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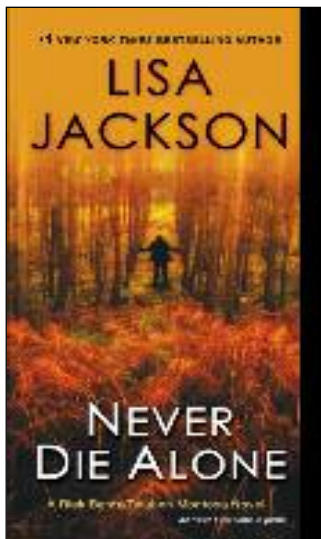
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NEVER DIE ALONE

Lisa Jackson



An all new pulse-pounding thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson—available for the first time in a premium format—about a ritualistic serial killer, an innocent man behind bars, and the grisliest case Detectives Bentz and Montoya have ever faced...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lisa Jackson has more than 20 million copies of her books in print in 20 languages worldwide.
- Lisa Jackson is one of a handful of authors who consistently has three *New York Times* bestsellers each year. Her books also regularly appear on the *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Barnes and Noble*, and *Ingram* bestseller lists.
- Jackson is a “double threat”—while she has a strong female readership, she also appeals to male thriller readers who enjoy authors such as Harlan Coben, Jonathan Kellerman, and John Sandford.
- Jackson’s books are featured selections of the Mystery Guild, Rhapsody, Doubleday, and Literary Guild Book Clubs.



Category: Fiction

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Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 480

Spine: 1 5/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3606-7

NEVER DROP YOUR GUARD

It should be the best day of their lives. Too bad they never get to see it. On the cusp of their twenty-first birthday, he strikes. His victims are always twins, their ritualistic murders planned in exquisite detail, down to the moment when they breathe their last together...

NEVER CLOSE YOUR EYES

An innocent man is in prison, and Brianna Hayward needs to convince the New Orleans police. Not just to free her cousin, but to save others who will suffer until the true culprit is found. Reporter Jason Bridges is intrigued. It’s a story that could make his career—as long as Brianna never guesses the secret in Jason’s past...

...OR YOU’LL NEVER SEE HIM COMING

Detective Rick Bentz had doubts about the “21” conviction when he worked the case in L.A. Now the real murderer may be loose in Bentz’s backyard. Twin sisters from LSU have vanished, days before their birthday. And as Bentz and his partner, Reuben Montoya, desperately follow the trail, a killer prepares to unite his next victims in death forever...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON

“Jackson definitely knows how to jangle readers’ nerves... *Close to Home* is perfect for readers of Joy Fielding or fans of Mary Higgins Clark.” —*Booklist* on *Close to Home*

“Absolutely tension filled... Jackson is on top of her game.”

—*Suspense Magazine* on *Tell Me*

“Lisa Jackson shows yet again why she is one of the best at romantic suspense. A pure nail biter.” —Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author on *You Don’t Want to Know*

“Terrifying... a creepy thriller sure to please Jackson’s many fans.”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Devious*

“Her latest whodunit hits all the marks, taking readers on a nail-biting roller-coaster ride.”

—*Library Journal* on *Without Mercy*

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

—*The Providence Journal* on *Malice*

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

Wicked Ways

12/14 (978-1-4201-1849-0)

Deserves to Die

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

Tell Me

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



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Lisa Jackson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 75 novels, including *Wicked Ways*, *Tell Me*, *Deserves to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, and *Shiver*. She has more than 20 million copies of her books in print in 19 languages. She lives with her family and a rambunctious pug in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her website at lisajackson.com.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online advertising campaign
- National, regional and online media attention
- E-mail marketing campaign
- Select author appearances
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program for review consideration and members' online bookshelf additions
- Special online campaign featuring YourDarkestFears.com
- Feature title in the Kensington Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and LisaJackson.com

THE THRILLING NOVELS BY LISA JACKSON



12/14 (978-1-4201-1849-0)



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



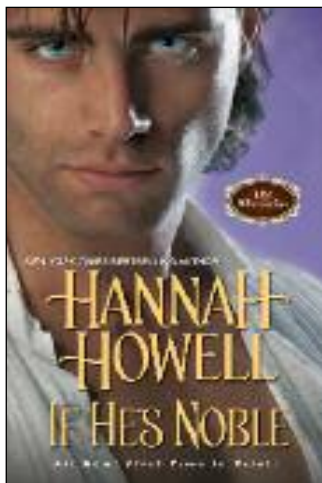
3/14 (978-1-4201-1854-4)

IF HE'S NOBLE

The Wherlockes Series

Hannah Howell

In a dazzling new novel in the Wherlocke family saga, *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Howell creates an unforgettable story of intrigue, jeopardy, and desire in Georgian London.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Hannah Howell was the recipient of *RT Book Reviews'* Career Achievement Award for Historical Storyteller of the Year.
- Howell has twice been awarded the Golden Leaf Award, and has been a Romance Writers of America RITA Award finalist.
- Will appeal to fans of Virginia Henley, Lynn Kurland, and Kinley MacGregor, as well as fans of paranormal romance.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online advertising campaign
- National, regional and online media attention
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and hannahhowell.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3503-9

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
West Newbury, MA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3504-6

For Lady Primrose Wootten nothing has been ordinary since her father the Baron died and his wayward family filled the estate with greed and treachery. Primrose knows if she can just track down her brother, he can send the odious relations on their way. But instead she finds this enormous, powerful stranger, and forgets entirely what she was doing in the first place...

Sir Bened Vaughn isn't much afraid of a pistol. But he is a bit afraid of the woman holding it, who stirs up something so primal he's not sure he can shake it off. Vaughn is an honorable man, and he knows he has no right to desire Primrose. Yet he does have an obligation to help her, and as they learn more about her brother's disappearance, he realizes that means staying by her side...wanting her all the while...and wondering how much longer they can resist temptation...

PRAISE FOR HANNAH HOWELL AND THE WHERLOCKES

"The close family bonds and lively banter remain the best part of the series."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *If He's Tempted*

"Gentle but passionate love scenes and endearing descriptions of close-knit, quirky families will have readers beaming from the first page to the last."

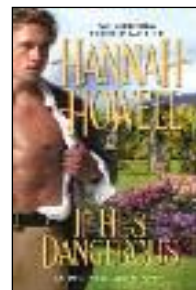
—*Publishers Weekly* (Starred Review) on *If He's Dangerous*

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

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

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
If He's Daring
10/14 (978-1-4201-3499-5)
If He's Tempted
4/13 (978-1-4201-1880-3)
If He's Dangerous
6/11 (978-1-4201-2427-9)



THE ORCHARD AT THE EDGE OF TOWN

An Apple Valley Novel

Shirlee McCoy

In the bestselling tradition of Robin Carr, popular Love Inspired Suspense author Shirlee McCoy's newest contemporary romance returns to the small town of Apple Valley, Washington, where Apricot Miller is starting over...and trying to resist that deputy sheriff Simon Baylor...

Apricot Sunshine Devereux-Miller needs to stay lost. Her eccentric aunt's home in Apple Valley is the perfect place to forget her cheating ex-fiance and get her no-longer-perfect life back under control. Plus, it couldn't hurt to fix up the house and turn its neglected orchard into a thriving business. And if Apricot can keep deputy sheriff Simon Baylor's two lively young daughters out of mischief, maybe she can ignore that he's downright irresistible—and everything she never dreamed she'd find...Simon isn't looking to have his heart broken again. He already has his hands full raising his girls. And lately he's thinking way too much about Apricot's take-charge energy and unwitting knack for stirring up trouble. He can't see a single way they could ever be right for each other. Unless they can take a crazy chance on trusting their hearts—and risking the courage to finally find their way home.

