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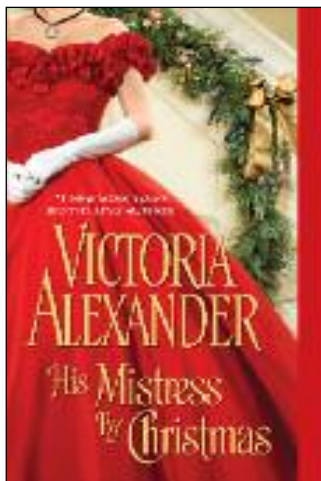
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HIS MISTRESS BY CHRISTMAS

Victoria Alexander



#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Alexander gives her readers a delightful Christmas treat with the story of a beautiful widow who doesn't want to become a wife again, and the rugged explorer who's vowed to make her his!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- 16 of Alexander's books have appeared on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and/or *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists.
- In 2009, Alexander was given a Career Achievement Award from RT Bookclub, and was named Historical Storyteller of the year in 2003.
- Alexander has already acquired a large and loyal fan base through her Avon books, and she is poised to break out and become a huge mainstream star.
- Alexander's first Zebra mass market title, *The Perfect Mistress*, was taken by the Rhapsody Book Club, Doubleday Book Club, and BOMC2.
- Audio rights to Victoria Alexander's two Christmas hardcovers and her next two paperback originals have sold to Brilliance.



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-1708-0

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: US, Canada, & OM

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Omaha, NE

eBook: 978-1-4201-2815-4

For three years, Lady Veronica Smithson has been perfectly happy as a widow—and thoroughly independent. Still, the right gentleman could provide the benefits of marriage without the tedious restrictions. And in Sir Sebastian Hadley-Attwater, renowned explorer and rogue, Veronica is sure she has found him.

Sebastian will come into his inheritance in a matter of weeks—if his family deems him responsible enough. There's no better way to prove his maturity than with a wife. But though Veronica will share his bed, she refuses to marry. For Sebastian never takes no for an answer. And he intends to persuade his Christmas mistress that they belong together—in this, and every season to come.

PRAISE FOR VICTORIA ALEXANDER

"For love, laughter, and lots of fun, read Victoria Alexander."

—Stephanie Laurens, *New York Times* bestselling author

"This Victorian yuletide romance provides erotic sizzle and delectably clever dialogue on every page." —*USA Today*

"Warm, witty and wise." —Julia Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Smashing... A strong heroine, unexpected plot twists, and lively dialogue make this very close to a perfect read." —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Perfect Mistress* (starred review)

"With a delectably dry sense of humor that rivals Oscar Wilde at his best, Alexander fashions the perfect romance...." —*Booklist* on *The Perfect Mistress* (starred review)

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
10/11 (978-0-7582-5567-9)

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
My Wicked Little Lies
2/12 (978-1-4201-1706-6)
The Perfect Mistress
2/11 (978-1-4201-1705-9)



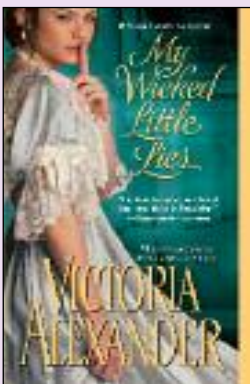
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New York Times bestselling author **Victoria Alexander** was an award-winning television reporter until she discovered fiction was much more fun than real life. She has written twenty-five full-length novels and six novellas, including *The Perfect Mistress* and *My Wicked Little Lies*. Her books have hit the top ten on the *New York Times* bestseller list and regularly appear on the *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists. She has twice been nominated for the Romance Writers of America's prestigious RITA award. She lives with her husband in Omaha, NE. Please visit her at victoriaalexander.com

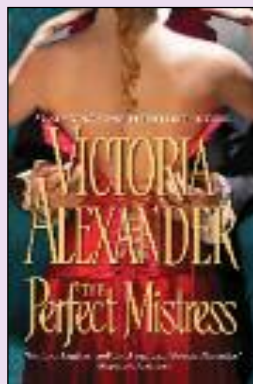
MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion tied into *What Happens At Christmas* (Kensington Hardcover, 11/12)
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and victoriaalexander.com

THE HISTORICAL ROMANCES OF VICTORIA ALEXANDER



My Wicked Little Lies
2/12 (978-1-4201-1706-6)



The Perfect Mistress
2/11 (978-1-4201-1705-9)

LEAVING BLUE BAYOU

JoAnn Ross



Two classic stories from *New York Times* bestselling author JoAnn Ross—plus a bonus Christmas novella—packaged together for the first time for her legion of fans.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- JoAnn Ross's last two signet Mass Market titles, *On Lavender Lane* and *One Summer*, were both *New York Times* bestsellers
- JoAnn Ross's books have been published in 26 countries.
- Two of her titles have been excerpted in *Cosmopolitan* magazine.
- Her books have been selections of the Doubleday Book Club, Rhapsody Book Club, and the Literary Guild.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on women's fiction websites, romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and joannross.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3084-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Knoxville, TN

eBook: 978-1-4201-3085-0

In "Cajun Heat," movie star Gabe Broussard has come back to his Louisiana hometown for some peace, but things only heat up the minute he reunites with Emma Quinlan. With her lush body and hearty appetite, she's no Hollywood matchstick, and oh cher, does he like that. Emma just has to stop thinking about her former Cajun crush, so she makes a list of all the things she wishes he would do to her and buries it in a graveyard at night. Except it's the wrong list—Gabe finds the right one, and he intends to fulfill every blissful one of them.

In "Love Potion #9," Hollywood hotshot Sloan Hawthorne thinks it's bad enough that his knowledge of Roxi Dupree's witchcraft comes from comic books and fairy tales. What's worse is that Roxi's falling hard for the outrageously sexy hunk. Pretty soon they're both finding that the steamy Savannah nights are perfect for conjuring up some mischievous magic of their own.

"Dear Santa" introduces mystery author Holly Berry, whose SUV has broken down in the little hamlet of Santa's Village, Washington. Holly hates the holidays—that is until lodge owner Gabriel O'Halloran and his five-year-old daughter rekindle her belief in passion, magic, and Christmas wishes.

