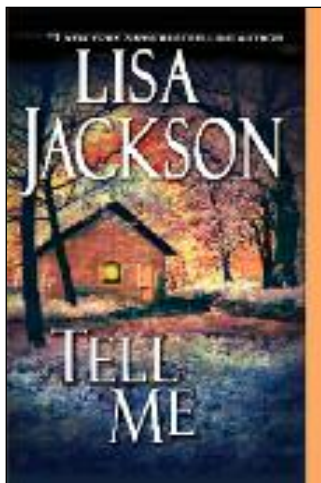


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## TELL ME

*The Savannah Series*

Lisa Jackson

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson brings back Detective Pierce Reed and reporter Nikki Gillette from her two biggest bestsellers, *The Night Before* and *The Morning After*, in her most electrifying novel to date—available for the first time in mass market.**

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Tell Me* is tied to Lisa Jackson's two biggest titles and features fan-favorite characters.
- Lisa Jackson is one of the handful of authors who consistently has three or more *New York Times* bestsellers each year.
- *Tell Me* holds strong appeal for both male thriller readers and fans of such authors as Harlan Coben, Jonathan Kellerman and John Sandford, as well as for fans of romantic suspense.
- This novel is based in part on the high-profile case of Diane Downs, an Oregon state woman who shot her three children, killing one of them. The case resulted in the true crime book *Small Sacrifices*, by Ann Rule, which was later a TV movie starring Farrah Fawcett.
- Lisa Jackson has over 20 million copies of her books in print in 20 languages worldwide.



Category: Fiction

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Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Lake  
Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3410-0

The most hated woman in Savannah, Georgia, is about to be set free. Twenty years ago, beautiful Blondell O'Henry was convicted of murdering her eldest daughter, Amity, and wounding her two other children. The prosecution argued that Blondell wanted to be rid of them to be with her lover. But Blondell's son has now recanted his crucial testimony.

Reporter Nikki Gillette is determined to get the truth, and this time it's personal. Amity was her childhood friend. The night she died, Amity begged Nikki to meet with her, insisting she had a secret to tell, but Nikki didn't go. Now Nikki's fiancé, Detective Pierce Reed, worries for her safety. Because somehow, the events of that tragic night connect to Nikki's own fractured family.

Is Amity's murderer still at large, or is there a new, darker danger? Soon Nikki will discover what really happened two decades ago, but the answers may come too late to save her life...

### PRAISE FOR *TELL ME*

"Jackson shows a mastery of the true-crime thriller formula that will please fans."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Superstar Jackson revives characters last seen nearly a decade ago in *The Morning After* by returning to Savannah, Ga., and picking up with the exploits of reporter Nikki Gillette and Det. Pierce Reed. Now engaged, they find that there's still friction between their chosen professions. Jackson delivers another tale rife with old secrets, twisted relationships and murder!" —*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Star

"A case that true crime author Nikki Gillette is considering for her next book strikes too close to home." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Absolutely tension-filled. Jackson is on top of her game with *Tell Me*."

—*Suspense Magazine*

"The spookily atmospheric plot is jam-packed with scary chills and sexy thrills." —*Booklist*

"As pure and pulpy as any crime fiction out there, Lisa Jackson returns with reporter Nikki Gillette and Det. Pierce Reed in *Tell Me*...juicy Southern Gothic secrets are brought back to the surface at a well-paced simmer." —*Tucson Weekly*

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
7/13 (978-0-7582-5858-8)

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:  
*You Don't Want to Know*  
3/13 (978-1-4201-1853-7)

*Unspoken*  
12/12 (978-1-4201-0093-8)

*Devious*  
3/12 (978-1-4201-0275-8)



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**Lisa Jackson** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 75 novels, including *Ready to Die*, *Afraid to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, *Without Mercy*, *Malice*, and *Shiver*. She has over 20 million copies of her books in print in 20 languages. She lives with her family in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her website at [lisajackson.com](http://lisajackson.com), and check out her blog at [lisajacksonauthor.blogspot.com](http://lisajacksonauthor.blogspot.com).

### MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- National online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Local author appearances and online virtual chats
- Featured in the Kensington Fiction eNewsletter
- Featured title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [LisaJackson.com](http://LisaJackson.com)

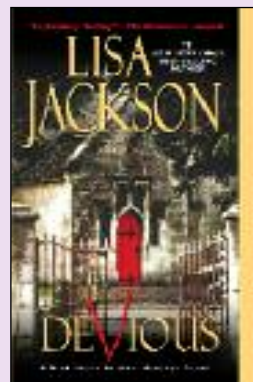
### THE THRILLING NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON



3/13 (978-1-4201-1853-7)



12/12 (978-1-4201-0093-8)



3/12 (978-1-4201-0275-8)

# LOVING LORD ASH

*The Duchess of Love Series*

Sally MacKenzie

The third book in Sally MacKenzie's 2013 RITA Award-nominated Duchess of Love series has the trademark humor and English Regency setting that fans of this *USA Today* bestselling author adore.



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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
- *The Naked Earl* was a *USA Today* bestseller, and one of *Booklist's* Top 10 Romances for 2007.
- Book Club rights for *The Naked King* were sold to Doubleday, the Literary Guild, and Book of the Month Club 2.
- MacKenzie's Naked Nobility series has been translated into eight languages.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print media campaign
- Print and online advertising
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [sallymackenzie.net](http://sallymackenzie.net)



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2323-4

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

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

eBook: 978-1-4201-3414-8

Kit, the Marquis of Greycliffe, is in a sticky wicket. He married young and for love—how naïve. He discovered his mistake the very day of his wedding, but he is saddled with a wife he's reluctant to trust. And however much evidence he gathers against faithless Jess, he can't seem to prove her guilt to the final judge—his foolish heart.

Jessica Ashton knows she's bobbed her marriage, however innocently. A fairytale wedding makes no difference if she hasn't got the ring to show for it. Well, she's had enough of accidental encounters with naked gentlemen and near misses explaining things to her husband. It's time to buck up and go win her man back—even if she has to fight very dirty indeed.

## PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF SALLY MACKENZIE

"Great fun." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Naked, noble and irresistible!" —Eloisa James

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

—Lisa Kleypas

"A perfect night's read." —*RT Book Reviews*

*USA Today* bestselling author **Sally MacKenzie** has 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).

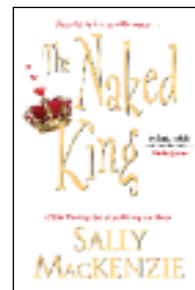
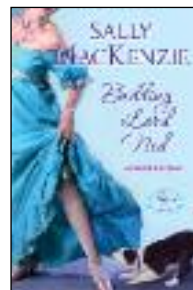
## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

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3/13 (978-1-4201-2322-7)

*Bedding Lord Ned*  
6/12 (978-1-4201-2321-0)

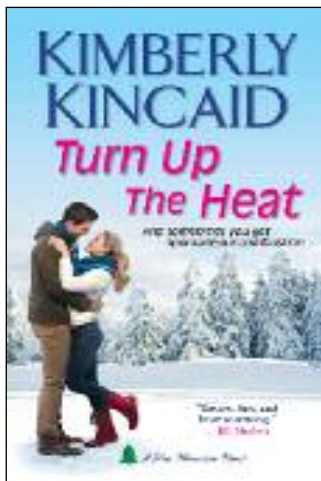
*The Naked King*  
6/11 (978-1-4201-0255-0)



