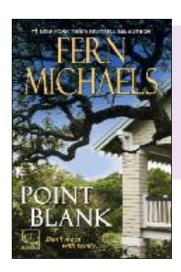
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Eyes Only, (Zebra MM, 1/15) the lastest Sisterhood novel, spent six weeks on the USA Today bestsellers list and six weeks on the New York Times bestseller list including four weeks at the #2 spot!
- With the 2015 launch of the new Men of the Sisterhood series, even more readers are discovering Fern Michaels.
- Fern Michaels is one of the biggest, most trusted names in publishing, with more than 71 consecutive New York Times and USA Today bestsellers.
- Michaels' novels have been translated into over 20 languages.
- Fern Michaels is a huge seller for book clubs such as The Literary Guild and Doubleday.



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POINT BLANK

The Sisterhood Series

Fern Michaels

The fan-favorite Sisterhood series returns for another mission of vengeance! Readers can't get enough of the beloved characters who help the helpless, right the wrongs of the world, and reaffirm the bonds of female friendship.

The members of the Sisterhood always stand together, and that includes aiding and protecting the men in their lives. Yoko's partner Harry Wong has received a phone call from his old schoolmate Jun Yu. Jun Yu resided at the same temple where Harry's daughter Lily was training, but they were all forced to evacuate. Jun Yu's managed to get his son out, but Lily is missing. And now Jun is trusting Harry to guard the most precious things in his life—his wife Ling and their two children, whom he has smuggled to America.

While long-time ally Pearl Barnes whisks Ling and her children to safety via her underground railroad, the Sisters and their allies head to the war room to make plans. Finding Lily is a top priority, and Kathryn's partner, Bert Navarro, comes up with a way for the group to travel to China. They'll go to Macau, nicknamed "the Monte Carlo of the Orient," on the pretext of opening a casino there. The odds are stacked against them, but when the Sisterhood is involved, you can always bet on the underdog...

PRAISE OF FERN MICHAELS

"The storyline is like a grand roller-coaster ride, with dips and sharp curves...Michaels has outdone herself."—RT Book Reviews on Gotcha!

"Delectable...Revenge that's creatively swift and sweet, Michaels-style."

—Publishers Weekly on Hokus Pokus

"Michaels' many fans and traditional romance lovers will embrace this latest enjoyable escapist offering, which features depictions of opulent Arab life and all the pleasures of soap opera."—Booklist on A Family Affair

"A standalone that has romance, laughter and characters who are willing to go that extra mile for people when they need to. Michaels knows what readers expect from her and she delivers each and every time."—RT Book Reviews on Perfect Match

"Michaels turns [a] fairy tale into a story about family...Will appeal to Michaels faithful fans."—Library Journal on A Family Affair

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET In Plain Sight 7/15 (978-1-4201-3592-3) Eyes Only 1/15 (978-1-4201-3591-6) Blindsided 1/14 (978-1-4201-3011-9)

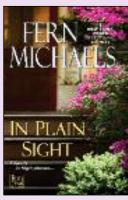


Fern Michaels is the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of the Sisterhood, Men of the Sisterhood, and Godmothers series, as well as dozens of other novels and novellas. There are over seventy-five million copies of her books in print. Fern Michaels has built and funded several large day-care centers in her hometown, and is a passionate animal lover who has outfitted police dogs across the country with special bulletproof vests. She shares her home in South Carolina with her four dogs and a resident ghost named Mary Margaret. Visit her website at fernmichaels.com.

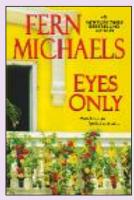
MARKETING PLANS

- · Advance reading copies
- Cross marketing with No Safe Secret (Kensington HC, 4/16)
- National print and online advertising in the US and Canada
- Digital campaign, including promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups
- Library outreach including advance reading copy mailings
- Major early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via GoodReads, NetGalley, etc.
- Shareable reader content and digital assets
- Promotion on KensingtonBooks.com, StrongWomenRead.com, and FernMichaels.com

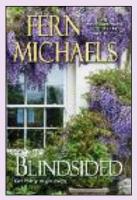
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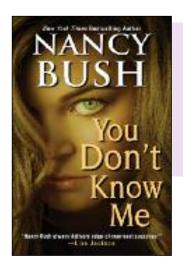
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1/14 (978-1-4201-3011-9)



YOU DON'T KNOW ME

Nancy Bush

New York Times bestselling author Nancy Bush returns with the repackage republication of her very first romantic suspense novel, You Don't Know Me!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Nancy Bush is a New York
 Times and USA Today bestselling
 author whose profile and
 readership continue to grow
 with each new book.
- You Don't Know Me was originally published by Kensington in 1994 as Tangled under the pseudonym Nancy Kelly. Bush will be updating and revising the story, as well as including a reader letter letting readers know this. Since its original publication, Bush's readership has grown tremendously and this will pretty much be a "new" book for her readers.
- Kensington will also be repackaging/republishing another Nancy Kelly romantic suspense, If You Believe in 2017.

Everyone in Wagon Wheel, Oregon, knew that Thomas Daniels was a mean, violent man, twisted by liquor and hate. His stepdaughters, Dinah, Denise, and Hayley, knew it better than anyone. And then, with one desperate act, their lives changed forever.

Now, years after he disappeared, Thomas Daniels' remains have been found and a murder investigation is underway. All three sisters—Dinah, a respected journalist, acclaimed actress Denise, and Hayley, hungry for her own chance at stardom—find their lives intersecting and unraveling again. And piece by piece, they'll confront the truth about that deadly night—and the dark secrets that could turn one of them into a killer...

PRAISE FOR NANCY BUSH

"Nancy Bush always delivers edge-of-your seat suspense!"

—Lisa Jackson, New York Times bestselling author

"Bush brings readers a page-turner chock full of suspense and intrigue. With a sinister, manipulative villain at the center of a clever plot, Bush weaves a solid mystery. Complex, damaged characters, expert storytelling and smart pacing move this story along well. Once again, Bush does not disappoint."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

"Intense, emotionally gripping thriller."—Freshfiction.com on Nowhere to Run

"Nancy Bush always delivers edge-of-your seat suspense!"

—Lisa Jackson, New York Times bestselling author

"Pulse-pounding...Readers will tear through the pages."

—Publishers Weekly on Nowhere Safe

"Edge-of-your-seat suspense keeps the pages turning. This is one definite thrill ride."

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on Nowhere to Hide



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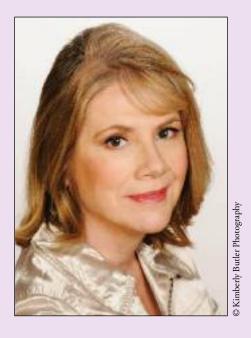
> Pages: 416 Spine: 1

Pack: 48 Author's Residence: Lake Oswego, OR

eBook: 978-1-4201-3862-7

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET You Can't Escape 7/15 (978-1-4201-3464-3) I'll Find You 7/14 (978-1-4201-3462-9) Nowhere Safe 9/13 (978-1-4201-2503-0) Nowhere to Hide 9/12 (978-1-4201-2502-3)

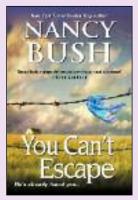


Nancy Bush is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of Nowhere Safe, Nowhere to Hide, Nowhere to Run, Hush, Blind Spot, Unseen, Wicked Ways, Something Wicked, Wicked Game, and Wicked Lies, in the Colony series co-written with her sister, bestselling author Lisa Jackson. She is also the co-author of Sinister, written with Lisa Jackson and New York Times bestselling author Rosalind Noonan. Nancy lives with her family and pug dog, The Binkster, in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her website at nancybush.net and check out her blog at nancybush.blogspot.com.

