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## THE DARING EXPLOITS OF A RUNAWAY HEIRESS

*The Millworth Manor Series*

Victoria Alexander

# 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Alexander returns with a delightful historical romance set during the Victorian period at Millworth Manor that features the impetuous Lucy Merryweather as she sets about fulfilling her great-aunt's audacious, scandalous wishlist—and evading the handsome Cameron Effington....

Lucy Merryweather has inherited a fortune—and her great-aunt's list of unfulfilled wishes. What better way to honor her memory than by accomplishing as many of them as possible? And with Lucy's family an ocean away in New York, nothing stands in her way—if one ignores the private investigator hired to spy on her.

Yet Cameron Effington is infuriatingly difficult to ignore...

As a reporter, Cameron is always looking for a good story. An American heiress running rampant between Millworth Manor and Mayfair is the perfect subject. Not to mention captivating. And extremely kissable. And if Lucy believes he's a detective? Well, the truth should never get in the way of a good story—or hinder delicious, impetuous passion...

### PRAISE FOR *THE SCANDALOUS ADVENTURES OF THE SISTER OF THE BRIDE*

"A deliciously pure romance—the kind of story that makes you believe in the joy of love as you smile and sigh at the end." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK!

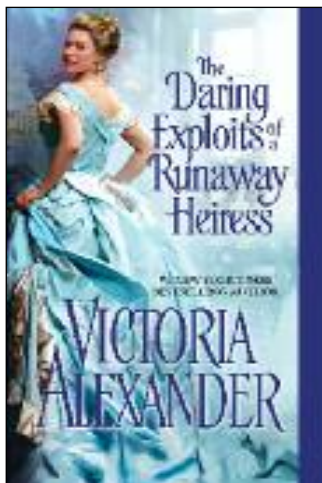
"Sparkling dialogue and endearing characters make this an enthralling read."

—Sabrina Jeffries on *The Scandalous Adventures of the Sister of the Bride*

"Nobody does Victorian romance hijinks like Alexander... Harebrained schemes, fabulously snappy banter, and a soupcon of sex will delight Alexander's fans."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"My romantic heart, be still." —*Library Journal*, Editor's Pick



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fans of "Downton Abbey," Amanda Quick (Berkley), Stephanie Laurens (Avon), and Julia Quinn (Avon) will delight in Victoria Alexander's stories from Millworth Manor.
- Alexander's *The Perfect Wife* hit #1 on the *New York Times* list.
- 16 of Alexander's books have appeared on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists.
- Alexander was given a Career Achievement Award from *RT Bookclub* and was named Historical Storyteller of the Year.
- Alexander has twice been nominated for the Romance Writers of America's prestigious RITA award.
- Alexander's Kensington titles have been sold to Brilliance Audio and the Rhapsody, Doubleday, and BOMC2 book clubs.



Category: Historical Romance

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Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Omaha, Nebraska.

eBook: 978-1-4201-3229-8

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

*The Shocking Secret of a  
Guest at the Wedding*  
10/14 (978-1-4201-3226-7)

*The Scandalous Adventures  
of the Sister of the Bride*  
5/14 (978-1-4201-3224-3)

*The Importance of Being Wicked*  
2/13 (978-1-4201-1707-3)



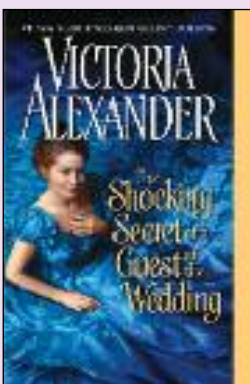
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Victoria Alexander** was an award-winning television reporter until she discovered fiction was much more fun than real life. Victoria's titles regularly appear on the *USA Today*, *New York Times* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists. She was given a Career Achievement Award from RT Bookclub and was named Historical Storyteller of the Year. Additionally she has twice been nominated for the Romance Writers of America's prestigious RITA award. Victoria lives with her husband in Omaha, NE. Readers can her website at [victoriaalexander.com](http://victoriaalexander.com)

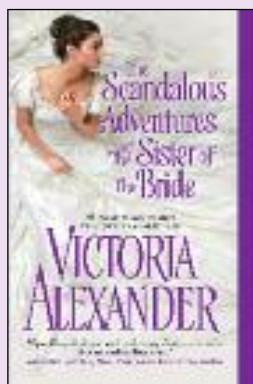
### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- National online advertising
- Feature title in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [victoriaalexander.com](http://victoriaalexander.com)

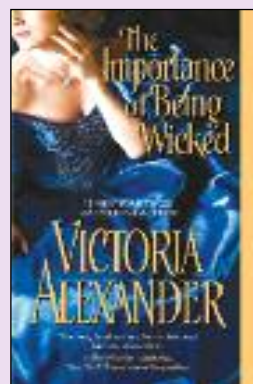
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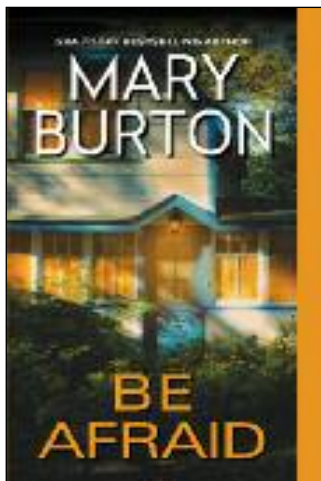
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## BE AFRAID

Mary Burton

A childhood trauma in her past and a child's skeletal remains are somehow linked, which has forensic artist Jenna Thompson teaming up with handsome Detective Rick Morgan to find the killer before he finds her in the second in the terrifying new series set in Nashville, the "Athens of the South," by rising romantic suspense star Mary Burton.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Lisa Jackson, and all lovers of "harder-edged" romantic suspense.
- Mary Burton is a Romance Writers of America's RITA Award finalist and an *RT Book Reviews'* Critics Choice Award nominee.
- Burton is a graduate of the Henrico County Citizens Police Academy and the Richmond FBI Citizen's Academy, and has attended Sisters in Crime's Forensic University program and the Writers Police Academy.
- Mary Burton's books have been published in four languages.

### THE FEAR IS TERRIFYING

When police rescue five-year-old Jenna Thompson from the dark closet where she's been held captive for days, they tell her she's a lucky girl. Compared to the rest of her family, it's true. But even with their killer dead of an overdose, Jenna is still trying to find peace twenty-five years later.

### BUT THE TRUTH

On leave from her forensic artist job, Jenna returns to Nashville, the city where she lost so much. Instead of closure, she finds a new horror. Detective Rick Morgan needs Jenna's expertise in identifying the skeletal remains of a young child. The case jogs hazy half-buried memories—and a nagging dread that Jenna's ordeal hasn't ended.

### IS EVEN WORSE

Now other women are dying. And as the links between these brutal killings and Jenna's past becomes clear, she knows this time, a madman will leave no survivors...

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF MARY BURTON

"Burton once again demonstrates her romantic suspense chops with this taut novel."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *You're Not Safe*

"An excellent thriller, as well as a blooming romance, the author does a wonderful job of drawing readers in with the rapid pace and plot that include exciting and interesting back stories on all the victims...A very twisted saga that readers will find unbelievably hard to put down!" —*Suspense Magazine* on *The Seventh Victim*

"Will have readers sleeping with the lights on."

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Before She Dies*

"Terrifying...this chilling thriller is an engrossing story." —*Library Journal* on *Merciless*



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Spine: 1

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Richmond, VA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3214-4

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

*Cover Your Eyes*

11/14 (978-1-4201-3211-3)

*You're Not Safe*

4/14 (978-1-4201-2507-8)

*No Escape*

11/13 (978-1-4201-2506-1)

*The Seventh Victim*

2/13 (978-1-4201-2505-4)



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**Mary Burton** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of suspense novels including *No Escape*, *You're Not Safe*, *Merciless* and *Dead Ringer*. She is a Romance Writers of America's RITA Award She is a Romance Writers of America's RITA Award finalist and *RT* Critics Choice Award nominee. A Virginia native, she is a graduate of the Henrico County Citizens Police Academy, the Richmond FBI Citizen's Academy, and the Sisters in Crime's Forensic University program. Readers can visit her website at [maryburton.com](http://maryburton.com).

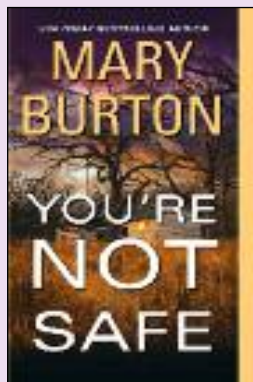
#### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- National online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Featured in the monthly Romance eNewsletter
- Featured title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [maryburton.com](http://maryburton.com)

#### THE ROMANTIC SUSPENCE NOVELS BY MARY BURTON



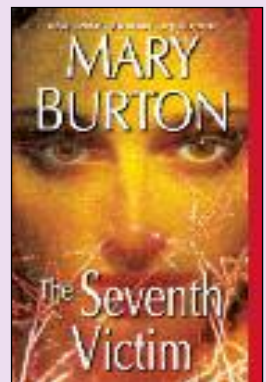
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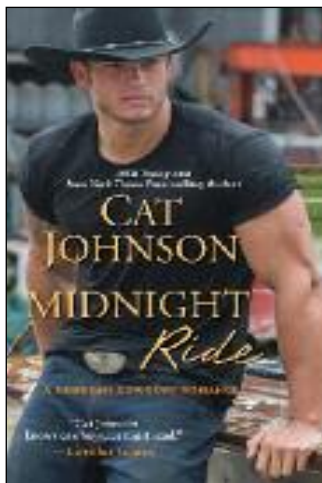


2/13 (978-1-4201-2505-4)

## MIDNIGHT RIDE

*A Midnight Cowboys Romance*

Cat Johnson



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Along with Lorelei James and Cheyenne McCrae Johnson is known for her smart, sexy Western romances, which continues to be a bestselling genre.
- Johnson publishes free short stories on her website.
- Johnson actively promotes her books not only to romance fans but to the rodeo community, where she has a huge network of connections.
- Johnson's Western romances continue to win awards in the romance community.

## MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3621-0

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Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Poughkeepsie, NY

eBook: 978-1-4201-3622-7

## One bucking bronco...

Oklahoma ranch hand Tyler Jenkins is too young, too sexy, and too damn wild to be tied down by any single woman—for more than a few steamy hours...

## One hard-working widow...

Widowed rancher Janie Smithwick is too busy paying off her debts to play rodeo with a reckless young cowboy like Tyler—no matter how hot he gets her...

## One midnight ride they'll never forget...

As a rule, Janie should be dating a man her own age, like her handsome neighbor Rohn—not the twenty-four-year old ranch hand he employs. But once Tyler gets Janie alone—held tight in his arms, pressed against his hard muscled body, burning with desire—the widow realizes that some rules, like broncos, are meant to be broken...

## PRAISE FOR CAT JOHNSON'S OKLAHOMA NIGHTS SERIES

**"One wild ride from start to finish."** —Vivian Arend, *New York Times* bestselling author

**"The Oklahoma Nights series is a must read."** —Lorelei James

**"The right blend of love, lust and heartache."**

—The Oklahoma Gazette on *Two Times as Hot*

**"Impressively fresh... [Johnson's] dialogue lilts off the tongue."**

—Publishers Weekly on *Two Times as Hot*

**"There's plenty of hot romance to burn these pages!"**

—The Parkersburg News & Sentinel on *Two Times as Hot*

**"These two interesting and unique characters will take you on a journey that you won't want to end."** —NOR Reviews TOP PICK! on *One Night with a Cowboy*

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Cat Johnson** is known for her creative research and marketing techniques. She is an active member of RWA and Authors After Dark. She lives in Poughkeepsie, New York. Readers can visit her website at [catjohnson.com](http://catjohnson.com).

## Sales History:

COMING SOON

ZEBRA MASS MARKET

*One Night with a Cowboy*

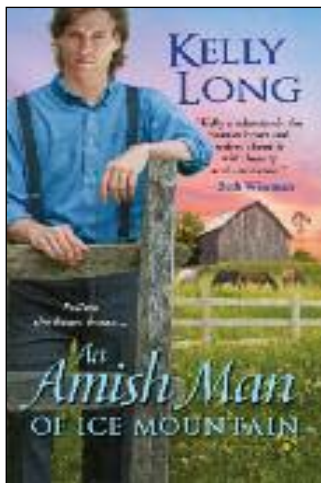
9/14 (978-1-4201-3690-6)

*Two Times as Hot*

10/14 (978-1-4201-3691-3)

*Three Weeks With a Bull Rider*

12/14 (978-1-4201-3692-0)



## AN AMISH MAN OF ICE MOUNTAIN

Kelly Long

Bestselling acclaimed Amish romance author Kelly Long returns with the second in her emotionally compelling Ice Mountain series about the Mountain Amish, with “polished style that puts her in the category of the top Christian authors” (*RT Book Review*).

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kelly Long’s new series features an Appalachian Amish community that has not been written about before now.
- Long was a finalist for the coveted Carol Award from the American Christian Fiction Writers.
- She is a CBA, ECPA, and CBD Bestselling Author.
- Her novel, *Lily’s Wedding Quilt* (Thomas Nelson, 4/11) was a Goodreads Favorite Book of the Year.

### MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Romance  
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 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 352  
 Spine: 27/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Hummelstown, PA  
 eBook: 978-1-4201-3547-3

Joseph King has good reasons to work an oil rig far from his beloved Ice Mountain...and to mind his own business. He hopes to protect his younger brother Edward from worldly influences. And maybe he can finally forget how yielding to temptation forced him to leave home in disgrace. Still, no honorable Amish man would let Priscilla Allen and her four-year-old daughter remain homeless, living out of their car. And how can he not be drawn to the feisty waitress’s bravery and hidden strength...

Offering Priscilla a home on Ice Mountain as his wife-in-name-only gives her a place to start again. For Joseph, it’s also an unexpected chance to regain his reputation and standing in the community. But Priscilla’s warmth, caring, and determination to adjust to Amish society are renewing Joseph’s long-buried hope. Now as his guilt and her wrenching secrets threaten the fragile trust growing between them, they will need the riskiest of miracles to put the past to rest—and fulfill a promise only love and renewed faith can bring.

### PRAISE FOR KELLY LONG’S NOVELS

“Long creates storylines that captivate her readers.” —*RT Book Reviews*

“Long’s writing style is smooth and engaging, her characters sympathetic, well-rounded and true to the period, yet timeless in their hopes and flaws and personal battles.”

—*USA Today Books*

“Kelly understands the human heart and writes about it with beauty and resonance.”

—Beth Wiseman, bestselling author of *The Daughters of the Promise* series

**Kelly Long** is the author of the acclaimed Amish Patch of Heaven series and has been a finalist for the coveted Carol Award from the American Christian Fiction Writers. Her novel *Lily’s Wedding Quilt* was a Goodreads Favorite Book of the Year in 2011. Born and raised in the mountains of Northern Pennsylvania, she’s been married for 28 years. Please visit her at [kellylongbooks.com](http://kellylongbooks.com) or on Facebook Fans of Kelly Long.

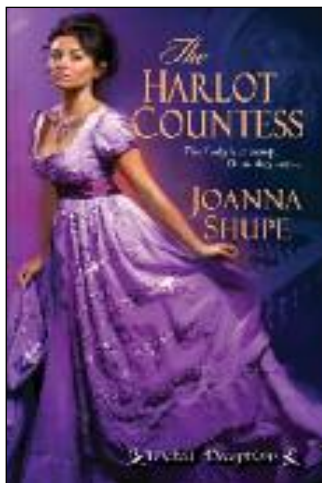
Sales History:  
 ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*The Amish Bride of Ice Mountain*  
 11/14 (978-1-4201-3544-2)



# THE HARLOT COUNTESS

*The Wicked Deceptions Series*

Joanna Shupe



Award-winning author Joanna Shupe delivers the second in her fiery Regency romance series about a countess who secretly moonlights as a political cartoonist targeting a rising star in Parliament—who might just be in love with her.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Harlot Countess* features a strong heroine, steamy sensuality, and rollicking emotions, perfect for fans of Lisa Kleypas, Tessa Dare, and Sarah MacLean.
- The next two novels in the Wicked Deceptions series, *The Courtesan Duchess* and *The Lady Hellion*, will publish back-to-back.
- *The Harlot Countess* won the RWA Golden Heart in 2013 (under the title *Drawn to the Earl*).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Courtesan Duchess* (Zebra MM, 4/15) and *The Lady Hellion* (Zebra MM, 6/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Romance eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [joannashupe.com](http://joannashupe.com)



Category: Historical Romance

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
South Orange, NJ

eBook: 978-1-4201-3555-8

*Lady Maggie Hawkins's debut was something she'd rather forget—along with her first marriage. Today, the political cartoonist is a new woman. A thoroughly modern woman. So much so that her clamoring public believes she's a man...*

**FACT:** Drawing under a male pseudonym, Maggie is known as Lemarc. Her (his!) favorite object of ridicule: Simon Barrett, Earl of Winchester. He's a rising star in Parliament—and a former confidant and love interest of Maggie's who believed a rumor that vexes her to this day.

**FICTION:** Maggie is the Half-Irish Harlot who seduced her best friend's husband on the eve of their wedding. She is to be feared and loathed as she will lift her skirts for anything in breeches.

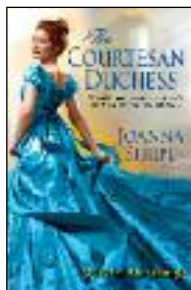
Still crushed by Simon's betrayal, Maggie has no intention of letting the *ton* crush her as well. In fact, Lemarc's cartoons have made Simon a laughingstock...but now it appears that Maggie may have been wrong about what happened years ago, and that Simon has been secretly yearning for her since...forever. Could it be that the heart is mightier than the pen *and* the sword after all?

**Joanna Shupe** has always loved history, ever since she saw her first Schoolhouse Rock cartoon. While in college, Joanna read every romance she could get her hands on and soon started crafting her own racy historical novels. She now lives in New Jersey with her two spirited daughters and dashing husband. Please visit Joanna at [joannashupe.com](http://joannashupe.com) or on Twitter @joannashupe.

## Coming Soon:

*The Courtesan Duchess*  
4/15 (978-1-4201-3552-7)

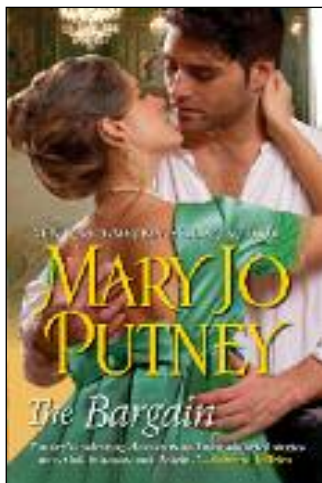
*The Lady Hellion*  
6/15 (978-1-4201-3556-5)





## THE BARGAIN

Mary Jo Putney



Beautifully repackaged for today's romance reader, this "delightful... perfect escape" (*Baton Rouge Morning Advocate*) stand-alone novel has all the exciting adventure, wit, and award-winning craftsmanship that have made Mary Jo Putney a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Mary Jo Putney is a brand name in historical romance, an author readers know and trust, with books that regularly appear on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists.
- In 2013, Putney won lifetime achievement awards from both *RT Book Reviews* and RWA.
- *The Bargain* (4/11) was both a the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller.
- Putney's books have sold audio rights, book club and large print rights.
- Putney's novels have been translated in twelve languages.

### MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Historical Romance

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Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Baltimore, MD

eBook: 978-1-4201-2243-5

*Some Bargains Are Made to Be Broken...*

Forced to wed to keep her inheritance, independent Lady Jocelyn Kendal finds an outrageous solution: she proposes marriage to Major David Lancaster, an officer dying from his Waterloo wounds. In return for making her his wife, she will provide for his governess sister. But after the bargain is struck and the marriage is made, the major makes a shocking, miraculous recovery. Though they agree to an annulment, such matters take time...time enough for David to realize he is irrevocably in love with his wife.

Haunted by her past, Jocelyn refuses to trust the desire David ignites in her. She never counted on a real husband, least of all one who would entice her to be a real wife...

### PRAISE FOR MARY JO PUTNEY

"It's a great series that I would recommend highly, though each book is a gem in itself."

—*Romance Reviews Today*

"Another memorable masterpiece from one of the genre's best. Gorgeously done."

—*Library Journal STARRED REVIEW*

"Putney's reputation as one of the finest writers of Regency romance is well deserved... She's done it all again in the marvelous, emotional and thrilling fifth book in the *Lost Lords* series." —*RT Book Reviews Top Pick on Sometimes a Rogue*

**Mary Jo Putney** is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller. Five of her books have been named among the year's top five romances by *The Library Journal*, and three more made Booklist Top Ten Romance lists. A ten-time finalist for the Romance Writers of America RITA, she has won the honor twice and is on the RWA Honor Roll for bestselling authors. She has been awarded two *RT Book Reviews* Career Achievement Awards, four NJRW Golden Leaf awards. She resides in Baltimore, MD. Readers may visit her website at: [maryjoputney.com](http://maryjoputney.com).

### Publishing History:

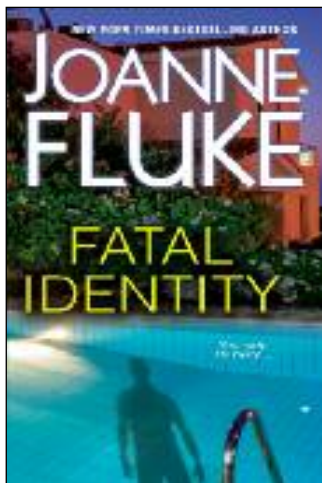
ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
4/11 (978-1-4201-1726-4)

### Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET  
*Not Quite a Wife*  
9/14 (978-1-4201-2716-4)  
*Sometimes a Rogue*  
9/13 (978-1-4201-2715-7)  
*No Longer a Gentleman*  
5/12 (978-1-4201-1723-3)

## FATAL IDENTITY

Joanne Fluke



Revised and repackaged for fans of Joanna Fluke's Hannah Swensen books and suspense-filled thrillers, this heart-pounding pre-cursor to the wildly popular culinary mysteries showcases the early talent of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.

## 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*).
- *Fatal Identity* follows in the tradition of *New York Times* bestselling authors Janet Evanovich and Charlene Harris backlist repackaging/republishing success.
- Fluke's Hannah Swensen mysteries have been translated into seven languages.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Promotion on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest
- Feature title in the Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [joannefluke.com](http://joannefluke.com)

Category: Mystery

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Rights: World

Pages: 352

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Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Granada Hills, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9107-3

## TWO WOMEN. ONE NIGHTMARE.

Except for their gorgeous faces, identical twins Mercedes and Marcie Calder are nothing alike. Mercedes is a movie star in L.A. with a sexy husband, two beautiful children, and an exciting, glamorous lifestyle; Marcie is an art teacher in Minnesota with a shy disposition and a quiet life alone. But when Mercedes is found dead—mysteriously drowned in her swimming pool—Marcie is the only person who can step into her shoes and finish her latest movie. On a Hollywood sound stage, she will take on her sister's greatest role. In her Beverly Hills mansion, she will play mother to her children. In her sister's bed, she will make love to her husband. But there is one part of Mercedes' life that Marcie isn't prepared for—until it's too late...

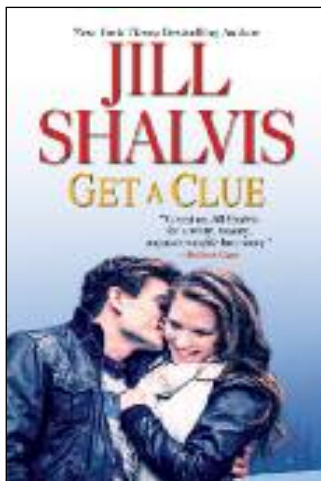
A deranged psychopath is hiding in the wings. Watching her every move. Waiting for his chance to kill... *and kill again.*

**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](http://JoanneFluke.com).

## Sales History:

KENSINGTON  
MASS MARKET  
*Cold Judgement*  
11/14 (978-0-7582-8975-9)  
*The Other Child*  
8/14 (978-0-7582-8979-7)  
*Dead Giveaway*  
5/14 (978-0-7582-8973-5)





## GET A CLUE

Jill Shalvis

Now available at a lower price in a modern, repackaged edition from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jill Shalvis, the “witty and humorous” (Romance Junkies) *Get a Clue* features the smart, sexy story of a jilted bride, a rugged cop, and a surprise romantic weekend complete with a dead body!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Shalvis cross-promotes with bestselling author, Kristan Higgins. They're frequently featured on *USA Today's* blog “Happily Ever After.” Shalvis and Higgins created the hot and hysterical “Man Wars” saga on their Facebook pages.
- Shalvis's books regularly hit the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists.
- Shalvis is a three-time National Reader's Choice award winner, and a RITA and Holt finalist.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

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Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-788-6 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Truckee, CA

eBook: 978-1-61773-789-3

When Breanne Mooreland gets left at the altar, she takes the flight from hell to her honeymoon—*alone*—loses her luggage, and ends up snowed in at a Sierra mountains lodge run by the kookiest staff this side of the Addams Family. And there's a gorgeous naked man taking a shower in her suite who says he isn't going anywhere...

Burned-out vice cop Cooper Scott is in serious need of a vacation. He's not about to give up the only available room because a woman is having a conniption fit. They'll just have to make the best of it—her side of the bed versus his. But when Cooper wakes up kissing the long, leggy Breanne, he wants to show her exactly what the honeymoon suite is intended for. That will have to wait, though, because a screaming Breanne has just stumbled on one very dead body...

### PRAISE FOR JILL SHALVIS AND *GET A CLUE*

“Shalvis skillfully mixes the bizarre with the poignant and the hilarious in this deliciously creepy romp, while three totally mismatched couples eventually find true love as well as an adventure worthy of sharing with their grandchildren.” —*Booklist* on *Get A Clue*

“Witty and humorous, intriguing and suspenseful, with plenty of steam and sizzle... If you're looking for a fast-paced read with just the right balance of steam, humor, suspense, intrigue, and surprises, don't miss *Get A Clue!*” —Romance Junkies

“Jill Shalvis is a total original! It doesn't get any better.” —Suzanne Forster

*New York Times* bestselling author **Jill Shalvis** has written over two dozen romance novels. She's a three time National Reader's Choice award winner, a RITA and Holt finalist, and has numerous romantic comedy awards, including: Career Achievement in Love and Laughter from *RT Book Reviews*, and the Mad Cap Award. Her previous books include: *The Sweetest Thing*, *Smart and Sexy*, *To All a Good Night*. Jill lives with her family in Truckee, California (near Lake Tahoe). Visit her website at [jillshalvis.com](http://jillshalvis.com).

### Publishing History:

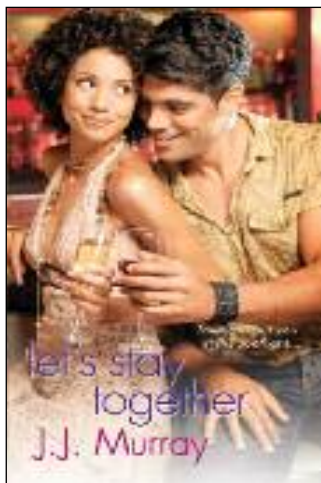
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9/05 (978-0-7582-1137-8)  
1/08 (978-0-7582-1138-5)

### Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Merry and Bright*  
10/13 (978-0-7582-9112-7)  
*He's the One*  
7/13 (978-0-7582-1095-1)  
*Superb and Sexy*  
5/13 (978-0-7582-2185-8)

## LET'S STAY TOGETHER

J.J. Murray



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- J.J. Murray writes compelling, candid novels that deal with interracial love, featuring characters that readers truly care about.

## MARKETING PLANS

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

The king of witty, interracial romance returns, with a heart-warming, against-all-odds story in which a jilted Hollywood actress and Brooklyn super meet online, fall in love and then take on the paparazzi when they have to prove their love is real.

Lauren Short dumped her cheating mega-star fiancé amid major viral media fallout. That was the easy part. Restarting her stalled career as a thirty-something actress...not so much. What she needs is advice from someone non-Hollywood. Someone like her surprising new online pen pal. He's a Brooklyn handyman who's understanding, honest—and daring Lauren to do one risky, sizzling reboot of her glamorous life...

Lauren is the one woman Patrick Esposito has crushed on forever. He never dreamed they'd meet—much less that she could use his help. Or that she would be even more down-to-earth in person. But now their offline romance is making them the hot new celebrity couple. And between the secrets they didn't expect and the trouble they didn't see coming, Patrick and Lauren will need all the right moves to stay real, keep it together, and script their own happily-ever-after...

PRAISE FOR J.J. MURRAY'S *A GOOD MAN*

"*A Good Man* earns a place at the top of the to-be-read pile." —*USA Today*

"Readers will be cheering for all of Murray's characters to find their joy."

—*RT Book Reviews* (A Top Pick)

"Murray's wonderful characters, caring perspective, humor, and the story's fabulous ending make this a winning read." —*Booklist*

"Deceptively light but ocean-deep...readers should brace for a three-hanky finale."