## TURN UP THE HEAT

*The Pine Mountain Novel Series*

Kimberly Kincaid



This smart and sexy debut from Kimberly Kincaid will appeal to fans of Jill Shalvis and Roxanne St. Clair who enjoy plenty of wit, heat, and small-town atmosphere with their contemporary romance.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Kimberly Kincaid's Pine Mountain series will be introduced in *The Sugar Cookie Sweetheart Swap* (Kensington TP, 10/13), headlined by bestselling author Donna Kauffman.
- This is the first book in a trilogy about the pleasures of fine food, true friendship, and hot romance.
- The Pine Mountain Novel series will publish every four months, and *Turn Up the Heat* will include teasers for the next two novels.
- Kincaid's popular blog features recipes to tie in with the foodie theme of this series.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [kimberlykincaid.com](http://kimberlykincaid.com)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3283-0

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Manasses Park, VA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3284-7

There are only so many times a girl can hear the words, "It's not you," before she believes that it is, in fact, very much her. Unexpectedly jilted by her locally famous boyfriend and haunted by a boss who makes Attila the Hun look like a lap dog, Bellamy Blake does what any self-respecting girl in her shoes would do. She rounds up her two best girlfriends and makes plans to get the hell out of Dodge...

But Bellamy's escape plan takes a nose dive on the side of rural route 164 when her transmission self-destructs, leaving her in the middle of a cell phone dead zone with nothing but her wits. Oh, and Shane Griffin, the hottest mechanic who's ever checked under her hood.

Yet this small-town man isn't all he seems. Can Shane and Bellamy prove that sometimes the most unlikely ingredients make the most deliciously sexy mix?

**PRAISE FOR KIMBERLY KINCAID'S NOVELS**

"Smart, fun, and heartwarming." —Jill Shalvis on *Turn Up the Heat*

"Kimberly Kincaid knows how to whip up a delicious love story."

—Susan Donovan on *Turn Up the Heat*

"A mouth-watering, heart-warming, toe-curling holiday romance!"

—Amanda Usen on *The Sugar Cookie Sweetheart Swap*

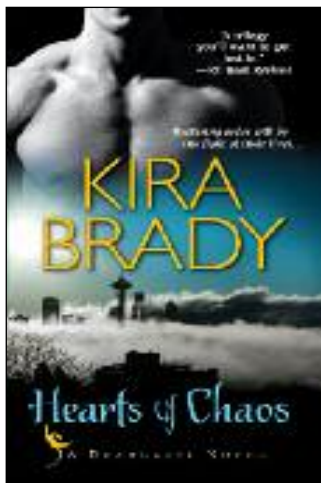
**Kimberly Kincaid** is a 2011 RWA Golden Heart® finalist who lives (and writes!) by the mantra that food is love. She resides with her family in northern Virginia.

## HEARTS OF CHAOS

*The Deadglass Series*

Kira Brady

This thrilling finale to the dazzling Deadglass romance trilogy returns to Kira Brady's original, imaginative version of Seattle, and features her brilliant blend of Norse, Babylonian, and Native American mythology.



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to readers of dark, edgy paranormal romance and to fans of such authors like Lara Adrian, Larissa Ione, and Nalini Singh.
- What sets this series apart from other paranormal romances is a smart blend of Norse, Native American, and Babylonian mythology through each cultures' different dragon folklore.
- *Hearts of Darkness* won first place in five RWA contests from 2009- 2010 and finished in many more.
- Audio rights for all three books and the bonus novella were sold to Blackstone.

## MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2458-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3413-1

She is betrothed to Seattle's most feared shifter clan leader. Still, the Lady Lucia can never be the dainty aristocratic wife Emory Corbette thinks he needs. And as a malevolent, all-consuming monster plots to take hold of their shattered world, Lucia will risk her untapped powers to defeat it—and challenge the Raven King's seductive rule. No one in Emory's many lifetimes has ever defied him. Lucia's courage and strength are shaking his iron control to its core...and making him hungry for all she can give. But their only hope is a wrenching sacrifice that could unite humans and shifters in victory—or destroy everything Lucia and Emory desire most...

## PRAISE FOR KIRA BRADY AND THE DEADGLASS SERIES

"A trilogy you'll want to get lost in." —*RT Book Reviews*

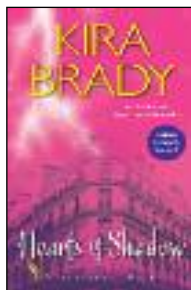
"Imaginative...this fast-paced, gritty story will thrill paranormal readers." —*BookPage*

"Dazzling...thrilling...irresistible." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

**Kira Brady** developed a passion for historic, haunted cities while studying urban environments at the University of Pennsylvania before following her writing dream. A member of the Romance Writers of America, her website and blog is [www.kirabradly.com](http://www.kirabradly.com).

## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

*Hearts of Shadow*  
5/13 (978-1-4201-2457-6)*Hearts of Darkness*  
8/12 (978-1-4201-2456-9)

# AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE

*The Company of Rogues Series*

Jo Beverley

This beautifully repackaged reissue of the first book in *New York Times* bestselling author Jo Beverley's most popular historical romance series with an English Regency setting, *The Company of Rogues*, introduces beloved characters and will be in great demand by her fans.

Eleanor Chivenham has never put much stock in her feckless brother, but even she didn't imagine he would stoop so low as to destroy her reputation. Because of his greedy schemes, Eleanor is forced into a hasty wedding. But marriage to the mysterious Nicholas Delaney, with his casual elegance and enigmatic smile, promises more than she bargained for.

For the sake of family honor, Nicholas agreed to wed a wronged lady. But such chivalry runs counter to his carefully wrought image of a ruthless rogue—the guise so vital to his secret mission. He hopes to keep his new wife in the background until a spy is trapped, but Eleanor's beauty and wit put her at the forefront of his thoughts, his will, and the desires of his heart.

## PRAISE FOR JO BEVERLEY

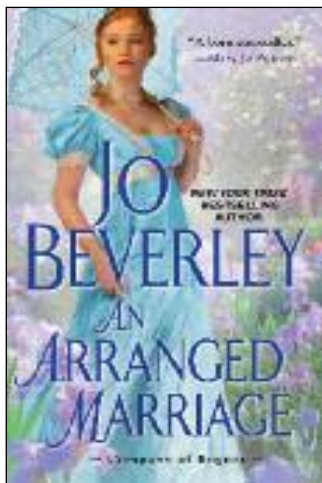
"A born storyteller." —Mary Jo Putney

"Arguably today's most skillful writer of intelligent historical romance."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A splendid love story!" —*RT Book Reviews*

**Jo Beverley** is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling romance novels, all set in her native England. She has won nearly every award in romantic fiction, including five RITA awards. She is a member of the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame and Honor Roll. To learn more about her and her books, visit [jobev.com](http://jobev.com).