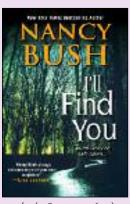
MARKETING PLANS

- · Extensive print, online, podcast and video advertising campaign
- Transit advertising
- · Blog tour and select author appearances
- Shareable reader content and digital assets
- Email marketing and promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups
- Early review promotions through NetGalley, Goodreads & mystery blog platforms
- · Promotion via kensingtonbooks.com and nancybush.net

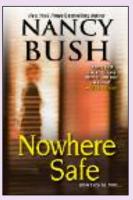
THE ROMANTIC SUSPENSE NOVELS BY NANCY BUSH



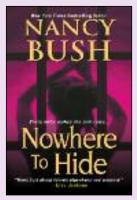
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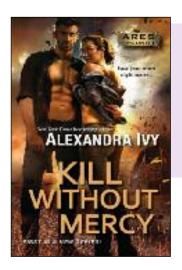


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9/12 (978-1-4201-2502-3)





KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first book in a brand new series by bestselling author Alexandra lvy.
- Military heroes are in hot demand from romance fans and Ivy's signature blend of complex characters, action and sizzling chemistry is sure to make this series stand out.
- Alexandra Ivy's books have been translated into eight languages and are often selected for the Rhapsody, Doubleday, and Book of the Month clubs.

KILL WITHOUT MERCY

The Ares Security Series

Alexandra Ivy

New York Times bestselling author Alexandra Ivy debuts a brand new romantic suspense series full of heart-pounding action and steamy passion. Five brave military heroes have made it home—and they're ready to take on the civilian missions no one else can. Individually they're intimidating. Together they're invincible.

Rafe Vargas is only in Newton, Iowa, to clear out his late grandfather's small house. As the covert ops specialist for ARES Security, he's eager to get back to his new life in Texas. But when he crosses paths with Annie White, a haunted beauty with skeletons in her closet, he can't just walk away—not when she's clearly in danger...

There's a mysterious serial killer on the loose with a link to Annie's dark past. And the closer he gets, the deeper Rafe's instinct to protect kicks in. But even with his considerable skill, Annie's courage, and his ARES buddies behind him, the slaying won't stop. Now it's only a matter of time before Annie's next—unless they can unravel a history of deadly lies that won't be buried.

PRAISE FOR ALEXANDER IVY AND HER NOVELS

"If this engrossing story is any indication, there is little doubt why Ivy remains such a beloved and enduring author!"—RT Book Reviews on Blood Assassin

"Crackles off the pages... A rousing action-packed addition to the Sentinels Series."

-Bookpage on Blood Assassin

"The world-building is fantastic...Love this author!"—Smexy Books on Hunt the Darkness

"Ivy creates such vivid and complex characters, their emotional struggles feel real even though their exploits are supernatural. A true gift to the genre."

—RT Book Reviews Top Pick



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Ewing, Missouri

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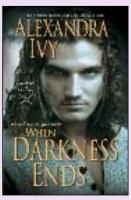


Alexandra Ivy is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of romance, including the Guardians of Eternity, the Sentinels, and the Ares Security series. She is an active member of Romance Writers of America and of Novelists, Inc. She lives in Missouri with her husband and sons. Readers may visit her online at alexandraivy.com.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advanced reading copies
- National print and online media campaign
- Extensive online advertising
- Podcast advertising
- Kensington "New Series" program promotion
- Extensive blog tour
- Early review promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Promotion through both Kensington social media platforms and newsletters

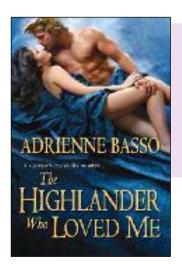
THE NOVELS BY ALEXANDRA IVY



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



1/15 (978-1-4201-2516-0)



THE HIGHLANDER WHO LOVED ME

Adrienne Basso

Adrienne Basso returns with an all-new Medieval Scottish historical romance filled with sibling rivalry, jealousy and rekindled passion, sure to appeal to fans of Hannah Howell and Amanda Scott!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Scottish set historical romances, as well as fans of Karen Ranney, Amanda Scott, and Hannah Howell.
- Due to the resurgence in popularity of Scottish heroes thanks to Outlander, this sub-genre of historical romance is more in demand than ever. Basso's knack for creating sympathetic characters and believable passion are bound to have broad appeal to fan.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advanced reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Early reader review promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Print and Online publicity outreach
- Blog tour
- Promotion and advertising through Kensington social media channels and eNewsletters



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Pack: 48
Author's Residence:
West Plainfield, NJ

eBook: 978-1-4201-3768-2

Scottish Highlands, 1329. Sir James McKenna, second son of the powerful McKenna Chief, knows he has found his destiny when he falls in love with sweet Lady Davina Armstrong, niece of the Armstrong Chief. Orphaned in childhood, Davina has always felt like an outsider, and with James finally feels that she belongs. But their plans for a happy future are shattered after a brutal attack by a band of rogues. Horrified, Davina's overprotective family quickly shelters her from everyone—including James...

Five years later, James is a changed man. His fighting skills sharpened to perfection, he is hardened by the war and destruction he's endured as a Scottish knight—and by the loss of Davina. Weary, he returns home—and is shocked to find Davina there. Is it too late for them to start anew, or will the past dare to lay claim to their future once more?...

PRAISE FOR ADRIENNE BASSO AND HER NOVELS

"Well-developed characters and a strong sense of time and place are just a few of the pluses readers will encounter in Basso's latest smartly written medieval romance."—*Booklist*

"An impossible-to-put-down read!"—RT Book Reviews

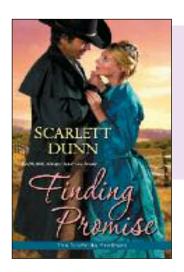
"Heartwarming."—Publishers Week

Adrienne Basso is the author of over ten Zebra historical romances. She lives with her family in West Plainfield, New Jersey. Readers can visit her at adriennebasso.net.

Sales History: ZEBRA MASS MARKET Bride of a Scottish Warrior 7/14 (978-1-4201-2904-5) How to be a Scottish Mistress 7/13 (978-1-4201-2902-1)







FINDING PROMISE

The McBride Brothers Series

Scarlett Dunn

In the bestselling tradition of Jodi Thomas and Kaki Warner, Scarlett Dunn returns to the Wyoming wagon trail with the second novel in her sweet inspirational historical romance McBride Brothers trilogy!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Finding Promise will appeal to fans of inspirational romance, Western historical romance, and those who enjoy sweet stories by authors such as Jodi Thomas and Kaki Warner.
- With the inspirational romance market dominated by Amish fiction, this historical Western series provides an alternative to readers looking for something different for a clean read while still retaining the appeal of the Christian market.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early review promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Print and Online publicity outreach for reviews, round-ups and feature coverage
- Blog tour with ongoing blogger outreach



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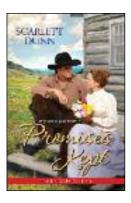
A trail of danger and dreams...

She may be an heiress, but Parker Promise Sinclair cares more about living an adventurous life than snaring a suitable husband. So it's no surprise when she joins a Wyoming wagon trail—only to survive a massacre that leaves her with no memory, a target on her back—and her abiding faith tested by the only man who can possibly protect her.

His gunfighting skills and trail savvy have saved U.S. Marshal Jake McBride more times than he can count. And his instincts tell him the only way to keep Promise alive is to take her along on his high-stakes cattle drive. But she soon proves she can ride and shoot with the best of them—and Jake finds it increasingly difficult to keep himself from falling for her. Soon, with danger closing in, they'll have only one chance to face their doubts, their fears—and their growing love...

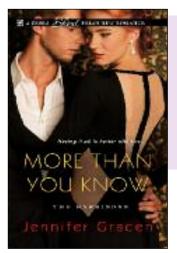
Leaving the corporate world behind, **Scarlett Dunn** has had the opportunity to travel the Western United States extensively researching life in the 19th century for her debut series, The McBride Brothers. Visit her at scarlettdunn.com.

Sales History: ZEBRA MASS MARKET Promises Kept 9/15 (978-1-4201-3889-4)









MORE THAN YOU KNOW

The Harrisons Series

Jennifer Gracen

In the bestselling tradition of *New York Times* bestseller Bella Andre, Jennifer Gracen debuts with a fabulous new contemporary series featuring the Harrison brothers—rich, powerful, sexy men who know what they want!

Hotel owner Dane Harrison, middle brother of a wealthy Long Island family, needs a lounge singer for his new luxury property. With her stunning voice and amazing curves, Julia Shay is perfect. She also seems be the only woman in New York City who isn't falling at Dane's feet. And despite her feisty attitude and his rule against workplace affairs, he wants her—in his arms, in his bed, anywhere and everywhere.

Julia loves her new job, and she knows better than to think she can keep it *and* Dane. Even if he wasn't her boss, Julia's painful history has given her ample reason to steer clear of rich, powerful charmers. Still, their chemistry is unlike anything she's known, and when it becomes too much to resist, they agree to one no-strings night together. But instead of quenching the fire, the intense encounter only proves how much they have to lose—or win...