"A keeper to read again and again." —Angel, *Romance Junkies*

JoAnn Ross is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has written 90 novels and been published in 26 countries. A member of RWA's Honor Roll of bestselling authors, JoAnn lives in Tennessee. Visit her website at joannross.com.

Sales History:

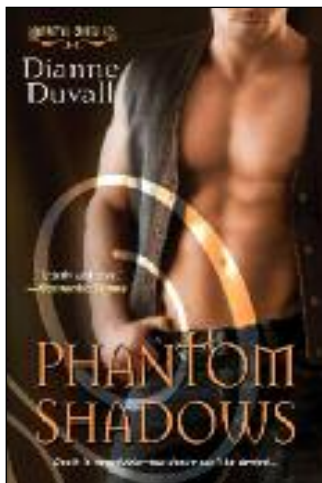
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:
When I'm with You (Lael Miller)
6/09 (978-0-7582-3502-2)

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Silver Bells (Michaels; Burton; Duarte)
11/08 (978-1-4201-0363-2)

PHANTOM SHADOWS

Immortal Guardians Series

Dianne Duvall



Dianne Duvall lures readers into a world of romance and suspense, where love can mean the difference between life and death, in this dazzling third book of an innovative paranormal series that *Romantic Times* calls “utterly addictive.”

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Darkness Dawns* was a Top Pick for *The Romance Review* and a Best Book for Long and Short Reviews.
- *Darkness Dawns* won first place in the 2009 Indiana Golden Opportunity contest, then was chosen as the Best of the Best.
- This book is a fresh, creative take on vampires; in a genre where vampires are heroes and usually immortal, it stands out because these vampires are the villains.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising campaign
- Features and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and dianneduvall.com



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-1863-6

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Houston, TX

eBook: 978-1-4201-2836-9

Dr. Melanie Lipton is no stranger to the supernatural. She knows immortals better than they know themselves, right down to their stubborn little genes. So although a handsome rogue immortal seems suspicious to her colleagues, Sebastien Newcombe intrigues Melanie. His history is checkered, his scars are impressive, and his ideas are daring. But it's not his ideas that have Melanie fighting off surges of desire.

Bastien is used to being the bad guy. In fact, he can't remember the last time he had an ally he could trust. But Melanie is different—and under her calm, professional exterior he senses a passion beyond anything in his centuries of experience. Giving in to temptation is out of the question—he can't put her in danger. But she isn't asking him.

PRAISE FOR THE IMMORTAL GUARDIANS SERIES

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

—Alexandra Ivy on *Darkness Dawns*

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

—Publishers Weekly on *Night Reigns*

Dianne Duvall is the author of the award winning *Immortal Guardians* paranormal romance series. *Darkness Dawns* (Zebra 2/11), the first book in the series was nominated for the *RT Reviewers' Choice Award for Best Vampire Romance*, and for *Best Book of 2011* by *Long and Short Reviews*. It was also a Top Pick by *The Romance Reviews*, and was chosen as the *Best of the Best* in the *RWA Indiana Golden Opportunity* contest. *Night Reigns* (Zebra 12/11), the second book in the series, was a *Top Pick* by *RT Book Reviews*. She lives with her husband in Texas. Readers can visit her website at DianneDuvall.com.

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

Night Reigns
12/11 (978-1-4201-1862-9)*Darkness Dawns*
2/11 (978-1-4201-1861-2)



HEAVEN

Bobbi Smith

New York Times bestselling author Bobbi Smith's newest historical romance is a sweeping, sensual novel about a man of privilege who risks everything for an adventuress—and a passion that promises to be nothing short of heaven.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Bobbi Smith has published 40 books and participated in six short story collections.
- Will appeal to fans of Jodi Thomas and Janette Kenny.
- Foreign rights for Bobbi Smith's novels have been sold in Spain, Russia, and Thailand.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Features and giveaways on romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and bobbismithbooks.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2237-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 448

Spine: 13/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
St. Charles, MO

eBook: 978-1-4201-3115-4

For archeologist's daughter Alexandra Parker, the Crown of Desire isn't just a priceless and mysterious artifact—it could mean the difference between life and death. And to find it, she must embark on a dangerous journey in the company of a man she hardly trusts. Wealthy Englishman Winn Bradford is seductive, charismatic, and the last person she should fall in love with. But Alex, too, has a secret—one that puts Winn's safety at risk, and will force her to choose between loyalty and an extraordinary love.

PRAISE FOR BOBBI SMITH AND *HEAVEN*

"Spectacular storytelling, romance and adventure...Bobbi Smith at her very best!"

—*Romantic Times*

"Bobbi Smith is a terrific storyteller whose wonderful characters, good dialogue and compelling plot will keep you up all night." —*Romantic Times*

"Smith is the consummate storyteller." —*RT BOOKclub*

New York Times bestselling author **Bobbi Smith** has written 40 books and six novellas. To date there are more than five million copies of her novels in print. She has been awarded the prestigious *Romantic Times* Storyteller of the Year Award and two Career Achievement Awards. She lives in St. Charles, Missouri. Visit her website at bobbismithbooks.com.

Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
5/94 (978-0-8217-4556-4)

Sales History:

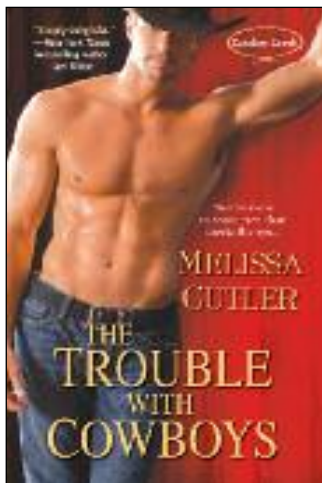
ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Island Fire
12/11 (978-1-4201-1443-0)
Arizona Caress
7/11 (978-1-4201-1444-7)
The Viking
10/10 (978-1-4201-0880-4)

THE TROUBLE WITH COWBOYS

A Catcher Creek Romance

Melissa Cutler

Melissa Cutler pens a sexy small town romance packed with lots of heart and emotional depth, in which three sisters fight to hold onto their land, their pride, and their family.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- New readers of the Catcher Creek Romance series can look forward to future titles coming in 10/13 and 10/14!