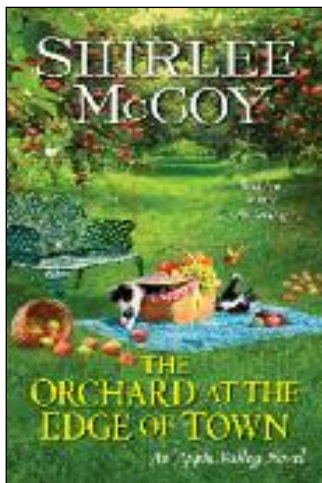
PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF SHIRLEE MCCOY

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

—Emily March, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Cottage on the Corner*

"A wonderful, warmhearted story." —RT Book Reviews on *The House on Main Street*

Shirlee McCoy, a member of RWA, is the author of *Navy Seal Rescuer*, *The Lawman's Legacy*, and *Private Eye Defender*. Readers can visit her website at shirleemccoy.com.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- Will appeal to fans of small-town contemporary romances, as well as fans of Debbie Macomber and Emily March.
- Audio rights have sold to Audible for *The Cottage on the Corner* and *The House on Main Street*.

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
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and shirleemccoy.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

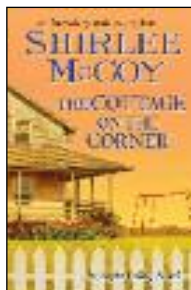
Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Otis Orchards, WA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3240-3

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
The Cottage on the Corner
8/14 (978-1-4201-3237-3)
The House on Main Street
11/13 (978-1-4201-3235-9)



LORIE'S HEART

The Wells Landing Series

Amy Lillard



Award-winning author Amy Lillard takes us back to Wells Landing in this inspirational Amish romance series, this time with the poignant story of a hopeful young woman who discovers a secret in her family's past that leads her to struggle with finding true love while staying true to her faith...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Amish romance, as well as fans of Christian fiction.
- With the success of Beverly Lewis and Cindy Woodsmall, Amish romance has become a hot category.
- This is the third in Amy Lillard's Amish series. Large print sales have sold the first two volumes.
- Amy Lillard won a Carol Award in 2013 for her novel, *Saving Gideon*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print advertising and online advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and amywritesromance.com



Category: Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3457-5

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Tulsa, OK

eBook: 978-1-4201-3458-2

Lorie Kauffman is grief-stricken when her father passes away unexpectedly. But her heartache quickly turns to bewilderment when she discovers he'd been leading two lives—one of simplicity and hard work in Wells Landing, and one fraught with painful ordeals in Tulsa. As she starts digging into her family's past, Lorie finds herself torn between the Amish world and the *Englisch* world—and she's no longer certain where she belongs...

Lorie knows that if she leaves Wells Landing, she may never be able to return. But what if her destiny lies in the outside world—the world her father knew so well? Change is never easy, but with a bit of courage and the help of a handsome and kind-hearted *Englischer*, she just may find the peace, acceptance, and love she's been longing for...

PRAISE FOR *CAROLINE'S SECRET*

"Rich with the trappings of Amish culture and tradition, the novel informs as well as entertains." —*Publishers Weekly*

"An inspirational story of romance, faith, and trust...will appeal to fans of Wanda Brunstetter and Beverly Lewis." —*Library Journal*

"An entertaining tale about family problems, peppered with sweet, lovable characters who may just get a second chance at love." —*RT Book Reviews*

Amy Lillard is an award-winning writer who loves reading romance novels, from contemporary to Amish. These two genres met in her first book, 2012's *Saving Gideon*. Born and bred in Mississippi, she now lives with her husband and son in Oklahoma. Visit her at amywritesromance.com.

Sales History:

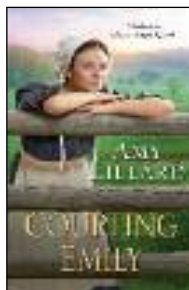
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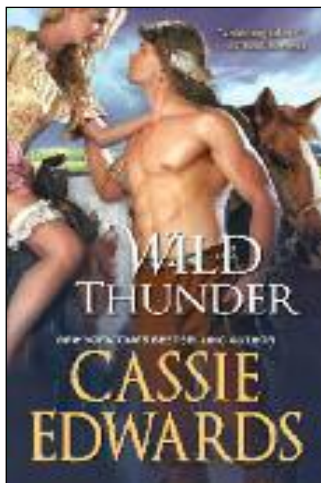
Courting Emily

1/15 (978-1-4201-3455-1)

Caroline's Secret

8/14 (978-1-4201-3453-7)





WILD THUNDER

The Wild Series

Cassie Edwards

Beautifully repackaged for today's romance market, *Wild Thunder* has all the drama, emotional intensity, and authentic regional flavor of American-set historical romance at its best, written by a romance legend, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Cassie Edwards.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cassie Edwards is a legend in the genre, who has sold more than ten million books over her career thus far.
- Cassie Edwards's recent books have averaged sales of 250,000 to 300,000 each.
- A standout in the literary world, Cassie Edwards has won the *RT Book Reviews* Lifetime Achievement Award and the Reviewers Choice Award, and was named one of *Affaire de Coeur*'s top ten favorite romance writers.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3680-7 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Mattoon, IL

eBook: 978-1-4201-3681-4

Hannah Kody came to her brother's ranch in the Kansas Territory to be his eyes, as his sight was failing fast. Yet his misfortune couldn't dim the joy she found in the wide vistas of the Western plains. And the excitement she found in the presence of Strong Wolf. The future chief of the Patawatomis stood tall and proud, and Hannah dreamed she had traveled there to meet him...

But for Strong Wolf, Hannah was supposed to be the enemy, allied not only to the settlers he distrusted, but to the brutal foreman of her brother's ranch. He felt only sorrow could come of their attraction, until the day Hannah rode to his lodge, fell into his arms, and launched a journey neither had the desire to deny...

PRAISE FOR CASSIE EDWARDS AND HER NOVELS

"A sensitive storyteller who always touches readers' hearts." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Edwards moves readers with love and compassion." —*Bell, Book & Candle*

"Excellent...an endearing story filled with heartwarming characters." —*Under the Covers*

"Captivating...heartwarming...beautiful...a winner." —*Rendezvous*

"High adventure and a surprise season this Indian romance." —*Affaire de Coeur*

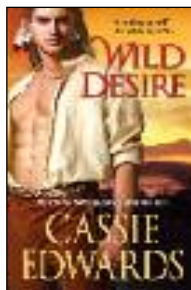
Cassie Edwards is a *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author beloved for her passionate and sympathetic portraits of Native American characters. She has two grown sons and lives in Mattoon, Illinois, with her husband.

Publishing History:

TOPAZ MASS MARKET
9/95 (978-0-4514-0-586-9)

Sales History:

COMING SOON
ZEBRA MASS MARKET
Wild Desire
4/15 (978-1-4201-3674-6)





FINAL APPEAL

Joanne Fluke

Before she created the beloved Hannah Swensen mysteries, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Joanne Fluke wrote heart-pounding, suspense-filled thrillers—now repackaged for an all-new audience!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Reissues of Fluke's early work appeal to her Hannah Swensen fans, but also fans of mainstream suspense thrillers from authors such as Lisa Jackson (*Zebra*), Allison Brennan (*St. Martin's*), Carla Neggers (*Mira*) and Lisa Gardner (*Signet*).
- *Final Appeal* follows in the tradition of *New York Times* bestselling authors Janet Evanovich and Charlaine Harris backlist repackaging/republishing success.
- *Winter Chill* and *Video Kill* both hit the B&N mass-market bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- E-mail marketing campaign
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and joannefluke.com

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

Author's Residence:
 Granada Hills, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-8972-8

BY REASON OF INSANITY...

Ten years ago, a jury found Michael Hart guilty of murdering his wife. Confined to a state hospital for the criminally insane, Michael has never stopped insisting on his innocence—even though his memories of the trial are murky and his nights are plagued by bad dreams and sleepwalking. After years of being tormented by doctors who believe he is guilty, Michael finally gets his chance to prove them wrong—by escaping. Hiding in a safe house, Michael must rely on two allies to find an alibi. One is a beautiful woman who believes his story and is willing to gamble her life to help him. The other is Michael's brother, an attorney-at-law who's at risk of losing everything. But all the evidence in the world won't be enough to overturn twelve guilty verdicts...

Not when the members of Michael's jury begin to get brutally murdered.

One...by one...by one...

Joanne Fluke, a *New York Times* bestselling author, was born and raised in a small town in rural Minnesota, but now lives in sunny Southern California. She is also the author of the Hannah Swensen mystery series, which began with *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, and is currently working on her next book in the series. Visit her website at joannefluke.com.