—*Publishers Weekly*

**J.J. Murray**, a third generation teacher who has taught English for over twenty years, has lived all over the United States. J.J. Murray is the author of *She's the One*, *The Real Thing* and *Something Real*. Currently J. J. and his family reside in Roanoke, Virginia, the setting for many of his novels. Visit his website at [JohnJeffreyMurray.com](http://JohnJeffreyMurray.com).

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Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-480-9

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Roanoke, VA

eBook: 978-1-61773-481-6

## Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*A Good Man*

11/14 (978-0-7582-7723-7)

*I'll Be Your Everything*

5/14 (978-0-7582-5898-4)

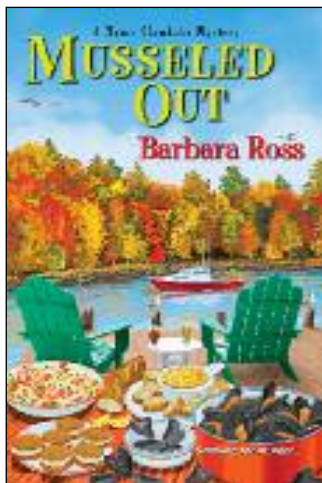
*She's The One*

8/13 (978-0-7582-5896-0)

## MUSSELED OUT

*The Maine Clambake Mystery Series*

Barbara Ross



Building on the acclaim of the first two in the series, *Musseled Out* features Julia Snowden busy running her family’s clambake business in Busman’s Harbor, Maine, and keeping her eye on the shifty “Mussel King” David Thwing. The last thing she needs at the end of a busy summer is another murder to solve...

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Ross’s books will appeal to fans of Joanne Fluke and Diane Mott Davidson, as well as Lee Hollis’ Hayley Powell mysteries that are set in Bar Harbor, Maine.
- Ross blogs with a group of Maine Crime Writers including Kaitlyn Dunnett, Sarah Graves, Julia Spencer-Fleming, and Paul Doiron at [mainecrimewriters.com](http://mainecrimewriters.com).
- With a new entry published once a year, the series features recipes for traditional Maine favorites.
- *Clammed Up* was nominated for an Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Outreach to mystery book clubs
- Featured in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy mystery eNewsletter
- Feature on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [barbaraannross.com](http://barbaraannross.com)



Category: Mystery  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8689-5  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World English  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Somerville, MA  
 eBook: 978-0-7582-8690-1

*The busy summer tourist season is winding down in Busman’s Harbor, Maine, but Julia Snowden senses trouble simmering for the Snowden Family Clambake Company. Shifty David Thwing—the “Mussel King” of upscale seafood restaurants—is sniffing around town for a new location. But serving iffy clams turns out to be the least of his troubles...*

When Thwing is found sleeping with the fishes beneath a local lobsterman’s boat, the police quickly finger Julia’s brother-in-law Sonny as the one who cooked up the crime. Sure, everyone knows Sonny despised the Mussel King...but Julia believes he’s innocent. Proving it won’t be easy, though. It seems there’s a lot more than murder on the menu, and Julia needs to act fast...

### PRAISE FOR BARBARA ROSS’S *CLAMMED UP*

*“If you like seafood and salty air, you’ll love *Clammed Up*. A tasty tale that will leave readers clamoring for second helpings.”* —Leslie Meier, author of *Easter Bunny Murder*

*“A tasty whodunnit with a real Maine twist.”* —Sarah Graves

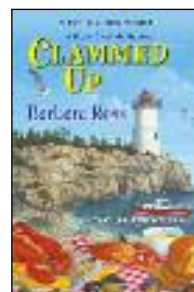
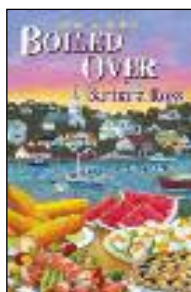
*“If you haven’t been on a Maine clambake, Barbara Ross’s book is the next best thing...except for the murder.”* —Sheila Connolly

*“Take lobster, clams, and an ear of corn. Add one murder. Fold in a complex heroine, an assortment of colorful suspects, and a plot with lots of twists and turns. Heat up on an island off the coast of Maine. The result? *Clammed Up* contains just the right amounts of all the best ingredients to provide mystery readers with a tasty treat.”*

—Kaitlyn Dunnett, author of *Vampires, Bones, and Treacle Scones*

**Barbara Ross** is the author of *Clammed Up* and *Boiled Over* and was the 2012 President of Sisters in Crime New England and co-chair of The New England Crime Bake. She is a co-editor/co-publisher at Level Best Books, which produces an award-winning anthology of crime and mystery stories by New England authors every November. She and her husband live in Somerville, Massachusetts. Readers can visit her website at [maineclambakemysteries.com](http://maineclambakemysteries.com).

**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Boiled Over*  
 5/14 (978-0-7582-8687-1)  
*Clammed Up*  
 9/13 (978-0-7582-8685-7)



## OH SAY CAN YOU FUDGE

*The Candy-Coated Mystery with Recipes Series*

Nancy Coco

The sassy third book in Nancy Coco's Candy-Coated Mystery series offers an irresistible combination of tasty fudge, cute dogs, a historic resort setting, and...pyrotechnic murder?! A delightful read for any cozy mystery lover with a sweet tooth!

Allie McMurphy is busy making yummy fudge for the summer holiday—until murder gives her something else to chew on...

### RED, WHITE, AND BOOM

It's not Fourth of July on Mackinac Island without fireworks and fudge. The Historic McMurphy Hotel and Fudge Shop is supplying the treats—and Allie has hired Rodney Rivers, the biggest name in aerial displays, to create an unforgettable spectacle. Unfortunately, Allie finds him dead, covered with screaming chicken fireworks, just before the entire warehouse of pyrotechnics goes up in smoke. Is it arson or is it murder? Allie and her bichonpoo, Mal, must sift through the suspects until the killer is caught and the island can enjoy a star-spangled celebration.

### PRAISE FOR NANCY COCO'S CANDY-COATED MYSTERY SERIES

"Fun, lively." —JoAnna Carl, author of the Chocoholic mysteries (NAL)

"You won't have to 'fudge' your enthusiasm for this entertaining series debut."

—Miranda James

"Fun characters, quaint setting, mouth-watering recipes." —RT Book Reviews

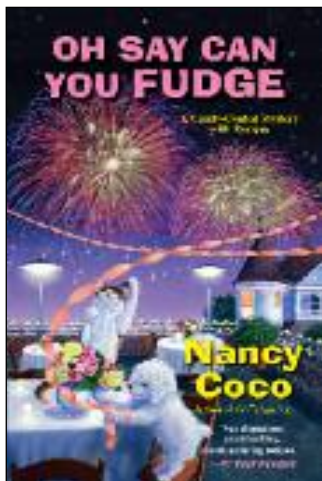
"A sweet treat with memorable characters, a charming locale, and satisfying mystery."

—Barbara Allan, author of the Trash 'n' Treasures mysteries

"Move over, Janet Evanovich—there's a new kid on the block. Nancy Coco's *All Fudged Up* is a delightful mystery delivering suspense and surprise in equal measure.... A must-read for all lovers of amateur sleuth classic mysteries."

—Carole Bugge, author of *Who Killed Blanche Dubois?* and other Claire Rawlings mysteries

**Nancy Coco** is the pseudonym for the critically acclaimed author Nancy J. Parra. She also writes the Baker's Treat and Perfect Proposal mystery series. Readers can visit her website at [nancyjparra.com](http://nancyjparra.com).



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- A 20-something heroine, sweets, a bichon/poodle, and now a calico cat joins the cast—this cozy series has it all!
- This is the only mystery series set on historic Mackinac Island, and will offer strong regional and resort appeal.
- Features 10 yummy fudge recipes.
- Nancy Coco/Parra is a member of the Killer Characters Blog: once a month she will do a blog in the voice of Candy-Coated protagonist, Allie McMurphy.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising
- Feature in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [nancyjparra.com](http://nancyjparra.com)

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8714-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 288

Spine: 23/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Chicago, IL

eBook: 978-0-7582-8715-1

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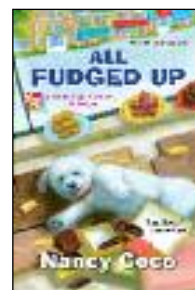
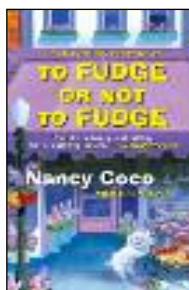
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET

*To Fudge or Not to Fudge*

11/14 (978-0-7582-8712-0)

*All Fudged Up*

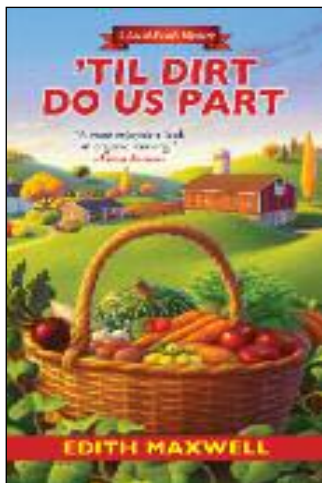
11/13 (978-0-7582-8710-6)



## ‘TIL DIRT DO US PART

*A Local Foods Mystery*

Edith Maxwell



The second offering in Edith Maxwell’s acclaimed new Local Foods mystery finds Cameron Flaherty’s foray into organic farming is yielding a bumper crop of locally sourced murder when a wealthy widow meets the grim reaper under suspicious circumstances...

