a deal with the devil, Shawn O'Brien can only tame this town by entering hell itself...

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

J.A. Johnstone debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*, J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Blood Bond*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Eagles*, and *The Blood of Patriots*.

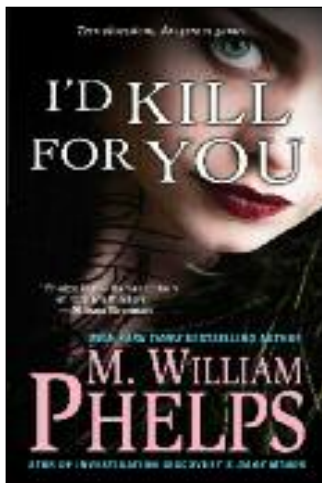
Sales History:

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



I'D KILL FOR YOU

M. William Phelps



New York Times bestselling author M. William Phelps, star of Investigation Discovery's *Dark Minds*, presents a real-life thriller about the frightening world of teens obsessed with the dark side of the occult—and a murder disturbingly connected to them.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Includes sixteen pages of dramatic black-and-white photos and a teaser for Phelps's next book.
- Phelps created and stars in Investigation Discovery's smash success series *Dark Minds*. More than twenty countries air *Dark Minds* worldwide.
- M. William Phelps is developing a second true-crime series for I.D..
- Phelps draws on exclusive interviews with the killer to create a chilling narrative.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Thriller blog advertising
- Feature title in the Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and mwilliamphelps.com



Category: True Crime

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3497-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 480

Spine: 1 5/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Ellington, CT (near Hartford)

eBook: 978-0-7860-3498-7

This new true crime book reveals the 2001 murder of Robert Schwartz, a respected DNA researcher, by his 20-year-old daughter Clara and her friends: Kyle Hulbert, 18; Michael Paul Pfohl, 21; and Katherine Inglis, 19. The teens shared a love of LARPS (live-action role-playing games) that featured vampires and zombies, as well as a fascination with medieval weaponry, wizardry, magic, assassins, and the occult. They frequented Goth bars where blood-thirsty patrons connected with donors willing to satisfy their vampire fantasies. After Clara claimed that her father was abusing her, her friends decided to take action, leaving the acclaimed scientist fatally stabbed by a 2-foot-long ceremonial sword, with an "X" carved into the back of his neck. Phelps takes readers below the surface of comfortable suburban life to reveal the frightening world of teens obsessed with the dark side of the occult.

PRAISE FOR M. WILLIAM PHELPS AND HIS BOOKS

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

—TV Rage

"Fans of the author's Discovery TV series, *Dark Minds*, will be rewarded."

—Publishers Weekly on *The Killing Kind*

"True-crime junkies will be sated by the latest thriller from Phelps."

—Publishers Weekly on *Obsessed*

"Fascinating, gripping...."

—Sue Russell, award-winning journalist and author of *Lethal Intent on Bad Girls*

Award-winning crime 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.

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

Deadly Secrets

11/14 (978-0-7860-3549-6)

Obsessed

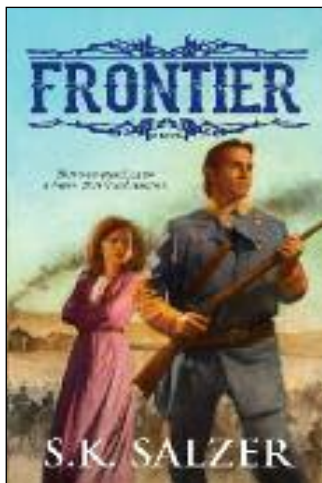
3/14 (978-0-7860-3246-4)

Cruel Death

2/14 (978-0-7860-3419-2)