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jo Beverley is a five-time winner of Romance Writers of America's cherished RITA Award and one of only a handful of members of the RWA Hall of Fame.
- Beverley's romances regularly appear on bestseller lists including *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, and *Publishers Weekly*.
- Beverley's Georgian novel, *My Lady Notorious* (Signet), has appeared on a number of lists as one of the best romances ever.
- Will appeal to fans of Julia Quinn, Mary Jo Putney, and Suzanne Enoch, who can't get enough of clever, intensely emotional, British-set historical romances.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [jobev.com](http://jobev.com)



Category: Historical Romance

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Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

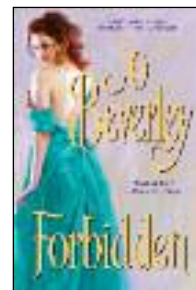
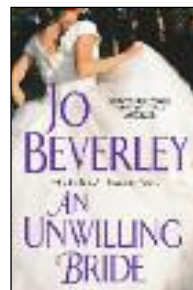
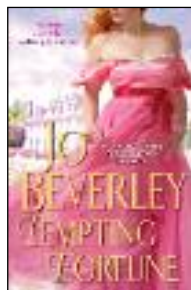
Author's Residence:  
Devon, England

## Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
10/99 (978-0-8217-6401-5)

## Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:  
*Tempting Fortune*  
7/12 (978-1-4201-2055-4)  
*An Unwilling Bride*  
9/11 (978-1-4201-2053-0)  
*Forbidden*  
6/11 (978-1-4201-2054-7)



# EASTER BUNNY MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery Series*

Leslie Meier

Just in time for Easter, Leslie Meier's newest Lucy Stone mystery finds the part-time reporter, mother of four, and amateur sleuth getting ready for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Tinker's Cove, Maine...but the only thing hippity hoppitying down her way is murder!

With a harsh Maine winter finally over, Lucy Stone is excited to cover the annual Easter egg hunt for the Tinker's Cove *Pennysaver*. Hosted by elderly socialite Vivian Van Vorst at her oceanfront estate, it's a swanky event where the eggs are as likely to contain savings bonds as jelly beans. But when Lucy arrives at Pine Point, the gates are locked, and a man dressed as the Easter Bunny emerges only to drop dead moments later.

Lucy discovers that the victim is Vivian's grandson, and all is not well at Pine Point. Vivian has been skipping lunch dates, and her charitable donations have abruptly stopped. Is she going senile? Or are her heirs a little too anxious to take over her estate? As Lucy gathers a basketful of suspects, she'll have to chase the truth down a rabbit hole before a killer with a deadly case of spring fever claims another victim.

## PRAISE FOR THE LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

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

—Kate Carlisle, *New York Times* bestselling author

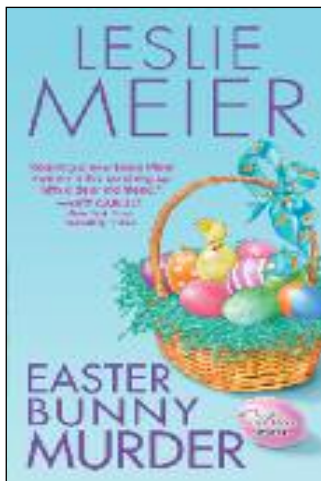
"The Lucy Stone mysteries will appeal to fans of domestic mysteries." —*Booklist*

"A fun and engaging read." —*The Barnstable Patriot*

"Delightful...Cozy fans will enjoy Lucy's hunt for the truth." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Once again, Meier delivers a top-notch mystery!" —*RT Book Reviews*

**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of 21 Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery. Readers can visit her website at [LeslieMeierBooks.com](http://LeslieMeierBooks.com).



## 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

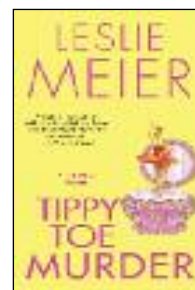
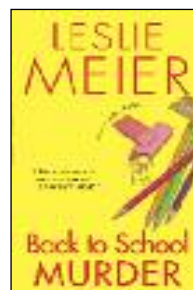
- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lesliemeierbooks.com](http://lesliemeierbooks.com)



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 Author's Residence:  
 Harwich, MA  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-041-2

**Publishing History:**  
 KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
 2/13 (978-0-7582-2935-9)

**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON  
 MASS MARKET:  
*Chocolate Covered Murder*  
 1/13 (978-0-7582-2934-2)  
*Back to School Murder*  
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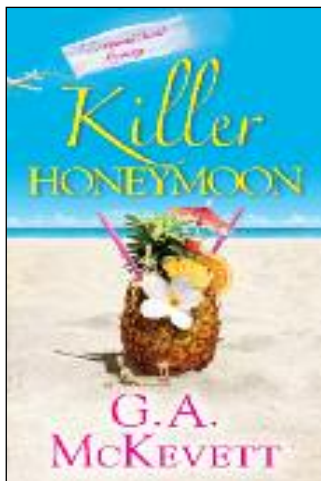




# KILLER HONEYMOON

*The Savannah Reid Mystery Series*

G. A. McKeveitt



G.A. McKeveitt’s acclaimed series—starring plus-sized sleuth Savannah Reid—combines the world of private investigators along with descriptions of mouth-watering meals that only a foodie could love. In this newest delectable mystery, Savannah is hoping to take a break from sleuthing long enough to enjoy her honeymoon...but a killer has other plans.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Diana Mott Davidson and Joanne Pence, G.A. McKeveitt writes first-rate mysteries with a delicious culinary theme.
- Will appeal to fans of Lifetime’s™ successful show *Drop Dead Diva* as well as the Desiree Shapiro mysteries, both of which feature a plus-sized heroine.
- G.A. McKeveitt, a pseudonym for former romance author Sonja Massie, is the author of over 15 Savannah Reid mysteries.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Killer Physique* (Kensington HC, 4/14)
- Online advertising
- Promotions on Facebook and Twitter
- Promotion in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Online feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [sonjamassie.com](http://sonjamassie.com)

Plus-sized P.I. Savannah Reid and her new husband, Dirk Coulter, were hoping for a little honeymoon excitement, but finding a freshly killed body on the beach wasn’t what they had in mind. To their surprise, the recently deceased is Amelia Northrop, the popular L.A. anchorwoman whose super sexy looks landed her a super wealthy husband. Now, instead of hosting the news, Amelia will be the lead story.

The local police clearly don’t want Savannah’s help, so she does a little digging on her own—and what she discovers could blow the case wide open. It seems Amelia crossed more than a few powerful people on her way to the top—and learned the hard way that karma can be a girl’s worst enemy. The question is, who hated Amelia enough to shoot her dead in broad daylight? Savannah will have to find out, before a killer gets away with murder...

## PRAISE FOR G.A. MCKEVETT’S *BURIED IN BUTTERCREAM*

“Readers will relish the author’s trademark wit.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“McKeveitt effortlessly weaves together a satisfying mystery, family hijinks, and a touching subplot.” —*Booklist*

“A wonderful addition to the series.” —*Suspense Magazine*

**G. A. McKeveitt** is the pseudonym of the well-known author Sonja Massie, who has authored over 50 published works. She is currently working on the next Savannah Reid mystery. Readers can visit her website at [sonjamassie.com](http://sonjamassie.com).