Jennifer Gracen hails from Long Island, New York, where she lives with her two sons. A former copy editor, she loves to write contemporary romance for readers looking for authentic characters and satisfying endings. Gracen is a member of the Romance Writers of America and is active in the Long Island Romance Writers, as well as being a member of CTRWA. Fans can find her at jennifergracen.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the first book in the new Zebra Shout imprint, which showcases fresh, up-and-coming voices at a lower price point in mass-market. With one book per month in the line, Zebra Shout is sure to appeal to budget conscious consumers as well as fans of series romance.
- Combining the powerful family saga with the popular millionaire heroes, this new series will have broad appeal to contemporary romance fans.

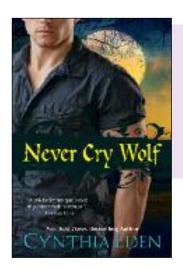
MARKETING PLANS

- Advanced reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Early review promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley & Kensington kLovers program
- Kensington "New Series" marketing campaign
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Blog tour



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Author's Residence:
Lynbrook, NY

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NEVER CRY WOLF

Cynthia Eden

Dark, gripping paranormal suspense and red-hot sensuality combine with explosive results in this breathtaking novel from *New York Times* best-seller Cynthia Eden—now in mass market!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Eden's dark, sexy paranormals will appeal to fans of Sherrilyn Kenyon and J.R. Ward.
- Cynthia Eden's novels have received three RITA Award nominations, two PRISM Awards and four Top Pick ratings from RT Book Reviews.
- Eden consistently gets acclaim from peers such as Jacquelyn Frank, Shannon McKenna, and Larissa lone, as well as strong reviews including two starred Publishers Weekly reviews.

MARKETING PLANS

- · Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Email marketing and promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups
- Promotion through kensingtonbooks.com and cynthiaeden.com



Category: Paranormal Romance ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-4216-7 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 Rights: World Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48

Pack: 48 Author's Residence: Mobile, AL

eBook: 978-1-4967-0233-3

Running With A Dangerous Crowd

Lucas Simone is not the kind of guy you mess with. He's big, he's strong, and his eyes hint at a wilder side most women can't handle. Of course, that's because his predatory instincts are no metaphor—he's a genuine Grade-A top-quality werewolf, tough enough to fight his way to dominance over the scariest pack on the West Coast. There's only one chink in his armor. Unlike most alpha dogs, Lucas has a reputation for protecting the weak and innocent.

Sarah King is counting on that protective impulse—it's the only thing standing between her and certain death. There are only two problems: one, she's not quite as innocent as she'd like Lucas to believe. And two, if he doesn't stop stoking Sarah's animal lust, it's only a matter of time before her own wild side gets unleashed...

PRAISE FOR CYNTHIA EDEN AND HER NOVELS

"Nonstop action from the first page to the last makes this sexy paranormal romance a winner."—Publishers Weekly, Starred Review, on Never Cry Wolf

"A smokin' hot love story."—First for Women on Burn For Me

"Eden melds a wildly inventive paranormal world with lots of steamy romance and high adventure. The result is a high-octane, roller-coaster ride laced with chills and thrills."

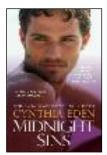
—Bookpage on Burn For Me

"A wickedly unique voice in paranormal romance!"—Larissa Ione

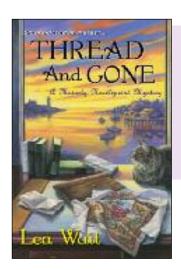
Award-winning author Cynthia Eden writes dark tales of paranormal romance and romantic suspense. She is a *New York Times, USA Today, Digital Book World,* and *IndieReader* bestseller. Cynthia is also a three-time finalist for the prestigious RITA® award and has received four Top Pick! ratings from RT Book Reviews. Since she began writing full-time in 2005, Cynthia has written over fifty novels and novellas. Cynthia lives in the Deep South with her husband and son. For more information on Cynthia and her upcoming releases, please visit her website at CynthiaEden.com.

Sales History: KENSINGTON MASS MARKET Midnight's Master 9/15 (978-0-7582-3427-8) Midnight Sins 4/15 (978-0-7582-2605-1) Eternal Flame 9/14 (978-0-7582-4214-3)









THREAD AND GONE

A Mainely Needlepoint Mystery

Lea Wait

Agatha-nominated author Lea Wait returns with the third in her new cozy mystery series set in seaside Maine that features the intrepid Angie Curtis and the Mainely Needlepointers, who have a murder to solve!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This series has a unique hook, as no craft mysteries today feature only needlepoint.
- Will appeal to fans of Monica Ferris's Needlecraft Mysteries (Berkley), Amanda Lee's Embroidery Mysteries (Signet), and Janet Bolin's Threadville Mysteries (Berkley).
- Wait is a founding member of a popular mystery blog (MaineCrimeWriters.com), which features mystery writers from Maine.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Blog Tour
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com, hobbyreads.com, and leawait.com



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Edgecomb, ME

Angie Curtis and her fellow Mainely Needlepointers know how to enjoy their holidays. But nothing grabs their attention like tying up loose threads. So when Mary Clough drops in on the group's Fourth of July supper with a question about antique needlepoint she's discovered in her family Colonial-era home, Angie and her ravelers are happy to look into the matter.

Their best guess is that the mystery piece may have been stitched by Mary, Queen of Scots, famous not just for losing her head, but also for her needlepointing. If they're right, the piece would be extremely valuable. For safekeeping, Angie turns the piece over to her family lawyer, who places it in her office safe. But when the lawyer is found dead with the safe open and ransacked, the real mystery begins...

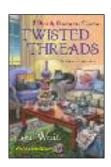
PRAISE FOR A MAINELY NEEDLEPOINT MYSTERY SERIES

"A cozy debut that hits all the sweet spots: small town, family ties, and a crew of intriguing personalities."—*Library Journal*

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

Sales History: KENSINGTON MASS MARKET Threads of Evidence 9/15 (978-1-61773-006-1) Twisted Threads 1/15 (978-1-61773-004-7)







MURDER MOST FINICKY

A Pawsitively Organic Mystery

Liz Mugavero

The "Pawsitively Organic" Gourmet Pet Food Mysteries featuring former corporate PR big shot and current gourmet pet food chef Kristan "Stan" Connor and her Maine coon cat Nutty, return for their fourth outing!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to readers who enjoy Blaize Clement's Dixie Hemingway and Sofie Kelly's Magical Cats series (Signet).
- A cozy mystery that not only fulfills fans' whodunit cravings, but also offers information on keeping pets healthy.
- Includes recipes for gourmet pet treats, as well as organic nutritional tips for owners.
- Large print rights for Kneading to Die have been sold to Thorndike Press.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Promotion in Killer Cozies eNewsletter
- Blog Tour
- Early reader review promotions through NetGalley & cozy mystery blogs
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com, hobbyreads.com, and lizmugavero.com

Category: Mystery ISBN 13: 978-1-4967-0017-9 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99 Rights: World English Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4
Pack: 48

Author's Residence: Willimantic, CT

eBook: 978-1-4967-0018-6

The dog days of summer have arrived in the small town of Frog Ledge, Connecticut, and business is booming for Kristan "Stan" Connor. Her Pawsitively Organic pet food has even caught the attention of celebrity pastry chef Sheldon Allyn, who helps Stan open a fancy pet pastry shop in Frog Ledge. A partnership is born, and Sheldon invites Stan to Newport, Rhode Island, for an appreciation weekend he's hosting for all his independent chefs. But he gourmet getaway turns sour when one of the chefs turns up dead, and a second one goes missing...

As Stan tries to figure out who had a recipe for murder, the pool of suspects expands. And if she can't sniff out the culprit soon, this killer may just serve up a second helping of murder...

PRAISE FOR KNEADING TO DIE

"An assured debut that will appeal to cozy mystery fans as well as animal lovers and organic devotees. A fun and feisty whodunit that has infinite potential as the first in a promising new series."—*The Examiner*

"Animal lovers and foodies will hunger for more of this yummy new series. A delightful setting with a winning, pet-adoring protagonist."