FRONTIER

S.K. Salzer



KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3625-7

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Columbia, MO

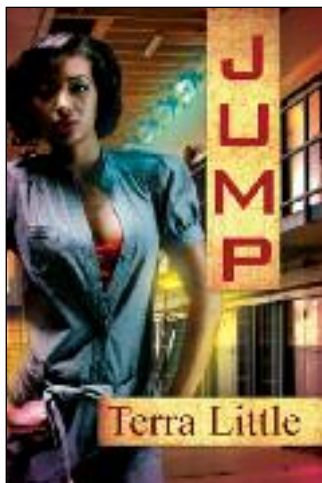
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In the tradition of the Johnstone Christmas sagas featuring strong-willed women and men of the West, award-winning author S.K. Salzer launches the first in a trailblazing trilogy that captures the hearts and souls of the brave people who risked their lives to build a future in the untamed heart of the American frontier.

Fort Kearney, Nebraska, is the gateway to the West for a new breed of pioneers. Civil War veterans and widows, card sharps and Indian agents, and drifters—they arrive every day hoping to forge their destiny. Colonel Henry B. Carrington of the U.S. Cavalry is assigned the unenviable task of securing a trio of forts in the dangerous Dakota Territory. At his command is a rising young officer Mark Reynolds and his spirited bride Rose, who longs for danger and excitement. Her wish comes true when army scout Jack Gregory learns that three native tribes are preparing to defend their land against Carrington's troops. As the drums of war intensify, Gregory takes off on a deadly mission of his own, Rose risks temptation in the arms of an army surgeon, and Carrington faces the greatest foe he has ever known...

Now, at a lonely outpost in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, they must make one final stand. The fate of a nation—and the history of America—will be written in blood.

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



JUMP

Terra Little

In the tradition of Gloria Mallette—but from a younger, hipper perspective—Terra Little delivers the searing story of a woman who, once released from prison, must still learn lessons about how to free herself from the bonds of the past to make a new life.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Terra Little draws from her experience as a parole officer, which give her books great credibility.
- Terra Little's writing style is reminiscent of Gloria Mallette's.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Killing her grandmother was a choice Helena Hunter made all by herself, but she wasn't thinking about the consequences of her actions when she pulled the trigger. Back home after eight years in prison, she finds that the little girl she left behind is now a teenage stranger who thinks her mother might be a monster. The family members who labeled her the black sheep want her to forget the fact that they all played a part in her downfall. And the wonder of being free again is overshadowed by the fear of a future filled with uncertainty.

Shaking the stigma of incarceration proves to be more than Lena bargained for. Before her life went to hell, she was a middle-class computer geek and a proud parent. Now that she's been labeled a menace to society, she is a walking, talking poster child for what can happen to victims who take the law into their own hands.

Experience is the best teacher, though, and whatever lessons Lena hasn't learned, she soon will—from the most unlikely sources. Complete freedom is possible, but only when the truth is finally revealed and the ghosts from her past are exorcised.

Those brave enough to step into Lena's world will be left asking themselves one burning question: "What would I have done?"

Terra Little currently resides in St. Louis, MO, where she works as a probation/parole officer.



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 Pack: 48
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 URBAN TRADE PAPERBACK
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Sales History:
 URBAN MASS MARKET
Where There's Smoke 2
 6/13 (978-1-60162-553-3)
Running from Mercy
 12/12 (978-1-60162-533-5)
Where There's Smoke
 1/11 (978-1-60162-431-4)



BLACK DIAMOND 3:

Lucky Chance

Brittani Williams

In her third installment about Diamond and Black, Brittani Williams brings us up to date on Diamond’s life, where she has been living comfortably—until a man from her past seeks a deep and bitter revenge that may strip her of everything she cares about.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The third in the *Black Diamond* series.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Her happily-ever-after ending was just the beginning...

For two years, Diamond and Black have been living comfortably on their high-class cul-de-sac with their daughter, Dior. They’re ready to leave the drug business behind them, having enough money to continue their lavish lifestyle without going back to the streets to re-up.

With the loss of his sister Mica, Johnny can feel nothing but rage for the woman he once loved. Now he plans to strip her of everything that she loves. From behind bars on his death bed, he sets a plan in motion that will tear apart Diamond’s world.