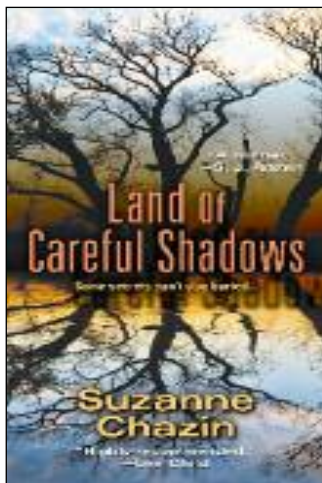
Sales History:
 KENSINGTON
 MASS MARKET
Cold Judgment
 11/14 (978-0-7582-8975-9)
Dead Giveaway
 5/14 (978-0-7582-8973-5)
Winter Chill
 8/13 (978-0-7582-8977-3)



LAND OF CAREFUL SHADOWS

A Jimmy Vega Mystery

Suzanne Chazin



In the bestselling tradition of Louise Penny and Julia Spencer Fleming, award winning author Suzanne Chazin’s powerful novel of suspense, drama, and danger combine in an engrossing story that will have readers racing to turn pages.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First in a new mystery series featuring Latino police detective Jimmy Vega!
- Kensington will publish the next Jimmy Vega mystery in November 2015.
- Will appeal to fans of Louise Penny, Julia Spencer Fleming, Dana Stabenow, and fans looking for engrossing characters and a twisting plots.
- Chazin has a strong social media presence in Facebook, Twitter and has done guest blogs on crimewriters.blogspot.com.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *A Blossom of Bright Light* (Kensington HC, 11/15)
- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and suzannechazin.com



Category: Mystery

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author Residence:
Chappaqua, NY

eBook: 978-1-4967-0364-4

A body is discovered in a reservoir north of New York City. The victim is young, female and Hispanic. In her purse, police find a photo of a baby. Where is the child? Is she alive? And what about the disturbing note found at the scene? “*Go back to your country. You don’t belong here.*”

Homicide detective Jimmy Vega knows how hard it can be to walk the razor-thin line of acceptance in a place like Lake Holly. Reluctantly turning to Adele Figueroa, a passionate defender of immigrants’ rights, Vega must confront a small town’s darkest secrets and deepest obsessions—before they savagely tear apart the world he’s sworn to defend.

PRAISE FOR *LAND OF CAREFUL SHADOWS*

“A winner.” —S. J. Rozan

“Highly recommended.” —Lee Child

“Suspenseful, involving, and memorable.” —Julia Spencer-Fleming

“Taut, suspenseful, multi-layered, and powerful...the conclusion that left me stunned.”

—Maggie Barbieri

“Engrossing, engaging, psychologically complex...builds to a shocking conclusion.”

—Publishers Weekly

“The strong debut of a promising series.” —Booklist

Suzanne Chazin is the author of three acclaimed novels, *The Fourth Angel*, *Flashover*, and *Fireplay*. She has twice been the recipient of the Washington Irving Book Award for fiction. Her fiction, essays and articles have appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers, as well as the award-winning short story anthology, *Bronx Noir*. She lives in the New York City area. Visit her on Facebook or at suzannechazin.com.

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
12/14 (978-1-61773-633-9)

DRAPE EXPECTATIONS

A Caprice DeLuca Home Staging Mystery

Karen Rose Smith



Who knew decorating was so dangerous until Karen Rose Smith's heroine, Caprice De Luca, came on the scene! In this fourth entry to the acclaimed new series, she's asked to stage a former rock star's house... but the decor gets ugly when his girlfriend is found strangled to death by a drapery tieback...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the fourth installment of this new series, following on the heels of *Gilt by Association* (2/15), *Deadly Decor* (6/14), and *Staged to Death* (12/13).
- Perfect for fans of cozy mysteries, especially those with an interest in interior design and readers of Leslie Meier's *Lucy Stone Mysteries* (Kensington).
- The Caprice De Luca Home Staging Mystery series will be published once a year.

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 and karenrosesmithmysteries.com

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Category: Mystery
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 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352
 Spine: 27/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Hanover, PA
 eBook: 978-1-61773-771-8

These days, home stager Caprice De Luca's calendar is a full house. Her grandmother's health is failing, her wayward uncle is stirring the pot, and she's torn between two equally eligible suitors. With so much drama in her personal life, Caprice is grateful to have Ace Richland, a former 80s rock star, ask her to stage his girlfriend's house. But Alanna Goodwin is a tough customer who balks at Caprice's ideas and all but commandeers the staging. Caprice almost isn't surprised when the snappish Southern belle is strangled to death with a tieback from her tacky velvet drapes. But just as she draws back the curtains on the truth, Caprice realizes she may be next on a murderer's set list...

PRAISE FOR *STAGED TO DEATH*

"A fascinating inside look at the art of home-staging—but did I mention it's also an elegantly crafted murder mystery featuring an irresistible sleuth? Caprice DeLuca is a designing woman with flair, whether she's decorating a house or tracking down a killer!"

—Leslie Meier

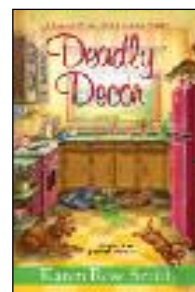
"*Staged to Death* is a cozy blend of murder and romance, featuring an engaging heroine who decorates houses, rescues stray animals, and whips up a mean minestrone soup. A fun read—with recipes!" —Laura Levine

"Smith successfully dives into the mystery genre with the debut of her new series."

—RT Book Reviews

After writing romances for 20 years, **Karen Rose Smith** is excited to see her Caprice De Luca home-stager mystery series published. Her sleuth reflects many of her interests: interior decorating, cooking, retro fashion, gardening, and, most of all, taking in stray animals. She and her husband share their home in the Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania with their three rescued cats. For more about Karen, please visit her website karenrosesmithmysteries.com.

Sales History:
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
Gilt by Association
 2/15 (978-0-7582-8488-4)
Deadly Decor
 6/14 (978-0-7582-8486-0)
Staged to Death
 12/13 (978-0-7582-8484-6)



IN THE DRINK

A Mack's Bar Mystery

Allyson K. Abbott



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print and third in this increasingly popular series!
- Mack Dalton is the only amateur sleuth with synesthesia, a rare neurological disorder that causes her senses to become cross-wired. This allows her to pick up distinctive scent or sound clues to help solve mysteries.
- Will appeal to fans of food-related mysteries, as the only mystery series with a bar/drinks hook.
- Includes cocktail recipes and nonalcoholic alternatives.

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 on kensingtonbooks.com and bethamos.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8019-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

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

eBook: 978-0-7582-8020-6

Castle meets *Cheers* in the third Mack's Bar mystery featuring bar owner Mackenzie "Mack" Dalton whose extra-sensitive senses and knack for solving murders have her looking into a cold case murder while a puzzle-loving mastermind gets increasingly personal with her...until someone ends up dead.

By day, Mackenzie "Mack" Dalton is the proprietress of a popular Milwaukee watering hole. But after last call, she uses her unique cocktail of extra perceptive senses to help solve some of the city's most grisly homicides. Now, Mack and her bar stool detectives are happy to help when Tiny, one of the bar's newest patrons, asks them to look into his sister's murder. Though the case has gone cold, Mack's heightened senses quickly put her on the killer's trail. But when a throng of reporters intrigued by her talents descends on Mack's Bar, her efforts are muddled as a real-life Moriarty begins putting her infamous skills to the test, leaving Mack feeling shaken and stirred...

