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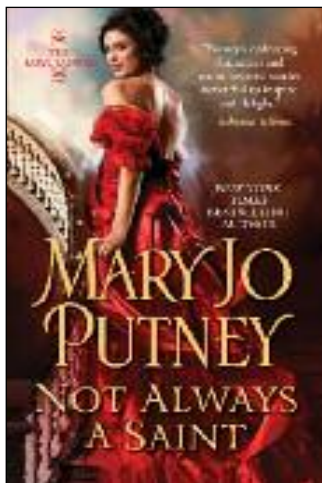
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## NOT ALWAYS A SAINT

*The Lost Lords Series*

Mary Jo Putney

Like fellow *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Laurens, Mary Jo Putney writes a beautifully crafted, deeply emotional historical Regency romance.



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Mary Jo Putney is a ten-time finalist for the RWA RITA, has already won the honor twice, and is on the RWA Honor Roll for bestselling authors.
- In 2013, she was awarded the RWA Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award.
- *Never Less Than a Lady* spent three weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- *Loving a Lost Lord* won the *RT Book Reviews* 'K.I.S.S. award (Knight in Shining Silver) for 2009.
- Putney's books have been published in ten languages.

Daniel Herbert has come to London in search of a wife, someone sensible who can oversee his newly inherited properties, leaving him free to pursue his life's work as a doctor. He never expects to become intoxicated by a woman as mysterious as she is shockingly beautiful...

Jessie Kelham's looks have always been a curse. Now alone with a young daughter and a perilous secret, she is in need of protection. But dangerously attractive Daniel is not the kind of husband she has in mind. If he recognizes her, the demons of her past will surely erupt. Yet they cannot keep apart, and soon they are drawn into a union that may bring joy—or shattering danger...

### PRAISE FOR MARY JO PUTNEY'S LOST LORD SERIES

"Putney's endearing characters and warm-hearted stories never fail to inspire and delight."  
—Sabrina Jeffries

"Elegant and tender; a compelling sweep of romance and adventure."  
—*Kirkus Reviews* on *Not Quite a Wife*

"No one writes historical romance better." —Cathy Maxwell

"Of all Putney's heroines, the *Lost Lords* are the most irresistible—bad boys who are so very good." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Classic Putney—engaging characters, entertaining story, a delightful read!"  
—Stephanie Laurens, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Romance at its best!" —Julia Quinn



Category: Historical Romance

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Baltimore, MD

eBook: 978-1-4201-2720-1

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Not Quite a Wife*  
9/14 (978-1-4201-2716-4)

*Sometimes a Rogue*  
9/13 (978-1-4201-2715-7)

*No Longer a Gentleman*  
5/12 (978-1-4201-1723-3)



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**Mary Jo Putney** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author who has written over 60 novels and novellas. A ten-time finalist for the Romance Writers of America RITA, she has won the honor twice and is on the RWA Honor Roll for bestselling authors. In 2013 she was awarded the RWA Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award. Though most of her books have been historical romance, she has also published contemporary romances, historical fantasy, and young adult paranormal historicals. Visit her at [maryjoputney.com](http://maryjoputney.com)

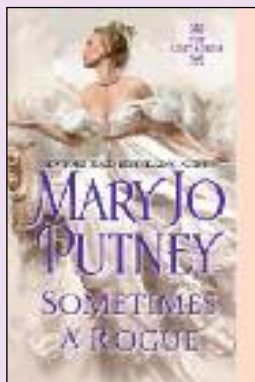
### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online advertising campaign
- National, regional and online media attention
- Email marketing campaign
- Select author appearances
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration and members' online bookshelf additions
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [maryjoputney.com](http://maryjoputney.com)

### THE LOST LORDS SERIES BY MARY JO PUTNEY



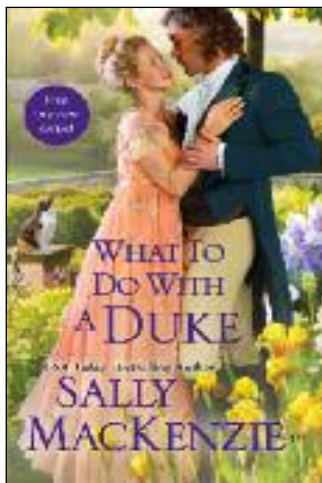
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9/13 (978-1-4201-2715-7)



5/12 (978-1-4201-1723-3)



## WHAT TO DO WITH A DUKE

*The Spinster House Series*

Sally MacKenzie

From *USA Today* bestselling author Sally MacKenzie, a new historical romance series with her trademark humor and Regency setting that takes place in the Duke of Hart's Spinster House—which means, as fate would have it, love comes knocking on their door before too long!

*Welcome to the charming, fatefully named village of Loves Bridge, where a woman destined for spinsterhood can live a life of her own choosing—or fall unexpectedly, madly in love...*

Miss Isabelle Catherine Hutting would rather be lounging in the library than circling the ball room in search of a husband any day. So when Cat hears that the town's infamous Spinster House is open for a new resident, she jumps at the chance to put all this marriage business behind her. But first she must make arrangements with her prospective landlord, Marcus, the Duke of Hart—the most handsome man she'd ever seen, and the only man who'd ever impressed her in the least...

With her wit, independent spirit, and not least of all her beauty, Marcus can't help but be stirred by Cat. It's terribly unfortunate he's not looking to marry, given the centuries-old curse that left his family with the Spinster House to begin with. *No duke shall live to see his heir's birth.* But is there a chance the curse could be broken—in true fairy-tale fashion—by an act of true love? The race to Happily Ever After is about to begin...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF SALLY MACKENZIE

*"Perfect."* —*RT Book Reviews*

*"Great fun."* —*Publishers Weekly*

*"MacKenzie entices her readers into a funny, romantic tale with her protagonists at cross purposes, sizzling sensuality, a touch of poignancy and a surprise twist. This all adds up to a delightful read."* —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars, on *Loving Lord Ash*

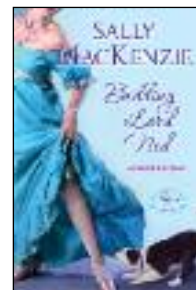
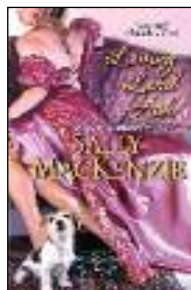
*"The romance equivalent of chocolate cake... every page is an irresistible delight!"*

—Lisa Kleypas

**Sally MacKenzie** lives in suburban Maryland. She's written federal regulations, school newsletters, auction programs, class plays, and swim league guidance, but it wasn't until the first of her four sons headed off to college that she tried her hand at romance. Visit her at [sallymackenzie.net](http://sallymackenzie.net).

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Loving Lord Ash*  
 3/14 (978-1-4201-2323-4)  
*Surprising Lord Jack*  
 3/13 (978-1-4201-2322-7)  
*Bedding Lord Ned*  
 6/12 (978-1-4201-2321-0)



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This delightful new series will launch with an e-novella, capitalizing on Sally MacKenzie's great digital sales history.
- Spinsters, such as in Tessa Dare's bestselling Spindle Cove series (Avon) are a favorite with romance readers, combining the intelligent heroines they love with the romance they crave.
- The novella "The Duchess of Love" was nominated for a RITA in 2013, and MacKenzie's *Bedding Lord Ned* was chosen as one of *Booklist's* Top 10 Romances for 2012.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Select author appearances
- Publicity campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3712-5

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
 Kensington, MD  
 (near Washington, D.C.)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3713-2

# NOBODY'S FOOL

*A Willow Park Romance*

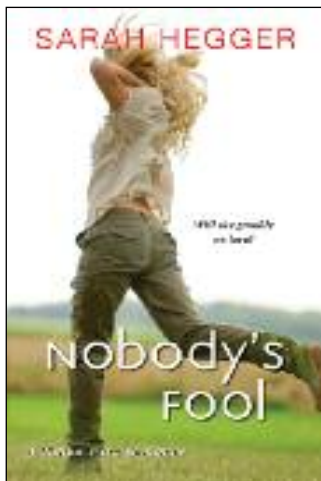
Sara Hegger

With the humor and emotional heft of Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Sara Hegger returns with the second in her contemporary series, about a woman who must choose between taking care of her three younger sisters, and the love of a lifetime...

Holly Partridge had no plans to return to Willow Park, Illinois, until her troubled younger sister Portia fled her home and aimed herself straight at Holly's high school nemesis—too-gorgeous-to-be-true Josh Hunter. Riding a manic bipolar high, Portia's only a danger to herself, but Holly needs to find her before she crashes. That means asking Josh for help.

The ultimate love 'em and leave 'em lothario, Josh was never good for anything but a broken heart. But now he's lending a hand when Holly needs it most—and revealing surprising generosity and compassion. Has Josh shed his bad boy ways? Or is Holly suddenly grown up enough to acknowledge her own mistakes? Trusting Josh could be a disaster—or the first step in banishing the past to make way for a future happier than Holly ever imagined...

Born British and raised in South Africa, **Sara Hegger** lives in Draper, Utah, with her teenage daughters, two golden retrievers, and husband. *Nobody's Angel* was her debut novel. Visit her at [sarahhegger.com](http://sarahhegger.com).



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Sara Hegger brings a bright, fresh voice to contemporary romance.
- This series takes place in Willow Park, a fictional Illinois town, which will resonate with lovers of small-town romances.
- With humor and compassion, Hegger digs deep into the emotional fallout of bad choices and what we need to do to fix the damage we create. The characters are flawed and realistic, and readers are sure to cheer our heroine.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Contemporary Romance

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Draper, UT

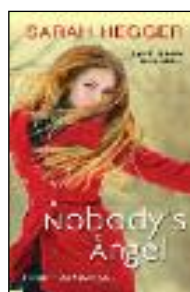
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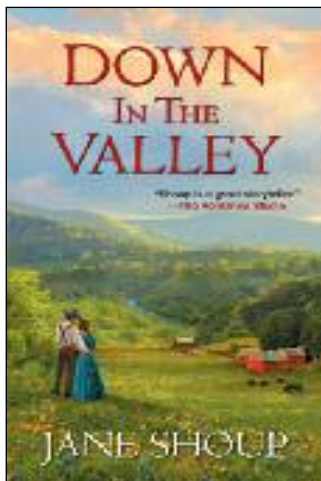
## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Nobody's Angel*

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





## DOWN IN THE VALLEY

*The Green Valley Series*

Jane Shoup

Award-winning author Jane Shoup, whose writing is “brilliant, thought-provoking and addictive reading” (*Affaire de Coeur*), delivers the deeply moving first in a series about a group of lonely outsiders who form an unbreakable bond on a cattle ranch in 19th-century Virginia.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Emotional, American-set historical romance is due for a resurgence, as Jodi Thomas’s Harmony and Whispering Moon series attest.
- The next book in the series, *Spirit of the Valley* will be published 11/15 to build continued readership.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print advertising and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration and members’ online bookshelf additions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [janeshoup.com](http://janeshoup.com)



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3709-5

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Greensboro, NC

eBook: 978-1-4201-3710-1

Miss Emeline Wright risked everything to escape the monster who stole her innocence, her dignity, her pride. Now no one in her little home town nestled in the West Virginia hills must ever know what she was forced to do while a captive in the city. Her only chance is to make a go of her uncle’s failing farm, but how can a woman alone, in rough country, survive?