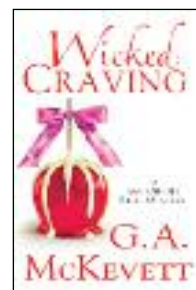
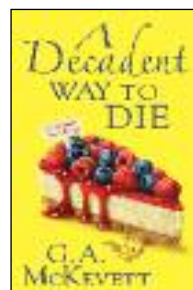


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 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Glen Cove, NY  
 (near New York City)

eBook: 978-1-61773-042-9

**Publishing History:**  
 KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
 4/13 (978-0-7582-7651-3)

**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON  
 MASS MARKET:  
*Buried in Buttercream*  
 3/13 (978-0-7582-3813-9)  
*A Decadent Way to Die*  
 3/12 (978-0-7582-3811-5)  
*Wicked Craving*  
 1/11 (978-0-7582-3809-2)



## BOARD STIFF

*A Mattie Winston Mystery*

Annelise Ryan



Annelise Ryan mixes CSI-style crime with laugh-out-loud humor in her latest Mattie Winston mystery, in which Sorenson, Wisconsin's klutzy assistant medical examiner investigates the murder of a nursing home executive while dealing with some problems of her own.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- Annelise Ryan's background as an emergency room nurse provides the medical authenticity fans of *CSI* will love, and her witty approach to mystery will have Janet Evanovich fans clamoring for more.
- Large print rights for *Working Stiff* were sold to Thorndike.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Mailings to mystery book clubs
- Cozy mystery blog tour
- Promotion in bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [mattiewinston.com](http://mattiewinston.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7276-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

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

eBook: 978-1-61773-031-3

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON  
MASS MARKET:

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

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

*Scared Stiff*  
8/11 (978-0-7582-3455-1)

Sorenson, Wisconsin's deputy coroner Mattie Winston is back on the job... in a nursing home examining the body of Bernie Chase—the now former president of the Twilight Home's board of directors—who is covered in a powder used to turn liquids to solids. The home's residents are certain Bernie was offing the patients who cost him too much... and the patient that found him can't remember a thing.

Between her ongoing tug of war with Detective Hurley, fulfilling her new job requirement of seeing a shrink, and wrangling with the Twilight Home's board of directors, Mattie's got her scrubbed hands full. She'll need all of her outside-the-box forensic skills to crack a case that's turning out to be stranger—and more dangerous—than anything she's seen before!

### PRAISE FOR ANNELISE RYAN AND HER MATTIE WINSTON SERIES

"The funniest deputy coroner to cut up a corpse since, well, ever." —Laura Levine

"A puzzler of a mystery. What a thrill ride!" —Jenn McKinlay

"Has it all: suspense, laughter, a spicy dash of romance..." —Tess Gerritsen

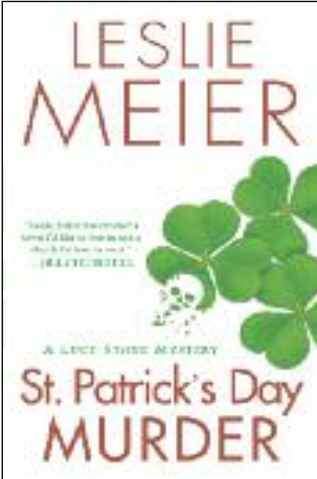
"Another winning mystery!" —Leann Sweeney

**Annelise Ryan** is the pseudonym for the author of three suspense novels and another mystery series. She has written more than 200 published articles, worked as a book reviewer for Barnes & Noble®, and is an active member of Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. She currently works as a registered nurse in an ER. She can be reached at [mattiewinston.com](http://mattiewinston.com).

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery Series*

Leslie Meier

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

**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of 21 Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery. Readers can visit her website at [www.LeslieMeierBooks.com](http://www.LeslieMeierBooks.com).

Category: Mystery

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

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: OBE

Pages: 288 Spine: 23/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Harwich, MA

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK

3/10 (978-0-7582-0704-3)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:

*English Tea Murder*

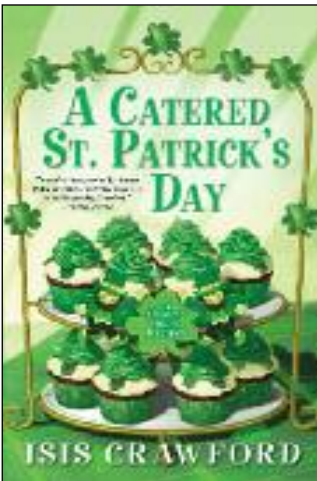
1/12 (978-0-7582-2932-8)

eBook: 978-0-7582-4309-6

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### MARKETING PLANS

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



## A CATERED ST. PATRICK'S DAY

*A Mystery With Recipes*

Isis Crawford

In this delicious book in Isis Crawford's cozy series, catering sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons wade into a Celtic knot of malice and mayhem when a St. Patrick's celebration goes terribly wrong.

**Isis Crawford** was born in Egypt, and raised in the United States. She combines her passions of food, travel, and writing by running a catering service, penning numerous travel-related articles about places ranging from Omsk to Paraguay, and writing her critically acclaimed Bernie and Libby culinary mysteries. She and her family live in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-4741-4 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 Rights: World

Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER

2/12 (978-0-7582-4740-7)

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

3/13 (978-0-7582-4741-4)

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:

*A Catered Thanksgiving*

11/11 (978-0-7582-4739-1)

eBook: 978-0-7582-8946-9

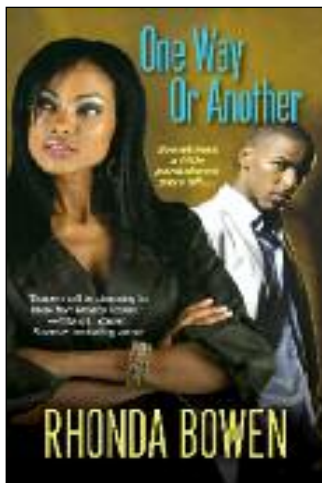
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### MARKETING PLANS

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

## ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

Rhonda Bowen



Featuring modern, multi-layered storylines and relatable characters, Rhonda Bowen's quality women's fiction offers an inspirational twist that will appeal to fans of Trice Hickman and Tiffany L. Warren—now available in mass market paperback.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Rhonda Bowen writes inspirational fiction that is accessible and contemporary—ideal for a younger, more mainstream audience.
- Book club rights for *Get You Good*, *Man Enough for Me*, and *One Way or Another* were sold to Black Expressions Book Club.
- Audio rights for *Man Enough for Me* and *One Way or Another* were sold to Griot Audio.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Hitting the Right Note* (Dafina TP, 4/14)
- Online promotions and giveaways
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [rhondabowen.com](http://rhondabowen.com)



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5959-2  
 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 320  
 Spine: 25/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Toronto, Canada  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-039-9

Atlanta reporter Toni Shields will do whatever it takes to get a good story. So when she's arrested for sneaking around the mayor's house, she's prepared. What she's not prepared for is getting demoted—or her run-in with stubborn Adam Bayne, director of the local young men's rehab center.

The first time Adam saw Toni, she was wrangling with the cops. Now she's looking for a scoop at Jacob House. Adam has no intention of letting her near his boys—yet as usual, her pushiness wins. And when she genuinely helps a teen in trouble, Adam sees a side of her that cares about more than just a headline. Soon, they become close—their attraction growing. But there's more to both their lives than meets the eye. Toni has a haunting family secret, one that is taking a great toll on her. And when she discovers Adam has a devastating past of his own, their relationship, their futures, and their faith, lie in the balance.

## PRAISE FOR RHONDA BOWEN

“Readers will be clamoring for more from Rhonda Bowen.”

—Tiffany L. Warren, *Essence*® bestselling author

“A powerful story.” —*RT Book Reviews*

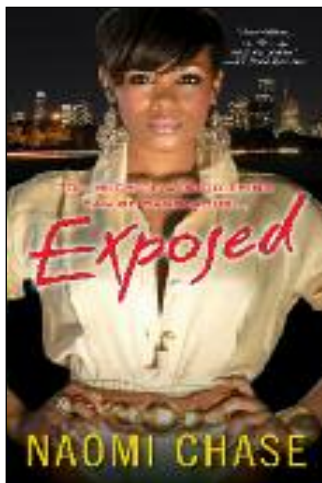
“A sweet Christian romance.” —*Publishers Weekly on Man Enough for Me*

**Rhonda Bowen** is a writer and event planner living in Toronto. Visit her website at [rhondabowen.com](http://rhondabowen.com).