PRAISE FOR ALLYSON K. ABBOTT'S MACK'S BAR MYSTERIES

"A hit! Abbott keeps things fast and interesting, and her strong and likable heroine has a lot to deal with. Throw in a bunch of would-be crime-solving barflies, and you have the makings for a great ride." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, Top Pick

"*Murder on the Rocks* literally had everything I like in a new series—interesting location (Mack's Bar is certainly not a boring place with both regulars and newcomers visiting every day), intriguing characters, a tantalizing mystery (not one but two deaths!) and a likeable heroine. A fantastic first mystery." —*Cozy Mystery Book Reviews*

"The first Mack's Bar Mystery is a super whodunit." —*Midwest Book Review*

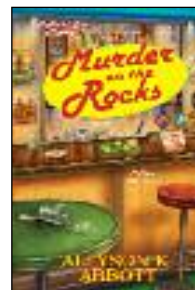
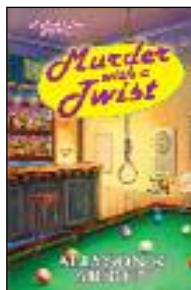
Allyson K. Abbott is the pseudonym of a mystery and thriller writer who also works as an emergency room nurse. She lives in a small Wisconsin town with her family. Visit her at bethamos.com.

Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

Murder with a Twist
8/14 (978-0-7582-8017-6)

Murder on the Rocks
8/13 (978-0-7582-8015-2)

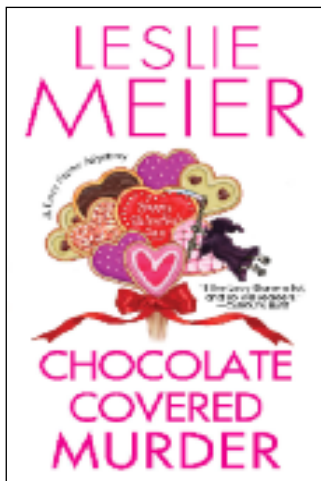


CHOCOLATE COVERED MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier

In a delectable reissue of Leslie Meier's much-loved cozy mystery series, *Lucy Stone*—part-time reporter, mother of four, and amateur sleuth—finds herself getting ready for the annual Valentine's Day dinner dance...as well as searching for a killer!

**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 over twenty *Lucy Stone* mysteries to date, Leslie Meier has established a devoted following for her cozy series.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Candy Corn Murder* (Kensington HC, 8/15)
- Print and online advertising
- Feature title in the bi-monthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and lesliemeierbooks.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2934-2 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-8595-9

It's frigid in snow-covered Tinker's Cove, and Lucy is fighting the winter blues—and her widening waistline. No one in their right mind would vacation in Maine this time of year, but to boost the economy, the town is launching a travel promotion for Valentine's Day. As a reporter for the *Pennysaver*, Lucy is assigned a puff piece on upscale Chanticleer's Chocolates, and its deliciously handsome owner, Trey Meacham.

Soon Lucy discovers there's another tantalizing tart behind the counter. Sultry store manager Tamzin Graves is only too eager to serve her male customers. Leaving a throng of jealous women in her wake, it's almost no surprise when Tamzin turns up dead, her body covered in chocolate.

Could a bitter ex-wife be behind the crime? Or a candy shop competitor? There's no sugar-coating the truth, and as Lucy closes in on the culprit, she may find herself locked in the clutches of a half-baked killer.

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 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, 8/15). Readers can visit her website at lesliemeierbooks.com.

Publishing History:KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
1/13 (978-0-7582-2934-2)**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)

DIRTY ROTTEN LIAR

The Misadventures of Mink LaRue Series

Noire

Now in mass market paperback, #1 *Essence*® bestselling author Noire's sexy, exciting Mink LaRue series is a story as steamy and scandalous as the best of Zane.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Noire's *Candy Licker* and *G-Spot* were #1 *Essence*® bestsellers.
- This is the third book in The Misadventures of Mink LaRue series. The first, *Natural Born Liar*, received a starred review from *Library Journal* and was their Pick of the Month for May 2012.
- Noire is following in Zane's bestselling footsteps with her steamy, dramatic novels.
- Book club rights were sold to Black Expressions and audio rights were sold to Recorded Books for *Dirty Rotten Liar*, *Sexy Little Liar*, and *Natural Born Liar*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- National and online publicity campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and asknoire.com



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-433-5
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352
 Spine: 27/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 New York, NY
 eBook: 978-1-61773-434-2

With the conniving Philadelphia stripper Dy-Nasty seeking to dip her fingers into the same pot of gold, Mink knows she has to play her hand right and hustle at the very top of her grind. But when Mink is suddenly called back home to be at the bedside of her sick mother, she is forced to leave Dy-Nasty alone at the mansion to work a solo scam on the Dominions and possibly claim the entire jackpot for herself.

Will Dy-Nasty lie her way into the hearts of the Dominions and be declared a rightful heir to the vast family fortune? Or, will fate throw a cruel twist in the game and get both ghetto princesses kicked out of the mansion and left on the curb, dead broke?

PRAISE FOR NOIRE

"Exhilarating drama that increases your pulse with every mind-blowing scene."

—RT Book Reviews

"Noire's versatile storytelling keeps the urban erotic genre hot!"

—Kiki Swinson, bestselling author of the *Wifey* series

"Urban erotica has never been hotter!" —Nikki Turner

"This is top-of-the-line street lit." —*Library Journal* on *Natural Born Liar* (Starred Review)

"Lovers of urban erotica will love Mink and her cast of unsavory characters."

—RT Book Reviews on *Natural Born Liar*

#1 *Essence*® bestselling author **Noire** is editor-in-chief of *NoirMagazine.com* and the Queen of Urban Erotica. Her hip-hop erotic stories pulsate with urban flavor. She is the author of many titles, including *Maneater* (with Mary B. Morrison), *Natural Born Liar*, *Unzipped*, *Thug-A-Licious*, *Baby Brother* (with 50 Cent), and *Thong on Fire*. Visit Noire online at asknoire.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
 7/13 (978-0-7582-6610-1)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET
Sexy Little Liar
 8/14 (978-0-7582-6415-9)
Natural Born Liar
 5/13 (978-0-7582-8769-4)



THE PLAYER & THE GAME

A Gibbons Gold Digger Novel

Shelly Ellis

Daaimah S. Poole meets the Kardashians in the second book in Shelly Ellis's page-turning series about a family of sophisticated gold-digging sisters trying to find their happily ever after...



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Shelly Ellis creates scheming female protagonists where gold-digging is a craft in the bestselling tradition of Daaimah S. Poole, but with an upscale twist.
- Each book in this series will focus on a female member of the gold-digging Gibbons family as they choose between money and love.
- Fans of reality television shows like *The Bachelor*, *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, and *The Real Housewives* franchise will enjoy Shelly Ellis's books.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Best Kept Secrets* (Kensington TP, 9/15)
- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and shellyellis.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-9094-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32 • Pack: 48

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

eBook: 978-0-7582-9095-3

Stephanie Gibbons has finally hit the jackpot. Her new sugar daddy, Isaac, is loaded. When he proposes, Stephanie is sure she's set for life—until she finds her bank account empty, Isaac gone, and a strange—but very attractive—man following her. Sexy P.I. Keith Hendricks has been tracking Isaac and his trail of heartbroken, swindled women all along the eastern seaboard. But he's not sure if Stephanie is Isaac's accomplice—or his next victim. The only thing that's certain is his overwhelming attraction to her. And when Stephanie joins him on the hunt for Isaac, neither can ignore the sparks. Soon Stephanie is wondering whether true love is worth its weight in gold...