With unflinching courage and an open heart, Em wins over the townspeople who’ve judged her so harshly, taking in a motley crew of misfits who show up, one by one, to lend a hand. But it’s the quiet strength and unflinching love of a single man that will show her how to trust again as they build a home to last forever...

### PRAISE FOR JANE SHOUP AND HER NOVELS

“Jane Shoup has really mastered the art of making the reader truly care about the characters.” —*Ecatagromance Reviews*

“There are authors who touch the heart, but this one grabs hold of your soul.”

—E. Gayle, *Romance At Heart Reviews*

“Brilliant, thought-provoking and addictive reading.” —*Affaire de Coeur Magazine*

**Jane Shoup** is a native of Southern Indiana and a 20-year resident of North Carolina. Her novel, *Pedestals*, won the Eppie Award for best action thriller in 2006. Currently, her day job is in real estate, although she writes every moment she possibly can. Shoup says writing is like slipping into another world — which is precisely what she aims to make possible for her readers. Visit her at [janeshoup.com](http://janeshoup.com).



## PROMISES KEPT

*The McBride Brothers Series*

Scarlett Dunn

Newcomer Scarlett Dunn debuts with a sweet inspirational historical romance trilogy focusing on the McBride Brothers and their cattle ranch in Wyoming, combining the best of both worlds: tales of courage, loyalty, and faith in the Old West and romance that just won't quit—no matter what.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Promises Kept* will appeal to fans of inspirational historical romance, Western historical Romance, and those who enjoy “sweeter” stories by authors such as Jodi Thomas and Kaki Warner.
- The second book in the trilogy, *Finding Promise*, will be published in January 2016 and the third book, *Last Promise*, in May 2016.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Kensington “Fresh Voices” debut author marketing campaign
- Publicity outreach campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [scarlettdunn.com](http://scarlettdunn.com)



Category: Inspirational Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3889-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Shelbyville, KY

eBook: 978-1-4201-3890-0

**Lady of marriageable age with two young boys, in need of husband. I am a good cook and hard worker.**

Victoria Eastman grew up in a Texas saloon—an experience that made her tough, resourceful, and determined to forge a new life. So she places an ad in a gentleman's newspaper...and soon finds herself a suitable arrangement on a farm in Promise, Wyoming. Only problem is that her would-be husband turns up dead the day she arrives.

Rancher Colt McBride is known for his true grit and business smarts. Yet when it comes to his new neighbor, Victoria, he's stumped: Who is she, really? She's lovely to look at, of course, and has proven herself a gentle soul. She's even causing him to question his staunch bachelorhood. But any kind of future may be shattered when a stranger reveals a secret about Victoria's past—one that could destroy them both. Unless, together, they can take a leap of faith—right into each other's arms...

Leaving the corporate world behind, **Scarlett Dunn** has had the opportunity to travel extensively, from Texas to Arizona to Wyoming researching life in the 1800s for this debut novel, *Promises Kept*, the first in a trilogy.



## KNIGHT TRIUMPHANT

*A Graham Novel*

Heather Graham

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Heather Graham is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Heather Graham has written more than 100 novels and is a household name among romance fans.
- *New York Times* bestselling authors such as Lynsay Sands and Monica McCarty are having success with Highlands-set historical romance series.
- Graham's books have been published in 20 languages.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [eHeatherGraham.com](http://eHeatherGraham.com)



Category: Historical Romance

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Coral Gables, FL

eBook: 978-1-4201-3790-3

Beautifully repackaged from its original Shannon Drake edition and appearing for the first time under the name Heather Graham, this “thoroughly entertaining read” (*Publishers Weekly*) will appeal to fans of the *Outlander* TV show and Scottish Highland romance with its dazzling tale of the feisty Englishwoman Igrania who is held hostage in her own castle by the compelling, irresistible Scotsman Eric Graham...

After her husband Afton, Lord of Langley, falls prey to a deadly plague, Englishwoman Igrania finds herself a captive in her own castle...held hostage by Scottish warrior Eric Graham.

To Graham, Igrania is merely a political pawn, a pretty prize to dangle in front of the English king. But when the king refuses a trade—Igrania for the wife of Scotland's ruler Robert the Bruce—Graham forces Igrania to marry him.

What Graham never expects is the desire that his strong-willed bride stirs in his soul. And when Igrania discovers the true heart of the fearsome knight, her life—and loyalties—will never be the same.

### PRAISE FOR HEATHER GRAHAM

“Sizzling sensuality, and emotional intensity, ‘Heather Graham’ brings history roaring to life. Her passion and adoration for Scotland, its brave people and its proud history will stir readers minds and make their hearts beat faster. Fans will want to see Arryn and Kyras homeland by the time they finish *Conquer the Night*.” —*RT Book Reviews*

“She captures the readers’ hearts with her own special brand of magic.”

—*Affaire de Coeur* on *No Other Woman*

“An incredible storyteller.” —*Los Angeles Daily News*

“Heather Graham knows what readers want.” —*Publishers Weekly*

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Heather Graham** is a founding member of the Florida Romance Writers chapter of RWA. She has been honored with awards from Georgia Romance Writers, *Affaire de Coeur*, *RT Book Reviews*, 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*.

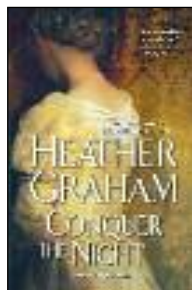
### Sales History:

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)





## GONE BUT KNOT FORGOTTEN

*A Quilting Mystery*

Mary Marks



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Approximately 20 million people quilt in the U.S., and this book will appeal to them; they will also appreciate the historical references to quilting.
- This new series will appeal to fans of small town cozies, and fans of Leslie Meier and Elizabeth Spann Craig.
- *Forget Me Knot* hit the Barnes & Noble mass market bestseller list.
- Audio rights have sold to the previous titles in the series.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [marymarks mysteries.com](http://marymarks mysteries.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9209-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Encino, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9210-0

Mary Marks returns with the third book in her acclaimed crafty cozy mystery series that finds middle-aged divorcee Martha Rose becoming executor of her high school friend's estate—and discovers she was murdered! These intrepid quilters have to stitch together the clues solve this mystery...before the threads disappear.

*Sorting through the estate of a wealthy recluse may sound like a fascinating task, but when the skeletons in the closets turn out to be real, Martha and her quilting pals wish they'd stuck to basting and batting...*

Martha Rose is stunned when she hears that her best friend from high school has passed away. Her shock doubles when she learns that Harriet Oliver made her the executor of her estate. But when investigators determine that Harriet was murdered, Martha recruits her fellow quilters to help find the culprit. She's mastered the art of piecing together blocks to create intricate quilts, but piecing together her friend's murder will prove far more challenging...

## PRAISE FOR MARY MARKS AND HER QUILTING MYSTERIES

"Marks does a great job of setting her tale apart by making the lead character an elderly woman. It's refreshing that Martha's ability to gather clues is not dependent on or limited by her age. The storyline is realistic in its simplicity and overall a delightful read."

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars, on *Forget Me Knot*

"Mary Marks has stitched together a very clever plot with a cast of engaging characters in this funny, fast-paced debut mystery."

—Laura Levine, author of *Killing Cupid* on *Forget Me Knot*

"Mary Marks had me on pins and needles and wanting to wrap myself up in a warm quilt while reading her cozy debut."

—Lee Hollis, author of *Death of a Chocoholic*, on *Forget Me Knot*

Born and raised in Los Angeles, writer **Mary Marks**, earned a degree from UCLA. Marks' work has been published in an anthology based on Jewish mysticism, *From Ashes to Healing* by Rabbi Yonassan Gershom, and has also been online and in various newsletters. She is currently a reviewer of cozy mysteries for *The New York Journal of Books* [nyjournalofbooks.com](http://nyjournalofbooks.com). She lives in Encino, CA. Readers can visit her website at [marymarks mysteries.com](http://marymarks mysteries.com).

## Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Knot in My Backyard*

11/14 (978-0-7582-9207-0)

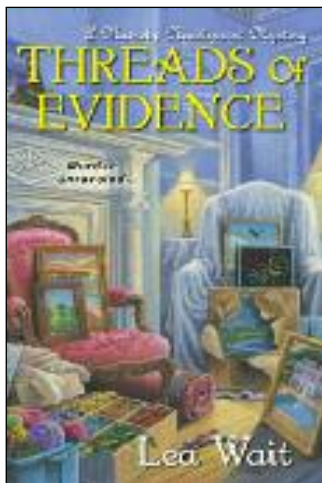
*Forget Me Knot*

1/14 (978-0-7582-9205-6)

## THREADS OF EVIDENCE

*A Mainly Needlepoint Mystery*

Lea Wait



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This series has a unique hook, as no craft mysteries today feature only needlepoint.
- Will appeal to fans of Monica Ferris's Needlecraft Mysteries (Berkley), Amanda Lee's Embroidery Mysteries (Signet), Janet Bolin's Threadville Mysteries (Berkley), and Maggie Sefton's Seaside Knitters series.
- Wait's Shadows Antique Print Mystery series from Perseverance Press is partially set in Maine, and she is a founding member of a popular mystery blog (MaineCrimeWriters.com), which features mystery writers from Maine.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity Campaign
- Feature title in bi-monthly Serious Sleuthing cozy eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-006-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Edgecomb, ME

eBook: 978-1-61773-007-8

Agatha-nominated author Lea Wait returns with the second in her new cozy mystery series set in seaside Maine that features the intrepid Angie Curtis and the Mainly Needlepointers, who have a murder to solve when movie star Skye West opens up the old Aurora mansion—and the clues are in the needlepoint!