—Avery Aames, bestselling author of A Cheese Shop Mystery series

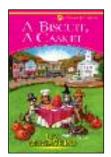
"Animal lovers rejoice! You'll love this charming, clever, and unpredictable debut by the very talented Liz Mugavero. It's pawsitively a winner!"

—Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity prize-winning author

Liz Mugavero is a corporate communications consultant and animal lover from the Boston area, whose canine and feline rescues demand the best organic food and treats around. She is the author of *The Icing on the Corpse, Kneading to Die* and *A Biscuit, A Casket*; her short stories have been published in the UK and Australia; and her essays have appeared in national publications *Skirt!* and *Sassee Magazine for Women*. Visit her at lizmugavero.com.

Sales History:
KENSINGTON
MASS MARKET
The Icing on the Corpse
4/15 (978-0-7582-8482-2)
A Biscuit, A Casket
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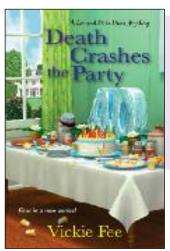












DEATH CRASHES THE PARTY

A Liv and Di in Dixie Mystery

Vickie Fee

Vickie Fee debuts a wonderfully wacky and sassy Southern cozy mystery with the first book in the Liv and Di in Dixie series, which follows party planner extraordinaire Liv McKay as she plans a party but somehow a death always seems to get in the way...

In the quirky, close-knit town of Dixie, Tennessee, party planner Liv McKay has a knack for throwing Southern-style soirées, from diamonds-and-denim to black tie affairs, and her best friend Di Souther mixes a mean daiquiri. While planning a Moonshine and Magnolias bash for high maintenance clients, Liv inconveniently discovers a corpse in the freezer and turns her attention from fabulous fêtes to finding a murderer. Together, Liv and Di follow a trail of sinister secrets in their sweet little town that leads them from drug smugglers to a Civil War battlefield, and just when they think they're whistling Dixie, Liv and Di will find themselves squarely in the crosshairs of the least likely killer of all...

Vickie Fee is a past president of the Malice in Memphis chapter of Sisters in Crime and current member of the Wisconsin Sisters in Crime. She has a degree in journalism and spent many years as a newspaper reporter, covering small Southern towns populated with colorful characters, much like those in the fictional town of Dixie. She now lives in Michigan's Upper Peninsula with her husband, John. She grew up in the South on a steady diet of Nancy Drew and iced tea, and when she's not writing, Vickie enjoys reading mysteries and watching B-movies from the 1930s and 1940s. Visit her online at vickiefee.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First book in a brand new cozy mystery series that will publish every nine months.
- Laura Levine and G.A. McKevett's fans will enjoy Vickie Fee's Liv in Di in Dixie cozy series!
- Readers will love the fun, accessible voice—Liv McKay will become your BBF (best book friend) as she navigates her party planning business while solving a murder!

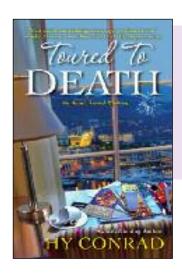
MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies, and buzz marketing campaign
- Extensive print, social, and digital advertising
- Kensington "New Series" marketing campaign
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, Netgalley & cozy mystery blogs
- Local Author Appearances
- Featured on HobbyReads.com



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Pack: 48
Author's Residence:
Marquette, MI

eBook: 978-1-4967-0063-6



TOURED TO DEATH

An Amy's Travel Mystery

Hy Conrad

Former co-executive producer of hit television show *Monk*, Hy Conrad's first book in a travelling murder mystery series will delight fans of cozy mysteries with its charm, wit, doses of humor, and smart sleuthing—now in mass market!

While Fanny takes care of the business end of Amy's Travel in New York City, Amy is traipsing around Monte Carlo, managing their first mystery-themed excursion, a road rally in which guests compete to solve a fictional murder along the way. Amy still has reservations about partnering up with her mother. But both women, having lost the men in their lives, need a fresh beginning.

The trip starts off without a hitch. Clues quickly mount, the competition is lively, and just when the suspense is peaking the writer they hired to script their made-up mystery is found murdered in his New York apartment. Suddenly, on top of running a new venture together, mother and daughter must solve a real-life case of foul play, while trying not to drive each other bonkers. But Amy and Fanny are ready, willing, and Abel to track down a clever killer with some serious emotional baggage, one who will go to any lengths to keep dark secrets from seeing the light of day...

PRAISE FOR TOURED TO DEATH

"Smart, snappy dialogue and fun, likable characters keep this series debut moving right along."—*Library Journal* Starred Review

"Fast—paced with an appealing international flair, this story will likely cross gender and genre lines, appealing to both men and women as well as to readers of more than just cozies. Characters with plenty of flaws offer enough red herrings to keep the ending a surprise, even for seasoned mystery fans. A delightful new series."—*Booklist*, Starred Review

"Armchair travelers should enjoy the romp through France and Italy."—Publishers Weekly

"Conrad's novel is a fun read that wonderfully blends the element of mystery with a dynamic character duo—and some amazing travel scenes."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

Hy Conrad was the co-executive producer of the hit television series *Monk* which received three Edgar nominations from the Mystery Writers of America for Best TV Series. The author of hundreds of short stories and ten books of short whodunits which have been sold around the world in 14 languages. Hy splits his time between Key West, Vermont and New York City. Readers can visit his website at hyconrad.com.

Publishing History: KENSINGTON HARDCOVER 2/15 (978-1-61773-678-0)

KEY SELLING POINTS

- With a high-profile author and a unique hook, this is a perfect addition to the Kensington Cozy Mystery program.
- Amy Abel is a witty, loveable female sleuth in the bestselling tradition of Laura Levine's Jaine Austen and Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone.
- Will include teaser to Hy Conrad's newest *Deadly Departed* (Kensington HC, 2/16)

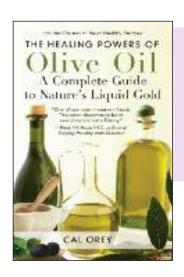
MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Dearly Departed* (Kensington TP, 2/16)
- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Blog Tour
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com, hobbyreads.com, and hyconrad.com



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New York City/Vermont

eBook: 978-1-61773-681-0



THE HEALING POWERS OF OLIVE OIL:

A Complete Guide To Nature's Liquid Gold

Cal Orey

Available in mass market, a complete guide to olive oil and its amazing powers for health and well-being, including many olive oil recipes, from Cal Orey, the author of *The Healing Powers of Vinegar*.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First mass-market edition of the revised, updated 2015 trade paperback.
- The Healing Powers of Olive Oil has had 23 printings and has sold over 90,000 copies.
- Includes history and varieties, health benefits, weight loss benefits, home remedies, cosmetic uses, household uses and other uses, as well as dozens of healthy recipes.
- Foreword by Dr. Will Clower, CEO of Mediterranean Wellness, award-winning author of The Fat Fallacy.

MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Health
ISBN 13: 978-1-4967-0384-2
Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
Rights: World
Pages: 336
Spine: 13/16
Pack: 48
Author's Residence:

South Lake Tahoe, CA eBook: 978-1-4967-0385-9 Revised and updated, this indispensable book reveals why chefs, doctors, and nutritionists all love extra virgin olive oil, a key ingredient in the Mediterranean Diet—and why other healthful oils are not far behind. You'll find easy recipes for satisfying foods like Pizza Baguettes with Garlic Oil, Fudgy Coconut Oil Brownies, and Macadamia Nut Oil Cookies. Also included: home cures, beauty and household secrets, and pet care tips that really work!

Deliciously healing surprises...

- The art of using olive oil for mind, body, and spirit goes back 6,000 years. Hippocrates, "the father of medicine," used olive oil in over 60 healing remedies.
- New research confirms that olive oil can help lower the risk of heart disease, cancer, and type 2 diabetes, and it can stall age-related diseases.
- Combining olive oil with other oils can help combat fatigue, infections, and insomnia, and help you fight fat and shape up!

PRAISE FOR THE HEALING POWERS OF OLIVE OIL

"Orey gives kudos to olive oil—and people of all ages will benefit from her words of wisdom."—Dr. Will Clower, CEO Mediterranean Wellness

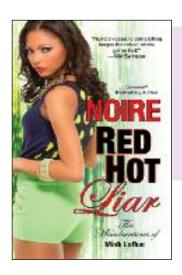
"A fascinating read about olive oil's secret ingredients."