PRAISE FOR *THE PLAYER & THE GAME*

"Smart, sexy dialogue and a hint of mystery will satisfy both series fans and new readers."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"From the first page to the last she keeps your interest by weaving a story that mixes love and deception. Ultimately, the player gets played and she is not a happy camper. This is a must-read." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Ellis has put her stamp on a warm mix of silliness, romantic repartee, and steamy between-the-sheets romps that mark this winning story." —*Library Journal*

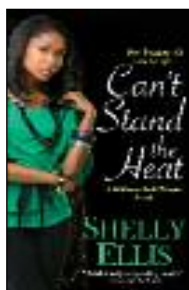
Shelly Ellis is an award-winning journalist who earned her journalism degree at the University of Maryland, College Park. She lives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, not far from Washington, D.C., with her husband. Visit her online at shellyellisbooks.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
9/13 (978-0-7582-9037-3)

Sales History:

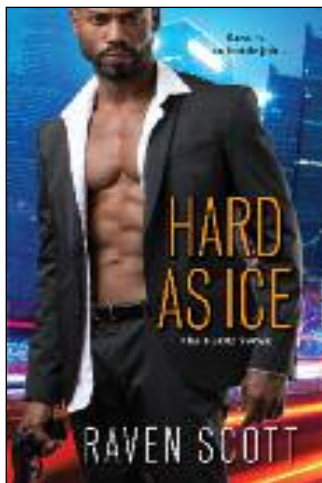
DAFINA MASS MARKET
Can't Stand the Heat
4/14 (978-0-7582-9091-5)



HARD AS ICE

The Fortis Series

Raven Scott



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Maya Banks' KGI series, Raven Scott's Fortis series similarly features hot alpha males, steamy love scenes, and thrilling action.
- Each book in this new series will focus on one of the three owners of the agency.
- Raven Scott's three-book Fortis series will be published every five months.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Kensington "New Series" marketing campaign
- National and online publicity campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-539-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Burlington, Ontario, Canada
(near Toronto)

eBook: 978-1-61773-540-0

Fans of Maya Banks and steamy romantic suspense will flock to Raven Scott's sizzling new series that features a trio of handsome elite government agents who take on the jobs that the police cannot—and find romance along the way.

A covert ops specialist, a cyber-surveillance expert, and an unmatched international security and recovery pro. These are the men of Fortis. When money is no object, discretion is essential, and the police are not an option, the wealthy and powerful call on this trio of former government agents with elite military training—not to mention charm and good looks...

Former CIA agent Evan DaCosta is ready to continue his life of adventure, intrigue, and service. That means joining Fortis—and taking on the recovery of precious jewels stolen from a prestigious auction house. The list of suspects is long, but Evan is focused on the possibility of an inside job. Now he'll have to go undercover and stay close to the gorgeous business manager, Nia James.

A gifted salesperson, Nia worked hard to get where she is today. Now, with her career at stake, a target on her back, and Evan watching her every move, she's feeling the pressure *and* the heat. As Nia and Evan become intensely entangled, can they survive the secrets and threats standing in their way or will they run out of time?

Raven Scott is married with two daughters and two dogs, living in the beautiful city of Burlington, Ontario, in the greater Toronto area. She discovered her love of fiction at an early age, devouring hundreds of books over the years. She reads everything from historical and contemporary romance to mystery, sci-fi, and suspense. By the time Raven finished university, she had her own stories brewing in her imagination. Writing became a satisfying hobby, then a fulfilling career. When Raven isn't reading or writing, you can find her outside with her family. Find out more at raven-scott.com.

TESTIMONY

Felicia Mason



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Kimberla Lawson Roby and J.D. Mason, Felicia Mason writes quality women's fiction with soap-worthy plots but has a writing style so distinct and flavorful, it sets her apart from others.
- *Glamour* magazine readers named Felicia Mason's first novel, *For the Love of You*, one of their all-time favorite love stories, and her novel *Rhapsody* was made into a television film.
- Book club rights for *Enchanted Heart*, *Testimony*, and *Hidden Riches* were sold to Black Expressions book club. Large print rights for *Testimony* and *Hidden Riches* were sold to Thorndike Press.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-953-8 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Yorktown, VA

eBook: 978-1-4967-0365-1

“Super storyteller” (*Publishers Weekly*) and award-winning author Felicia Mason delivers a deliciously scandalous novel about the intrigues of the lively characters who sing in a gospel choir, now beautifully repackaged in mass market paperback.

After eighteen years, Roger McKenzie is questioning his calling as leader of the gospel choir, The Triumphant Voices of Praise. Not only have they failed to achieve the success he craves, their relationships are unraveling, turning them into disillusioned and bitter strangers...

Tyrone Thomas has always considered his cousin Roger his best friend. So he can't understand why his own wife, Georgie, seems intent on driving a wedge between them. For Georgie's part, there's something about Roger she doesn't trust. Yet she has secrets of her own—the kind that could destroy her cherished marriage... Pampered, privileged Margaret Hall-Stuart may have the voice of an angel, but she's determined to make a play for Roger—until someone else in the group opens her eyes to a world she's never imagined. And when Roger begins to receive hateful, anonymous messages, the whole choir is plunged into an ordeal. Now they'll have to confront their pasts, their demons, and their greatest obstacles: themselves...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF FELICIA MASON

“A touching portrait of human desires and frailties.” —*Booklist* on *Testimony*

“Rich prose... top-notch humor, and loveable characters.”

—*USAToday.com* on *Hidden Riches*

“Fabulous family drama.” —*Midwest Book Review* on *Hidden Riches*

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

—*RT Book Reviews* on *Hidden Riches*

Felicia Mason is a motivational speaker and award-winning author. Felicia has been a writer for as long as she can remember, and loves creating characters who seem as real as your best friends. She lives in Virginia where she is a newspaper editor by day and a fiction writer, quilter, and artist at night. Her blog is at FeliciaMason.blogspot.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA HARDCOVER
6/02 (978-0-7582-0059-4)

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
6/03 (978-0-7582-0063-1)

DAFINA MASS MARKET
5/04 (978-0-7582-0637-4)

DESTINY, TEXAS

Brett Cogburn



Fans of a fresh voice in Westerns with generations of authenticity to back it up will rejoice at the release of this story of Texas-style true grit in the Old West because the great-grandson of lawman Rooster Cogburn “amazes and astounds” (*Booklist*) readers with his epic storytelling.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Brett Cogburn’s *Panhandle* won a 2013 Spur Award.
- Brett Cogburn has one of the best author platforms in the Western genre. He is a two-time Spur Award winner (including 2012’s *Panhandle*), a regular contributor to *True West* magazine, and the real-life great-grandson of Rooster Cogburn, the man who inspired the legendary film *True Grit*.
- Brett Cogburn’s writing has been widely noted for its gritty historical accuracy and in-depth characterizations.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Select author appearances
- Feature in Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and brettcogburn.com



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3669-1

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Clayton, OK

eBook: 978-0-7860-3670-7

Before the Civil War, Argyle Dollarhyde had everything a man could ever want: a beautiful wife, three strong sons, and a prosperous stake in the booming cotton industry. But now, Union troops have left the South in ruins—and Dollarhyde’s life is in shambles. Refusing to fall prey to carpetbaggers, Dollarhyde gathers up his family and sets out for the one place a man can still live free: Texas. Where the natives are as dangerous as the land itself. Where wagon trails are forged in blood, cattle drives are defended by bullets, and oil fields are ripe for the taking. Here, with only a tiny dugout cabin and small herd of longhorns, Dollarhyde and his sons will carve out their future on the American frontier. This is their story. A grueling test of Lone Star grit. A defiant legacy of Lone Star pride. A life-or-death struggle for Lone Star freedom...and, finally, justice for all.

PRAISE FOR TWO-TIME SPUR AWARD WINNER BRETT COGBURN’S *PANHANDLE*

“It is a pleasure to read a book about cowboys by a writer who knows cowboys—who knows cowboy ways, cowboy lingo.” —*Roundup Magazine*

“You’ll need a hanky for this one, but you’ll be glad you picked it up because it grabs your undivided attention when you least expect it.” —Top 3 Westerns; Kmart book reviews

“A gritty read: Cogburn’s research helps lend the novel an authentic feel that even those not familiar with the period’s history can appreciate.... While *Panhandle* delivers its share of action, it is primarily character-driven.” —Sarah Lobban, *Oklahoma Gazette*

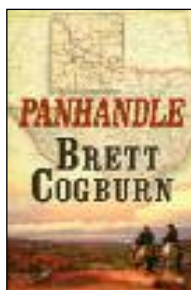
Brett Cogburn is a two-time Spur Award-winning author and the great-grandson of the man who inspired *True Grit*, Rooster Cogburn. He was reared in Texas and the mountains of Southeastern Oklahoma, where his grandfather taught him to ride a bucking horse and his father taught him to hunt. He lives with his family on a little ranch in Oklahoma, where the West is still teaching him how to write. You can visit him at brettcogburn.com.