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Eating locally, organically grown food, participating in farm-share programs, and shopping at farmers markets continue to increase in popularity, making the Local Foods Mysteries a setting ripe with opportunity.
- The Local Foods Mysteries follows in the tradition of Paige Shelton’s Farmers’ Market Mystery series and the long-running Susan Wittig Albert’s China Bayles Herbal Mysteries, all published by Berkley.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Cross marketing with *Farmed and Dangerous* (Kensington HC, 6/15)
- Online advertising
- Featured in bimonthly *Serious Sleuthing* cozy mystery eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Features on mystery reader sites and [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com)

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Category: Mystery  
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-8465-5  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 304  
 Spine: 3/4  
 Pack: 48  
 Author’s Residence:  
 Amesbury, Massachusetts  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-996-5

The produce is local—and so is the crime—when long-simmering tensions lead to murder following a festive dinner on aspiring sleuth Cam Flaherty’s Westbury, Massachusetts, farm...

Autumn has descended, but the mood at the Farm-to-Table Dinner in Cam’s new barn is unseasonably chilly. Wealthy widow Irene Burr made enemies with her plan to convert the Old Town Hall into a textile museum—enough enemies to fill a list of suspects when she turns up dead. It’s obvious to Cam that one of the resident locavores went loco and settled a score with Irene. But which one? With the Fall harvest upon her, Cam must sift through a bushel of possibilities. But to keep her own body out of the compost pile, Cam will have to wrap this case up quickly.

**PRAISE FOR *A TINE TO LIVE, A TINE TO DIE***

“There are plenty of farming-based cozies on the market today, but this one stands out.”

—*Booklist*

“Engaging.... On top of the intriguing whodunit plot, Maxwell vividly portrays life on a small contemporary farm.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A most enjoyable look at organic farming.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Absorbing.... Builds to an exciting climax.” —*Publishers Weekly*

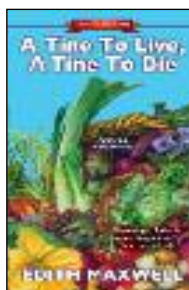
“A sparkling read. It’s a down on the farm murder mystery with a bumper crop of locally grown suspects and red herrings.”

—Reed Farrel Coleman, three-time Shamus Award-winning author of *Gun Church*

**Edith Maxwell** is a former farmer of a certified organic farm, holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics, and is a member of Sisters in Crime and Mystery Writers of America. Her short stories have appeared in the anthologies *Stone Cold*, *Fish Nets*, *Burning Bridges*, *Thin Ice*, *Riptide*, and *The Larcom Review*. She lives with her beau and three cats in Massachusetts, where she’s currently working on her next Local Foods mystery when she isn’t out gardening. Readers can visit her website at [edithmaxwell.com](http://edithmaxwell.com).

**Publishing History:**  
 KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
 6/14 (978-0-7582-8464-8)

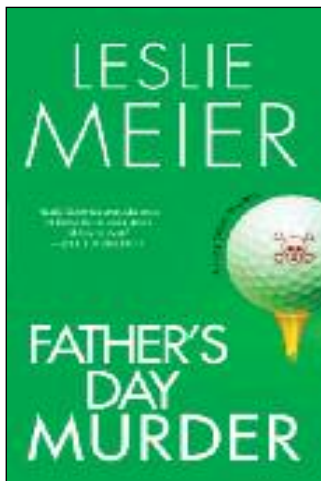
**Sales History:**  
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*A Tine to Live, A Tine to Die*  
 5/14 (978-0-7582-8462-4)



## FATHER'S DAY MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery Series*

Leslie Meier



## KEY SELLING POINTS

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

## MARKETING PLANS

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

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7297-3 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: US,CAN,OM

Pages: 256

Spine: 5/8

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Harwich, MA

eBook: 978-0-7582-9234-6

Beloved Pennsaver reporter Lucy Stone is back! This time she's at a Boston newspaper conference, when the "king" of a newspaper dynasty—and father to some resentful children—drops dead, it puts a new spin on the amateur sleuth and mother of four's Beantown stay in *New York Times* bestselling author Leslie Meier's latest gem.

When her part-time reporting gig gives Lucy the opportunity to attend a Boston newspaper conference, she looks forward to the vacation from domestic bliss. But upon leaving Tinker's Cove, she quickly discovers that alone time can be kind of... *lonely*. But when Luther Read—head of a nearly bankrupt newspaper dynasty, father to several resentful children—suddenly drops dead, Lucy has other things to think about. Murder, for instance. She's not buying the theory that Luther died of an asthma attack. The man just had too many enemies. Like the newspaper editor who was fed up with Luther's liberal leanings, and the features writer who was worried about her job. And then there's Luther's feuding family. Would one of his own have resorted to murder?

It's hard for Lucy to imagine how *any* child could commit patricide—especially so close to Father's Day. But Lucy's heard that Luther was planning to unload the fiscally impaired family business. How would his kin feel about *that*? Always the intrepid snoop, Lucy vows to investigate. But she can't help wondering if her name will end up on a byline—or in an obit...

## PRAISE FOR LESLIE MEIER AND HER LUCY STONE MYSTERIES

"Leslie Meier has created a town I'd like to live in and a sleuth I'd love to meet."

—Jill Churchill

"Mothers everywhere will identify with Lucy Stone and the domestic problems she encounters." —*Publishers Weekly*

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

"Leslie Meier writes with sparkle and warmth." —*Chicago Sun-Times*

"A truly American version of the English cozy." —*Tulsa World*

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

## Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
6/03 (978-1-57566-834-5)KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
5/04 (978-1-57566-835-2)

5/09 (978-0-7582-2895-6)

## Sales History:

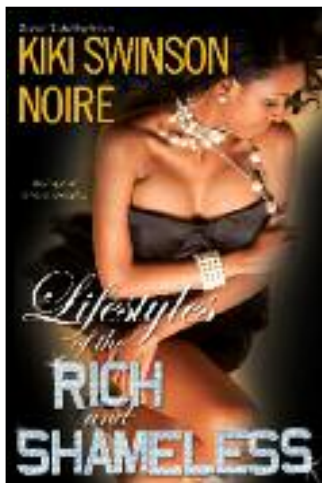
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET  
*Christmas Carol Murder*  
10/14 (978-0-7582-7702-2)*Easter Bunny Murder*  
3/14 (978-0-7582-2936-6)



## LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND SHAMELESS

Kiki Swinson, Noire

National bestselling authors Kiki Swinson and Noire, the reigning queen of urban erotic fiction, unite their talents in this too-hot-to-handle anthology that will appeal to fans of Wahida Clark and Zane—now in mass market!



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Noire was the first author to distinguish herself in the urban erotic arena, and no other author's writing is as gritty, sexy, and thrilling.
- Kiki Swinson's *The Candy Shop* and *I'm Still Wifey* were *Essence*® bestsellers.
- *Natural Born Liar* was Library Journal's Pick of the Month for May 2012.
- Audio rights and book club rights for six of Swinson's titles were sold to Recorded Books and Black Expressions.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising
- Online advertising
- Feature on the Fiction eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and KikiSwinson.net and asknoire.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5181-7

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Virginia Beach, VA (Swinson);  
New York, NY (Noire)

### SHAMELESSLY RICH by Kiki Swinson

Exclusive parties, high-end rides, designer everything—for Virginia Beach heiress Megan Rich, it's just an ordinary day. And one taste of Eric Chambers' thug loving has her spending like crazy to keep him primed, hot, 'n ready. But when her parents cut off the cash flow, this poor little bad girl makes a dangerous, life-changing choice...

### SHAME IN THE GAME by Noire

Zsa Zsa, Malisha, and Kiki will do anything for a man who'll pay their bills and keep them in the style every trophy wife deserves. These gorgeous sistahs are using every lie, trick, and scheme in the book to seduce wealthy NYC police officer Noble into making one of them his one and only. But sometimes the only way to win is to know when to walk away...

### PRAISE FOR KIKI SWINSON & NOIRE

"Whether she's writing about life in the 'hood or living the fabulous life, one thing is for sure—Kiki always delivers a sizzling read."

—Crystal Lacey Winslow, *Essence*® bestselling author

"Kiki captures the heat of the streets." —Wahida Clark, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Behind Noire's hyperrealistic graphic violence and raunchy sex are interwoven stories, a strong plot and carefully drawn characters with classic motivations. Noire is Dickens for the age of dojah, donuts, and dawgs." —*Publishers Weekly on Hood*

**Kiki Swinson** discovered her flair for writing after completing her first novel, *Mad Shambles*, while serving a five-year sentence at a federal prison. After being released, Kiki self-published *Mad Shambles*. Her second novel, *Wifey*, became the first book in one of today's best-selling street lit series. The *Wifey* series has a total of five installments. Taking a break from the *Wifey* series, Kiki also began five more series. Visit Kiki online at [KikiSwinson.net](http://KikiSwinson.net).