Fighting to survive, Diamond almost gives up—until a mystery man enters her life. She believes he will save the day, but is he genuine, or just another person out to teach Diamond a lesson?

What would you do if your prized possessions were in danger of being taken away?

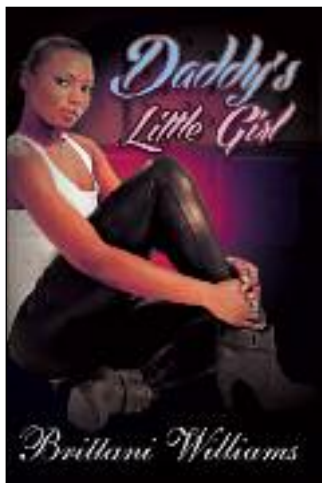
Brittani Williams is an author and a playwright. She has released several novels with Urban Books, and recently wrote and produced a play based on her novel *Black Diamond*. She resides in Philadelphia with her daughter.



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 Philadelphia, PA

Publishing History:
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Sales History:
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Black Diamond 2: Nicety
 10/11 (978-1-60162-468-0)
Daddy’s Little Girl
 12/08 (978-1-933967-69-1)



DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

Brittani Williams

Brittani Williams offers up the gritty, allegorical story of two women chasing men who can offer them wealth and fine things, but soon discover that the price they have to pay to be with them may not be worth it after all.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Mimi Gordon was never attracted to the bad boys, or men at all, until she met Tony. The lavish life that Tony gives her only makes her want more. After Tony, she moves on to James. He has a plan: to become a king in the inner city. Mimi's happy life quickly turns to sadness when James's new identity takes over, turning her life upside down.

Giselle Doran is a sexy, high-maintenance siren. Her father has many underground rackets, but in her eyes, he is the perfect man. When Giselle marries Shawn, she goes from being Daddy's little girl to being a queen, but the royalty doesn't come without a price. After losing everything, including her family, Giselle is locked away in prison for murder, and she realizes that the money, clothes, and cars mean nothing without her family.

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-933967-69-1 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Philadelphia, PA

Publishing History:

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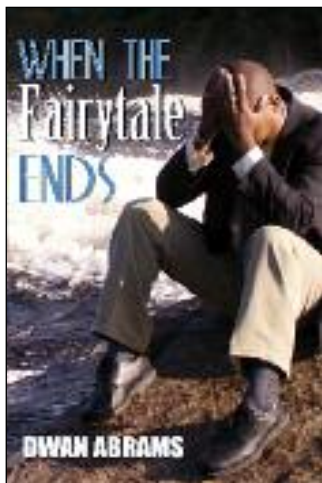
URBAN MASS MARKET

Sugar Walls
9/12 (978-1-60162-522-9)

Black Diamond 2: Nicety
10/11 (978-1-60162-468-0)

WHEN THE FAIRYTALE ENDS

Dwan Abrams



From Black Expressions bestselling author Dwan Abrams comes a riveting tale about what happens when the fairytale ends and real life begins...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Dwan Abrams has been a featured author, panelist, and speaker at such distinguished events as the National Book Club Conference, Black Writers Reunion and Conference, Bayou Soul Writers Conference, Faith and Fiction Retreat, Dancing Preachers International Conference, and many others.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Christian Fiction

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Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Atlanta, GA

Young, successful, and thriving, Shania and Greg have the type of relationship that most people only dream about. Greg enjoys working as a youth pastor at his church and making a difference in the lives of troubled teens. After Greg receives some unexpected news, however, his manhood takes a devastating blow.

Realizing that her man is headed for depression, Shania suggests they take an exotic vacation to revitalize their marriage. Rather than bringing them closer together, the trip seems to pull them further apart. Caught in the middle of a sinister plot, they find themselves in a fight for their lives. Greed, lies, and deception might cost them everything.