*It's hard to imagine anything bad ever happening in picturesque Haven Harbor, Maine—until a famous face rolls into town and unthreads some very dark secrets...*

Angie Curtis and the Mainly Needlepointers are all too familiar with the Gardener estate. The crumbling Victorian mansion, known as "Aurora," has been sitting vacant for nearly twenty-five years—and some say it's haunted by the ghost of Jasmine Gardener, the teenage girl who died there in 1970 under mysterious circumstances...

Harbor Haven is abuzz with excitement when Hollywood actress Skye West decides to buy Aurora and sell off its furnishings. And Angie is intrigued when Skye asks her to appraise the estate's sizable collection of needlepoint pictures. But the more she examines the pieces, the more they seem to point toward Jasmine's murder—and the murderer—and it's up to her to stitch the clues together...

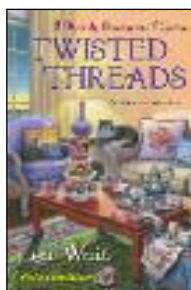
**Lea Wait** lives on the coast of Maine. A fourth-generation antique dealer, and author of the Agatha-nominated Shadows Antique Print mystery series, she loves all things antiques and Maine, and she's learning to do needlepoint. She also writes historical novels for young people set in nineteenth-century Maine. Lea adopted her four daughters when she was single; she's now the grandmother of eight, and married to artist Bob Thomas. Visit her at [leawait.com](http://leawait.com).

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Twisted Threads*

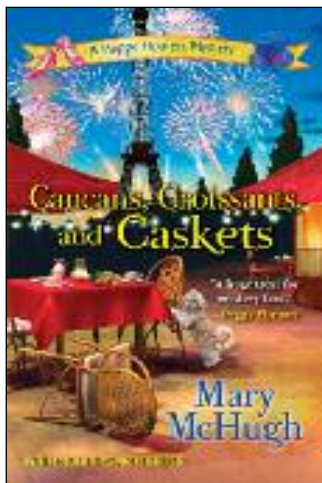
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# CANCANS, CROISSANTS, AND CASKETS

*A Happy Hoofers Mystery*

Mary McHugh



“Hilarity and hijinks” (Nancy Coco) rule in this new series from bestselling author Mary McHugh that features a group of unstoppable 50-something in body, 30-something in spirit friends, who, in this third entry, cancan their way into a murder in France and have to stay on their toes to escape!

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Each Happy Hoofers mystery is narrated by a different member of the troupe.
- Special appeal for book clubs devoted to women over 50.
- McHugh is “a lady of a certain age”—as were Agatha Christy, Lillian Jackson Braun, and Dorothy Sayers when they wrote their best books.
- While dancing and solving murders, the characters also provide mouthwatering recipes and give fabulous fashion tips.
- 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
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Feature title in bi-monthly Serious Sleuthing cozy eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Mystery  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-363-5  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 352  
 Spine: 27/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Chatham, NJ (near NYC)  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-364-2

*You can’t tiptoe when murder’s afoot...*

It’s Bastille Day in Paris. The Happy Hoofers—Tina, Janice, Pat, Mary Louise, and Gini—are all set to kick off the *fete* by dancing the cancan on a beautiful sightseeing cruise down the Seine. As the leggy ladies soak in the magic of the city of lights, everything is *magnifique*...until a very important patron goes belly-up on the top deck.

On the heels of their French debut, murder takes center stage. The five daring dancers will need to step lively to stop the crafty killer fast...or their grand finale will turn out far more explosive than the fireworks over the Eiffel Tower...

## PRAISE FOR *CHORUS LINES, CAVIAR, AND CORPSES*

“A fun read...the elements of hilarity and camaraderie between the characters make *Chorus Lines, Caviar, and Corpses* intriguing and worth the read.”

—RT Book Reviews (3 stars)

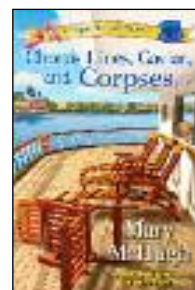
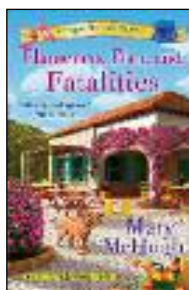
“Featuring travel tips and recipes, this series debut features plenty of cozy adventure for armchair travelers and mystery buffs alike.” —*Library Journal*

“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.)”

—Carole Bugge, author of *Who Killed Blanche DuBois?*

**Mary McHugh** is the author of the first two books in the Happy Hoofers series, *Chorus Lines, Caviar, and Corpses* and *Flamenco, Flan, and Fatalities*; 19 nonfiction books; and two other novels. She was a contributing editor for *Cosmopolitan*, an articles editor at *Woman’s World*, *Travel Holiday*, and *Bridal Guide*, and has written articles for *The New York Times*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Family Circle*. She lives in the New York area. Visit her at [marymchugh.org](http://marymchugh.org).

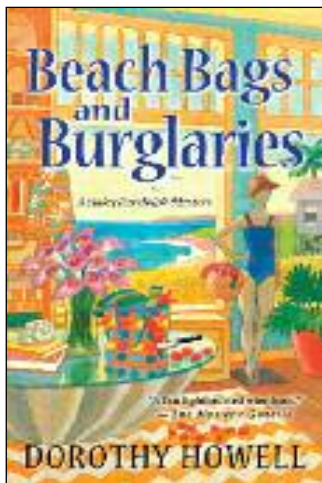
**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Flamenco, Flan, and Fatalities*  
 3/15 (978-1-61773-361-1)  
*Chorus Lines, Caviar, and Corpses*  
 11/14 (978-1-61773-359-8)



## BEACH BAGS AND BURGLARIES

*A Haley Randolph Mystery*

Dorothy Howell



Full of “flippant fun” (*Kirkus Reviews*), Dorothy Howell’s delightful series starring amateur sleuth Haley Randolph continues with its seventh madcap, charming installment—a perfect match-up of humorous cozy mystery and designer fashion, this time at a posh island resort that has a little problem with murder....

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Tote Bags and Toe Tags* was chosen by Book Reporter as one of their favorite books of 2012.
- The Haley Randolph series appeals to fans of light, entertaining cozy mysteries by authors such as Laura Levine, Nancy Martin, and Kate White.
- British rights for *Shoulder Bags and Shootings*, *Purses and Poison*, and *Handbags and Homicides* were sold to Hodder/Headline, and British large print rights for these three books were sold to Chivers.
- Contains a teaser for *Swag Bags and Swindlers* (Kensington HC, 10/15).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion in bi-monthly Serious Sleuthing cozy eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [dorothyhowellnovels.com](http://dorothyhowellnovels.com)

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9496-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Rosamund, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9497-5

Part-time sleuth and full-time fashionista Haley Randolph just won an all-expenses-paid vacancy at the Rowan Resort. The island has everything Haley imagined: pristine beaches, posh accommodations, and possibly Brad Pitt. But trouble soon looms on the horizon when Jaslyn Gordon, a maid at the island resort, goes missing. And while practically looting the resort for a Sea Vixen beach bag, Haley of course finds the maid—on the beach...and clearly dead.

Everyone at the resort says Jaslyn’s death was just an accident, but Haley thinks there’s a lot going unsaid. Haley’s faced down clever criminals before and always come out on top, but this malicious murderer might be too crafty. And though she’s dying to get her hands on a Sea Vixen, she also wants to live long enough to be seen with it...

## PRAISE FOR THE HALEY RANDOLPH MYSTERY SERIES

“Enjoyable...an unlikely but engaging sleuth.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Evening Bags and Executions*

“The well-crafted plot, humor, and designer details will appeal to fans of Laura Levine and MaryJanice Davidson.” —*Booklist* on *Tote Bags and Toe Tags*

“Frothy....the well-crafted plot offers plenty of red herrings.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Clutches and Curses*

“A treat for those with a passion for fashion. No doubt this sassy heroine’s in for a long run.” —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Purses and Poison*

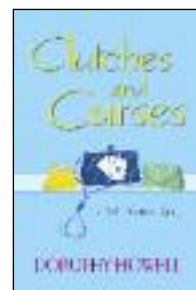
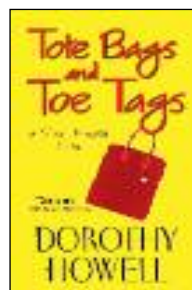
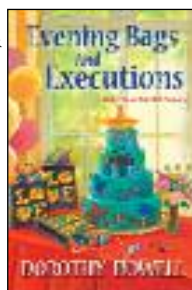
**Dorothy Howell** was inspired to write her first Haley Randolph mystery, *Handbags and Homicide*, by her crazed obsession with designer purses. She lives in Southern California, where there is, thankfully, no rehab program for handbag addiction, and is hard at work on her next Haley Randolph mystery. Visit her website at [dorothyhowellnovels.com](http://dorothyhowellnovels.com).

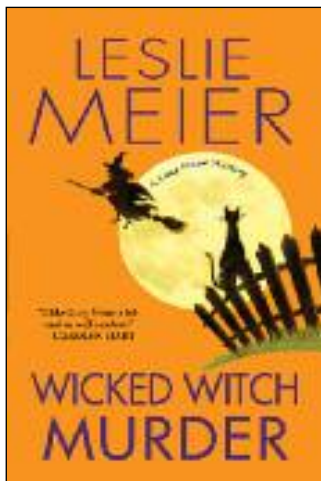
## Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
7/14 (978-0-7582-9494-4)

## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Evening Bags and Executions*  
6/14 (978-0-7582-5335-4)  
*Tote Bags and Toe Tags*  
6/13 (978-0-7582-5333-0)  
*Clutches and Curses*  
5/12 (978-0-7582-5331-6)





## WICKED WITCH MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery*

Leslie Meier

Someone is stirring up a cauldron of trouble in Tinker’s Cove—and it’s up to Lucy Stone to solve a murder—in this timely reissue of a Halloween favorite.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

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

### MARKETING PLANS

- Feature in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2930-4 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7261-4

As the air turns crisp and the trees blaze red and gold in the tiny town of Tinker’s Cove, Maine, a newcomer arrives who seems to suit the Halloween season. Diana Ravenscroft has just opened Solstice, a charming little shop featuring candles, crystals, jewelry, and psychic readings. And after an unnervingly accurate reading by Diana, Lucy starts to get more than a little spooked...