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on women's fiction websites, romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and melissacutler.net

Cowboys have never been good for Amy Sorentino. First her hard-riding father bankrupted the family farm. Then her all-hat-no-cattle boyfriend sold her out on national television, ending her promising career as a chef. Now she and her squabbling sisters have partnered up in a final attempt to save their land by starting an inn and local restaurant. So it figures that with everything on the line, Amy's key supplier is just the kind of Stetson-tipping heart-breaking bad boy she's sworn to avoid. But Kellan Reed has a few secrets of his own—and cowboy or not, Amy can't resist this kind of wild ride.

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *THE TROUBLE WITH COWBOYS*

"Simply delightful." —*New York Times* bestselling author Lori Wilde

"One hot romance from start to finish."

—Carolyn Brown, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mistletoe Cowboy*

Melissa Cutler is a Southern California native. She currently lives in San Diego, CA. Readers can visit her website: melissacutler.net.



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-3004-1

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

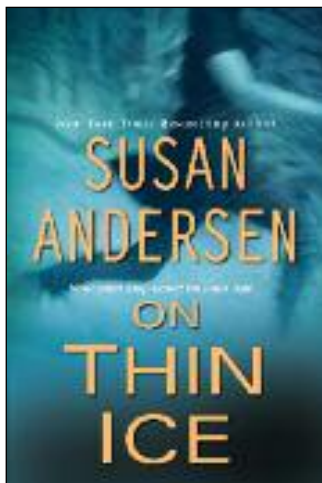
Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
San Diego, CA

eBook: 978-1-4201-3116-1

ON THIN ICE

Susan Andersen



A classic tale of romantic suspense by *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Andersen, reissued and repackaged with a fresh look for a new generation of fans.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Susan Andersen is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Will appeal to fans of Lisa Jackson, Beverly Barton, Carla Neggars, and all lovers of romantic suspense.
- Zebra has repackaged and reissued all of Andersen's Zebra backlist titles in 2011 and 2012.

MARKETING PLANS

- Promotions with social networking sites including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and susanandersen.com



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-1717-2 (R)

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Seattle, WA

eBook: 978-1-4201-2812-3

At first, the victims seem random, casualties of bad luck or bad judgment. But the body count keeps growing, until there's no denying the trail of death that makes its way from city to city. And always, it leads right to Sasha Miller's door.

Sasha's ice-skating career was almost destroyed when her partner was jailed on drug charges. Through sheer determination she rebuilt her life, yet lately, she can't shake the feeling she's being watched. Undercover DEA agent Mick Vinicor was convinced Sasha had something to hide. Now he's realizing how much she has to fear.

The nightmare has begun again. But this time, the stakes are much higher. Someone has been waiting to make Sasha pay—someone who'll show her that vengeance is twisted, merciless, and colder than the grave...

PRAISE FOR *ON THIN ICE*

"Riveting and absorbing...sensual and emotional...dynamic suspense." —*Romantic Times*

"A winner." —*Publishers Weekly on Bending the Rules*

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling writer **Susan Andersen** is the author of *Present Danger*, *Exposure* and *Obsessed*. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

Publishing History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET
12/02 (978-0-8217-6845-7)

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Present Danger
10/11 (978-1-4201-1829-2)

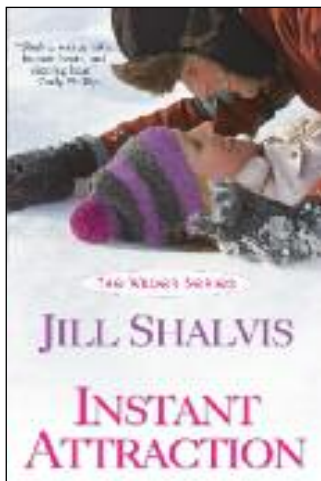
Exposure
4/11 (978-1-4201-1716-5)

Obsessed
8/10 (978-1-4201-1715-8)

INSTANT ATTRACTION

The Wilder Series

Jill Shalvis



From Jill Shalvis, the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Strong and Sexy* and *Head Over Heels*, comes the first in her sensational series about three bad-boy heroes who mix breathtaking adventure and scorching sex appeal—now available in mass market.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- In Mass Market, the titles in this series are being published back-to-back-to-back in 10/12, 11/12, and 12/12.
- *Strong and Sexy* was excerpted in *Cosmopolitan* magazine.
- *The Sweetest Thing*, one of Shalvis's Lucky Harbor novels for Grand Central, appeared on the *New York Times* mass market bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion tied into *Instant Gratification* (Brava Mass Market, 11/12) and *Instant Temptation* (Brava Mass Market, 12/12)
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on women's fiction websites, romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and jillshalvis.com

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Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3124-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Truckee, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7919-4

Accountant Katie Kramer is a quintessential good girl—working hard, recycling diligently, all the while trying to ignore the feeling that she doesn't fit in anywhere. That's all she wants. Well, that—and amazing sex, and the kind of daredevil escapade she can look back on when she's crunching numbers in a dusty cubicle. Which explains why she just took a job in Wishful, California, working for Wilder Adventures and Expeditions. Waking up to find a magnificently built stranger towering over her bed—that part defies explanation.

PRAISE FOR JILL SHALVIS

"Shalvis writes with humor, heart, and sizzling heat!" —Carly Phillips

"Jill Shalvis sweeps you away." —Cherry Adair

Bestselling author **Jill Shalvis** has written over two dozen romance novels. She regularly appears on the Ingram bestseller list as well as the top 100 on Barnesandnoble.com. 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 *Romantic Times*, and the Mad Cap Award. Her previous books include: *Kissing Santa Claus*, *Smart and Sexy*, *To All a Good Night*. Jill lives with her family in Truckee, California (near Lake Tahoe).

Publishing History:

BRAVA TRADE PAPERBACK
2/09 (978-0-7582-3123-9)

Sales History:

BRAVA MASS MARKET:
Smart and Sexy
3/10 (978-0-7582-1494-2)
To All a Good Night
10/09 (978-0-7582-3480-3)



Instant Gratification
11/12 (978-0-7582-3126-0)



Instant Temptation
12/12 (978-0-7582-3128-4)



THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, ONE VERY DEAD

An Amanda Thorne Mystery

David James

The first in a brand-new, laugh-out-loud mystery series focusing on Palm Springs realtor, Amanda Thorne—an appealing, accident-prone amateur sleuth.