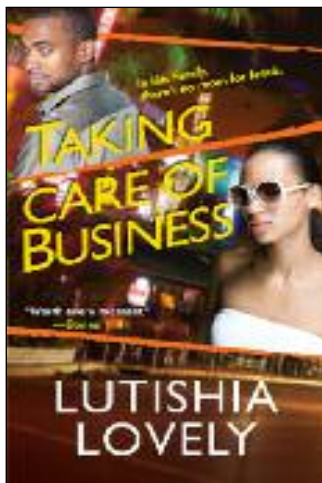
**Noire** is editor-in-chief of *NoireMagazine.com*, the Queen of Urban Erotica, the #1 *Essence*® bestselling author of *Unzipped*, *Hittin' the Bricks*, *G-Spot*, and *Baby Brother* (with 50 Cent). Visit Noire online at [asknoire.com](http://asknoire.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
12/11 (978-0-7582-5180-0)

## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Lutishia Lovely



In this sizzling finale to the Business trilogy, Lutishia Lovely dishes up a helping of love, lust, and scandal, focusing on the Livingston family and their modern-day soul food dynasty brimming with temptation and tasty dishes.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lutishia Lovely, beloved for her church-set tales full of secrets and betrayal, moves to a family-owned restaurant for the Business trilogy, keeping the juicy storylines that readers cherish.
- Book club rights for nine of Lovely's books have been sold to Black Expressions Book Club as both main and alternate selections.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *The Perfect Revenge* (Dafina TP, 6/15)
- Online advertising
- Feature title in the Fiction eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [lutishialovely.com](http://lutishialovely.com)



Category: Fiction  
 ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-431-1  
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99  
 Rights: World  
 Pages: 352  
 Spine: 27/32  
 Pack: 48  
 Author's Residence:  
 Temecula, CA  
 eBook: 978-1-61773-432-8

After a long run of misfortune, betrayal, and broken hearts, the Livingston family and their soul food empire are thriving. Toussaint is the Food Network darling, Malcolm's BBQ Soul Smoker is the toast of QVC, and Bianca's brainchild, TOSTS—Taste of Soul Tapas Style—is a sensation on L.A.'s Sunset Strip. Only Jefferson hasn't made his mark—and he partly blames Toussaint. When he receives an unexpected promotion, Jefferson is ready to show his cousin just how big a mistake he made—until a fire breaks out, an old enemy reappears, and a stranger threatens the family's legacy. Jefferson and Toussaint must now work together to keep the dynasty from falling apart. Can they put their differences aside long enough to take care of business?

### PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF LUTISHIA LOVELY

"More secrets are exposed and old enemies learn to forgive as this family faces, together, what life throws their way." —*RT Book Reviews on Taking Care of Business*

"A great new taste in the literary world." —Carl Weber

"Vibrant characters, artful storytelling, and an original voice make Lutishia Lovely worth every moment." —Donna Hill

"Filled with drama, consequences, double-standards and plenty of life lessons to go around." —Naleighna Kai, author of *She Touched My Soul on A Preacher's Passion*

"The scintillating brew of sex, faith and sharp humor will have Lovely's fans breathless for more." —*Publishers Weekly on A Preacher's Passion*

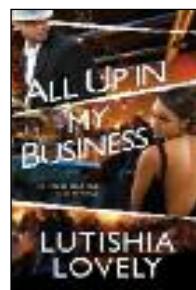
**Lutishia Lovely** is the acclaimed author of over a dozen novels. Her debut novel, *Sex in the Sanctuary*, began her popular Hallelujah Love series. Lutishia's novel *A Preacher's Passion* was nominated for the Best African American Fiction Award. When not writing contemporary fiction she lends her muse to her alter-ego, Zuri Day, and writes steamy romances. She lives near Los Angeles, California. Visit her at [lutishialovely.com](http://lutishialovely.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
 4/12 (978-0-7582-6580-7)

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Mind Your Own Business*  
 11/14 (978-0-7582-9413-5)  
*All Up In My Business*  
 5/14 (978-0-7582-3870-2)  
*Heaven Forbid*  
 12/13 (978-0-7582-3868-9)



## RUMOR HAS IT

Cheris Hodges



## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cheris Hodges writes fresh, modern, sexy stories that appeal to readers of women's and urban fiction because they feature edgy and sassy characters.
- Fans of *Scandal* and *The West Wing* will enjoy the setting in the world of politics, while still producing a hot romance that readers will love.
- Book club rights were sold to Black Expressions Book Club for *Just Can't Get Enough*, *Let's Get It On*, *More Than He Can Handle* and *Recipe for Desire*.

## MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-379-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Charlotte, NC

eBook: 978-1-61773-380-2

*Essence*® bestselling author Daaimah S. Poole's sexy tale of three friends who go away on a girls weekend get more than they bargained for in the faux world of Miami's glitterati.

Liza Palmer couldn't be happier when her best friend and sorority sister, Chante Britt, and her closest guy friend, Robert Montgomery, hit it off. And she's beyond thrilled when they announce their engagement. Robert is an up-and-comer running for the North Carolina senate. Chante is a partner at a prestigious law firm. They're a power couple made in heaven—until Liza discovers Robert in a compromising position—with another woman...

Liza can't possibly continue to support Robert's campaign, much less let him marry Chante. But when she tries to reveal the truth, Robert pulls out every corrupt trick in the book—including turning Chante against her. Her only choice is to seek out his opponent, Jackson Franklin, and help him take Robert down. But to Liza's great surprise, Jackson won't play dirty—and Liza finds him irresistible. As sparks fly, personally *and* politically, Liza and Jackson may become a winning team in more ways than one...

## PRAISE FOR CHERIS HODGES AND HER NOVELS

"Cheris Hodges' novels sparkle with surprises and bring the heat."

—Victoria Christopher Murray

"Sexy, hot, romantic journey...that satisfies the romantic appetite and has the reader asking for more." —*USA Today* on *Forces of Nature*

"Count on Cheris Hodges to deliver a sassy, sexy romantic read."

—Farrah Rochon, author of *Always and Forever*

"A fun and romantic story...*Recipe for Desire* has a touch of drama, humor and lots of sensual tension to keep readers turning page after page."

—APOOO BookClub on *Recipe for Desire*

**Cheris Hodges** is a freelance journalist in Charlotte, North Carolina. A native of Bennettsville, South Carolina, Cheris is the author of *Let's Get It On*, *Betting On Love*, *Just Can't Get Enough*, *His Sexy Bad Habit* and *More Than He Can Handle*, among others. Readers can visit her website at [cherishodges.blogspot.com](http://cherishodges.blogspot.com).

## Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

*One That I Want*

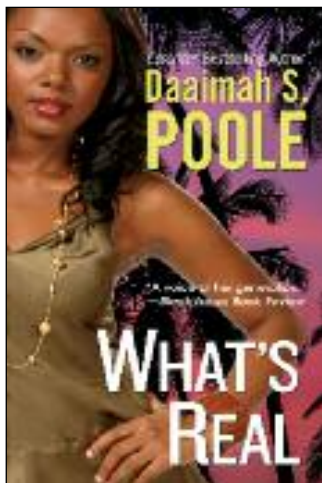
10/14 (978-0-7582-7514-1)

*Love After War*

11/13 (978-0-7582-7662-9)

*Forces of Nature*

5/13 (978-0-7582-7660-5)



## WHAT'S REAL

Daaimah S. Poole

Now available in mass market for the first time. *Essence*® bestselling author Daaimah S. Poole's sexy tale of three friends who go away on a girls weekend to find a little excitement but get more than they bargained for in the faux world of Miami's glitterati.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Daaimah S. Poole's novels have been featured on both *Essence*® and Blackboard bestseller lists.
- Daaimah has great name recognition and a strong following among young, female, urban readers.
- Daaimah's titles consistently sell to book clubs, and audio rights for *Another Man Will*, *A Rich Man's Baby*, *Somebody Else's Man*, and *What's His Is Mine* were bought by Recorded Books.

### MARKETING PLANS

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



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-61773-975-0 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Philadelphia, PA

eBook: 978-1-61773-895-1

Twenty-somethings Janelle, Natalie, and Tanya are gonna lose it if they don't get a break from their dull daily routines. Janelle has had it with her job as assistant manager at a clothing store. As for Natalie, with a baby to care for and a husband who won't even change a diaper, she needs a time-out—and a little excitement. Tanya is just looking for a man with a big, thick...*wallet*. Given the chance, these women like to play, and their playground of choice is Miami...

As soon as they hit the beach the trio is drawn into a fast-moving, flashy world populated by rappers, ballers, celebrities, and VIPs with cash to burn. But before this wild ride is over, they just may find that all that glitters ain't gold, and a good reality is worth more than a fleeting fantasy...

### PRAISE FOR DAAIMAH S. POOLE AND HER NOVELS

"Poole takes a daring approach to writing that is so lifelike, Janelle, Tanya, and Natalie are sure to leave a lasting impression." —*RT Book Reviews* on *What's Real*

"Exciting and compelling from the first to the last page."

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, on *Another Man Will*

"Poole captivates with her latest page-turner." —*RT Book Reviews*

"A definite must read." —Candice Dow on *Somebody Else's Man*

"Colorful...if you love scandal, this is the book for you!" —Anna J on *A Rich Man's Baby*

"A voice of her generation." —*Black Issues Book Review*

**Daaimah S. Poole** is a mother and Temple University graduate with a degree in journalism. She began writing her first novel, *Yo Yo Love*, at age nineteen while working as a receptionist at her aunt's beauty salon. Rave reviews from her aunt's clients encouraged her to seek a publisher, which she did, and so began a very promising writing career. Daaimah is a Philadelphia native. Visit her at [daaimahspoole.com](http://daaimahspoole.com).

### Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK  
5/05 (978-07582-0914-6)

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
11/06 (978-0-7582-0915-3)

### Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET  
*Another Man Will*  
1/14 (978-0-7582-4624-0)

*A Rich Man's Baby*  
9/10 (978-0-7582-2063-9)

*Diamond Playgirls*  
3/10 (978-0-7582-2357-9)

## CHARLEY SUNDAY'S TEXAS OUTFIT

### Deadfall

Stephen Lodge

Veteran Hollywood writer Stephen Lodge follows up his first *Charley Sunday* book with a gripping adventure as Charley seeks to capture of a lunatic band of kidnappers to keep his town and his family safe in the formative days of the American West.

In the lawless frontier town of Brownsville, Texas, a boy and his parents ride a carriage down a crowded street—when a kill-crazy band of kidnappers strike suddenly. Now, to rescue his family, veteran rancher Charley Sunday cobbles together a ragtag posse that starts with an outlaw and an Indian—and picks up recruits, weapons, and a lot of trouble all the way down into Mexico.

Because his grandson has escaped, Charley and his loyal band of misfits know who they are hunting for—but they don't know why the family was targeted, or what living nightmare lies ahead: from Indian raiders to Mexican bandits and nature's own fury. By the time Charley finds his family in the most lawless part of Mexico there will only be one way out: through a hail fire of bullets and a mad, galloping bloody battle for survival.