**Publishing History:**  
 DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
 3/12 (978-0-7582-5958-5)

**Sales History:**  
 DAFINA MASS MARKET:  
*Man Enough for Me*  
 2/13 (978-0-7582-5957-8)





## EXPOSED

*The Exposed Series*

Naomi Chase

An edge-of-your-seat novel that combines the sensuality and suspense of Mary B. Morrison and the streetwise edge of Kiki Swinson, Naomi Chase's sexy, drama-filled first book, in her sizzling three-book Exposed series, is now available in mass market paperback.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first book in a three-book series, and introduces the cast of characters found in both *Deception* (Dafina TP, 3/12) and *Betrayal* (Dafina TP, 4/14).
- Like Zane and Mary B. Morrison, Naomi Chase knows how to weave a story full of suspense, drama, intrigue, and steamy sex.
- Book Club rights have been sold to Black Expressions Book Club for *Exposed* and *Deception* and audio rights had been sold to Recorded Books.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Betrayal* (Dafina TP, 4/14)
- Print advertising and online
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5321-7

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
San Antonio, TX

eBook: 978-1-61773-414-4

On the brink of a major promotion, Tamia Luke is within reach of the glitzy life she's always dreamed of—until her client, Dominic Archer, blackmails her into becoming his mistress, threatening to reveal her scandalous past. Tamia has no choice but to submit to his demands. But the tables turn when her hostility towards Dominic is replaced with insatiable lust. No man—including her boyfriend—has ever satisfied her the way he does. And as her infatuation grows, the closer she comes to losing everything—including her life.

### PRAISE FOR NAOMI CHASE AND *EXPOSED*

*"Chase's debut is a hard hitting, nail-biting, sizzling drama that captivates and snatched your breath away with sensuality that saturates every line of the story."* —*RT Book Reviews*  
*"Exposed is sexy, scandalous, and suspenseful."*

—Meesha Mink, author of *Real Wifey: Hustle Hard*

*"A writer with a gift for erotica, mystery, and intrigue."* —*Romance in Color*

*"Full of powerful characters, entertainment, suspense, and unsuspected twists. Readers will not be able to put this book down until the end."* —APOOO Book Club

**Naomi Chase** went from chasing stories as a newspaper reporter to weaving juicy thrillers spun from her own naughty imagination. She lives in San Antonio, Texas and readers can visit her online at [naomichase.com](http://naomichase.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
2/11 (978-0-7582-5320-0)

## THE SWEETEST THING

*The Just Desserts Series*

Deborah Fletcher Mello



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Deborah Fletcher Mello is a national bestselling and award-winning author who also writes series romance for Harlequin/ Kimani.
- Deborah won the 2009 *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers Choice Award in 2009 for *Tame a Wild Stallion*.
- With a strong family element, similar to Niobia Bryant's Strong Family series, fans of desserts and steamy romance will find the perfect recipe for a good read in the Just Desserts series.
- The second book in this series, *Craving Temptation*, will be published in August 2014.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [deborahmello.blogspot.com](http://deborahmello.blogspot.com)



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9296-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Raleigh/Durham, NC

eBook: 978-0-7582-9297-1

Like Donna Kauffman's Cupcake Club series, national bestselling and award-winning author Deborah Fletcher Mello's new two-book Just Desserts series about two brothers and their search for love features sweet treats, but with the steamy heat and family dynamic of Niobia Bryant's Strong Family series.

When the owner of Memphis's most mouthwatering bakery, Just Desserts, suddenly dies, pastry chef Quentin Elliott and his brother, office manager Troy Elliott, are distraught. Everett "Pop" Donovan was more than their boss, he was a beloved mentor. So they're shocked to learn that Pop left the business to his beautiful, estranged daughter—a woman they know nothing about—and who knows nothing about running a bakery.

Harper Donovan intends to sell off Just Desserts as quickly as possible. She has no interest in Memphis, much less sweets. However, handsome Quentin has definitely sparked her appetite—and business aside, the feeling is irresistibly mutual. But soon a powerful, smooth-talking rival appears, vying for Harper's heart *and* her bakery. Harper might have a taste for Memphis after all—and Quentin might have to prove he's exactly what she craves.

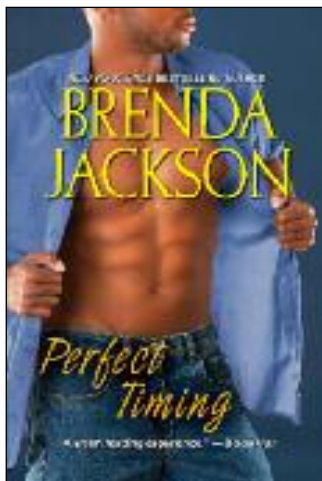
### PRAISE FOR DEBORAH FLETCHER MELLO

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

**Deborah Fletcher Mello**, who has been writing since she was 13 years old, can't imagine herself doing anything else. Her first romance novel earned her a 2004 Romance Slam Jam nomination for Best New Author. In 2005, she received Book of the Year and Favorite Heroine nominations, and in 2009 won a *RT Book Reviews* Reviewer's Choice Award. Born and raised in Connecticut, Deborah now maintains base camp in North Carolina.

## PERFECT TIMING

Brenda Jackson



*New York Times* bestselling author Brenda Jackson—one of the most popular African American authors of romance and women’s fiction—will draw new fans with this beautifully repackaged reissue of her inspirational love story.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Brenda Jackson is a legend in the African American book industry and has appeared on both the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers lists.
- Jackson has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Emma Award for Author of the Year, the Shades of Romance Multi-cultural Award of the Year, and the Romance in Color Award of Excellence.
- With a newly redesigned cover, *Perfect Timing* has a sexy, contemporary look that will appeal to all of Brenda’s many fans.
- Will appeal to fans of Rochelle Alers and Francis Ray, who, like Brenda Jackson, are legendary authors who weave together classic romance novels with plenty of heat.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [brendajackson.net](http://brendajackson.net)



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-4188-7 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

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eBook: 978-1-61773-416-8

Maxine Chandler and Mya Rivers were once the best of friends, sisters by choice. Now, a fifteen-year class reunion cruise to the Caribbean could renew their powerful bond—just when they need it most.

After heartbreak and tragedy, Maxi doesn’t expect her shipboard romance with a former high school rebel to be more than a sizzling distraction, but then he offers her a gift so profound she can’t refuse—even when it could mean a crushing loss. Mya, on the other hand, seems blessed with a perfect marriage and family. But her work is taking over her life and another woman might be taking her husband...

As they struggle with the limits of love, loyalty, and trust, Mya and Maxi reclaim a deep and abiding friendship—one that will inspire them to face the future, whatever it may bring...

### PRAISE FOR BRENDA JACKSON AND HER NOVELS

“A writer before her time.” —Carl Weber

“One of the best.” —*RT Book Reviews*

“A warm reading experience.” —*Booklist on Perfect Timing*

“This poignant love story is one special moment. You don’t want to miss it.”