After a divorce from her husband and business partner, Alex, Amanda Thorne is determined to make it on her own in real estate—despite scorpions, 100-degree heat, and an encounter with a cactus en route to her first big listing. But when she finally arrives at the Mid-century modern manse, a lifeless body in the living room really spoils the ambiance.

With the reluctant cooperation of dishy Detective Ken Becker, Amanda sets out to unravel the truth.

PRAISE FOR *THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, ONE VERY DEAD CORPSE*

“James’s sparkling debut introduces an appealing new sleuth... Witty, accident-prone Amanda should attract fans of Laura Levine.” —*Publishers Weekly*

David James lives in Palm Springs, California. He is currently working on his next Amanda Thorne mystery.



KEY SELLING POINTS

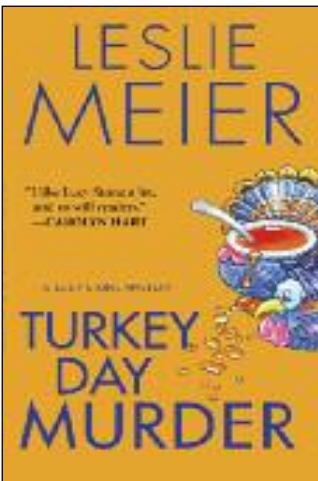
- Will appeal to fans of cozy mysteries by authors such as Chris Cavender, Kaitlyn Dunnett, Carolyn Hart, and J.A. Konrath.

MARKETING PLANS

- Promotion tied into *A Not So Model Home* (Kensington Hardcover, 11/12)
- Online advertising campaign
- Mailings to mystery book clubs
- Online features, promotions and giveaways on mystery reader sites, and kensingtonbooks.com

Category: Mystery
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0640-4
 Price: \$7.99/\$8.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48
 Author’s Residence:
 Palm Springs, CA
 Publishing History:
 KENSINGTON HARDCOVER
 10/10 (978-0-7582-0631-2)
 eBook: 978-0-7582-7880-7

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET REISSUE



TURKEY DAY MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier

Readers will be thankful for this reissue of a classic Lucy Stone mystery in which her town’s Thanksgiving festivities are interrupted by a shocking murder, and it’s up to Lucy to find the killer.



Category: Mystery
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2892-5
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: US, Canada, & OM
 Pages: 272 Spine: 21/32
 Pack: 48
 Author’s Residence:
 Harwich, MA
 Publishing History:
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
 10/08 (978-0-7582-2892-5)
 Sales History:
 KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:
English Tea Murder
 1/12 (978-0-7582-2932-8)
Gingerbread Cookie Murder
 10/11 (978-0-7582-3496-4)
Father’s Day Murder
 5/11 (978-0-7582-7297-3)
 eBook: 978-0-7582-8708-3

DIAL C FOR CHIHUAHUA

A Barking Detective Mystery

Waverly Curtis



Fans of “Beverly Hills Chihuahua” and its sequels will be barking with delight over this irresistible new cozy mystery series starring Pepe, a talking Chihuahua who has a nose for detective work.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the only mystery series featuring a talking Chihuahua; Paris Hilton’s pet Chihuahua made these small, feisty dogs a “must have” for her fans, and the talking Chihuahua in the Taco Bell commercials helped popularize the breed.
- Mysteries featuring dogs are popular, with bestselling series by Spencer Quinn, David Rosenfelt, and Donna Ball.
- The Barking Detective series will be published annually as mass-market originals.
- The authors are active members of MWA and Sisters in Crime.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising campaign
- Mailings to mystery book clubs
- Online features, promotions and giveaways on mystery reader sites, kensingtonbooks.com, waverlyfitzgerald.com, and curtcolbert.com

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7495-3

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 256

Spine: 5/8

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

Seattle, WA (Fitzgerald)

Terrace, WA (near Seattle)(Colbert)

eBook: 978-0-7582-7967-5

Pepe may have soft white fur, big brown eyes, and mucho attitude—but he’s no furry fashion fad. Pepe is different. Pepe can talk—even if his new owner, Geri Sullivan, seems to be the only person who can understand him.

When Geri takes on her first assignment for a quirky investigator named Jimmy G and stumbles over a Seattle millionaire’s corpse, Pepe proves to be worth his weight in liver treats. Suspicion falls on the not-so-grieving widow, Rebecca Tyler, who wants to finance a reality TV show, *Dancing With Dogs*. Normally, Pepe wouldn’t be caught *muerte* in a sparkly costume. However, for Mrs. Tyler’s *caliente* Pomeranian, he might make an exception. But puppy love will have to wait. First Pepe has to sniff out the real killer and keep Geri safe. Lesser dogs might flinch. But Pepe isn’t the kind to turn tail and run.

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR *DIAL C FOR CHIHUAHUA*

“A fun and breezy mystery.” —Jennie Bentley

“A fun twist on the typical PI partnership.” —Simon Wood

“A delightful cast of human and canine characters...I look forward to Pepe’s next adventure!” —Bernadette Pajer

“Readers will sit up and beg for more.”

—Sushi the Shih Tzu, canine star of the *Trash ‘n’ Treasures* mysteries by Barbara Allan

Waverly Curtis is the joint pseudonym for mystery writing team Waverly Fitzgerald and Curtis Colbert.

Curt Colbert is the author of the Jake Rossiter and Miss Jenkins mysteries, a series of hardboiled, private detective novels set in 1940’s Seattle. The first book, *Rat City*, was nominated for a Shamus Award.

Waverly Fitzgerald is the author of three historical romances set in Victorian London under the name of Nancy Fitzgerald. She lives in downtown Seattle with her daughter, Shaw, and Shaw’s Chihuahua, Pepe.

DRAMA 99 FM

Janine A. Morris



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Booklist* hailed her first novel, *Diva Diaries*, as “reminiscent of *Waiting to Exhale*.”
- Book club rights were sold for *Diva Diaries*, *She’s No Angel*, and *Playthang*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising campaign
- Features, promotions, and giveaways on African American literary review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and janineamorris.com

Janine Morris, a hot, young voice in contemporary, women’s fiction, pens a drama-filled page-turner about three women working in the entertainment industry who fight to resist the sex, drugs, and roll n’ roll nature of the business.

Ever since she started working for a top executive in the music industry, once-shy Naomi has gone from drab to fab. Now that she’s had a taste of the good life, she’ll stop at nothing to get more—even if it means watching her career unravel and losing the ones she loves.