#### PRAISE FOR THE STEVEN LODGE AND HIS NOVELS

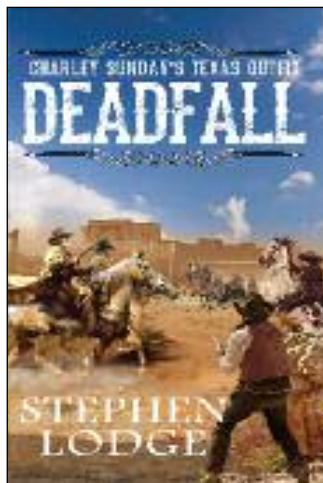
"A nostalgic dream of long time past."

—*Round-Up Magazine on Charlie Sunday's Texas Outfit*

"An upbeat, enthusiastically gung-ho western read." —*Midwest Book Review*

**Stephen Lodge**, author of the novel, *Shadows of Eagles*, also cowrote Kenny Rogers' television epic, *Rio Diablo*. Other screenwriting credits include *The Honkers* and *Kingdom of the Spiders*. Lodge lives in Rancho Mirage, California, with his wife Beth and their two dogs. Visit him at [stephenlodge.com](http://stephenlodge.com).

**Sales History:**  
PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*Charley Sunday's Texas Outfit*  
12/14 (978-0-7860-3389-8)



#### KEY SELLING POINTS

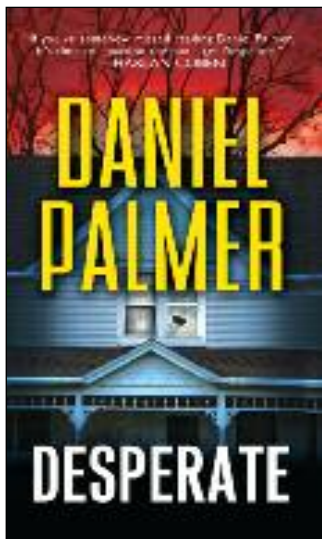
- A veteran Hollywood writer of TV shows and movies, Steve Lodge is a master storyteller who writes a fast-paced, action-packed Western that will delight fans of the genre.
- Kensington is now the undisputed champion of Western publishing; since 2005, five Kensington Westerns have won Spur Awards from the Western Writers of America.
- Large print rights sold to Thorndyke Press; audio rights to Cutting Graphic Audio for all three in this series.

#### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [stephenlodge.com](http://stephenlodge.com)



Category: Western  
ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3391-1  
Price: \$6.99/\$7.99  
Rights: World  
Pages: 336  
Spine: 13/16  
Pack: 48  
Author's Residence:  
Rancho Mirage, CA  
eBook: 978-0-7860-3392-8



## DESPERATE

Daniel Palmer

Now in mass market paperback, a suspense-filled novel that had *Publishers Weekly* calling Daniel Palmer “one of today’s best thriller writers with this steel-trap plotted standalone” in its starred review.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Delirious* was one of *The Strand* Magazine’s Top 12 books of 2011 and all three of Daniel Palmer’s previous thrillers have received rave reviews from critics and fans.
- Palmer’s new novel is a masterful blend of domestic settings and nail-biting suspense—ideal for fans of Harlan Coben and Linwood Barclay.
- Daniel Palmer is the son of *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Palmer, and follows in the footsteps of other successful writing families like Stephen King and Owen King and Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3381-2

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World English

Pages: 416

Spine: 1

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

Hollis, NH (near Boston)

eBook: 978-0-7860-3382-9

Gage Dekker still blames himself for the car accident that claimed the lives of his first wife and young son. Then he meets Anna, who understands grief all too well. Within a year, they are married and soon ready to become parents once more. But a miscarriage brings new heartbreak—until fate brings them Lily. Young, pregnant, and homeless, Lily agrees to give her baby to the Dekkers in exchange for financial support.

With his wife happy and his career thriving, Gage feels a renewed sense of hope. But something isn’t right once Lily enters their lives. At work and at home, Gage is being sabotaged, first in subtle ways—then more sinister. Every attempt he makes to uncover the truth only drives a wedge between him and Anna. And even as he’s propelled toward an unthinkable choice to save his marriage and his job, Gage discovers the most chilling revelations are still to come...

### PRAISE FOR *DESPERATE*

“Palmer (*Stolen*) burnishes his status as one of today’s best thriller writers with this emotionally gripping and steel-trap plotted standalone.”

—*Publishers Weekly* STARRED REVIEW

“Palmer’s latest novel is fast-paced and suspenseful. His writing is poignant and his characters are immediately sympathetic. The reader is quickly swept into the action of the story, making this a hard novel to put down.” —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars

“This is one of those thrillers where you know something is going on, and the writer gives you plenty of clues, but there are still some twists and turns he keeps hidden away until just the right moment. A smartly constructed tale that operates on multiple levels.”

—*Booklist*

“Fans of well-crafted Hitchcock-like thrillers will enjoy *Desperate*.” —*Associated Press*

“Palmer’s latest thriller begins with a *Hand That Rocks the Cradle* vibe, but veers into drug dealers, murder, and corporate espionage.” —*Library Journal*

### Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER  
5/14 (978-0-7582-9343-5)

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*Stolen*

4/14 (978-0-7860-2269-4)

*Helpless*

4/13 (978-0-7860-2268-7)

*Delirious*

1/12 (978-0-7860-2267-0)

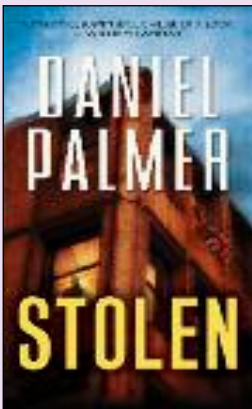


Bestselling novelist **Daniel Palmer** spent a decade as an e-commerce pioneer, helping to build first generation Web sites for Barnes & Noble and other popular brands. His novels *Delirious* and *Helpless* were published to great critical acclaim. An experienced musician and songwriter, Daniel has recorded two CDs and licensed his songs for commercial use. A graduate of Boston University, Daniel lives in New Hampshire with his wife and two children. Visit him at [danielpalmerbooks.com](http://danielpalmerbooks.com).

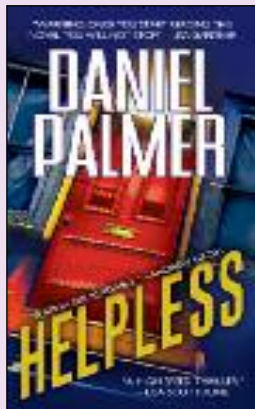
#### MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Constant Fear* (Kensington HC, 6/15)
- National print media campaign
- National print review and interview campaign
- National print and online advertising
- Local author appearances
- Feature title in bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on [kensingtonbooks.com](http://kensingtonbooks.com) and [danielpalmerbooks.com](http://danielpalmerbooks.com)

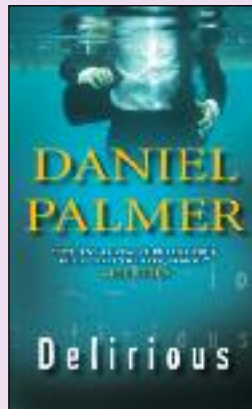
#### THE NOVELS BY DANIEL PALMER



4/14 (978-0-7860-2269-4)



4/13 (978-0-7860-2268-7)



1/12 (978-0-7860-2267-0)

## THOSE JENSEN BOYS!

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



## KEY SELLING POINTS

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

## MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- National print media campaign
- Promotion in bimonthly Lawless and Legendary Western eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and williamjohnstone.net



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3573-1

Price: \$7.50/\$8.50

Rights: World

Pages: 336

Spine: 13/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:  
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3574-8

Meet the Ace and Chance, the latest reckless but gifted Jensens to take up gunfighting in the old West, from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone, who prove yet again why they are the greatest Western writers of the 21st century with this blazing new title in the Jensen family saga.

Their father is Luke Jensen, supposedly killed in the Civil War. Their uncle Smoke is one of the fiercest gunfighters the west has ever known. It's no surprise that the inseparable Ace and Chance Jensen have a knack for taking risks—even if they have to blast their way out of them. Chance is a bit of a hothead, good with his gun and his fists. Ace is more of a thinker, sharp as a snakebite and just as deadly quick. Their skills are put to the test when two young ladies ask them to protect their struggling stagecoach line from a ruthless, bloodthirsty mine owner with money, power—and enough hired killers to slaughter half the territory.

Those Jensen boys have to ask themselves: *What would Smoke Jensen do?*

## 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 Last 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*, *Eagles*, *Preacher*, *Savage Texas*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *MacCallister: The Eagles Legacy*. Visit his website at [williamjohnstone.net](http://williamjohnstone.net).

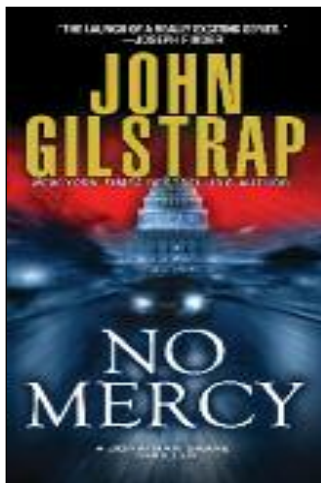
**J.A. Johnstone** debuted as a solo author with *The Loner*. J.A. works in collaboration with William W. Johnstone and has authored *The First Mountain Man*, *Flintlock*, *Sidewinders*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *The Brothers O'Brien*, and thrillers such as *The Blood of Patriots* and *Stand Your Ground*.

## Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET

*The Family Jensen: Massacre Canyon*  
5/14 (978-0-7860-3348-5)*The Family Jensen: Hard Ride to Hell*  
5/13 (978-0-7860-3118-4)*The Family Jensen: The Violent Land*  
5/12 (978-0-7860-2811-5)





## NO MERCY

*A Jonathan Grave Thriller*

John Gilstrap

In the page-turning—and bestselling—tradition of Jeffrey Deaver and Brad Meltzer, “one of the finest thriller writers on the planet” (Tess Gerritsen) presents the novel that introduced readers to Jonathan Graves is repackaged and reissued for the first time.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is John Gilstrap’s first book in his Jonathan Grave series.
- *Threat Warning* and *No Mercy* were nominated finalists for the ITW Award for Best Paperback.
- *Hostage Zero* was nominated for the 2011 Shamus Award for Best Paperback P.I. Novel.
- Gilstrap’s previous books were taken by Doubleday, BOM, Literary Guild. *Nathan’s Run* was also licensed to Reader’s Digest.
- Gilstrap’s books have been translated into more than 20 languages.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Feature title in the bimonthly Mystery/Thriller eNewsletter
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Feature on kensingtonbooks.com and johngilstrap.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-3707-0 (R)

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 464

Spine: 1 1/8

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:  
Fairfax, VA

eBook: 978-0-7860-3723-0

When those inside the corridors of power need help outside the law, they know who to call. Jonathan Grave, covert rescue specialist, always gets results. *No names. No feds. No trace evidence.*

When an Indiana college student is abducted, Jonathan and his team of ace operatives unravel a deadly scheme the government wants ignored. Someone wants to control a devastating secret. Someone rich, powerful, and willing to kill anyone to get it. Even the people Jonathan loves most.

### PRAISE FOR JOHN GILSTRAP

“Gilstrap will leave you breathless.” —Harlan Coben

“If you like Vince Flynn and Brad Thor, you’ll love John Gilstrap.” —Gayle Lynds

“My favorite tough guy hero is back.” —Jeffery Deaver

“Gilstrap pushes every thriller button.” —*San Francisco Chronicle*

“A great hero, a really exciting series.” —Joseph Finder

“When you pick up a Gilstrap novel, one thing is always true—you are going to be entertained at a high rate of speed.” —*Suspense Magazine*

**John Gilstrap** is the acclaimed author of *End Game*, *High Treason*, *Soft Targets*, *Damage Control*, *Threat Warning*, *Hostage Zero*, *No Mercy*, *Six Minutes to Freedom*, *Scott Free*, *Even Steven*, *At All Costs*, and *Nathan’s Run*. His books have been translated into more than twenty languages. An explosives safety expert and former firefighter, he holds a master’s degree from the University of Southern California and a bachelor’s degree from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He lives in Fairfax, Virginia. Please visit him at [johngilstrap.com](http://johngilstrap.com).

### Publishing History:

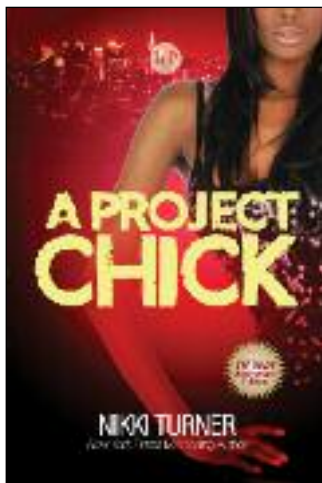
PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
7/09 (978-0-7860-2087-4)

### Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET  
*End Game*  
7/14 (978-0-7860-3021-7)  
*High Treason*  
8/13 (978-0-7860-3019-4)  
*Damage Control*  
6/12 (978-0-7860-2493-3)

## A PROJECT CHICK

Nikki Turner



Bestselling author Nikki Turner provides a unique look into a fly girl's slice of life in riveting story of Tressa, when she decides to give up the riches and status that her psycho baby daddy provides and make her own relying on her street smarts.

### MARKETING PLANS

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

Tressa is a fly girl accustomed to the lavish lifestyle that Lucky, her possessive, deranged baby daddy, has provided for her. In order to keep her high standard of living, she has excused so many of his unforgivable actions. It is not until he pulls off the ultimate stunt that she realizes that no mink coat, car, house, or any amount of money is worth her peace of mind.

Tressa leaves everything behind, with the exception of her street savvy, and sets out to make a life of her own. It's not long before she finds herself making the transition from public figure to public assistance. Every day of her life seems like one drama-filled chapter after another, from baby daddy drama to backstabbing friends and various unforgettable men she sorts through and disposes of. At times she struggles and scrambles just to make ends meet, and other times she stands tall and holds her own.

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



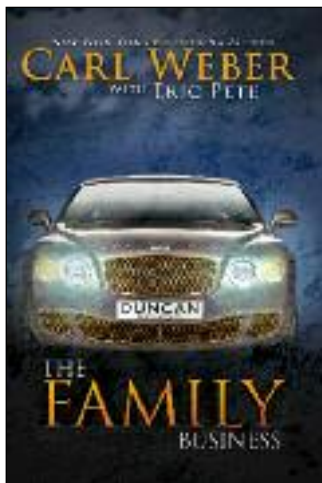
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## THE FAMILY BUSINESS

Carl Weber; Eric Pete



## MARKETING PLANS

- Release announcements to more than 400 African American book club presidents
- Facebook marketing to more than 75,000 subscribers
- E-mail and twitter blasts
- Co-op available

A lynchpin in the world of Urban Books, bestselling author Carl Weber and acclaimed novelist Eric Pete team up to offer a scintillating look into the world of money and family in a prominent Jamaica, Queens, car dynasty as the patriarch prepares to step down—but which of his heirs should he leave as caretaker to his legacy?

LC Duncan has run his successful car dealership in Jamaica, Queens, for more than thirty years, but when the recession hits and the competition gets a little rough, some say it's time for him to retire. Palm trees and golf sound like fun, but LC still has a few tricks up his sleeve. Which one of his kids can he trust to run the family business?

Paris could give any supermodel a run for her money. When she walks in the room, all heads turn, but it's her anger issues and knack for getting into trouble that most people remember. She's much more dangerous than anyone gives her credit for—except, perhaps, her father.

Orlando is the most obvious choice to lead the Duncans into the future. He has proven himself over the years; but sometimes, the most obvious choice isn't always the best choice.

Harris Grant is married to LC's oldest daughter. In Harris's opinion, he's the most qualified to run the family business. Now he just needs to convince LC...and make sure no one discovers the secret he's been keeping.

The Duncan family has been keeping a secret of their own—a deep, dark secret that, if revealed, will shock the entire community

**Carl Weber** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Preacher's Son*, *Up to No Good*, *Big Girls Do Cry*, *Torn Between Two Lovers*, and *She Ain't the One*. He is the publisher and editorial Director of Urban Books and CEO of Urban Books Media, which is currently producing films based on several of Weber's bestselling novels. He lives in Long Island, New York, with his family. His website is [carlweber.net](http://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 currently resides in Texas, where he is working on his next novel. His website is [ericpete.com](http://ericpete.com).



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URBAN BOOKS MASS MARKET

*Crushed Ice*

3/13 (978-1-60162-380-5)

*Reality Check*

1/12 (978-1-60162-333-1)

## CATT CHASIN'

Shana Burton



Acclaimed author Shana Burton has done it again, offering a tale of two strong-willed characters—one a shallow, looks-obsessed playboy, the other a blinders-on, career-focused chemist—who might just have exactly what the other needs to find true love...now available in mass market paperback.

## MARKETING PLANS

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

Jamal Ford has narrowed his love life down to a science through the creation of his *30-Day Dating Plan*, a guide intended to weed out the drama queens, gold-diggers, and baby mamas from his ideal: part goddess, part sex kitten, and part Stepford Wife. The shallow, fun-loving 33-year-old knows he's one of Charlotte, North Carolina's most eligible bachelors, and he won't settle for anything less than the trophy wife of his dreams.

**Shana Burton** is a high school English teacher in Macon, GA, where she lives with her husband and two sons. She enjoys dancing, reading, and spending time with her family when she is not writing. She is a 2009 Georgia Author of the Year nominee for Best Fiction (*First Comes Love*).



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*Flaws and All*  
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*First Comes Love*  
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## THE PREACHER'S WIFEY

DiShan Washington



Now available in mass market paperback, Lady Di shares the tumultuous story of Allyson, a woman who marries a prominent pastor for money—an arrangement for them both—and accidentally falls in love with him...

### MARKETING PLANS

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

With her curvy body, long jet black hair, and a face to rival any super model, Allyson Chase is every man's fantasy, and she sees nothing wrong with sleeping her way to the top to maintain the life of luxury her good looks have afforded her. From athletes to politicians, she's been with them all.

When Byran Ward, a wealthy pastor, enters the scene, Allyson could not be more excited. Never one to pass up an opportunity, she turns on her charm and soon finds herself sharing his bed and swiping his Platinum American Express card.

Beyond his physical attraction to her, Byran has his own agenda. He's vying to become the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, a 10,000-member congregation that is sure to give him more of the prestige and notoriety he craves. He matches all of their qualifications except for one: he needs a wife.

Knowing that Allyson is a certified gold digger, he makes her an offer she can't refuse. She can have the life of luxury she desires, an instant social circle of well-known pastors' wives, and anything else she needs to act the part. The only stipulation is she must always remember it's just an arrangement. It's a façade; it's not about love.

No one is more surprised than Allyson when she discovers the material perks are not enough to satisfy her. She develops real feelings for her new husband, and she soon wants more attention and affection than Byran is willing to give her. Allyson is left with a decision. Does she give it all up for true love, or does she stick it out and try to prove that money *can* buy you happiness?

**DiShan Winters-Washington**, affectionately called Lady Di, is a native of Valley, Alabama. She is an author, ghostwriter, playwright, and CEO of Pure Publishing. In 2007, she met Victoria Christopher Murray, who took a personal interest in assisting her with developing and honing her craft. From this mentorship, the novel *The Diary of a Mad First Lady* evolved.



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