Then there’s the dead body Lucy finds, way up on one of the old logging roads behind her house. The deceased is identified as Malcolm Malebranche, a seemingly harmless magician who worked at children’s birthday parties.

When it turns out that Diana knew the murder victim, Ike Stoughton, a prominent local businessman, starts a campaign against Diana, blaming “the witch” for everything from the unseasonal dry spell to his wife’s illness and his pumpkins’ lack of plumpness. But Lucy’s not so sure that Ike himself is innocent. Still, as the town Halloween party approaches, Lucy’s more concerned about the costume competition, pin-the-nose-on-the-pumpkin, and baking three dozen orange cupcakes and Beastly Bug cookies. But as the October moon rises, a killer plans a lethal celebration of his own—and Lucy’s the guest of honor...

### PRAISE FOR LESLIE MEIER AND HER LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

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

“Fast-paced...intriguing.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“An enjoyable story.” —*RT Book Reviews*

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

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

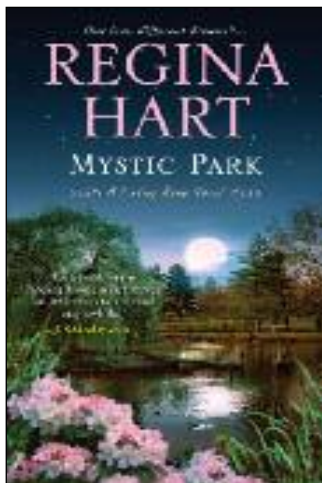
**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of over twenty Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen’s Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery, *Candy Corn Murder* (Kensington HC, 9/15). Readers can visit her website at [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com).

#### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
8/11 (978-0-7582-2930-4)

#### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Christmas Carol Murder*  
10/14 (978-0-7582-7702-2)  
*Easter Bunny Murder*  
3/14 (978-0-7582-2936-6)  
*Valentine Murder*  
2/11 (978-0-7582-7278-2)



## MYSTIC PARK

*A Finding Home Novel*

Regina Hart

Full of heart—and just a little heat—*Mystic Park*, the fourth Finding Home novel in the series, delivers all the romance and small-town intrigue that fans of Rochelle Alers and Susan Mallery will enjoy.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Though in a series, each book is a standalone with cameos from characters from the previous novels.
- Will appeal to fans of *Sweet Home Alabama* and *Hart of Dixie*, which also feature city girls finding love in small towns.
- Audio rights for *Trinity Falls*, *Fast Break*, and *Keeping Score* were sold to Recorded Books, book club rights for *Keeping Score* were sold to Black Expressions Book Club, large print rights for *Trinity Falls* and *Wishing Lake* were sold to Thorndike Press.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Select author events
- Publicity campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-566-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Ohio

eBook: 978-1-61773-567-7

Los Angeles talent manager Benita Hawkins has returned to tiny Trinity Falls, Ohio, to visit her elderly great aunt Helen—and hopefully convince her to move to assisted living. But that's not the only move Benita hopes to inspire. After years of hometown hookups with her childhood sweetheart, university band director Vaughn Brooks, Benita wants more: for Vaughn to move to L.A. and settle down with her. She even gets involved in his work, planning to lure him to the City of Angels...

Vaughn has loved Benita since high school, but he also loves Trinity Falls. Hoping to seduce her to stay, he asks Benita to help out with the local production of his original musical. But when Benita takes her role too far, she may have blown both their dreams—unless she can prove to Vaughn that they want the same things out of life after all...

### PRAISE FOR REGINA HART'S FINDING HOME NOVELS

"Each book in the Finding Home series serves as an invitation to visit and stay awhile"

—USAToday.com

"There is a rich assortment of characters who will keep readers coming back for future installments. There's a lot of action in this little town, and peeling the layers back will, no doubt, be fun." —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on *Trinity Falls*

"A steamy romance with a homespun, small-town setting."

—Library Journal on *Trinity Falls*

"Rich and satisfying, with just the right amount of heat."

—LuAnn McLane, author of the Cricket Creek series

**Regina Hart's** small-town romances take place in the fictitious community of Trinity Falls, Ohio. Growing up in New York, Regina's neighborhood reminded her of a small town, where everyone knew each other and watched out for the neighborhood kids. Regina now lives in Ohio with her husband. Learn more about Regina on her website [authorreginahart.com](http://authorreginahart.com).

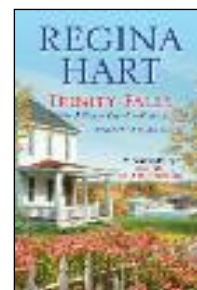
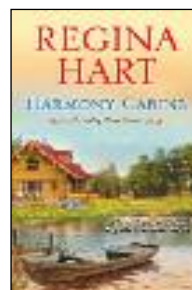
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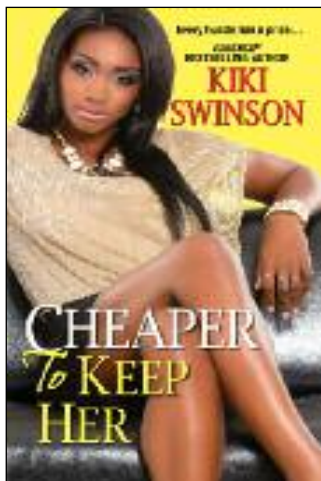
DAFINA MASS MARKET

*Wishing Lake*  
2/15 (978-1-61773-564-6)

*Harmony Cabins*  
2/14 (978-0-7582-8654-3)

*Trinity Falls*  
9/13 (978-0-7582-8652-9)





## CHEAPER TO KEEP HER

*The Cheaper to Keep Her Series*

Kiki Swinson

Kiki Swinson, *Essence*® bestselling author and one of the reigning stars of “urban lit,” delivers a scintillating tale that will appeal to fans of Ashley & JaQuavis and Wahida Clark who similarly write gritty, sexy urban tales.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Cheaper to Keep Her* will contain a teaser to the follow-up book, *Cheaper to Keep Her 2* (Dafina MM, 12/15).
- Kiki Swinson’s *The Candy Shop* and *I’m Still Wifey* were *Essence*® bestsellers.
- Audio rights and book club rights for six of Swinson’s titles were sold to Recorded Books and Black Expressions.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Heist 2* (Dafina TP, 10/15)
- Print and online advertising
- Kensington “New Series” marketing campaign
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [kikiswinson.net](http://kikiswinson.net)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9383-1

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Virginia Beach, VA

The night Duke Carrington walked into the Magic City strip club in Portsmouth, Virginia, Lynise Carter was working her usual bartending shift. But there was nothing routine about Duke. Wealthy, charming, and persuasive, he soon swept her off her feet. He wined and dined her, and eventually invited her to move out of her low-budget rental and into his luxury condo. Then he convinced her to quit her job. The future was looking bright. But just as Lynise was getting used to five star restaurants and VIP treatment, Duke was getting ready to replace her with a rival she didn’t even know she had...

An infamous heavy hitter, Duke was used to getting everything he wanted, no matter the cost. But Lynise got everything she wanted too. And soon she’d prove to Duke that it would have been cheaper to keep her...

### PRAISE FOR KIKI SWINSON AND HER NOVELS

“Kiki captures the heat of the streets.” —Wahida Clark

“Action-packed and drama-filled, Ms. Swinson has done it again.”

—APOOO Book Club on *Notorious*

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

“Swinson and Turner join forces to create riveting, action-packed novellas about two women whose notoriety forces them to become fugitives...You’ll be glued to the pages until the very last bombshell.” —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on *Most Wanted*

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

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

*Notorious*

12/14 (978-1-61773-583-7)

*Playing Dirty*

8/13 (978-0-7582-2836-9)



# LOSING TO WIN

Michele Grant

Now in mass market paperback, award-winning author Michele Grant's smart, dazzling novel about a curvy woman and what she will do to win—in life and love—will appeal to fans of Carl Weber and Terry McMillan.



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Terry McMillan and Candice Dow, Michele Grant is great at creating stories that women, who enjoy smart, witty takes on relationships and dating, will love.
- Michele's well-established blog, [blacknbougie.com](http://blacknbougie.com), was a winner of the Black Weblog Awards.
- Book club rights for Grant's last four novels were sold to Black Expressions Book Club, and audio rights sold to Recorded Books.
- *Pretty Boy Problems* was nominated by *RT Book Reviews* for their August 2012 Seal of Excellence Award. *Any Man I Want* was a *RT Book Reviewers* top pick (8/14).

## MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8964-3  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 384  
 Spine: 15/16  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Dallas, TX

eBook: 978-1-4967-0151-0

When English teacher Carissa Melody Wayne is asked to appear on a weight-loss reality show, she agrees, hoping to bring her community some positive press. She doesn't realize that others from her past will be joining her, including her high school nemesis, an acquaintance who's been nursing a long-time crush on her—and most shocking of all, Carissa's ex-fiancé, former NFL star Malachi Knight.

As Carissa's group is split into pairs to compete in a series of challenges, she finds herself at the mercy of the chaotic Hollywood crew and cast members, and her own unfinished business. And soon her biggest challenge will be deciding what's really important to her, what she's willing to do to win—and how to do it with cameras following her 24/7...

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF MICHELE GRANT

"Grant delivers funny yet believable stories embellished with a gusto that readers who enjoy Carl Weber and Mary Monroe will relish." —*Publishers Weekly*

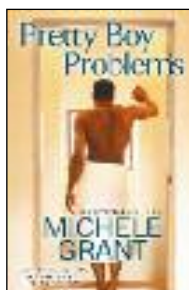
"Romance lovers will eat it (this book) up." —*Washington Informer*

"Capturing the behind-the-scenes drama of a reality show, this clever romance has snappy dialogue and appealing characters. *Losing to Win* is a fun read." —*RT Book Reviews*

**Michele Grant** is a writer, lover of all things purple, and speaker of mind. Her popular blog, *Black 'n Bougie* ([blacknbougie.com](http://blacknbougie.com)), is an irreverent look at pop culture, people, politics & personal stuff...with a bougie twist, and attracts over 40,000 visits a week. The blog won the 2010 Black Weblog Award for Best Series and was named a finalist in 2011 for the categories Best Writing in a Blog, Best Series, and Blog of the Year. She was a finalist two years in a row for *RT Book Review's* Best Multicultural romance. Her articles have been posted on *Essence.com*, *UptownMagazine.com*, *Blackenterprize.com*, and *ForHarriet.com*. You can find her tweeting as @OneChele, on Facebook, at [MicheleGrant.net](http://MicheleGrant.net), or via email at [michele@michelegrant.net](mailto:michele@michelegrant.net).