—Chef Ann Cooper, author of Lunch Lessons: Changing the Way We Feed Our Children

"This is a landmark book full of entertaining anecdotes which explains the olive oil and health connection."—Jan McBarron, M.D., co-host of *Duke and the Doctor Radio Show*

Cal Orey, M.A., is an accomplished author and journalist. She specializes in topics such as health, beauty, nutrition, relationships, science, and pets. Her books include *The Healing Powers of Coffee, The Healing Powers of Honey, The Healing Powers of Chocolate, The Healing Powers of Vinegar*, 202 Pets' Peeves, and Doctors' Orders. She lives in northern California. Her website is calorey.com.

Publishing History: KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK 2/08 (978-0-7582-2221-3) 1/15 (978-1-61773-453-3) KENSINGTON MASS MARKET 1/09 (978-0-7582-3805-4)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Noire's Candy Licker and G-Spot were #1 Essence® bestsellers.
- This is the fourth book in The Misadventures of Mink LaRue series.
- Since the success of New York Times bestselling author Zane brought attention to the popularity of African-American erotic novels, Noire has become a front-runner in the genre.
- Book Club rights were sold to Black Expressions Book Club for Dirty Rotten Liar, Sexy Little Liar, and Natural Born Liar.

MARKETING PLANS

- · Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Email marketing and promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups



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Pack: 48
Author's Residence:
New York, NY

eBook: 978-1-61773-494-6

RED HOT LIAR

The Misadventures of Mink LaRue Series

Noire

Known for her singular mix of erotica and urban fiction, #I Essence® bestselling author Noire continues her Misadventures of Mink LaRue series with a scandalous new tale that follows in Zane's sexy footsteps—now in mass market paperback.

She's an heiress to a mega-fortune. But expert con-mami Mink LaRue will have to go beyond the top of her game to win the biggest hustle of all...

Now that Mink has pushed her way to the front of the line to capture the Dominion family's oil billions, her life has become a luxurious whirl of easy money, fine whips, and sparkling jewels. But she'll need to come out of a whole new trick bag in order to throw shade on her sizzling swerve with Suge, her uncle-by-marriage only. Meanwhile, Suge is going toe-to-toe with the Dominion's oldest adversary, whose shameless mudslinging could cast dirt on their family name and ruin their good fortune forever. His chosen ally is a gorgeous ex-girlfriend—a woman Mink will need her every conniving wile to out-score. But scandalous secrets that could change Mink's life forever are just about to boil over...

PRAISE FOR NOIRE

"Noire's Mink LaRue books make up a tip-top urban fiction series. Prepare yourself for great sass, sexy romps, and plenty of backbiting nastiness, plus Mink's sidekicks, Bunni and Peaches, are scene-stealers. What's not to like? Stay tuned, an edge-of-your seat finale assures more misadventures."—*Library Journal* on *Red Hot Liar*

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

—Kiki Swinson, bestselling author of the Wifey series

"Sizzling, action-packed, electric and gut-wrenching."

—RT Book Reviews on Lifestyles of the Rich and Shameless

"Noire knows all about street slang, scams, strip clubs, and fierce sex bouts...this is top-of-the-line street lit."—Library Journal on Natural Born Liar, Starred Review

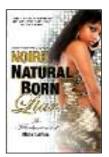
#I Essence® bestselling author Noire is editor-in-chief of Noirmagazine.com and the Queen of Urban Erotica. Her erotic stories pulsate with urban flavor. She is the author of many titles, including Maneater (with Mary B. Morrison), Natural Born Liar, Baby Brother (with 50 Cent), and Thong on Fire. Visit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

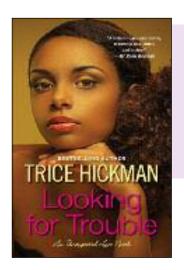
Publishing History: DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK I/I5 (978-I-61773-491-5)

Sales History:
DAFINA MASS MARKET
Dirty Rotten Liar
8/15 (978-1-61773-433-5)
Sexy Little Liar
8/14 (978-0-7582-9415-9)
Natural Born Liar
5/13 (978-0-7582-8769-4)









LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

An Unexpected Love Novel

Trice Hickman

With a smart, modern storyline in the bestselling vein of Cydney Rax, Trice Hickman creates a fun, sexy read about a couple who are forced to confront their own stereotypes and fears about love, family, friendship, and class—now in mass market.

John Small may be a successful Wall Street banker, but at heart he's a country boy from the sleepy town of Nedine, South Carolina. The son of a proper Southern belle and a hard-working self-made man, John wants to open Nedine's first black-owned bank. But big dreams can bring big problems—and John's uppity New York City girlfriend is just the beginning.

John is about to learn some hard truths about money and power, love and loyalty—and the forces of good and evil that connect us all, black or white. And when his future, and his family's legacy, is in danger, help will come from where he least expects it...

PRAISE FOR TRICE HICKMAN

"Superbly balanced...a well-written character study about real people in situations that most of us can relate to."

—New York Times bestselling author Mary Monroe on Playing the Hand You're Dealt

"Hickman hits all the high notes in this charming modern romance where love and loyalty trump race."—Publishers Weekly on Unexpected Interruptions, Starred Review

"There's a good dose of humor and steamy romance that makes this novel soar."

—Urban Reviews on Unexpected Interruptions

Trice Hickman is the award-winning, bestselling author of Unexpected Interruptions, Keeping Secrets & Telling Lies, Playing the Hand You're Dealt, Breaking All My Rules, Troublemaker, and Secret Indiscretions. Unexpected Interruptions won both the Southeastern Virginia Arts Association's Literary Award for Best New African American Voice, and the Best Romance Novel Award at the African American Literary Awards Show. Readers can visit her website at tricehickman.com or her at fabuloussouthernbelle.blogspot.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Unexpected Interruptions
 received a starred review in
 Publishers Weekly. It was the
 recipient of the Southeastern
 Virginia Arts Association's 2008
 Literary Award for Best New
 African American Voice, and
 was also nominated for the
 American Library Association's
 "The Reading List."
- Hickman has distinguished herself in the genre of contemporary fiction by creating books filled with colorful, well-developed characters, thought-provoking story lines, and skillfully crafted dialogue.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with Deadly Satisfaction (Dafina TP, 2/16)
- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and tricehickman.com



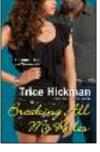
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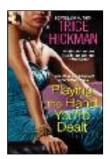
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Author's Residence:
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Publishing History: DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK II/13 (978-0-7582-8723-6)

Sales History
DAFINA MASS MARKET
Breaking All My Rules
7/15 (978-0-7582-8721-2)
Playing the Hand You're Dealt
7/14 (978-0-7582-9411-1)
Keeping Secrets & Telling Lies
7/13 (978-0-7582-8768-7)









HARD AND FAST

The Fortis Novel Series

Raven Scott

With the second in her hot romantic suspense trilogy, the Fortis Series, Raven Scott dazzles with steamy tales of alpha heroes, 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...

With his tech brilliance, lethal physical abilities, and easygoing manner, Lucas Johnson is a triple threat. And that's exactly what Magnus Motorsport needs to protect their game-changing engine design, and its engineer, Alex Cotts, from hackers and saboteurs. Lucas isn't expecting any surprises—until he discovers Alex is actually a sexy, irresistible woman...

In a male-dominated industry, Alex has always tried to hide her alluring femininity. But Lucas has no trouble seeing her beauty—or her stubborn streak. Alex is convinced she doesn't need him to babysit her—or distract her with his sex appeal. Yet when a suspicious fire destroys Alex's work, she finds herself turning to him. In the face of increasing danger, soon Lucas must keep her alive, as his client—and as the only woman he's ever truly wanted...

Raven Scott lives in the greater Toronto area of Burlington, Ontario with her husband, two daughters and two dogs. 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. Visit Raven online at www.RavenScottBooks.com or follow her on twitter @RavenScottBooks.

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.
- The Fortis series distinguishes itself from other romantic suspense by authors in the racial diversity among its lead characters.
- Each book in this new series will focus on one of the three owners of the agency. The heroes are former government agents who have returned to civilian life.

MARKETING PLANS

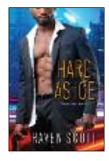
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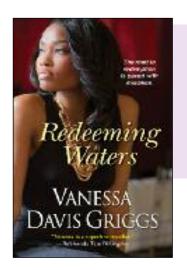


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REDEEMING WATERS

Vanessa Davis Griggs

For fans of inspirational fiction authors like Reshonda Tate Billingsley and Victoria Christopher Murray, Vanessa Davis Griggs delves into the lives of a family who are trying to find truth, seek forgiveness, and forget sins on their path to redemption.