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

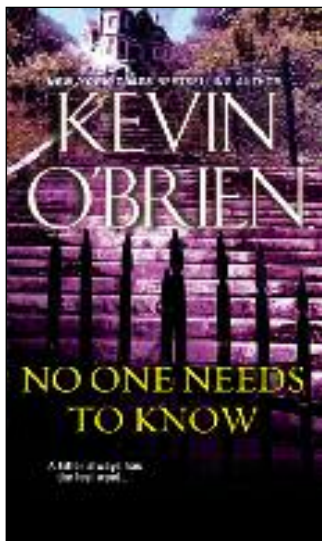
Panhandle

11/12 (978-0-7860-2762-0)



NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW

Kevin O'Brien



Taking inspiration from the Charles Manson murders of 1969, *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin O'Brien returns with his most electrifying thriller to date!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- O'Brien's writing will appeal to fans of Linwood Barclay (Signet), Andrew Gross (Harper) and Harlan Coben (Signet)—readers who are drawn to fast-paced, taut novels of domestic suspense.
- 2014 is the thirty-five year anniversary of the Charles Manson Tate/LaBianca murders and interest in the case continues to this day. Kevin's reimagining of the horrific events of that night and the ripple effect of that tragedy years later will provide lots of hooks to generate interest from reviewers and readers.
- *Final Breath, One Last Scream,* and *The Last Victim* were all *New York Times* bestsellers.
- *Make Them Cry* and *The Next to Die* were *USA Today* bestsellers.
- *Watch Them Die* and *Make Them Cry* were selections of the Doubleday Literary Guild, and Mystery Guild Book Clubs.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3162-7

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: US,CAN,OM

Pages: 416

Spine: 1

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3163-4

A SECRET WORTH KILLING FOR...

In July 1970, actress Elaina Styles was slain in her rented Seattle mansion along with her husband and their son's nanny. When the baby's remains were found buried in a shallow grave close to a hippie commune, police moved in—only to find all its members already dead in a grisly mass suicide.

AGAIN...

Now, decades later, a film about the murders is shooting at the mansion. On-set caterer Laurie Trotter ignores gossip that the production is cursed. But then people start dying...

AND AGAIN...

As Laurie digs deep into what happened all those years ago, the truth emerges more twisted than any whispered rumor, as a legacy of brutal vengeance reaches its terrifying climax...

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF KEVIN O'BRIEN

"O'Brien terrifies by immersing the reader in a world of normalcy destroyed by madness. The story line unveils a conspiracy that will have readers thinking twice the next time they go out on a date...Stephanie is one of the strongest female protagonists to propel a suspense novel in quite some time. If you don't read this, then "tell me you're sorry."

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

"A genuine page-turner." —*The Seattle Times* on *Terrified*

"If Alfred Hitchcock was alive today and writing novels, his name would be Kevin O'Brien." —*Press & Guide* on *Unspeakable*

"An authentically scary suburban tale of menace and mayhem."

—*The Seattle Times* on *Disturbed*

"Scary! Read this page turner with the lights on!" —Lisa Jackson on *Watch Them Die*

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

Tell Me You're Sorry

5/14 (978-0-7860-3160-3)

Unspeakable

6/13 (978-0-7860-3158-0)

Make Them Cry

2/13 (978-0-7860-3174-0)



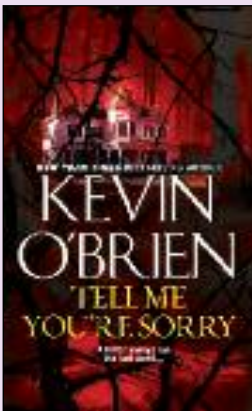
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Before his thrillers landed him on the *New York Times* bestseller list, **Kevin O'Brien** was a railroad inspector who wrote novels at night. His first thriller, *The Next to Die* jumped up the *USA Today* bestseller charts. He's been writing full-time ever since. Four of his thrillers, including *Vicious*, have been *New York Times* bestsellers. Kevin O'Brien grew up in Chicago, and later moved to Seattle where he currently lives. Visit him at kevinobrienbooks.com.

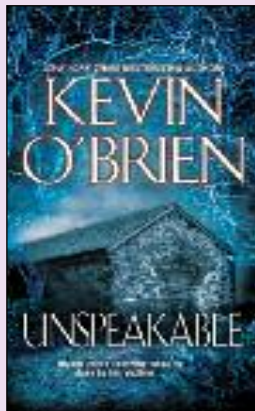
MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National 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 and kevinobrienbooks.com

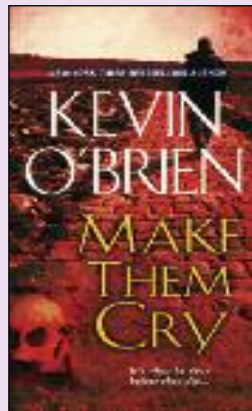
THE THRILLING NOVELS BY KEVIN O'BRIEN



5/14 (978-0-7860-3160-3)



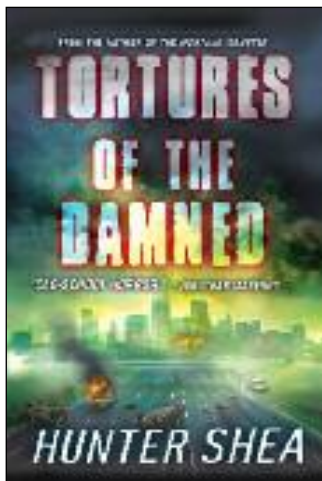
6/13 (978-0-7860-3158-0)



2/13 (978-0-7860-3174-0)

TORTURES OF THE DAMNED

Hunter Shea



Acclaimed horror writer Hunter Shea delivers a terrifying look into a post-apocalyptic world that makes *The Walking Dead* look tame in this “old school horror” (Jonathan Maberry) story.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- Hunter Shea is the author of five novels and his short stories have appeared in numerous magazines.
- In addition to an active website and blog, Hunter Shea hosts the Monster Men Podcast and YouTube Channel with fellow horror author Jack Capisi, where they all regularly discuss zombies, werewolves, slasher films and all things horror, with nearly 50 episodes to date.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National and online publicity campaign
- Print and online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and huntershea.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3477-2

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
New York

eBook: 978-0-7860-3478-9

SHOCK...

First, the electricity goes—plunging the East Coast in darkness after a devastating nuclear attack. Millions panic. Millions die. They are the lucky ones.

AFTER SHOCK...

Next, the chemical weapons take effect—killing or contaminating everything alive. Except a handful of survivors in a bomb shelter. They are the damned.

HELL IS FOR HUMANS

Then, the real nightmare begins. Hordes of rats force two terrified families out of their shelter—and into the savage streets of an apocalyptic wasteland. They are not alone. Vicious, chemical-crazed animals hunt in packs. Dogs tear flesh, cats draw blood, horses crush bone. Roaming gangs of the sick and dying are barely recognizable as human. These are the times that try men's souls. These are the tortures that tear families apart. This is hell on earth. The rules are simple: *Kill or die.*

PRAISE FOR HUNTER SHEA AND HIS NOVELS

“Shea combines ancient evil, old school horror, and modern style.”

—Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author

“Shea delves deep into the unknown. A thrill-ride of a read!”

—Alexandra Holzer, author of *Growing Up Haunted*

“A lot of splatery fun.” —*Publishers Weekly*

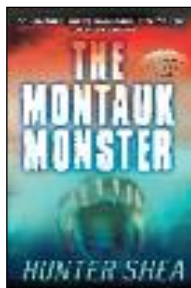
Hunter Shea is the author of the novels *The Montauk Monster*, *Sinister Entity*, *Forest of Shadows*, *Swamp Monster Massacre*, and *Evil Eternal*. His stories have appeared in numerous magazines, including *Dark Moon Digest*, *Morpheus Tales* and the Cemetery Dance anthology, *Shocklines: Fresh Voices in Terror*. He lives in New York with his family and vindictive cat. Visit him at huntershea.com.