Personal assistant Sereeta is all about getting her NBA player boss whatever he wants. She’s not afraid to break the rules, until he crosses the line with her—and she realizes that one wrong move could destroy everything.

As music director of New York’s top radio station, Madison has the power to make or break careers. But a dangerous affair with one of hip-hop’s most wanted men finds her risking her personal and professional life—all in the name of good old-fashioned lust.

From VIP passes to high-stakes relationships, these ladies longed for glitz and glamour—but can they afford the cost that comes with it?

PRAISE FOR JANINE A. MORRIS AND *DIVA DIARIES*

“Morris has a way with words and drama.” —*NY Daily News*

“I felt like I was experiencing one of my own girls’ night out.” —La La, MTV VJ

“Janine writes for the everyday diva in all of us!”

—Miss Info, author of *Bling Bling: Hip Hop’s Crown Jewels*, Hot 97 Jock, *Vibe* columnist

Janine A. Morris has worked as a music coordinator for WQHT, Hot 97, the #1 Hip-Hop station in New York; a writer for 98.7 Kiss, and has written for magazines such as *XXL*, *Source*, *Don Diva*, *Platinum Plus* and more. Her books include: *She’s No Angel* and *Diva Diaries*. She lives in New York City. Readers can visit her website at: janineamorris.com.



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7144-0

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Queens, NY

eBook: 978-0-7582-8706-9

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
11/09 (978-0-7582-2381-4)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET:

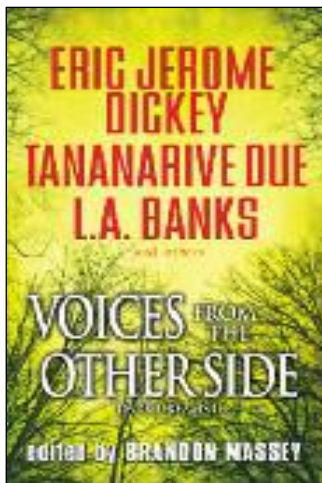
She’s No Angel
7/10 (978-0-7582-1307-5)

Diva Diaries
9/09 (978-0-7582-1305-1)

VOICES FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Dark Dreams II

Edited by Brandon Massey



Featuring stories by *New York Times* bestselling authors Eric Jerome Dickey, L.A. Banks, and *Essence*® bestselling author Tananarive Due, *Voices From the Other Side* is an exciting horror anthology—now in Mass Market paperback.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fans of the television shows *American Horror Story* and *Fringe* will enjoy this disturbingly haunting collection of short stories.
- *New York Times* bestselling author Eric Jerome Dickey is the leading African American commercial fiction author of the moment, and offers something a little different for his legion of fans.
- *New York Times* bestselling author L.A. Banks is known for delivering dark, edgy, and exciting novels, and will give fans of paranormal thrillers something to look forward to.
- Audio rights were sold to Recorded Books.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising campaign
- Features, promotions, and giveaways on African American literary review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, ericjeromedickey.com, leslieesdailebanks.com, and tananarivedue.com



Category: Horror

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-1233-7

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Editor's Residence:
Atlanta, GA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7864-7

Edited by Brandon Massey, *Voices From the Other Side* is a brilliant collection of 20 horror and suspense stories from the imagination of African-American writers, both established and upcoming.

Masterfully written, and perfectly executed, this collection features a thrilling combination of creepy, hair-raising stories with a few instances of comedic relief. “Harlem” by *New York Times* bestselling author Eric Jerome Dickey is the story of one woman’s revenge on the man who killed her husband; “Deadwoods” by Brandon Massey is the story of a man who reclaims his identity after fighting mysterious beings that planted a deadly tree in his backyard; “Natural Instinct” by *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author LA Banks is the story of two werewolves who find love and each other despite being part of an dying breed; and “Upstairs” by Tananarive Due is the story of one girl who meets a mysterious man who may or may not be a killer.

There are also stories by Terence Taylor, Michael Boatman, Rickey Windell George, Maurice Broaddus, and Christopher Chambers, along with several others, that makes *Voices From the Other Side* a lively volume whose universal human themes will resonate with many readers.

PRAISE FOR BRANDON MASSEY AND HIS ANTHOLOGIES

“...Brandon Massey provides a gripping suspenseful tale.” —*MBR Bookwatch* on *Don't Ever Tell*

“Massey starts this thriller with a bang...” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Cornered*

“Massey has another slam dunk with his third *Dark Dreams* anthology...”

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Whispers in the Night*

“Massey ventures into areas—horror and the supernatural—unexplored by most other novelists... The result is artful and stunning.” —*Chicago Tribune* on *Within the Shadows*

“Gripping... Readers are sure to enjoy *Dark Corner*. The unexpected climax leads to more twists and turns... I slept with the lights on.” —*QBR*

The editor, **Brandon Massey** is the award-winning author of *Cornered*, *The Ancestors* and *The Other Brother*. *The Ancestors* was an *Essence*® Book Club pick. He lives with his family near Atlanta, GA.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
4/06 (978-0-7582-1232-0)

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:

Cornered

8/09 (978-0-7860-2085-0)

Don't Ever Tell

7/08 (978-0-7860-1993-9)

NO ORDINARY NOEL

A Sister Betty Novel

Pat G'Orge-Walker



From *Essence*® bestselling author Pat G'Orge-Walker, the “First Lady of Gospel Comedy,” comes an uplifting holiday novel featuring the hilarious and beloved Sister Betty, as a congregation tries to make a Christmas miracle happen to save their church.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This heartwarming Sister Betty novel has the humor Pat G'Orge-Walker is known for but will also inspire and uplift readers during the holidays.
- *Cruisin' on Desperation* and *Somewhat Saved* were the *Essence*® bestsellers.
- Pat G'Orge-Walker is the winner of the BWA (Black Writers Alliance) 2000 Golden Pen Award for Gospel Comedy novel.
- 6 of G'Orge-Walker's books have been main or alternate selections of the Black Expressions Book Club.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online features, promotions, and giveaways on romance reader review sites, African-American reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com and patgorgewalker.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5967-7

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Elmont, NY
(near New York City)

eBook: 978-0-7582-8707-6

Even feisty prayer warrior Sister Betty has never seen the kind of trouble brewing at Crossing Over Sanctuary church. The financially-struggling members have until Christmas day to pay off millions in debt to The Cheater Brothers' Piece of Savings Bank. And Reverend Leotis Tom refuses to accept any of trustee Freddie Noel's sinful mega-lottery winnings. Instead, he hopes bickering church mothers Bea Blister and Sasha Pray Onn's money-raising schemes will provide heaven-sent rewards—while he renegotiates with God.