—*Rendezvous on One Special Moment*

“Fantastic...Ms. Jackson has done it again” —*RT Book Reviews on Secret Love*

**Brenda Jackson** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over 100 novels and novellas. She has been hailed as one of the most popular African American authors of romance and women’s fiction. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Emma Award for Author of the Year and the Romance in Color Award of Excellence. The mother of two adult sons, Brenda lives in Florida with her husband. Visit Brenda online at [BrendaJackson.net](http://BrendaJackson.net).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
1/10 (978-0-7582-4188-7)

### Sales History:

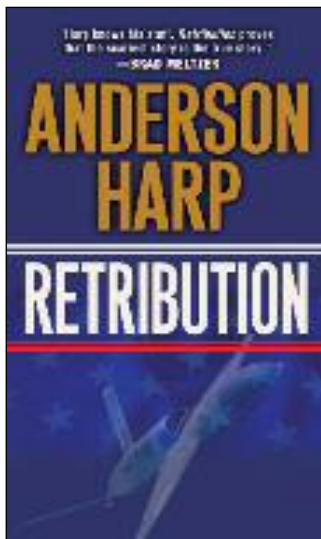
DAFINA MASS MARKET:  
*Perfect Fit*  
2/11 (978-0-7582-6525-8)



## RETRIBUTION

*The Will Parker Thriller Series*

Anderson Harp



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first in the Will Parker Thriller series which will be published annually.
- Will appeal to fans of Tom Clancy and Vince Flynn, readers who are drawn to series that are full of action and terrorist plots—culminating in nail biting suspense.
- *Retribution* has received advance praise from some of the biggest and most respected names in thriller world.
- Harp was the spearhead for the International Thriller Writer's acclaimed "Operation Thriller," where the author and fellow thriller writers went to meet troops in Iraq and Kuwait.
- Harp chaired and participated in the first USO authors' tour in its 75-year history.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3421-5

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Columbus, GA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3422-2

In the bestselling tradition of Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne series, *Retribution* is the frighteningly believable and action-packed thriller debut of Anderson Harp, a military veteran who writes from firsthand experience.

In the pitch-black cargo hold of a Pakistani airline freighter crossing the Atlantic, a wooden crate filled with levers for a weaving machine contains another object buried inside. If it makes it to its delivery point, an American city will become uninhabitable for a century.

*Retribution* is more than the story of a deep-cover mission to stop a terrorist with a stolen nuclear weapon. In it, Will Parker must not only flush out his target and hunt him down. He must also become a carrier of a highly contagious strain of a deadly disease, a weaponized hunter stalking equally deadly prey.

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *RETRIBUTION*

"I seldom come across a thriller as authentic and well-written as *Retribution*. Andy Harp brings his considerable military expertise to a global plot that's exciting, timely, and believable. His characters are exceptionally well-drawn and convincing. If you like Tom Clancy's work, you'll love *Retribution*. . . to say that I'm impressed is an understatement."

—David Morrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Protector*

"An outstanding thriller with vivid characters, breakneck pacing, and suspense enough for even the most demanding reader. On top of that, Harp writes with complete authenticity and a tremendous depth of military knowledge and expertise. A fantastic read—don't miss it!" —Douglas Preston, #1 bestselling author of *Impact*

"*Retribution* is a stunner: a blow to the gut and shot of adrenaline. Here is a novel written with authority and bears shocking relevance to the dangers of today. It reminds me of Tom Clancy at his finest. Put this novel on your must-read list—anything by Harp is now on mine." —James Rollins, *New York Times* bestseller of *Bloodline*.

"A fast-paced, suspenseful thriller loaded with vivid characters and backed by a depth of military knowledge. Top gun!"

—Kathy Reichs, #1 bestselling author of *The Temperance Brennan* and *Tory Brennan* series.





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**Anderson Harp** has served the United States Marine Corps in many capacities, from artillery to teaching mountain warfare and arctic survival. His military work has taken him from the Arctic Circle and Fort Greely, Alaska (where a typical day reaches 44 below zero) to the Persian Gulf, Central America, Europe, South Korea, and the Pentagon. As an officer in the Marine Corps Reserve, he was mobilized for Operation Enduring Freedom and served with MarCent’s Crisis Action Team.

Anderson also chaired and was a member of the “first ever” USO Tour of ITW thriller authors to the Persian Gulf and participated in the 2012 Tour. He is the only author in the history of the USO to have participated in two Tours. He has appeared on *CNN’s Larry King Live*, and been the *Huffington Post*, *NewsMax*, and *The Big Thrill* among others. Visit his website at [andersonharp.net](http://andersonharp.net).

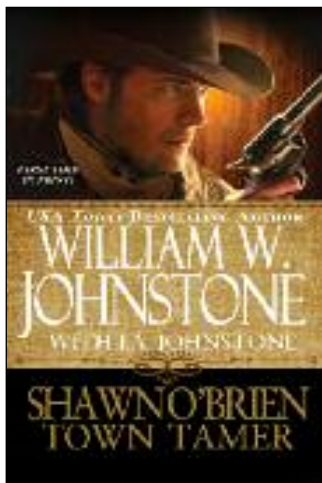
## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature title in bi-monthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on thriller reader review sites
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)

## SHAWN O'BRIEN:

### Town Tamer

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, who brought readers *The Brothers O'Brien*, comes an explosive new series featuring the gunslinging O'Brien who delivered peace, law, and order to the American frontier...one bullet at a time.

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- William W. Johnstone is now the #1 bestselling Western author in America.
- William W. Johnstone is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- Spin-offs from existing Johnstone series, Family Jensen, Matt Jensen, and Luke Jensen from Mountain Man, and MacCallister from the Eagles series have proven to be some of the most successful of the new Johnstone titles. This spin-off of The Brothers O'Brien should follow the same success.

#### MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3263-1

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3264-8

Unlike his brothers Jacob, Sam and Patrick, Shawn O'Brien isn't content to settle down on the family ranch in New Mexico territory. With his razor-sharp eye, lightning-fast draw, and burning thirst for justice, Shawn is carving out a reputation of his own. As a town tamer he takes the most dangerous, lawless towns in the West and makes them safe for decent men, women, and children. When a stagecoach accident leaves Shawn stranded in Holy Rood, Utah, it doesn't take long to realize he's landed in one ornery circle of hell. Ruled by a cruel and cunning crook-turned-merciless dictator named Hank Cobb, Holy Rood is about as unholy a place as any on the frontier. Anyone who breaks Cobb's rules is severely punished. Anyone who defies Cobb's hooded henchmen die by rope, stake, or guillotine. But Shawn O'Brien isn't just anyone. He's the town tamer. And this time, *he's going to paint the town red...*

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

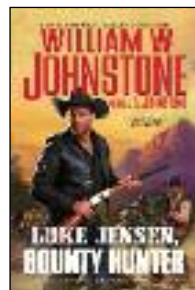
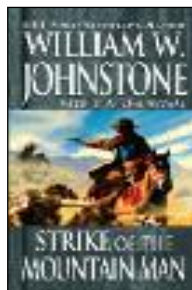
**J.A. Johnstone** debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*. J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Blood Bond*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *A Town Called Fury*, and *The Blood of Patriots*.

#### Sales History:

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

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

*The Family Jensen,*  
*The Violent Land*  
5/12 (978-0-7860-2811-5)



## AMBUSH VALLEY

*The Byrnes Family Ranch Novel Series*

### Dusty Richards

Western Heritage and Spur Award–winning author Dusty Richards, one of America’s favorite western storytellers, transports readers into an unforgettable tale of valiant courage and bloody conflict in his most compelling and violent western yet!