Must a young woman choose between her commitment to her marriage...and to God?

Brianna was ten years old when she first met twenty-five year old David R. Shepherd, a devout and gifted gospel recording artist who would ultimately become world renowned megastar, King d.Avid. He left an impression on Brianna she would never forget. And they were destined to meet again...

The next time Brianna encounters King, she's a lonely young wife seeking solace in religious studies. King's companionship offers her the deep emotional connection she longs for. But when both a tragedy and a blessing enters Brianna's life, she finds herself wrestling with questions of faith, fidelity, forgiveness, and the sovereignty of God...like never before.

PRAISE FOR VANESSA DAVIS GRIGGS

"There's plenty of juicy creepin' going on and this is one of the top inspirational series with African American characters finding their way to forgiveness."

—Library Journal on The Other Side of Divine

"Griggs is truly a master at writing characters who feel real and dealing with issues of the heart that readers can identify with. From the very first page, the reader will be drawn into the first-person account of "the woman caught in the very act of adultery" and be held spellbound until the end. When the final showdown involving all of the characters occurs, the outcome is surprising."—*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 stars for *Forever Soul Ties*

Vanessa Davis Griggs is a motivational speaker and the author of over a dozen novels which include The Blessed Trinity series: Blessed Trinity, Strongholds, If Memory Serves, Practicing What You Preach, Goodness and Mercy, The Truth Is the Light, The Other Side of Goodness, The Other Side of Dare, and The Other Side of Divine. A recipient of several awards, this married mother of three adult sons and grandmother of two adorable granddaughters lives in Birmingham, Alabama. Visit her online at VanessaDavisGriggs.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Griggs is extremely well connected —she is well known among Christian book clubs and readers.
- Griggs' stories are unique from other mainstream African American inspirational fiction because they are inspired by stories and conflicts in the Bible.
- Redeeming Waters is based on the biblical story of Bathsheba found in II Samuel, Chapter II in the Bible.
- Large print rights have sold to Thorndike, audio rights have sold to Recorded Books, and book club rights were sold to Black Expressions for all of Griggs' recent titles.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on kensingtonbooks.com and vanessadavisgriggs.com



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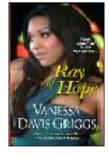
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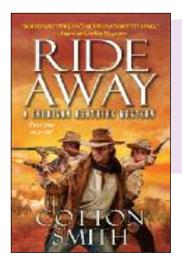
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Ray of Hope
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Blessed Trinity
9/13 (978-1-61773-105-1)
Truth is the Light
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RIDE AWAY

A Corrigan Brothers Western

Cotton Smith

From one of the most acclaimed Western writers of the day, comes an epic story three brothers, and their struggles for survival amoungst the lawlessness of the Old West.

Deed Corrigan earned his reputation as a gunfighter—the hard way. But now, after forging cattle trails and fighting off the Comanche, he's setting his sights on a brighter future. With the help of his older brother Blue, a Civil War veteran who lost his arm in battle, Deed turns the Rafter C homestead into a successful, working cattle ranch. But when a land-grubbing banker tries to wipe out the competition—slaughtering ranchers, robbing farmers, and building an army of hired killers—Deed and Blue have no choice but to fight back with everything they've got. That means bringing in the big guns. Settling old scores. And taking

PRAISE FOR COTTON SMITH

- "Solid writing and superb storytelling."—American Cowboy Magazine
- "Cotton Smith is one of the best storytellers writing Western fiction today"

a chance on a dangerous outlaw named Holt Corrigan—their long-lost brother...

—True West Magazine

- "Cotton Smith turns in a terrific story every time."—Roundup
- "Hard-eyed characters and six-gun action. Smith knows cattle drives and cowboy lore."

-Publishers Weekly

Cotton Smith's novels brings an exciting picture of the human spirit making its way through life-changing trials, driving through physical and emotional barriers, and resurrecting itself from defeat. His stories of the West are praised for historical accuracy, unexpected plot twists and memorable characters. They are also enjoyed for their insightful descriptions of life of that era—and for their rousing adventure. He lives in Kansas with his wife, Sonya. Visit his website at cottonsmithbooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The first in a new series.
- Cotton Smith's books reguarly receive rave reviews from Western publications as well as other Western authors.
- Cotton is very active in the Western Writers community, he is an avid self-promoter, and maintains an up-to-date website.

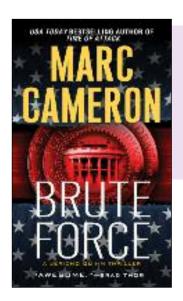
MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotion in bimonthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Promotion on kensingtonbooks.com and cottonsmithbooks.com



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Mission Hills, KS

eBook: 978-0-7860-3710-0



BRUTE FORCE

A Jericho Quinn Thriller

Marc Cameron

In the bestselling traditions of Tom Clancy, Brad Thor, and Brad Taylor, national bestselling author, Marc Cameron, is back with Jericho Quinn in *Brute Force*, his most gripping and terrifying thriller to date.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Marc Cameron, like bestselling authors Vince Flynn, Brad Thor, and Tom Clancy, is a Washington, D.C. insider with access to some of the most classified info on the current state of domestic terrorism and espionage, as well as cutting-edge technology, giving his novels authority and realism.
 Cameron's plots, conflicts, and shady characters (both in and out of Washington, D.C.) could be pulled right off the front pages of the Washington Post.
- Cameron is officially retired from the US Marshals Service and is now free to help promote his thrillers with signings, appearances, and interviews.

THE LAST DAYS OF AMERICA

In the aftermath of a devastating biological attack, America stands on the brink of disaster. The President of the United States is controlled by terrorists. The Vice President, global mastermind Lee McKeon, is plotting his next move. And special agent Jericho Quinn is running for his life. Desperate to clear his name—and expose the conspirators in the White House—Quinn must race against time before McKeon can execute his evil plan. It begins with heightened security, mass surveillance, and the establishment of a brutal police state. It can only end in the takeover of America. The only thing standing between democracy and destruction is a man named Quinn…and one perfectly aimed bullet.

PRAISE FOR MARC CAMERON

"AWESOME."—Brad Thor, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Action-packed, over-the-top."—Publishers Weekly on Act of Terror

"Fascinating characters with action off-the-charts. Masterful."

—Steve Berry on National Security

"A real thriller not for the faint at heart."—Goodreads on State of Emergency

"It is the back-to-the-wall action of Act of Terror, though, that makes the book an unmitigated, white-knuckle joy to read, from its first sentence to its last paragraph. Act of Terror is one of those books that should come with a warning on the cover: 'Fasten seatbelt and secure objects around you before opening and reading.' It needs this message because the story starts out fast and accelerates right to the end..."—Book Reporter



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Author's Residence:

eBook: 978-0-7860-3530-4

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Day Zero
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Time of Attack
2/14 (978-0-7860-3182-5)
State of Emergency
5/13 (978-0-7860-3180-1)
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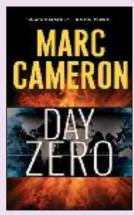


Marc Cameron is a Washington insider who has a vast knowledge of cutting-edge weapons technology. A native of Rio Vista, Texas, Marc Cameron spent over twenty-five years in law enforcement. Throughout his career he has supervised fugitive task forces, led a rural man-tracking team in Alaska, and protected a Supreme Court Justice as well as government dignitaries from Japan, India, Egypt, and China. Marc Cameron has appeared on the *National Geographic* series "Alaska State Troopers" and is currently developing a new show with the Discovery Channel®. He lives in Alaska. Visit him at marccameronbooks.com.