Dwan Abrams is a full-time novelist, freelance editor, publisher, and motivational speaker. She's the Black Expressions bestselling author of *When the Fairytale Ends*, *Married Strangers*, *Divorcing the Devil*, and *My Mother's Child*. She's the founder, publisher, and editorial director of Nevaeh Publishing, a small press independent publishing house. She currently resides in a suburb of Atlanta with her family.

Publishing History:

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Sales History:

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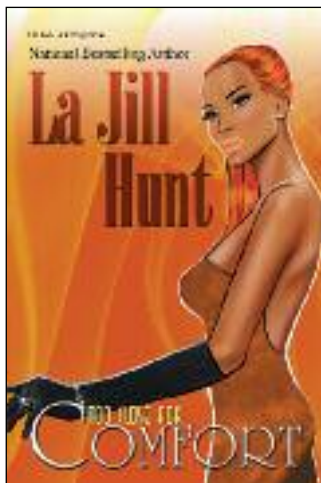
My Mother's Child
10/13 (978-1-60162-771-1)

Married Strangers
3/11 (978-1-60162-896-1)

Divorcing the Devil
9/10 (978-1-60162-884-8)

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

La Jill Hunt



With all the zest of a Kimberla Lawson Roby novel, *Too Close for Comfort* tells the love story of how Quincy and Paige fall in love—but a host of others, from his meddling sister to her baby daddy’s family, try to get a say in it.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- An accomplished author with more than ten books published with Urban Books, La Jill Hunt writes in an engaging style, reminiscent of Kimberla Lawson Roby.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Quincy Westbrooke has been in the dating game long enough to know exactly what he’s looking for in a woman: tall, attractive, long hair, intelligent, no kids, independent, and most of all, drama free! His perfect criteria is thrown out the window when he meets Paige Michaels.

“No” isn’t a word that Charysse Westbrooke is used to hearing from anyone, but now it seems to be a part of her brother’s vocabulary, and she thinks it’s because of Paige, the new woman in his life, and she ain’t having it.

Paige Michaels is living the good life and loving it. Her plate is too full with her job, her daughter, her friends, and her new man to even be worried about her ex-boyfriend or his new wife. Find out what happens when Paige is confronted with a mix of friends, family, her baby daddy, her baby daddy’s family, his friends, his sister, and all kinds of issues in between. It doesn’t take long before the drama rises to the next level.

La Jill Hunt is a native of Mobile, AL. She is a graduate of Saint Paul’s College, where she received a B.A. in English communications. She resides in Virginia with her daughters.



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Full Figured: Carl Weber Presents
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Say It Ain’t So
 11/11 (978-1-60162-324-9)
Around the Way Girls 4
 6/10 (978-1-60162-273-0)



GOING BROKE

Trista Russell

From urban lit regular Trista Russell comes a reissue of her epic moral dilemma tale of Sarai, who must decide whether to tell her new man that she earns her livelihood from her work as an escort or live in fear of discovery.

MARKETING PLANS

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

What's a girl to do when she's *Going Broke*?

Sarai Emery lost her job as a radio disc jockey when a heated breakup with her wealthy drug dealer boyfriend was accidentally broadcast live. With the sudden loss of income, she goes from living it up to giving it up for cash when she meets a stranger who promises her a steady income working for a high-society escort service. With thoughts of dodging the repoman, past due bills, an impending eviction, and a bill from the nursing home that cares for her Alzheimer's-afflicted father fresh on her mind, Sarai feels she has no choice but to plunge into a world where the line that separates sex and money is blurred beyond recognition. When she meets the man of her dreams, will she come clean about how she's been paying her bills, or will her low-down, dirty secrets rise to the top on their own?

Trista Russell was born in Miami, Florida. She is the author of *Going Broke*, *Fly on the Wall*, and *Chocolate Covered Forbidden Fruit*. She lives in Chicago with her daughter. Visit her online at tristarussell.com and ebonyauthors.com.



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