Chet Byrnes has his hands full taking care of his family and running his ranching operation in Arizona Territory. But he still takes his responsibilities as a deputy U.S. marshal very seriously. Bandits have been crossing the border, cutting a bloody swath of mayhem—stealing horses, robbing banks, and murdering innocent folk—then high-tailing it back to safety in Mexico.

The chief U.S. marshal asks Chet to lead a secret task force to stop the raids and round up the border bandits—dead or alive. But the bandits fight back—putting a five-hundred-dollar bounty on Chet’s head. Now he’s got bushwhackers to deal with, and when he’s led into an ambush, it’s kill or be killed in a life-or-death showdown...

#### PRAISE FOR DUSTY RICHARDS

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

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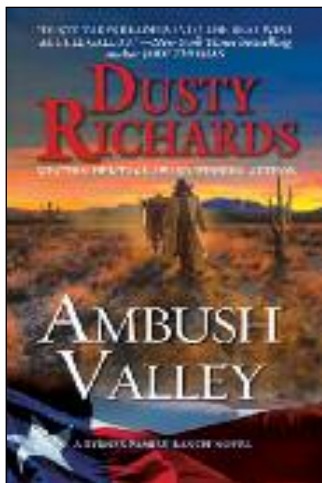
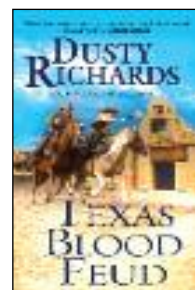
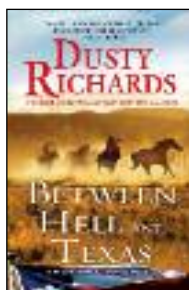
“Dusty takes readers into the real West at full gallop.”

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

#### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:  
*Between Hell and Texas*  
 12/11 (978-0-7860-2692-0)  
*Texas Blood Feud*  
 11/09 (978-0-7860-2009-6)



#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- In a 2011 reader’s poll, Dusty Richards was named the Best Living Western Fiction Writer by *True West* magazine.
- Dusty Richards was the winner of the 2010 Will Rogers Medallion Award for Western Fiction for his novel, *Texas Blood Feud*.
- After William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, Dusty Richards is Kensington’s bestselling Western author. His Westers have been published by Pocket, Ballantine, Berkley, New American Library, and HarperCollins.
- Dusty’s 2009 novel *The Sundown Chaser*, was the winner of the prestigious Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

#### MARKETING PLANS

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- Radio station on-air giveaways
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- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and dustyrichards.com



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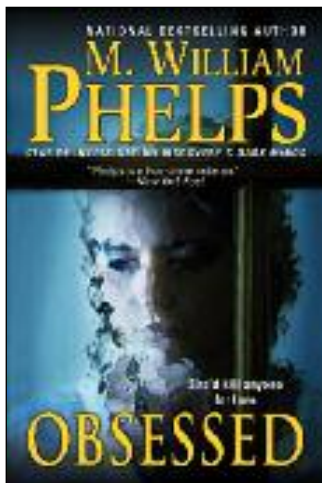
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Author’s Residence:  
 Springdale, AR

eBook: 978-0-7860-3198-6

## OBSESSED

M. William Phelps



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Season 3 of *Dark Minds* starring M. William Phelps will premiere on the ID Channel in March 2014
- Phelps is a widely known master of true-crime, with an uncanny ability to uncover the truth in the cases he investigates.
- *Death Trap* was named one of the year's best ten books, winning the Editor's Choice Award given by *True Crime Book Reviews*.
- Includes 16 pages of dramatic photos.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Thriller blog advertising
- Local media attention in Stamford, CT and Tuscon, AZ
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [mwilliamphelps.com](http://mwilliamphelps.com)



Category: True Crime

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Pack: 24

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rural CT

eBook: 978-0-7860-3247-1

National bestselling author M. William Phelps—star of Investigation Discovery's smash TV series *Dark Minds*—once again proves himself the master of real-life thrillers in this shocking true tale in which psychological drama, passion, and murder collide.

Sheila Davaloo was young, attractive, and successful. When she started a new job at a cutting-edge research lab in Stamford, Connecticut, she met the man of her dreams. Nelson Sessler had no idea how violently Sheila would react when he began seeing a co-worker, Anna Lisa Raymundo. Sheila eliminated her rival in a bloody knife attack—and then turned her rage on another victim she saw as an obstacle to her passions. M. Williams Phelps recounts the riveting story of a white-collar love triangle gone horribly wrong...and the terrifying infatuation that drove one woman to kill.

## PRAISE FOR M. WILLIAM PHELPS

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

"Anything by Phelps is always an eye-opening experience." —*Suspense Magazine*

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

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

—*TV Rage*

Crime writer, serial killer expert, and investigative journalist **M. William Phelps** is the author of 22 nonfiction books. Winner of the 2008 New England Book Festival Award for *I'll Be Watching You*, Phelps is the host of the popular Investigation Discovery TV series *Dark Minds*. Radio America calls him "the nation's leading authority on the mind of the female murderer." Profiled in such noted publications as *Writer's Digest*, *NY Daily News*, *Newsday*, *Suspense Magazine*, *Hartford Courant*, and *NY Post*, Phelps has also consulted for the Showtime cable television series *Dexter*. Touched by tragedy himself, due to the unsolved murder of his sister-in-law, Phelps is able to enter the hearts and minds of his subjects like no one else. He lives in a small Connecticut farming community. Visit him at [mwilliamphelps.com](http://mwilliamphelps.com).

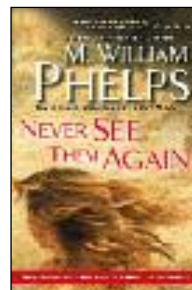
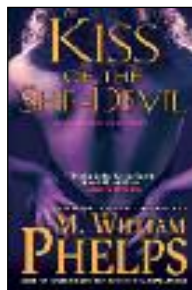
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3/13 (978-0-7860-2487-2)

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3/12 (978-0-7860-3207-5)



## YOU MAKE ME WANNA

Nikki Rashan



This exciting conclusion to *Double Pleasure, Double Pain*, answers the question readers have been asking: What happened to Kyla?

## MARKETING PLANS

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

When Kyla discovered her unexpected attraction to a female friend, she was confused and scared. Her boyfriend was left wondering what happened to their love.

Now she's starting all over in Atlanta. Life has taught her to be true to herself, and she has matured into a self-confident, free-spirited woman. She makes an attempt to bandage aching wounds through shallow relationships and empty encounters—that is, until her dream mate arrives and seduces her tender heart to love once again. Can she move forward in a relationship, or will fantasies and invitations from the past lure her back to a time and place she's spent years hiding from, yet can't let go?

**Nikki Rashan**, author of *Double Pleasure, Double Pain* and its sequel, *You Make Me Wanna*, is most often described as having a quiet, thoughtful personality. She uses her ability to tap into the depths of human nature to create emotionally honest and passionate stories of love and romance, mixed with bits of humor and suspense. In her writings, Nikki utilizes the energy she experienced through her journey of self-realization, which she openly shared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* in 2004 and 2006. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Nikki is the loving mom of twin teenage girls.



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 Author's Residence:  
 Milwaukee, WI  
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## Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
 8/09 (978-1-60162-163-4)

## Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET  
*Double Pleasure, Double Pain*  
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*New York Times* bestselling authors Ashley and JaQuavis have put together a collection of street fiction's finest. Caroline McGill, J.M. Benjamin, Boston George, and T. Styles present fresh new stories of money, murder, betrayal, and revenge.