The only way Sister Betty can help Freddie save his beloved church is to open the reverend's eyes to his congregation's history of wildly unholy—but profitable—secrets...and stay two steps ahead of the mothers' “Geriatric Mafia.” Between scandal and near-disaster, Sister Betty will need all her faith to prove that blessings in disguise are blessings nonetheless.

PRAISE FOR PAT G'ORGE-WALKER AND *NO ORDINARY NOEL*

“Slapstick funny...the sermon on good neighbors and blessings in disguise comes just in time for Christmas.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“One of my favorite writers of all time.” —*Zane*

Pat G'Orge-Walker is the *Essence*® bestselling author of 6 novels. As the daughter of a preacher, G'Orge-Walker has a quirky perspective on the church community. Her upbringing inspired her to create a one-woman comedy show centering on Sister Betty, an elderly super saint whose un-Christian-like behavior blocks her blessings. She resides in Long Island, New York. Visit her website at patgorgewalker.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK
10/11 (978-0-7582-5966-0)

Sales History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET:

Somewhat Saved
7/11 (978-0-7582-1891-9)

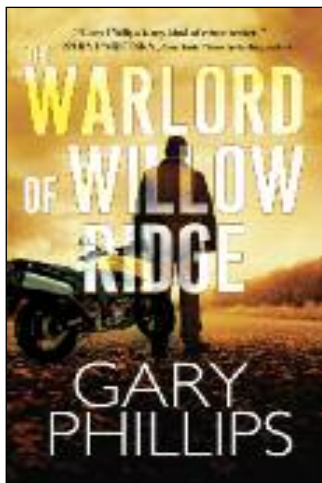
Cruisin' on Desperation
8/10 (978-0-7582-1888-9)

Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin's Dead
1/09 (978-0-7582-3522-0)

THE WARLORD OF WILLOW RIDGE

Gary Phillips

In the bestselling tradition of Walter Mosley, *Breaking Bad* meets *Sons of Anarchy* in Gary Phillips' latest fast-moving crime novel—that follows O'Conner, a man who has nothing to lose...and everything to gain.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Gary Phillips knows how to keep the plot tight and the action fast; this book will appeal to fans of urban fiction, as well as thriller readers.
- Book Club rights for *High Hand* were sold to the Black Expressions Book Club.
- Audio rights for *High Hand*, *Shooter's Point*, *Bangers*, and *Willow Ridge* were sold to Recorded Books.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online advertising campaign
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com and gdphillips.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0385-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: O.B.E.

Pages: 340

Spine: TK

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7870-8

All the miles. All the blood. All has led him here. Looking for a place to hole up, O'Conner—with nothing to his name but a failing motorcycle, a gun, and uncollected debts—lies low in the last place he thought he'd end up: the suburbs. But Willow Ridge, once an exclusive gated community, is now tarnished and crumbling. Ordinary citizens cling to their worthless homes while society's outcasts—and O'Conner is no exception—creep in to fill the gaps.

O'Conner's style has always been more shoot-and-run, but this time he stays, getting involved with the Ridge's residents—discovering criminal behavior can happen anywhere. Homeowners dangle at the ends of their financial rope, gangs clash over Willow Ridge territory, housewives set their sights on him, and O'Conner is thrust into an inescapable tangle of passion, betrayal, and violence. When all-out war breaks out between the Mas Trece and Vandal Vikings gangs, fueled by treachery shockingly close to home, O'Conner is forced to make life-or-death decisions about his newfound neighbors. The American Dream is in flames...and he wonders if he'll still be standing when the smoke clears.

PRAISE FOR GARY PHILLIPS

"Gary Phillips is my kind of crime writer."

—Sara Paretsky, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Honesty, distinctive characters, absurdity and good writing—are here in Phillips's work." —*The Washington Post*

"Gary Phillips writes tough and gritty parables about life and death on the mean streets...." —Michael Connelly

"Gary Phillips writes with raw power..." —Jan Burke, Edgar® Award-winning author

Gary Phillips is a community activist and a writer who has contributed to *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, the *San Francisco Examiner*, and the *Washington Post*. He is the author of the Ivan Monk and the Martha Chainey series and the novels *Bangers* and *The Perpetrators*. He lives in Los Angeles. Visit his website at gdphillips.com.

Publishing History:

DAFINA MASS MARKET

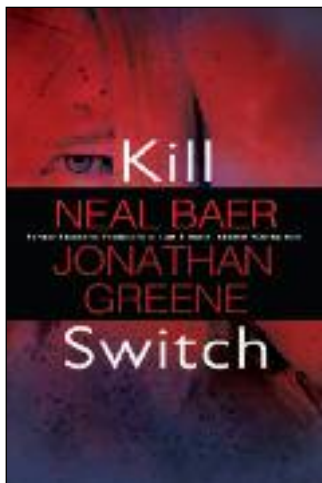
Bangers
2/07 (978-0-7582-0383-0)

Shooter's Point
10/02 (978-1-57566-745-4)

High Hand
9/01 (978-1-57566-684-6)

KILL SWITCH

Neal Baer and Jonathan Greene



Packed with breakneck suspense, vivid characters, and riveting forensic detail, here is the debut thriller from Neal Baer and Jonathan Greene, the creative executive production team behind the Emmy Award-winning and record-setting series *Law & Order: SVU*—now in mass market paperback!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Neal Baer is a literary find in the vein of James Patterson—a powerhouse of talent and prominence whose fiction debut will leverage his position and prestige to create a major publishing event.
- The dynamo behind two hit TV dramas, Neal Baer is one of a handful of uniquely talented writers such as Robin Cook and Tess Gerritsen, who are able to transform the experience of a high-powered television drama onto the printed page.
- This is the first of a series featuring Dr. Claire Waters, a brilliant, young forensic psychiatrist with unnervingly personal insights into the criminal mind.