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

The Montauk Monster

6/14 (978-0-7860-3475-8)

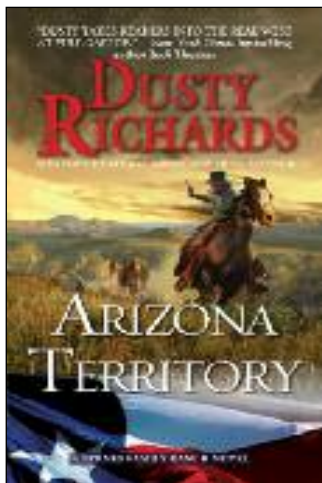


ARIZONA TERRITORY

A Byrnes Family Ranch Novel

Dusty Richards

Western Heritage and Spur Award–winning author Dusty Richards, one of America’s favorite Western storytellers, returns with an epic entry in the wildly popular Byrnes Family Ranch saga. “You can almost feel the bullets whizzing past your face.” —*Storyteller Magazine*



KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Select author appearances
- Feature in Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and dustyrichards.com



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3663-9

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Springdale, AR

eBook: 978-0-7860-3664-6

Chet Byrnes has built a ranching empire from the ground up. And he’s defended it with his sweat, blood, and a ragtag band of ranch-hand fighters. Now a beautiful young Spanish widow comes into Chet’s life, just as he starts off in search of a lost cattle drive that heads straight into the eye of a sprawling, violent storm.

Chet, and his men—and his seductive new woman—end up on a wild ride through Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, where authorities want to confiscate the beeves for trespassing. With Indians, outlaws, and an oppressive government crossing their path, Chet is on a cowboy’s honeymoon: fighting and shooting all the way back home. But at home there’s an even worse danger: a lawless Tucson religious leader has been plotting a power play—and he’s just commanded that Chet Byrnes must die...

PRAISE FOR DUSTY RICHARDS

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

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

—*New York Times* bestselling author Jodi Thomas

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

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

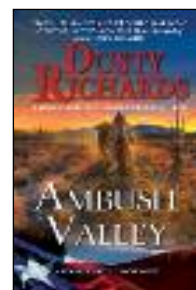
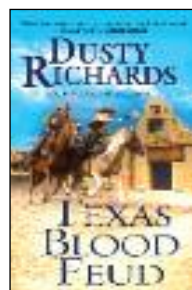
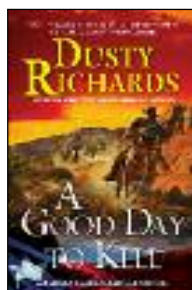
Dusty Richards, the author of over 85 novels, is the only author to win two Spur Awards in one year (2007), one for his novel *The Horse Creek Incident* and another for his short story “Comanche Moon.” He is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the International Professional Rodeo 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. Visit him at dustyrichards.com.

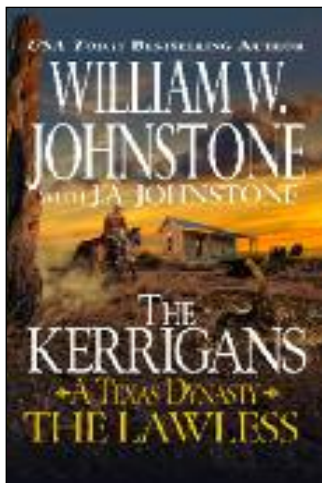
Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET
A Good Day to Kill
2/15 (978-0-7860-3531-1)

Texas Blood Feud
10/14 (978-0-7860-3773-5)

Ambush Valley
3/14 (978-0-7860-3197-9)





THE KERRIGANS A TEXAS DYNASTY

The Lawless Series

William W. Johnstone, J.A. Johnstone

From the greatest Western writers of the 21st century comes the second in the Kerrigan family saga. Set in West Texas before the Wild West was tamed, beautiful, strong matriarch Kate Kerrigan and her family must defend their land and home from a cold-blooded foe whose greed is only matched by the number of guns she'll use to get it.

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- National, regional and online media attention
- Promotion in bimonthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and williamjohnstone.net



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3581-6

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3582-3

Kate Kerrigan has seen the blood-soaked face of war. But nothing has prepared her for the assault on her land that begins with an eviction order hammered onto the door of her family's cabin. Beautiful, cold-blooded Savannah Saint James has her sights set on the Kerrigan property—and twelve of the deadliest hired guns in Texas are ready to back her play. Kate has her sons by her side, a ragtag group of ranchers who don't like outsiders messing with their cattle, and a fighting spirit passed down from her Irish ancestors. One thing's for sure: the Kerrigans aren't giving up what's theirs without a scrap. When the battle is joined, only one side will prevail—and the end will be written in gun smoke.

PRAISE FOR 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*, *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *The Last Gunfighter*. Visit his website at williamjohnstone.net.

J.A. Johnstone debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*, J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Blood Bond*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Eagles*, and the thrillers *Stand Your Ground* and *Home Invasion*.

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

Shot in the Back
6/15 (978-0-7860-3448-2)

Those Jensen Boys!
5/15 (978-0-7860-3573-1)

MacCallister Kingdom Come
4/15 (978-0-7860-3561-8)

PHILADELPHIA

Street Justice

Treasure Hernandez



MARKETING PLANS

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

Treasure Hernandez, renowned for her explosive Flint series and Baltimore Chronicles, will keep her readers riveted with a powerful tale that brings street justice to life.

When Billie was eight years old, her father was murdered. Ever since that day, she has vowed to bring every criminal to justice, especially the man responsible for her father's death. Twenty years later, Billie is still on a mission to rid the streets of criminals. If she can't do it legally, then she takes matters into her own hands.

Billie is the hottest lawyer in the district attorney's office. Her record for winning cases is unmatched. If she keeps it up, she could one day be mayor. Her boyfriend, Walter, is a hard-nosed detective in the Philadelphia police department. Together they are on track to become the power couple in Philly—that is, if no one finds out about Billie's secret.

Can Billie have it all? Can she keep her boyfriend happy, keep her career on track, and still satisfy her lust for street justice?

Treasure Hernandez served eight years in a federal penitentiary. She has paid her debts to society, and now lives in Atlanta, GA, with her daughter. She is presently working on future projects for Urban Books, including cowriting a book with *New York Times* bestselling author Carl Weber.



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 ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-917-6
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 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Atlanta, GA

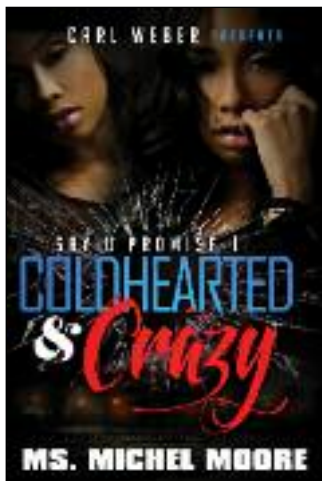
Publishing History:
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK
 6/13 (978-1-60162-551-9)

Sales History:
 URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET
The Family Business 2
 6/15 (978-1-62286-910-7)
Obsession
 2/15 (978-1-60162-617-2)
The Block
 1/14 (978-1-60162-579-3)

COLDHEARTED & CRAZY

Say U Promise I

Ms. Michel Moore



MARKETING PLANS

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

When their parents are discovered brutally murdered in a ditch, Kenya and London are left orphaned, forced to navigate through the unforgiving streets of Detroit. They might be identical twins, but they are as different as night and day. With one fighting relentlessly to make it out of the ghetto, the other eagerly embraces true hood life and everything their deceased parents believed in: selling drugs, living fast, and even dying young if it means getting paid.

Kenya's coldhearted and crazy, just like her Pops. Nothing is off-limits, and no one else matters—not even her sister, if she gets in her way. Blood may be thicker than water, but in one sister's eyes, cash is king; it's her only family, and most definitely the head of her conniving household!

Ms. Michel Moore is the sole founder of Say U Promise Publications. She is dedicated to investing back into her community. A respected businesswoman and Detroit activist, she has reached goals that once looked unattainable. Follow Ms. Moore on Twitter at @DETROIT AUTHOR. Ms. Michel Moore resides in Detroit, MI.



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-918-3
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 Rights: World
 Pages: 304
 Spine: 3/4
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Detroit, MI

Publishing History:
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK
 7/14 (978-1-60162-613-4)

HOOD MISFITS VOLUME 2

Carl Weber Presents

Brick & Storm



In the bestselling tradition of Ashley & JaQuavis, *Brick & Storm*'s page-turning sequel to *Hood Misfits Volume 1* finds the Misfits in London, England, trying to start over, but not even an ocean can keep Trigga and Diamond safe from their Atlanta roots.