**Publishing History:**  
 DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
 10/13 (978-0-7582-8963-6)

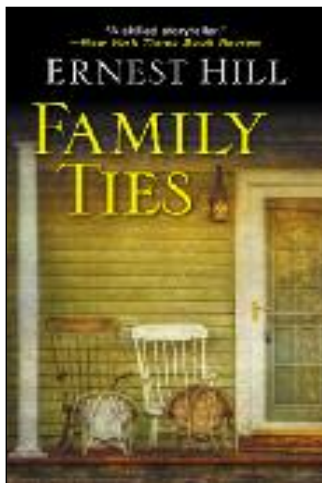
**Sales History:**  
 DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Pretty Boy Problems*  
 7/14 (978-0-7582-4224-2)  
*Sweet Little Lies*  
 9/13 (978-0-7582-4222-8)





## FAMILY TIES

Ernest Hill



With a powerful literary voice reminiscent of Richard Wright, critically acclaimed author Ernest Hill's riveting novel of love, violence, and redemption—available for the first time in mass market paperback!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Daniel Black and J. California Cooper, Ernest Hill is one of today's most important voices chronicling the African American experience.
- *A Life for a Life* (Simon & Schuster, 2005) has been optioned by a major Hollywood studio.
- *A Life for a Life* has been selected as the featured book for a statewide read for all of the high schools in Louisiana.
- Book club rights for *Family Ties*, *A Person of Interest*, and *Cry Me a River* were sold to Black Expressions Book Club, and audio rights were sold for these titles.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and ernesthillbooks.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-1315-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Baton Rouge, LA

eBook: 978-1-4967-0378-1

Everyone was shocked when Mr. Henry took D'Ray Reid under his wing. After all, Mr. Henry's real son, Stanley, was murdered by D'Ray—a crime D'Ray committed to save his brother, Little Man. Yet in the years since, Mr. Henry has tried to show D'Ray how to become the man Stanley would never be.

After Mr. Henry's death, D'Ray seeks out his own mother, Mira, hoping to rebuild their broken relationship. But D'Ray's homecoming is more tumultuous than expected. Arrested for a crime he didn't commit, Little Man has escaped and is in hiding. Mira blames D'Ray for Little Man's troubled history, but she has her own secrets to hide. And putting things right will mean uncovering a legacy of lies and hidden agendas, and realizing the only way to be free of the past is to stand tall and confront it at last.

### PRAISE FOR ERNEST HILL AND HIS NOVELS

"A skilled storyteller." —*New York Times Book Review*

"If novels offer us a way of seeing the world that we could not imagine before, *A Life for a Life* does just that." —*The Times-Picayune*

"An exceptional literary piece that some readers will compare to Richard Wright's *Native Son*." —*Booklist on Satisfied with Nothin'*

"As the story unfolds...these unforgettable characters come to full, sympathetic life."

—*Publishers Weekly on A Person of Interest*

**Ernest Hill** won great praise for his first novel, *Satisfied with Nothin'*, which made its way onto required reading lists at universities from UCLA to Syracuse. He is also the author of *A Person of Interest*, *It's All About the Moon When the Sun Ain't Shining*, *Cry Me a River*, and *A Life for a Life*. Hill lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Visit him at [ernesthillbooks.com](http://ernesthillbooks.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
9/10 (978-0-7582-1314-3)

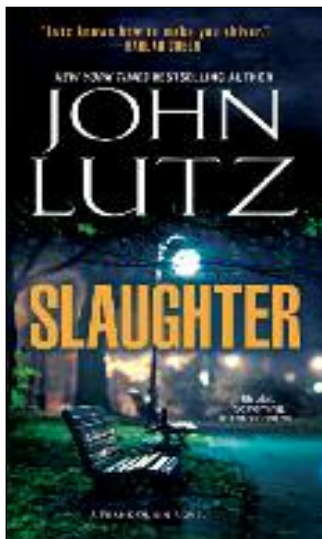
### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET:

*A Person of Interest*  
1/14 (978-0-7582-1313-6)

*It's All About the Moon  
When the Sun Ain't Shining*  
1/12 (978-0-7582-0281-9)

*Cry Me a River*  
1/11 (978-0-7582-0278-9)



## SLAUGHTER

*A Frank Quinn Novel*

John Lutz

*New York Times* bestselling author and “living legend” John Lutz returns with popular homicide detective Frank Quinn in a gritty, fast-paced thriller, and like John Sandford, Jeffery Deaver, and Harlan Coben, provides ingenious twists and turns about a killer who will stop at nothing.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- John Lutz is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- *Pulse* was named one of the ten best suspense novels of 2012 by *Strand Magazine* and a finalist for the Private Eye Writers of America’s Shamus Award.
- *Serial* was named one of the 12 top suspense novels of 2011 by *Strand Magazine*.
- *Urge to Kill* was one of five finalists for ITW’s Best Paperback Award.
- *Mister X* was nominated for the 2011 Shamus Award in Best Paperback P.I. Novel.
- Nine of Lutz’s novels were chosen as book club selections.
- John Lutz’s books have been translated into six languages.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2831-3

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

St. Louis, MO, and Sarasota, FL

eBook: 978-0-7860-3798-8

### LOVE THEM TO PIECES

A beautiful jogger, drained of blood, dismembered, then meticulously reassembled on the the grass in Central Park. Subway derailments, plummeting elevators, collapsing construction cranes, apartment explosions—all creating a bloody, senseless puzzle. Detective Frank Quinn knows that even while the slayer is taunting the cops and the public, he’s also screaming to be caught. But Quinn will have to risk everything he holds precious to bring in this killer...

### PRAISE FOR JOHN LUTZ AND HIS NOVELS

“Lutz knows how to make you shiver.” —Harlan Coben

“One of the masters.” —Ridley Pearson

“Among the best.” —*San Diego Union*

“The ninth entry in the Quinn series contains all the elements fans have come to expect: a painstaking procedural investigation, mordant humor, white-knuckle suspense, and a three-dimensional villain.” —*Booklist on Frenzy*

“One of the ten best books of the year.” —*The Strand Magazine on Pulse*

“An enormous talent.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“John Lutz is in rare form.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Frenzy*

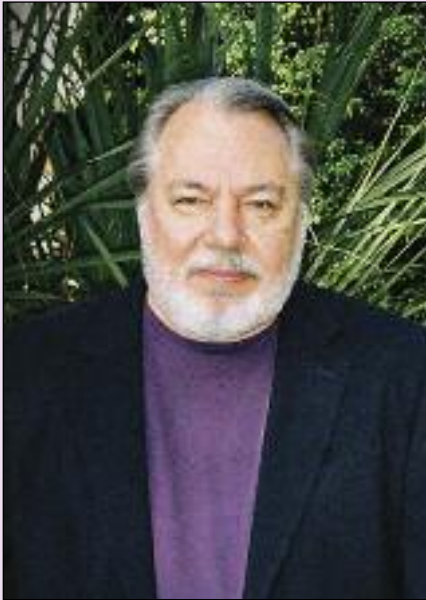
10/14 (978-0-7860-2830-6)

*Twist*

10/13 (978-0-7860-2829-0)

*Pulse*

7/12 (978-0-7860-2028-7)



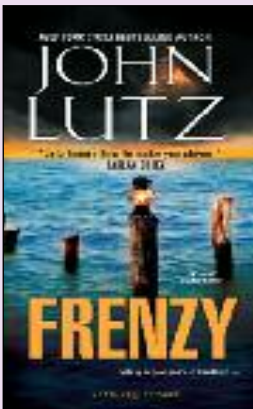
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A multiple Edgar and Shamus Award winner—including the Shamus Lifetime Achievement Award—**John Lutz** is the author of over forty books. His novel *SWF Seeks Same* was made into the hit movie *Single White Female*, and *The Ex* was a critically acclaimed HBO feature. He lives in St. Louis, Missouri, and Sarasota, Florida. Visit him online at [johnlutzonline.com](http://johnlutzonline.com).

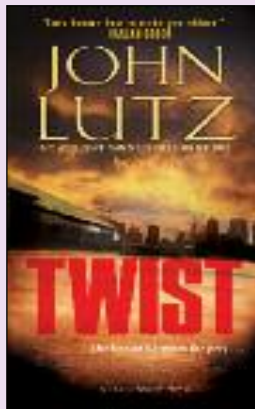
### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- National, regional and online media attention
- Feature title in bi-monthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Email marketing campaign
- Select author appearances
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [johnlutzonline.com](http://johnlutzonline.com)

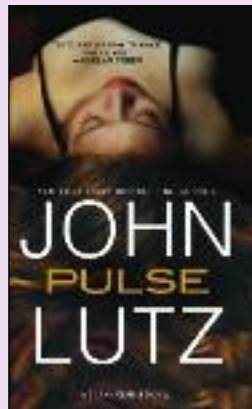
### THE FRANK QUINN NOVELS BY JOHN LUTZ



10/14 (978-0-7860-2830-6)



10/13 (978-0-7860-2829-0)



7/12 (978-0-7860-2028-7)

## RIDING FOR THE FLAG

*A Novel of the Civil War*

Jim R. Woolard

In the bestselling tradition of Jeff Shaara and Bernard Cornwall, award-winning author Jim R. Woolard delivers the second in his thrilling saga that brings to life the Civil War—in all its human complexities, strategic suspense, and war-time gore.

*America, 1861.* Battle lines have been drawn between the North and the South, pitting state against state—and brother against brother. For the three young sons of Ohio State Senator Clay Bell, the Civil War would change not only their lives, but the destinies of future generations.

**Jacob Bell**, the eldest, defies his father’s wishes to run the family law practice and enlists in Ohio’s Volunteer Calvary, a decision that wins him the love of an officer’s daughter—and the hatred of a dangerous childhood rival.