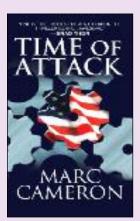
MARKETING PLANS

- · Advance reading copies
- · National media campaign
- · National print and online advertising
- · Author appearances by request
- Feature title in the Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- · Social media advertising and promotion
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and marccameronbooks.com

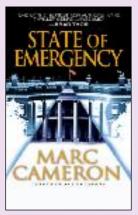
THE THRILLING NOVELS BY MARC CAMERON



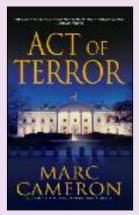
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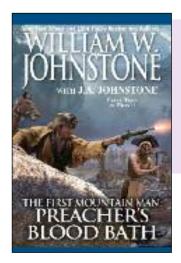
2/14 (978-0-7860-3182-5)



5/13 (978-0-7860-3180-1)



5/12 (978-0-7860-2495-7)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Preacher-The First Mountain Man series currently has —21 titles, 1,000,000 copies in print
- 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'.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Email marketing and promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms, newsletter subscribers, and fan groups
- NRA Event Partnership
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Shareable reader content and digital assets



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PREACHER'S BLOODBATH

The First Mountain Man

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone comes an action-packed new book in the bestselling The First Mountain Man sagas, one of Johnstone's most beloved—and enduring—Western series.

Preacher takes on the last of the Aztecs in his biggest, bloodiest showdown yet...

There are a million ways to die in the Rockies—and a million predators, natural or otherwise. But even a seasoned mountain dweller like Preacher is shocked by the latest horror lurking in the hills. Trappers are being hunted down like animals. Captured. Murdered. Mutilated. Their hearts carved out of their chests. Some of the victims were Preacher's friends. Now two others—Audie and Nighthawk—have gone missing. Preacher is determined to track them down before they end up on the chopping block. But nothing can prepare him for what's waiting at the end of the trail...

A secret cult as old as the Aztecs. A warrior priest with a lust for blood.

And an epic battle that begins and ends—with the ultimate sacrifice ...

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

"Johnstone is a masterful storyteller, creating a tale that is fanciful and funny, exciting and surprisingly convincing. This is great fun."

—Publishers Weekly on Butch Cassidy The Lost Years

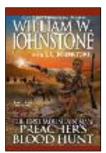
New York Times and USA Today bestseller **William W. Johnstone** has written over 300 books. He's an author whose writing abilities span a wide range of genres, most notably Western and suspense. His books include: The first Mountain Man, The Last Mountain Man, The Brothers O'Brien, MacCallister, Preacher,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

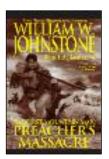
J.A. Johnstone debuted as a sxolo author with *The Loner*. J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man, Flintlock, Sidewinders, Matt Jensen, The Family Jensen, The Brothers O'Brien*, and thrillers such as *Suicide Mission*.

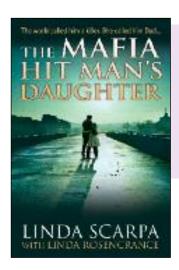
Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET Preacher's Slaughter 1/15 (978-0-7860-3557-1) Preacher's Blood Hunt 1/14 (978-0-7860-3340-9) Preacher's Massacre 1/13 (978-0-7860-3106-1)









THE MAFIA HIT MAN'S DAUGHTER

Linda Scarpa with Linda Rosencrance

Linda Scarpa, daughter of mafia hitman Gregory Scarpa, reveals what it was like to grow up in the violent world of the mob, to learn the truth about her father's crimes, and to see first-hand the devastation he caused.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A film about hitman Gregory Scarpa starring Sylvester Stallone is currently in development. Brad Furman will direct, while Casino and Goodfellas writer Nicholas Pileggi will write the screenplay.
- Scarpa's story will appeal to fans of Mob Wives, Married to the Mob, The Sopranos, and other mafia-themed books and shows.
- House of Lies by Linda Rosencrance was a Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Finalist for Nonfiction True Crime.
- Includes 16 pages of dramatic photos

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- · Select author events
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Email marketing and promotion through both Kensington and author's social media platforms



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Author's Residence:

Rosencrance (Boston, MA) eBook: 978-0-7860-3871-8

Scarpa (New York City);

Linda Scarpa had the best toys, the nicest clothes, and a close-knit family. Yet her childhood was far from idyllic. Classmates avoided her; boys wouldn't date her. Eventually she learned why: they were afraid of her father.

A made man in the Colombo crime family, Gregory Scarpa, Sr. was a stone-cold killer nicknamed the "Grim Reaper." Unlike most tight-lipped mobsters, Scarpa talked business—and murder—in front of his kids. But to Linda, he was also a loving, devoted father who played video games with her for hours. In riveting detail, she reveals what it was like to grow up in the violent world of the mob and to come to grips with the truth about her father and the devastation he wrought.

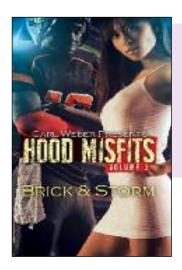
QUOTE FOR HOUSE OF LIES BY LINDA ROSENCRANCE

"[A] page-turning account of a woman who killed her husband...a gripping true-crime shocker."—Edgar Award-winning author Burl Barer

Linda Scarpa is the daughter of the notorious Colombo hitman and FBI informant Gregory Scarpa, Sr. Linda starred on Investigation Discovery's "I Married a Mobster." Her two-part episode, "Daddy's Girl," is still being replayed because it was so popular. Her story has also been seen in the pages of *Newsweek*, *The New York Post*, *The Daily Mail* in the UK, *The Star* magazine and *Men's Journal*. She lives in the New York area.

Linda Rosencrance has 20 years' experience as a reporter, writing for *The Boston Globe* and *The Boston Herald*, as well as many community newspapers in the metropolitan Boston area. She is the author of the Pinnacle true-crime books *House of Lies, Bone Crusher, Ripper, Murder at Morses Pond* and *An Act of Murder*. She lives in the Boston area.

Sales History: PINNACLE MASS MARKET House of Lies (Rosencrance) 1/13 (978-0-7860-2794-1)



HOOD MISFITS VOLUME 3

Carl Weber Presents

Brick & Storm

Brick & Storm return with their hot street saga. *Hood Misfits Volume 3* steps back into the E.N.G.A. world, where both Enzo and Angel will see how far some will go to advance their own agenda.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Never underestimate a misfit. All Enzo, aka Shawn Banks, and Bianca "Angel" Smith wanted to do was leave any evidence of their old life behind them, but the past has a way of coming back to haunt you.

When international king pin Damien Orlando was taken down, the streets of Atlanta thought DOA's reign of terror was over, but sometimes even tied up ends can unravel. Step into the underworld of the NFL, where E.N.G.A. takes on a whole new meaning, especially for Angel and Enzo. Neither one of them will be prepared for what happens when murder and mayhem takes to the streets of the ATL once again, pulling them in head first.

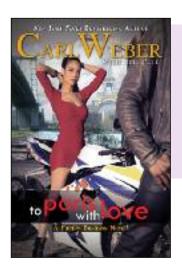
Filled with sex, lies, love, and lust, **Brick & Storm**'s works are sure to keep you gamed. Their hit stories, *Hood Misfits 1-4*, show that E.N.G.A isn't just a phrase, but it's life. From Atlanta, Brick & Storm have lived many of the stories they share. They spend their time working in the community,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



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Sales History: URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET Hood Misfits Volume 2 8/15 (978-1-62286-946-6) Hood Misfits Volume 1 6/15 (978-1-62286-913-8)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising and promotion on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Facebook marketing to more than 70,000 subscribers
- E-mail and Twitter blasts
- Urban Books street promotion
- Co-op available



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Spine: 3/4
Pack: 48
Author's Residence:
Long Island, NY (Weber);
Texas (Pete)

TO PARIS WITH LOVE

A Family Business Novel

Carl Weber with Eric Pete

Ripped from the pages of the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Family Business*, Carl Weber and *Essence*® bestselling novelist Eric Pete bring readers a solo story about his most popular character to date—the bright, sexy, and deadly Paris Duncan.

It's Spring Break and Paris Duncan is on the verge of graduating at the top of her class from Chi's Finishing School, one of Europe's most exclusive private academies. At Chi's students not only learn the three *R*s, but they also learn the deadly art of assassination.

Like most of her classmates, Paris is looking forward to going back home. She can't wait to get back to the bright lights of New York City, where she plans on clubbing with her twin brother, Rio, scarfing down her mom's cooking, and wearing out her father's credit cards. A family crisis puts an end to her trip home in favor of a solo trip to the French Riviera.

Rio Duncan has been accepted into one of the most prestigious law schools in the country and his father, LC Duncan, couldn't be more proud of him. Unfortunately for LC, Rio has plans of his own, and they don't include law school. If that weren't surprise enough, Rio's got a few more things to tell his dear old dad, one of which is that he is gay.