MARKETING PLANS

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

The Misfits are back and now they are international. Trigga, Diamond, and the crew are in London. Dame is dead and everything should be perfect, but when a plan works too perfectly, there is bound to be some unfinished business. Secrets are bound to be exposed. Diamond has learned the game, and now she must continue to embrace a life she was not meant to live, while coming to terms with the truth of her own past.

Trigga thought he was going to be able to give his new family peace, but when ghosts from the past appear in London, that peace starts to unravel the new gang. Can Trigga keep Diamond safe, and can he really trust those around him if he doesn't truly know them?

Every Nigga Gotta Agenda was once just a motto; now it is a way of life. Travel through the streets of London, England, and meet some new misfits, as a battle royal begins and eventually takes them back to the streets of Atlanta for a final showdown.

Filled with sex, lies, love, and lust, **Brick & Storm**'s works are sure to keep you gamed. Their hit stories, *Hood Misfits 1-4*, show that E.N.G.A isn't just a phrase; it's life. From Atlanta, Brick & Storm have lived many of the stories they share. Brick & Storm spend their time working in the community. They hope to continue to share their stories and create memorable characters.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-946-6

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Atlanta, GA

Sales History:

URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK

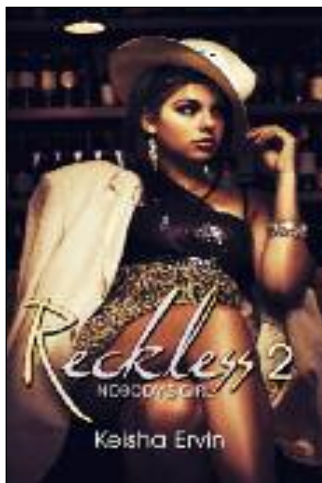
Hood Misfits Volume 1

9/14 (978-1-60162-625-7)

RECKLESS 2

Nobody's Girl

Keisha Ervin



MARKETING PLANS

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

People always say you can't help who you love, but what happens when love gets all tangled up and no one seems to know how to set it straight? Will true love prevail, or will it break under all the lies?

After everything Farrah's been through, it's safe to say things are finally going her way. Her company, Glam Squad, has skyrocketed, and her career as a celebrity stylist has taken off faster than she can keep up. Partnering with her best friend London, the pair has styled and done makeup for multiple celebrities. The unstoppable duo is working hard and getting paid!

On the personal side, Farrah is happier than ever. Despite everything Mills put her through, she made the right choice when she decided to give him a second chance. Mills has made up for all the lying and sneaking around he did behind her back, and he treats her like a queen. However, Mills has been keeping a dark secret that will destroy everything if she finds out.

With her quick wit and charm, **Keisha Ervin** tells stories of love gained and love lost, which have attracted a loyal fan base. Her novels include *Me & My Boyfriend*, *Chyna Black*, *Mina's Joint*, *Hold U Down*, *Torn*, *Finding Forever*, *Gunz and Roses*, *Material Girl* and *Material Girl 2: Labels and Love*. Keisha lives in St. Louis, Missouri.



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-926-8
 Price: \$6.99/\$7.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304
 Spine: 3/4
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 St. Louis, MI

Sales History:
 URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK
Reckless
 9/12 (978-1-60162-520-5)
Material Girl 2: Labels and Love
 8/11 (978-1-60162-458-1)
Material Girl
 9/10 (978-1-60162-280-8)



SING A NEW SONG

Michelle Lindo-Rice

A renowned singer. Her beautiful daughter. Four potential fathers. If you found out you were dying, would you confess all your past sins? Michelle Lindo-Rice delivers an explosive page-turner filled with discovery, heartache, forgiveness, and the power of God's love.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Sing a New Song* tackles sensitive subject matters, but still manages to entertain and bring readers hope.
- *Sing a New Song* was a *Black Expressions* featured selection.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on UCHisGloryBookClub.net, urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Co-op available
- Local bookstore and church signings in Florida, Texas, New York City, and Georgia
- Internet radio interviews
- Virtual Blog Tours
- Goodreads giveaways
- Attending EDC-Creations Chocolate Social and National Book Club Conference
- Advertisement with SORMAG, Good Girl Book Club



Category: Christian Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-811-7

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Florida

When former chart topper Tiffany Knightly learns that she's dying from cancer, she leaves behind her plush California lifestyle to return to Hempstead, New York, with Karlie, her reluctant teenage daughter. She hasn't simply gone home to die, though. Tiffany has another mission. She desperately wishes she could leave her past in the past, but in order to secure her daughter's future, she must tear open past wounds.

Life wasn't always easy for Tiffany. With a stepfather who abused her and a mother who didn't believe her, she acted out by becoming promiscuous. Fifteen years later, she's back to reveal to her ex-husband that he might not be Karlie's biological father. In fact, there are *four* men who could have fathered Karlie—four that she's willing to acknowledge, anyway.

As Tiffany reveals her truth and searches for Karlie's father, she reconnects with old friends and old lovers. Some reunions are happy, but some innocent lives are torn apart, leaving Tiffany to wonder if she's doing the right thing. Through it all, she will have to learn to rely on the healing power of God's unfathomable love.

PRAISE FOR MICHELLE LINDO-RICE

"There is no way *Sing a New Song* by Michelle Lindo-Rice could be a debut novel. The author's writing is crisp and her characters' emotions are authentic. Get ready readers of Christian fiction. There is a new kid on the block that will minister to your soul!"

—Pat Simmons, award-winning and bestselling author of the *Guilty* series.

Michelle Lindo-Rice enjoys crafting women's fiction with themes centered around the four "F" words: Faith, Friendship, Family, and Forgiveness. Originally from Jamaica, West Indies, Michelle calls herself a lifelong learner. She has earned degrees from New York University, SUNY at Stony Brook, and Teachers College, Columbia University. When she moved to Florida, she enrolled in Argosy University, where she completed her education specialist degree in education leadership. A pastor's kid, Michelle upholds the faith, preaching, teaching, and ministering through praise and worship.

Publishing History:

URBAN CHRISTIAN
TRADE PAPERBACK
2/13 (978-1-60162-748-3)

TELL ME NO LIES

Nikki-Michelle



Nikki-Michelle brings back Chyanne Johnson and Aric McHale, the drama-filled couple from *Tell Me No Secrets*, in a page-turner packed with a set of brand-new scandalous escapades.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Chyanne Johnson has finally gotten her act together. She's found a man to call her own and is raising a son. After all of the drama that ensued after she discovered that Aric McHale, her former boss, lover, and father to her son, was married, Chyanne finally has it made in the shade...or so she thinks.

Stephanie, Aric's ex-wife, may have been found guilty of attempted murder, but she hasn't been sentenced yet. She is still free to walk the streets.

Gabriel, Aric's best friend, is trying to deal with the fallout from Stephanie's conviction. He has to face issues surrounding his mother and father's secret relationship, as well as keep a secret from Aric that could ruin their friendship.

Aric thought he didn't want to be with Chyanne, until he saw how happy she was with Jamie. Now he's rethinking his decision to leave her alone. When it comes to Chyanne, what Aric wants is what Aric gets.

Jamie has some skeletons of his own that are about to fall out of the closet. With all of the lies that are about to be exposed, Jamie and Chyanne's seemingly perfect relationship just might come unraveled.

Nikki-Michelle resides in Atlanta, Georgia by way of Mississippi. Carried by her love of reading, she began writing at the age of twelve. Her first piece of published work includes a short story in *If Only for One Night* titled, "What's Real?" She is a host and CEO for the internationally known blog talk radio show, *Seriously Sensual*, where she interviews African-American writers throughout the nation. While continuing her education, she is a married mother of two and an avid reader. Her desire to create stories of love, hurt, drama, and real-life situations is what inspires her to continue on her journey to pen the perfect novel.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-62286-420-1

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Atlanta, GA

Sales History:

URBAN RENAISSANCE
MASS MARKET

Tell Me No Secrets

8/14 (978-1-60162-422-2)

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1/13 (978-1-60162-372-0)