**Judah Bell**, the middle son, avenges a brutal Union attack on his uncle’s horse farm in Kentucky by joining legendary Lexington Rifles—even if puts a half-breed Cherokee girl and his own family honor at risk.

**Jarrod Bell**, the youngest, lands a job as a cub reporter for the Cincinnati *Times-Ledger*, determined to learn the truth behind his brother’s seeming betrayal—even if it leads him into the bloodiest of battles.

Filled with intense human drama, explosive passion, and stunning historic detail, relive America’s deadliest war through the stories of the brave men and women who lived it.

### PRAISE FOR JIM R. WOOLARD’S NOVELS

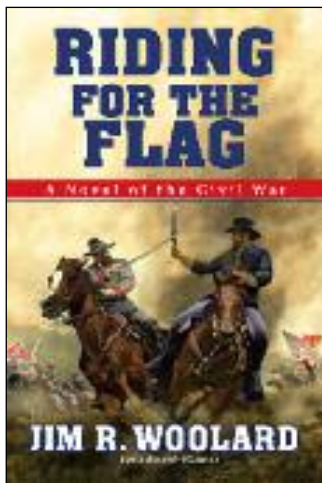
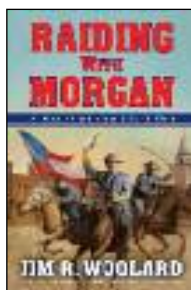
“This well-researched story of a sliver of Civil War history known as Morgan’s Raid will interest historical fiction fans, especially Civil War buffs. With the young male protagonist, the book could cross over to young adult readers.”

—*Library Journal on Raiding with Morgan*

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

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Raiding with Morgan*  
6/15 (978-0-7860-3479-6)



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jim R. Woolard is a two-time winner of the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. Mr. Woolard was the first author in this organization’s history—dating back to 1953—to win two awards for the same novel, *Thunder in the Valley*.
- *Riding for the Flag* adds to Kensington’s foray into the world of Civil War fiction, a tried-and-true category begun with Woolard’s *Raiding With Morgan*.
- The Civil War novels of Jeff Shaara, John Jakes, and Bernard Cornwall, among others, have remained in print for decades and are rediscovered by new generations.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [jimrwoolard.com](http://jimrwoolard.com)



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3481-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

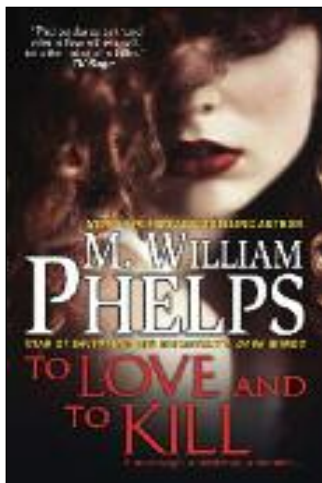
Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Newark, OH

eBook: 978-0-7860-3482-6

## TO LOVE AND TO KILL

M. William Phelps



*New York Times* bestselling author M. William Phelps—star of Investigation Discovery’s hit TV series *Dark Minds* and “one of America’s finest true-crime writers” (Vincent Bugliosi)—takes us deep into a Florida murder and delivers nail-biting suspense—all the more powerful because it’s TRUE.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Season 3 of *Dark Minds* premiered on the ID Channel in March 2014.
- 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. *Suspense* magazine chose *Murder, New England* for its “Best of 2012” list.
- Includes 16 pages of photos and a teaser for Phelps’ next book.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Select author events
- Publicity campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [mwilliamphelps.com](http://mwilliamphelps.com)



Category: True Crime

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3499-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 496

Spine: 1 3/16

Pack: 24

Author’s Residence:  
Rural Connecticut

eBook: 978-0-7860-3500-7

The missing-persons case of Heather Strong, a young, beautiful suburban mother, baffled Florida detectives. When the file was handed to a veteran investigator, he knew Heather was dead. The challenge was to find her body—and whoever killed her. Soon, a sordid triangle of sex, jealousy, and rage came to light. The killers were cunning, manipulative, depraved—and they were as close to Heather as a man and a woman could possibly be. Vividly recreated by master investigative journalist M. William Phelps, this riveting account of seething small-town passions is a classic tale of crime and justice.

### PRAISE FOR M. WILLIAM PHELPS

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

—*TV Rage* on *The Killing Kind*

“In this workmanlike 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*. He lives in a small Connecticut farming community. Visit him at [mwilliamphelps.com](http://mwilliamphelps.com).

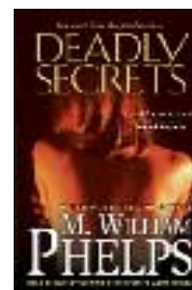
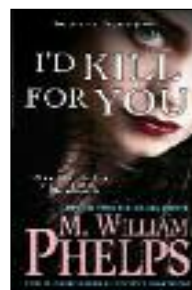
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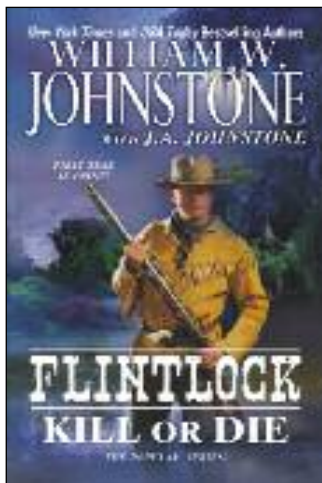
PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*The Killing Kind*  
7/15 (978-0-7860-3248-8)

*I’d Kill For You*  
3/15 (978-0-7860-3497-0)

*Deadly Secrets*  
11/14 (978-0-7860-3549-6)





## FLINTLOCK:

### Kill or Die

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

The third book in the blockbuster *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Western series from two masters—William W. Johnstone, the greatest Western writer of the 21st century, and his long-time collaborator, J.A. Johnstone—features a drifter named Flintlock, the most feared bounty hunter in the West.

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- *Flintlock* (Pinnacle MM, 10/13) hit #21 on the *New York Times* extended mass market bestseller list and landed at #36—an all-time high—on the *USA Today* bestseller list!
- William W. Johnstone is the most popular Western author in America; with seven *USA Today* bestsellers in 2013 and two *New York Times* bestsellers!
- William W. Johnstone is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.

#### MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Email marketing campaign
- NRA Event Partnership
- Promotion in bimonthly *Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter*
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3569-4

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3570-0

#### BLOOD IN THE BAYOU

Brewster Ritter had a warning for Flintlock: Do not cross the Sabine River. Ritter, the so-called Baron of the Bayou, is a vicious crime king still seething because Flintlock killed one of his gunmen in a Texas dustup. But Flintlock has his own powerful reasons for crossing into the nightmarish swamp country from East Texas. Now in an eerie land of mysterious mists, haunting cypress trees, snakes, gators, and black-hearted, trigger-happy war hogs, Ritter is waiting for Flintlock with enough men and guns to kill him ten times over. Flintlock knows what he's getting into, though, and losing is not an option. Because what's at stake is not just lives, or Ritter's criminal kingdom, but the future of a the very soul and survival of this land.

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

*"Johnstone is a masterful storyteller, creating a tale that is fanciful and funny, exciting and surprisingly convincing. This is great fun."* —*Publishers Weekly* on *Butch Cassidy The Lost Years*

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller **William W. Johnstone** has written 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*, *Winchester*, *Luke Jensen*, and *The Kerrigans*. 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*, *Blood Bond*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Eagles*, and the thrillers *Stand Your Ground* and *Tyranny*.

#### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Flintlock: Gun-Shot*  
10/14 (978-0-7860-3358-4)

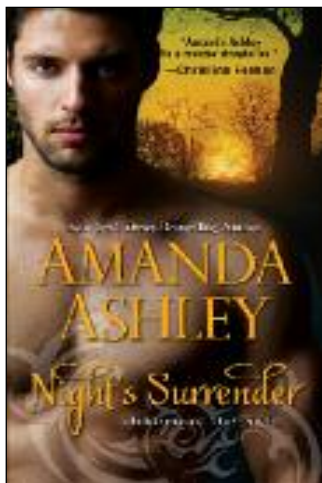
*Flintlock*  
10/13 (978-0-7860-3261-7)



## NIGHT'S SURRENDER

*The Children of the Night Series*

Amanda Ashley



*New York Times* bestselling author Amanda Ashley, a perennial star of the paranormal romance genre, satisfies her large and loyal following with the return of the Children of the Night, in this seventh entry in her popular vampire series.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Christine Feehan's Carpathian series, Amanda Ashley's Children of the Night series is comprised of linked books, each a standalone romance featuring one of a group of related vampires or their friends.
- Amanda Ashley's titles *Bound by Blood* and *Bound by Night* were *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Mailing to romance book clubs
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and amandaashley.com



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3735-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 348

Spine: 352

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Norco, CA (near Los Angeles)

eBook: 978-1-4201-3736-1

Aspiring actress Abbey Marie Cordova knows more than most people do about vampires—she was born among them, the only human child in a centuries-old family of the undead, and determined to stay that way. But a chance encounter with dark, mysterious Niklaus Desanto rocks her to the core. Nick is a vampire, and he's the only man who has ever made her feel so beautiful, so cherished, and so passionately desired...

Nick has spent hundreds of years on his own, and the decadent pleasures of the world have lost their appeal. Rumor has it the vampire who made him has regained her humanity—the temptation to find her and demand to know the secret is overwhelming. But one glance at innocently alluring Abbey changes everything. Drawn to her with dangerous, consuming passion, Nick will need more than a lifetime to love her...

### PRAISE FOR AMANDA ASHLEY AND HER NOVELS

"Amanda Ashley is a master storyteller." —Christine Feehan

"A master of her craft." —Maggie Shayne

"Perfect for curling up with when you're hoping for an enjoyable, steamy read."

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars on *Night's Promise*

"A story with many twists and turns guaranteed to keep readers interested and wanting another Amanda Ashley novel... certain to enthuse readers."

—*NOR Reviews* on *Night's Promise*

**Amanda Ashley** and her alter ego, Madeline, have written 60 books. Her books regularly appear on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists and she is an *RT Book Reviews's* Career Achievement Award nominee. Visit her website at [amandaashley.com](http://amandaashley.com).