Now that he's come out of the closet, Rio is in the wind. He's headed to Europe to live life by his own rules and hook up with his sister for some fun in the European sun. Together Rio and Paris will do what they do best—have fun, find trouble, and break men's hearts.

Travel with Weber and Pete to Europe, to see how Paris and Rio became the dynamic duo of the Duncan clan.

Carl Weber is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the Publisher and Editorial Director of Urban Books. He is currently writing screenplays and is in production on films for several of his most popular novels. He lives in Long Island, New York, with his family. His Web site is carlweber.net.

Eric Pete is an Essence® bestselling novelist. His works include Someone's in the Kitchen, Gets No Love, Don't Get It Twisted, Lady Sings the Cruels, Blow Your Mind, Sticks and Stones, and Reality Check. He has also contributed to the anthologies After Hours, Twilight Moods, and On the Line. He currently resides in Texas, where he is working on his next novel. Visit him at ericpete.com.

Publishing History: URBAN BOOKS HARDCOVER 12/13 (978-1-60162-571-7) URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK 11/14 (978-1-60162-631-8)

Sales History: URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET Crushed Ice 3/13 (978-1-60162-380-5) Reality Check 1/12 (978-1-60162-333-1)



BABY MOMMA

Ni'chelle Genovese

Filled with tragedy, irony, violence, and betrayal, let this be a cautionary tale for all baby mommas—and warning to all baby daddies!

MARKETING PLANS

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

Welcome to the fast-paced, high-stakes world of Rasheed, an anti-hero you'll love to hate much like Scarface. Caught up in a game of fast money, faster women, and a hustler's dream, Rasheed's secrets and lies threaten to completely sever his alliance with his baby's mother, Michelle.

Trapped in an emotional whirlwind of sex, love, and mistrust, Michelle attempts to hold the threads of her and Rasheed's lives together. With the passing of each day, their bond unravels further, forcing Michelle closer to a choice: Should she face reality or suffer in silence?

Ni'chelle Genovese was born and raised in Norfolk, Virginia. She's penned it all, from commercials to song lyrics and now novels. Ni'chelle wishes to make her mark on the world by weaving stories that captivate, inspire, and engage the reader.



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Norfolk, VA

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Sales History: URBAN BOOKS TRADE PAPERBACK Baby Momma 3 1/15 (978-1-60162-9039) Baby Momma 2 2/13 (978-1-60162-538-0)

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THE COMMITTEE

Terry E. Hill

Urban Renaissance presents Terry E. Hill's first mass market original!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net and brothersbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in Today's Black Woman
- Co-op available

One year after the dramatic murders that took place at New Testament Cathedral, Gideon Truman's career as an investigative reporter is at its peak, and his popular syndicated television show attracts A-list celebrities, as well as national and international politicians. When Gideon set his sights on political power couple Dianne and Sheridan Hardaway, life becomes complicated for him once again.

Dianne Hardaway is the first African-American female mayor of Los Angeles, and rumors are swirling that she could be on her way to the governorship—and perhaps even the White House. To most observers, the Hardaways are the ultimate couple on the rise, but whenever Gideon sees the Hardaways on the front page of a magazine or at an event, he gets an uneasy feeling about Dianne. Something just isn't right.

What Gideon doesn't know is that Dianne is backed by The Committee, a secret group of powerful, wealthy people who have selected every United States President since James Monroe. They also declare wars, direct foreign policy, and control the nation and much of the world economy. The current generation of Committee members has decided that Dianne will be the first female president, and they begin to clear her path. Their methods include lies, intimidation, bribery, and murder.

When Dianne's husband dies, it is ruled an accident, but Gideon's reporter instincts kick in. He is convinced that this is another case of an ambitious woman eliminating the man standing in her way. Uncovering the true cause of Sheridan's death becomes his top priority. When The Committee learns of Gideon's investigation into the woman they now own, they reach the only logical conclusion: Gideon Truman must die.

Terry E. Hill has worked in the social services industry for more than 20 years. A native of Southern California, he attended B.I.O.L.A. University, where he trained to be a missionary, and Cal State Los Angeles, where he majored in sociology. In 1995, Terry relocated to the Bay Area to serve as the Executive Director of a shelter for homeless families in San Francisco. Terry later held the position of Director of the Mayor's Office on Homelessness from 1997 to 2000 for the City and County of San Francisco. He resides in Oakland, California.

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Oakland, CA

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Sales History:

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KEY SELLING POINTS

 Christian Keyes is an actor with several television and movie credits that have garnered him a large fan base.

MARKETING PLANS

- Promotional books sent of more than 400 African American book club presidents
- Facebook marketing to more than 70.000 subscribers
- · E-mail and twitter blasts
- One-page ads in *Vibe, XXL*, and *Sister to Sister* magazine
- 100 urban radio station streaming ads on the internet---
- Paid advertising on cushcity.com, mosiacbooks.com,and AALBC.com
- · Co-op available



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Detroit, MI

LADIES NIGHT

Carl Weber Presents

Christian Keyes

Ladies Night is an intense, thrilling, scandalous, and, at times, funny look at the transition of Amp Anthony from ex-con to exotic dancer, as he struggles to put the pieces of his life back together and escape the past that put him in prison in the first place.

Amp Anthony is strong willed, ruggedly handsome, with a body that women will pay just to look at. He is also a recently freed felon. It's not easy to make things whole again under the rules of the halfway house to which he's been released, especially since his parole officer would like nothing more than to send him back to prison. Amp is bound and determined to make sure that will never happen.

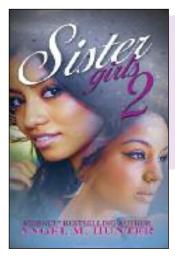
Like most felons, Amp has a hell of a time finding and keeping a job because of his record. When all else fails, he uses his body, letting women look for a price. If they're willing to pay more, they can even touch. Under the supervision of savvy club owner Madam Foxx, Amp becomes one of the hottest male exotic dancers at Club Eden.

Everything is strictly business until the club's attractive female DJ catches Amp's attention. Will either one of them be able to avoid the taboo of mixing business with pleasure?

PRAISE FOR LADIES NIGHT

"If this story were any hotter, the book would catch fire. *Ladies Night* is a smart and sexy page turner."—Vivica A. Fox

Christian Keyes was born in Detroit, Michigan. An experienced actor and singer, he was labeled by Tyler Perry as "One of the most consistent male actors I've worked with." He has several movie and television credits to his growing list of accomplishments, his face has graced the cover of multiple national and online magazines, and his YouTube music videos have been viewed hundreds of thousands of times. He is a multi-talented man whose star is on the rise. *Ladies Night* is his first novel.



SISTER GIRLS 2

Angel M. Hunter

Sister Girls 2 will catch you up with some old characters and introduce you to the new.

MARKETING PLANS

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

Feeling unfulfilled professionally and looking for a higher purpose, Elsie has decided to leave her law firm and start a non-profit organization. Even while faithfully attending church, she struggles between the desires of the flesh and her spirituality. She also reconnects with an old friend who may change the course of her life forever.

Faith, the newly hired therapist of the organization, is married to Jared, a self-made millionaire who controls Faith by reminding her that "without me, you would be nothing." Grateful for the lifestyle he provides and the support he offered during her addiction, Faith puts up with more than the average wife would. She will need to learn what's more important, her dignity or stability.

Harmony, a young mother with three baby daddies, attends workshops at the organization. She's tired of living in the hood and barely surviving. She's ready to let go of her promiscuous past, make changes in her life, and better herself. Her first step is finding out who is the father of her first child. Will her journey strengthen or destroy her current relationship?

And rounding out the cast of characters is Pastor Bella Gold. While guiding others, she tries to come to terms with her past and her secret shame. Will she succeed, or resign from the pulpit?

Whether forced to make changes in their lives by circumstance or choice, the women in this story discover their true selves and learn about their own power.

Marian "Angel" Hunter resides in South Carolina. She is the mother of one son, Anthony, and the founder of The Essence of Self Center, a non-profit organization that provides workshops and seminars to youth and women to instill in them a sense of pride and self-esteem. A personal trainer and sensual consultant, Ms. Hunter believes you should not accept limitations, and that your life is your script to write.



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South Carolina

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Sales History: URBAN RENAISSANCE MASS MARKET Sister Girls 4/15 (978-1-89319-644-5)

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