Claire Waters is a dedicated forensic psychiatrist with unnervingly personal insights into the criminal mind. Haunted by a disturbing childhood incident, Claire has always been drawn to those rare “untreatable” patients who seem to have no conscience or fear. But one shocking case could make or break her career—and it’s waiting for her in the psychiatric wing of New York City’s Rikers Island.

Quimby is a deranged inmate whose boyish good looks hide a sordid history of dysfunction and abuse, and he triggers something in Claire she’d rather not face. As she tries to unlock Quimby’s past, she leaves herself dangerously vulnerable. When the case propels her into the mind of another killer—a homicidal maniac who’s watching her every move—it could only end in madness, or murder, or both... Brilliantly constructed and breathtakingly suspenseful, *Kill Switch* is a masterful combination of murder, mystery, and modern forensics—and a stunning debut from a spectacular writing team.



Category: Thriller

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2756-9

Price: \$9.99/\$10.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:

Los Angeles and New York City

eBook: 978-0-7860-3177-1

Publishing History

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER

1/12 (978-0-7582-6686-6)



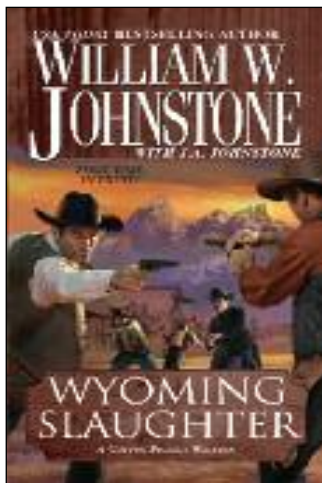
Neal Baer was executive producer and showrunner of the NBC television series *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*. During his 11-year tenure, the series received numerous Emmys, the Golden Globe, the People's Choice, the Edgar, and other awards. Previously, he was executive producer of *ER* and is presently the executive producer of the CBS series *A Gifted Man*. Among his other advanced educational achievements, Dr. Baer earned a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. Neal Baer lives with his family in Los Angeles and New York City.



Jonathan Greene spent eleven years as writer and co-executive producer on NBC's *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, and his nearly forty teleplays earned the show an Emmy Award and nominations for the Edgar Award and the Humanitas Prize. Previously, he was a producer and executive in television news and documentaries, and is a recipient of the DuPont-Columbia Award. He is presently a writer and co-executive producer on the CBS series *A Gifted Man*. A native of New York, Mr. Greene currently lives with his family in Los Angeles and New York City.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross marketing with *Kill Again* (Kensington Hardcover, 2/13)
- National print and online advertising
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter
- Online promotion at kensingtonbooks.com and KillSwitchThriller.com



WYOMING SLAUGHTER

A Cotton Pickens Western

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

USA Today bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone offer rip-roaring action and adventure in his fifth western featuring Cotton Pickens, the most unlikely sheriff on the frontier.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- William W. Johnstone is now the #1 bestselling western author in America; his sales have eclipsed those of Louis L'Amour!
- William W. Johnstone is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books, including the bestselling *Ashes and Mountain Man* series.
- 37 Johnstone titles have hit the *USA Today* bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Promotion in monthly western eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and williamjohnstone.net



Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2805-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3038-5

It was a law Cotton Pickens never asked for and never wanted to enforce. But due to the vigilance of the Women's Temperance Society, and the timidity of their businessmen husbands, the town of Doubtful, Wyoming, is going dry. As of January 1st. No exceptions. No turning back.

Doubtful's hell-raisers will not take this lying down, and Sheriff Pickens is fighting bootleggers and vigilantes when the next boot drops. The righteous women push through an even worse law bound to spark an outright insurrection. The world's oldest profession and Doubtful's favorite pastime—dallying with ladies of the evening—is the next vice to be outlawed. With all hell breaking loose, Sheriff Pickens has enemies everywhere he turns. And for a lawman under siege, survival means fast thinking, straight shooting—and breaking a law or two himself...

USA Today bestselling author **William W. Johnstone** has written over 300 books and is Kensington's most-published author. Johnstone is greatly admired as 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*, *Blood Bond*, *Eagles*, *A Town Called Fury*, *Savage Texas*, *Matt Jensen*, *The Family Jensen*, *Sidewinders*, and *The Last Gunfighter*. Visit his website at williamjohnstone.net.

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

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:

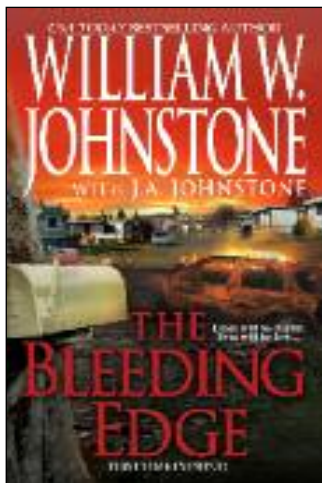
Massacre Mountain
10/11 (978-0-7860-2346-2)

Savage Guns
10/10 (978-0-7860-2126-0)

Six Ways from Sunday
5/09 (978-0-7860-1998-4)

THE BLEEDING EDGE

William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print!
- William W. Johnstone is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- 37 Johnstone titles have hit the *USA Today* bestseller list.
- With such thrillers as *Invasion USA*, *Border War*, and most notably *Home Invasion* (12/10) and *The Blood of Patriots* (3/12), the Johnstones are building a strong readership outside of westerns.
- This is a story ripped from today's headlines, which makes it even more shocking and timely.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Promotion in monthly western eNewsletter
- Feature title on kensingtonbooks.com and williamjohnstone.net



Category: Thriller

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2807-8

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Murfreesboro, TN

eBook: 978-0-7860-3029-3

The Shady Hill Mobile Home Park isn't shady or hilly—this is West Texas after all. To military vet John Howard Stark, it's home. And worth fighting for. A vicious Mexican drug cartel starts terrorizing the residents of Shady Hill—retirees mostly—leaving severed heads in vegetable gardens to scare them out. As usual, the Feds and the local police run for cover. The good people of Shady Hill make a stand, electing Stark as their chief of police. Once a rancher, always a Texan, Stark and his fellow patriots send the Mexican cartel into a bloodthirsty fury by daring to fight back: the bad guys start slaughtering innocent high school students. The God-fearing folks of Shady Hill are totally on their own and deep in the heart of a bloody battle that can only end in a fight for survival, liberty...or death.