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Beauty's Beast*

9/14 (978-1-4201-3562-6)

*Night's Mistress*

8/13 (978-1-4201-3041-6)

*As Twilight Falls*

5/13 (978-1-4201-3039-3)

## SHADOWS STRIKE

*The Immortal Guardians Series*

Dianne Duvall



If telepath Heather Lane's dreams are true, the Immortal Guardians have a new enemy—the unknown Evil Other—that appears to be raising a vampire army in this scorching, suspense-filled entry of the unique series from *New York Times* bestselling author and “major player” (*RT Book Reviews*) Dianne Duvall.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Darkness Dawns* (Zebra Mass Market, 2/11) was a Top Pick for *The Romance Review* and a Best Book for *Long and Short Reviews*.
- Will appeal to readers who like the dark vampire worlds of Lara Adrian, Alexandra Ivy, and J.R. Ward.
- The Immortal Guardians books have hit the *USA Today* and *New York Times* extended bestseller lists.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington KLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and dianneduvall.com



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2982-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Houston, TX

eBook: 978-1-4201-2983-0

U.S. law enforcement agent Heather Lane can read minds. But not the future. The dream of battle and blood that recurs every night must be a fluke, some obscure terror from her own mind. What its significance might be, she can't guess: an attack from seven psychotic vampires at once, only separated from nightmare by an eighth very different immortal. A handsome, brave man fighting at her side, a man she misses when she wakes.

Then the dream comes true. Heather is flung into a war between predators and protectors of humanity, the man from her dreams beside her again. Except now that she's awake, she isn't sure she can trust Ethan, or the shadow organization he represents. The U.S. military doesn't trust either of them. But against an onslaught of evil like the one that's coming, it will take everything they have just to survive...

## PRAISE FOR THE IMMORTAL GUARDIANS SERIES

“The Immortal Guardians series is one you'll want to follow.” —*The Romance Review*

“These dark, kick-ass guardians can protect me any day!”

—Alexandra Ivy on *Darkness Dawns*

“Whizzing along at light speed...this sophomore effort sizzles.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Night Reigns*

“Duvall does an outstanding job building both a rich world and a compelling cast of characters.” —*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 stars

**Dianne Duvall** is the author of the award winning *Immortal Guardians* paranormal romance series. *Darkness Dawns*, the first book in the series was nominated for the *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers' Choice Award for Best Vampire Romance, a Top Pick by *The Romance Reviews*, a Best Book by *Long and Short Reviews*, and was chosen as the *Best of the Best* in the *RWA Indiana Golden Opportunity* contest. She lives with her husband in Texas.

## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Night Unbound*  
9/14 (978-1-4201-2980-9)*Darkness Rises*  
10/13 (978-1-4201-2978-6)*Phantom Shadows*  
10/12 (978-1-4201-1863-6)



## ON THE HUNT

Alexandra Ivy; Rebecca Zanetti;  
Dianne Duvall; Hannah Jayne

Four of today's most exciting paranormal authors take readers into the seductive realm of vampires, immortals, and other supernatural beings with a thirst for illicit desire...



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This sizzling supernatural collection will appeal to fans of paranormal romance, Kressley Cole (Pocket), and Christine Feehan (Berkley).
- Ivy's books have been translated into eight languages and are often selected for the Rhapsody, Doubleday, and Book of the Month clubs.
- Paranormal romance burns up the shelves, as evidenced by the success of such authors as Sherrilyn Kenyon and Christine Feehan.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online Halloween promotion
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration
- Social media advertising and promotions



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2513-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World • Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16 • Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Alexandra Ivy: Ewing, MO  
Rebecca Zanetti: Hayden, ID  
Dianne Duvall: Houston, TX  
Hannah Jayne: San Jose, CA

### ON THE HUNT by Alexandra Ivy

Mika Tanner has loved Bailey Morrell, a beautiful Healer, since childhood. But his duty as a Sentinel, a supernatural guardian of an ancient race, clashed with her rebellious spirit. Now a dangerous new anarchist group not only threatens life as they know it—but any chance of their being together again...

### SCORPIUS RISING by Rebecca Zanetti

While searching for a meteorite, Nora Mendina is arrested by her sheriff ex-husband—who's only gotten hotter than the Nevada desert since she last saw him. When the meteorite breaks open, the few survivors gain extraordinary powers, unleashing a crazed super genius killer. Can Nora and her ex stop the murders...while igniting a new love affair?

### PHANTOM EMBRACE by Dianne Duvall

Immortal Yuri Sokolov was born with the ability to see spirits, yet he's never seen one as lovely as Cat Seddon, the woman who haunts his home and his dreams. But amid their star-crossed love, a new danger may have Yuri facing a different kind of eternity.

### STAKE OUT by Hannah Jayne

Vampire fashion designer Nina LaShay has a lot on her plate—just two days until fashion week and the model who was flirting with her photographer boyfriend is now a corpse in her studio. But when dead turns into undead and dangerous, Nina must find out who's responsible...before the beautiful baby vamp takes too many bites out of the Big Apple.

**Alexandra Ivy** lives in Missouri with her extraordinarily patient husband. To stay updated on Alexandra's novels or to chat with other readers, please visit her website at [.alexandraivy.com](http://.alexandraivy.com).

**Rebecca Zanetti** is a member of RWA and has won awards for her works throughout the industry. Please visit Rebecca at [rebeccazanetti.com](http://rebeccazanetti.com).

**Dianne Duvall** earned a BA in English from the University of St. Thomas (Houston) and currently lives in Texas with her husband. Visit her website at [DianneDuvall.com](http://DianneDuvall.com).

**Hannah Jayne** is a freelance writer and journalist. Her short fiction has appeared in *Devil's Brew* and is currently featured on the websites [chicklitreview.org](http://chicklitreview.org) and [crisisqueens.com](http://crisisqueens.com). She lives in San Francisco.

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*Dianne Duvall: Night Unbound*

9/14 (978-1-4201-2980-9)

*Alexandra Ivy: When Darkness Ends*

6/15 (978-1-4201-2517-7)

*Hannah Jayne: Under the Final Moon*

8/14 (978-0-7582-8114-2)

# SUCCUBUS HEAT

*The Georgina Kincaid Series*

Richelle Mead

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Richelle Mead, author of the Vampire Academy and Bloodline series, brings back Seattle based succubus Georgina Kincaid for her fourth outing!



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Paranormal romance and urban fantasy are an extremely hot category as evidenced by the success of such authors as Sherrilyn Kenyon (St. Martin's), Christine Feehan (Berkley), Laurell K. Hamilton (Ace), Kim Harrison (Harper), Jim Butcher (Roc), Patricia Briggs (Ace), Kerrilyn Sparks (Avon) and Lynsay Sands (Avon).
- Richelle Mead's Succubus titles have hit the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller lists.
- For most of Richelle Mead's books, audio rights have sold and foreign rights have sold to up to 14 countries.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online Halloween promotion
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Features and giveaways on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [richellemead.com](http://richellemead.com)



Category: Urban Fantasy

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0554-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-1-4201-4103-0

Thanks to her foul mood over breaking up with bestselling writer Seth Mortensen, Georgina has been so wicked that Seattle's über-demon Jerome, decides to "outsource" her to a rival—and have her spy for him in the process. It's a chilly proposition, since she'll be exiled to the frozen north, aka Vancouver, leaving Seth and his new girlfriend to turn up the heat. But soon there's a bright spot...

When Jerome is kidnapped, all his immortals, including Georgina, mysteriously lose their powers—meaning there's nothing to keep her from getting down and dirty with Seth. Except his girlfriend, that is. Georgina will just have to deal with it, plus rescue her boss, contend with Jerome's amorous rival, and figure out if everyone involved is being played—or all hell will break loose...

## PRAISE FOR RICHELLE MEAD AND HER NOVELS

"Buffy meets *Sex and the City*. Guilty pleasures don't get much better."

—David Sosnowski, author of *Rapture and Vamped*

"My kind of book—great characters, dark worlds, and just the right touch of humor. A great read." —Patricia Briggs, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Storm Born*

"Georgina Kincaid has been my ruin ... now no other succubus will do!"

—Vicki Petterson, author of *The Scent Of Shadows*, on *Succubus on Top*

"Mead cooks up an appetizing debut that blends romantic suspense with a fresh twist on the paranormal, accented with eroticism." —*Booklist* on *Succubus Blues*

"An excellent paranormal." —*RT Book Reviews* on *Succubus Blues*

**Richelle Mead** has an M.A. in Comparative Religion and a passion for all things wacky and humorous. She currently lives in Seattle with her family, cats, and a closet with too many dresses. Updates about her novels and tours can be found at [richellemead.com](http://richellemead.com).

## Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK  
6/09 (978-0-7582-3199-4)

## Sales History:

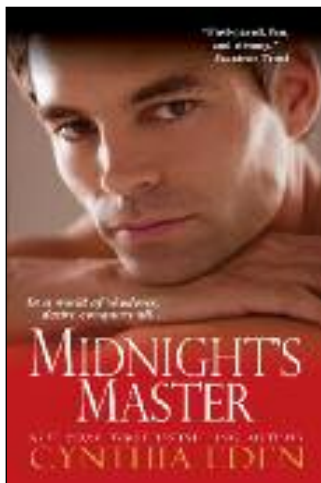
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*Succubus Dreams*  
11/12 (978-0-8217-8079-4)

*Shadow Heir*  
1/12 (978-1-4201-1180-4)

*Succubus On Top*  
8/11 (978-0-8217-8078-7)

## MIDNIGHT'S MASTER

Cynthia Eden



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cynthia Eden is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Cynthia Eden's dark, sexy paranormals will appeal to fans of Sherrilyn Kenyon and J.R. Ward.
- Eden's *Angel in Chains* was nominated for the 2013 Best Paranormal RITA.
- Eden consistently gets acclaim from peers such as Jacquelyn Frank, Shannon McKenna, and Larissa Ione, as well as strong reviews including two starred *Publishers Weekly* reviews.
- Her self-published book *Mine to Take* (6/13) was a *New York Times* bestseller.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Featured title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and cynthiaeden.com

Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3427-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Spanish Fort, AL

eBook: 978-1-4967-0379-8

*New York Times* bestselling Cynthia Eden delivers a “fast-paced, fun, and steamy...page-turning treat” (Jeaniene Frost) in this third in the sizzling *Midnight* series featuring sexy shapeshifters—now available for the first time in mass market paperback!