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**Caroline McGill** is a Brooklyn, New York native. She obtained a degree in business administration at Bladen Community College in North Carolina. She founded Synergy Publications and independently published her first novel, *A Dollar Outta Fifteen Cent* in 2004.

**J.M. Benjamin** is an *Essence* bestselling novelist who quickly made his presence known on the urban lit scene after his release from prison. He is the owner of A New Quality Literary Lounge & Boutique in his hometown of Plainfield, New Jersey. For more info on J.M. go to [anewqualitypublishing.com](http://anewqualitypublishing.com) or [facebook.com/j.m.benjamin.author](https://www.facebook.com/j.m.benjamin.author).

**Boston George** was born and raised in Harlem. He started his writing career while incarcerated on a three-year prison sentence, during which he wrote three novels, including *Knee Deep in the Game*. George currently resides with his family in New York City.

**T. Styles** is a national bestselling author who has penned more than ten novels. When T. Styles is not writing, she is running her publishing house, The Cartel Publications, and her movie production company Cartel Urban Cinema. Born in southeast Washington, D.C., she does a supreme job of weaving tales from her hometown.



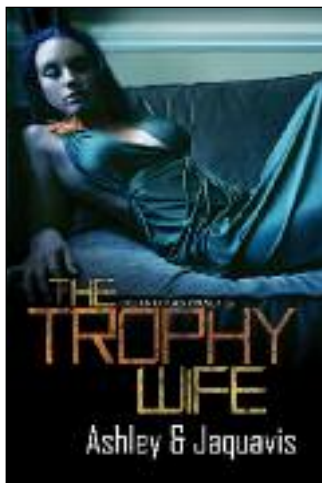
### MARKETING PLANS

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- Urban Books street promotion
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**Publishing History:**  
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
 9/11 (978-1-60162-463-5)



## THE TROPHY WIFE

Ashley & JaQuavis

From *New York Times* bestselling authors Ashley & JaQuavis, the Dynamic Duo of street lit, deliver a gritty and engaging novel about love, lies, adultery, and death.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *New York Times* bestsellers Ashley & JaQuavis have developed quite a following of loyal readers. They are known as the Dynamic Duo among fans of street lit.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

Ashley and JaQuavis introduce readers to London, a beautiful immigrant from Trinidad. She was given to her husband by her father in order to settle a debt. Standing by her husband's side to make him the envy of his associates is a day in the life, but behind closed doors, their relationship becomes cold, and the abuse that she encounters has her looking for a way out.

When she meets a young thug named Kalil, he opens her eyes to a world she never knew. Afraid of the repercussions of her actions, she avoids Kalil at all costs, but his relentless pursuit makes their love inevitable.

Enter the world of *The Trophy Wife*. Her story will keep you guessing until the final page, and the outcome will leave you breathless.

### PRAISE FOR ASHLEY & JAQUAVIS

“Ashley & JaQuavis are the hottest thing to hit street fiction since *Coldest Winter Ever*.”

—Teri Woods, bestselling author of *True to the Game*

**Ashley & JaQuavis** are *New York Times* bestselling authors with an extensive list of novels under their belts. They reside in Michigan, and are working on future novels for Urban Books.



Category: Fiction

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Rights: World

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Michigan

eBook: 978-1-62286-283-2

### Publishing History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK  
9/08 (978-1-60162-051-4)

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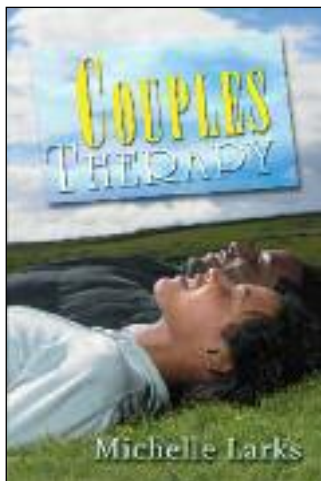
*Supreme Clientele*  
5/13 (978-1-60162-556-4)

*Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang*  
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1/13 (978-1-62286-400-3)

## COUPLES THERAPY

Michelle Larks



Secrets and lies are exposed, and stereotypes are shattered in this powerful tale that examines the importance of communication and the power of forgiveness.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

Four couples take a leap of faith when they participate in a new ministry at Chicago's Christian Fellowship Church. The couples are grappling with issues that run the gamut from coping with unemployed children who return to the family nest to an unplanned pregnancy, and the trials and tribulations of a newly married interracial teenage couple.

Meesha Morrison, president of The Helping Hands Club, who proposed couples' therapy to the church's official board, has ulterior motives for wanting the new ministry to succeed. She's desperate to save her own marriage, since her husband's climb up the corporate ladder leaves her feeling like a single parent.

**Michelle Larks** has been writing for Urban Books since 2007. She is the author of seven Christian fiction novels. Michelle's storylines have focused on women and families in crisis. Michelle is a deep believer in the power of prayer and turning our burdens over to the Lord. Michelle currently resides in Illinois. She is married and the mother of two beautiful adult daughters.



Category: Christian Fiction

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Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Illinois

### Publishing History:

URBAN CHRISTIAN  
TRADE PAPERBACK  
6/11 (978-1-60162-788-9)

### Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET

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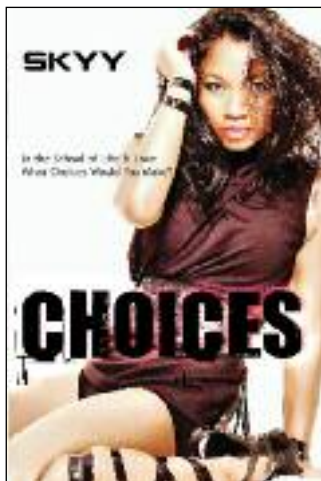
*'Til Debt Do Us Part*  
11/11 (978-1-60162-809-1)

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5/11 (978-1-60162-786-5)



## CHOICES

Skyy



Love, romance, basketball, and money make for an explosive combination that this historically Black university has never seen before. What becomes of it all depends on the choices four friends make.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

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

## MARKETING PLANS

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

Sexy fashionista Lena Jamerson is the daughter of Freedom University's most prominent alumni. She's living in a dorm which bears her name and is engaged to superstar baller Brandon Redding. Her power and prestige afford her many choices, but what do you do when your destiny is already set for you? Lena needs to choose wisely. There's a lot at stake.

Denise, the striking basketball champ, has no room for distractions. She chose to let love interfere with her goals once, but it won't happen again. If she keeps her eyes on the prize, she'll be the first in her family to graduate, and maybe she'll be good enough to go pro. Staying focused is the only reasonable choice to make.

Like her name implies, Cooley is the coolest thing to ever walk the quad at Freedom. Women from both sides of the fence want to know just how she got her name, and she is more than happy to oblige them. Her little black book is full. She's too smooth to get caught up with just one lady, but there's a new girl on the block, and she's got Cooley's number.

Carmen's new shape has brought a new confidence, but what's on the outside doesn't always match what's on the inside. Besides, you can't perform surgery on self-esteem. Can Carmen let go of the past and choose to move forward?

**Skyy** is a 27-year-old author, screenwriter, and playwright from Memphis. Her first novel, *Choices*, was self-published in 2007 and quickly gained popularity both within the gay and lesbian community and within the urban fiction community. The highly anticipated sequel, *Consequences*, was released in 2009 with high praises and rocketed to the top 10 lesbian best-sellers lists on Amazon.com and at independent bookstores across the country, as well as being featured on the nationally syndicated radio show, *The Michael Baisden Show*.



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