Tall, dark, and formidable, Niol Lapen is the last demon on earth most people would ask for a favor, yet the sexy little reporter who wanders into his club dares to do exactly that. Holly Storm already knows too much about his kind, and Niol has no wish to help her get in deeper over her head. But working alongside her may be the only way to stop a killer, even as it ignites a primal desire unlike anything he's known.

Holly has seen firsthand what Niol is capable of, but that doesn't frighten her nearly as much as her body's instinctive reaction to him, or the wild, fierce passion that would tempt her to follow him through hell itself. Something evil and relentless is prowling the streets of Atlanta. And as Holly's search leads her into danger that even Niol could never have predicted, she'll uncover a secret that could rip her world apart...

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF CYNTHIA EDEN

“Eden gives her usual interesting set of Others, including shifters, vamps, demons, and witches—with a few new paranormally skilled humans thrown into the mix. The suspense is good, the villains diabolical and there is a lot of action.”

—RT Book Reviews on *Eternal Flame*

“Highly sensual and definitely dangerous.” —Shannon McKenna

“Bursting with charismatic characters, laugh-out-loud humor, and a fun, sexy plot, *I'll Be Slaying You* captivated me! Sometimes gritty, often funny, and always fabulous, *I'll Be Slaying You* proves once again that Cynthia Eden is a wickedly unique voice in paranormal romance! I dare you not to love a Cynthia Eden book!” —Larissa Ione

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller **Cynthia Eden** is the author of paranormal suspense tales—sensual stories with dark twists. Cynthia lives in the Deep South with her husband and son. Visit her website at [cynthiaeden.com](http://cynthiaeden.com).

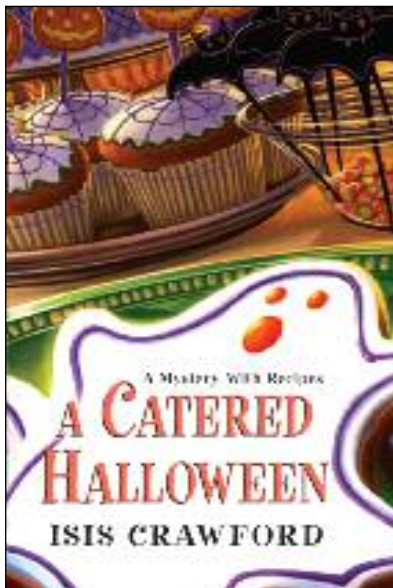
## Publishing History:

BRAVA TRADE PAPERBACK  
7/09 (978-0-7582-3426-1)

## Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Midnight Sins*  
4/15 (978-0-7582-2605-1)*Eternal Flame*  
9/14 (978-0-7582-4214-3)*I'll Be Slaying You*  
7/14 (978-0-7582-3431-5)



## A CATERED HALLOWEEN

*The Mystery with Recipes Series*

Isis Crawford

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2193-3 (R) Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: World Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48

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

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER 9/08 (978-0-7582-2192-6)

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET 9/09 (978-0-7582-2193-3)

Sales History:

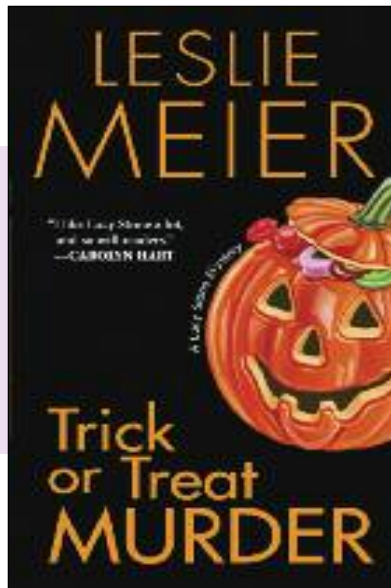
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange* 10/14 (978-0-7582-7490-8)

*Catered St. Patrick's Day* 3/13 (978-0-7582-4741-4)

*Catered Thanksgiving* 11/11 (978-0-7582-4739-1)

In this delectable culinary mystery, catering sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons are thrilled they've been asked to cater a haunted house fundraiser, but they soon discover that ghosts aren't the only unwanted guests when a murderer strikes!



## TRICK OR TREAT MURDER

*A Lucy Stone Mystery*

Leslie Meier

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7842-5 (R) Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World Pages: 256 Spine: 5/8 Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Harwich, MA

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET 0/09 (978-0-7582-2897-0)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

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

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

*Valentine Murder* 2/11 (978-0-7582-7278-2)

Just in time for Halloween, Kensington introduces a whole new generation of cozy mystery lovers to the fan-favorite Lucy Stone series.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online Halloween promotions
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature titles on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com)

**Isis Crawford** was born in Egypt to parents who were in the diplomatic corps. When she was five, her family returned to the States, where her mother opened a restaurant in Upper Westchester County and her father became a university professor. Since then Isis has combined her parents' love of food and travel by running a catering service as well as penning numerous travel-related articles about places ranging from Omsk to Paraguay. She presently resides in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, where she is working on the next Bernie and Libby culinary mystery.

**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of the Lucy Stone mystery series and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next book in the series, *Candy Corn Murder* (Kensington HC, 9/15). Readers can visit her website at [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com).

## 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—Simone, Bunny, Tallhya, and Ginger. The four beauties are living under the same roof by force, but they 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 has a heart attack at church. The sisters are shocked to discover that Me-Ma left the house and all her money to the church. Now the pastor wants them out, unless they can come up with the money to buy the house from him. To make matters worse, Bunny already owes over a hundred thousand dollars to a very dangerous man.

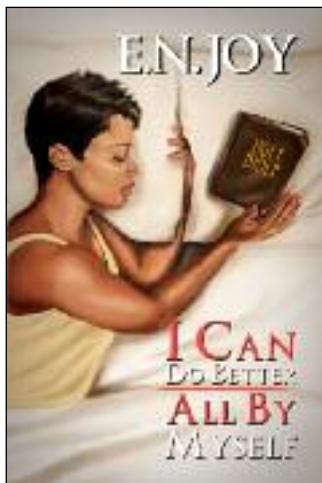
How can four broke women, each with their own mountain of problems, come up with enough money to save the family's home—and save Bunny's life? They devise a plan that could have them rolling in plenty of dough—as long as they can stay one step ahead of the law enforcement that's on the lookout for a group of bank robbers who have burst onto the scene.

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



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-947-3  
 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 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)



## I CAN DO BETTER ALL BY MYSELF

*New Day Divas Series Book Five*

E.N. Joy

In the fifth book in *Essence*® bestselling author E.N. Joy’s inspiring “soap opera in print,” an all-out war takes place at the New Day Temple of Faith as half of the church presses the pastor to embrace singlehood, while others secretly play matchmaker.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- E.N. Joy’s books will appeal to fans of Kendra Norman Bellamy, Victoria Christopher Murray, ReShonda Tate Billingsley, and Pat G’Orge Walker.

### 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

The Singles Ministry at New Day Temple of Faith is beginning to unravel, and the pastor is considering dissolving it. Some members believe the only way to hold it together is by getting their pastor to join. And why shouldn’t their leader show support by joining, considering the pastor’s own single status? Some church members support the idea, while others frown upon the fact that they are being led by a shepherd who is single in the first place. It becomes an all-out war, with one side wanting the pastor to embrace singlehood, while others secretly play matchmaker.

Marriage has been the furthest thing from the pastor’s mind, not because there hasn’t been an opportunity, but because there really hasn’t been time. With a needy congregation facing trials and tribulations, Pastor has no time to play the dating game. Being a pastor on call twenty-four seven, who has time for a serious relationship, other than the one with God? Eventually, decisions have to be made around New Day. Will these decisions mend the ministry or destroy the church?

**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 *Noire Magazine*, writing a column titled “The Urban Altar.” Joylynn Jossel 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 and enjoywrites.com.



Category: Christian Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-814-8

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Columbus, OH

### Publishing History:

URBAN CHRISTIAN  
TRADE PAPERBACK  
11/11 (978-1-60162-806-0)

### Sales History:

URBAN CHRISTIAN MASS MARKET

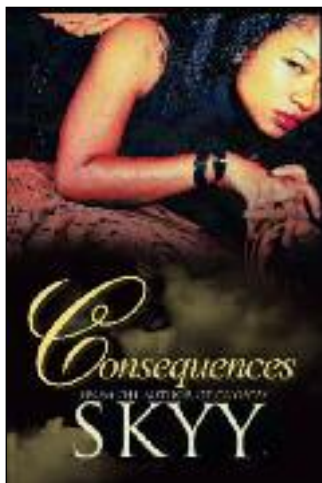
*Trying to Stay Saved*  
1/15 (978-1-60162-696-7)

*Love, Honor or Stray*  
7/14 (978-1-60162-719-3)

*I Ain’t Me No More*  
4/14 (978-1-60162-672-1)

## CONSEQUENCES

Skyy



From a highly praised author whose fiction blurs the line between lesbian and straight communities comes a fast-paced story about the tangled lives and relationships of four female friends.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

Freedom University has barely recovered from the antics of the previous year when the girls are back at it again.

As sexy debutante Lena Jamerson prepares to become Mrs. Brandon Redding, she can't take her mind off the evening that never was with her equally sexy roommate, the women's star baller Denise. Lena can't shake the feeling that she may have made the wrong choice, and this could have dire consequences.

Denise can't seem to move past the distraction of falling for Lena. Despite the upcoming nuptials, her feelings for her former roommate won't go away. Should she make a move or just let time heal her broken heart? Maybe the best way to get over one woman is to get under another.

Coolley is reeling from the consequences of her past life. Misha left, and she can't really blame her. There was too much baggage. But what if Misha is her one true love? Will her efforts to win her back only push her further away?

Carmen learned the hard way that loving yourself comes from the inside. She has a new love, but some old habits die hard. Will she be able to get past her fears to find happiness with Nic?

With each choice we make comes a natural consequence. This page turner won't stop until you've discovered them all. *Choices* and *Consequences*—find out what comes next.

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



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 Memphis, TN

### Publishing History:

URBAN RENAISSANCE TRADE PAPERBACK  
 10/11 (978-1-60162-316-4)

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Choices*  
 3/14 (978-1-60162-405-5)

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