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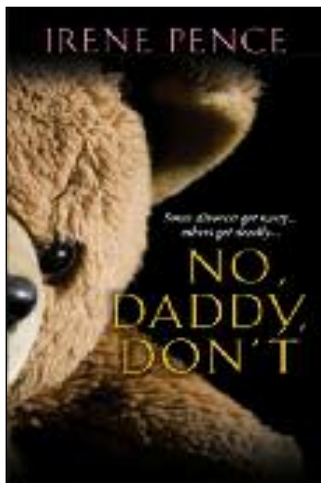
Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:

The Blood of Patriots
4/12 (978-0-7860-2808-5)

Phoenix Rising
7/11 (978-0-7860-2348-6)

Home Invasion
12/10 (978-0-7860-2131-4)



NO, DADDY, DON'T!

Irene Pence

In the bestselling tradition of Ann Rule's *Small Sacrifices*, this repackaged reissue of a Pinnacle true-crime classic has been updated to include the latest details of a story that continues to command media attention—the case of a father who killed his two little girls while their mother listened, horrified, on the phone.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The case has been featured on *20/20* and *American Justice*.
- Includes 16 pages of dramatic photos.
- Irene Pence has appeared on the Discovery Channel.

MARKETING PLANS

- Targeted local media attention in Dallas, Texas
- Online features and giveaways on thriller reader review sites, mystery reader sites, and kensingtonbooks.com

Even in the bitterest divorce cases, angry ex-spouses usually agree on one thing—the welfare of their children. Mary Jean Pearle, a Dallas antiques dealer, never dreamed that her precious daughters, Faith and Liberty, would be anything but safe when she dropped them off with their father. John Battaglia, a successful accountant and ex-Marine, had at times been vicious to her—but always gentle with the girls.

Listening helplessly through the phone, Mary Jean heard Faith plead for her life...and then the heart-rending sound of gunshots.

Updating her classic account of this unthinkable crime with the latest stunning developments from Death Row, veteran crime writer Irene Pence recounts an unforgettable saga of violence, betrayal, and tears.

Irene Pence is the award winning author of the true crime books: *A Clue from the Grave*, *Triangle* and *Buried Memories*. She received the *Dallas Morning News* Golden Pen Award and has appeared on *Court TV* and *The Discovery Channel*. She lives with her husband in Dallas, TX.



Category: True Crime

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2220-5 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Dallas, TX

eBook: 978-0-7860-3237-2

Publishing History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET
7/03 (978-0-7860-1554-2)

Sales History:

PINNACLE MASS MARKET:
Buried Memories

3/01 (978-0-7860-1263-3)

Triangle

1/98 (978-0-7860-0473-7)

A Clue from the Grave

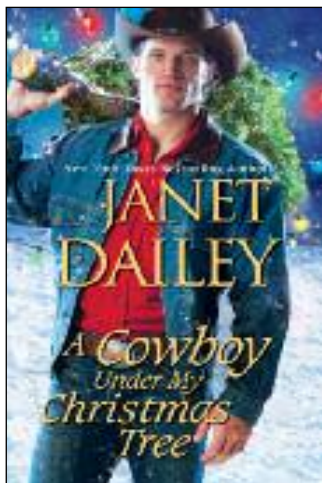
6/97 (978-0-7860-0409-6)

HOLIDAY TITLES



A COWBOY UNDER MY CHRISTMAS TREE

Janet Dailey



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Previous Janet Dailey Christmas stories have been both *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers.
- Janet Dailey is a *New York Times* bestselling author with instant name recognition and a built-in fan base.
- Janet Dailey is a legend in publishing—she has written more than 100 novels, with 325 million copies of her books sold in 98 countries.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print and online advertising campaigns
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Online features, promotions, and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com, and janetdailey.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2462-0

Price: \$7.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Branson, MO

eBook: 978-1-4201-2835-2

Sam Bennett left a snowbound Colorado ranch for the glittering steel canyons of Manhattan—temporarily. Hard work was never this much fun as he sets up Christmas trees all around town. And now that he's met Nicole Young, a gorgeous window designer, four weeks won't be enough to romance her the way he wants to.

But with Christmas around the corner, every day together feels like a blessing. And as the spirit of the season takes hold, playing Santa and helping out a small boy with a big holiday wish is a joy Sam and Nicole can't resist. Neither of them imagines that they'll be rewarded—with the kind of love that lasts forever.

PRAISE FOR JANET DAILEY

"Janet Dailey...writes tales that warm your heart." —*The Romance Reader*

"A sure-fire winner." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Again Dailey proves herself to be a master . . ." —*Library Journal*

Janet Dailey is a legend in publishing—she has written more than 100 novels and become one of the top-selling female authors in the world, with 325 million copies of her books sold in nineteen languages in 98 countries. Her previous titles include: *Always with Love* (Zebra, 7/12), *Bannon Brothers: Honor* (Kensington 6/12), and *Bannon Brothers: Trust* (Zebra 5/12). She lives in Branson, Missouri. Readers can visit her web site at janetdailey.com

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET HOLIDAY:

To Santa with Love
10/11 (978-1-4201-2073-8)

Santa in Montana
10/10 (978-1-4201-1474-4)

Santa in a Stetson
10/09 (978-1-4201-0664-0)

SEASON FOR SURRENDER

Theresa Romain



In this witty English Regency romance, a house party to celebrate the Christmas season leads to less-than-proper games of chance, witty encounters under the mistletoe, and an unexpected surrender to love.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to readers of Suzanne Enoch, Sabrina Jeffries and Stephanie Laurens.
- English Regency-set Christmas stories are perennial favorites with fans.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Online promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Online features, promotions, and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com, and theresaromain.com

Alexander Edgware, Lord Xavier, has quite a reputation—for daring, wagering, and wickedness in all its delightful forms. But the wager before him is hardly his preferred sport: Xavier must persuade a proper young lady to attend his famously naughty Christmas house party—and stay the full, ruinous two weeks. Worse, the lady is Louisa Oliver, a doe-eyed bookworm Xavier finds quite charming. Yet to refuse the challenge is impossible—he will simply have to appoint himself Miss Oliver’s protector.

Louisa knows her chance for a husband has passed. But she has no desire to retire into spinsterhood without enjoying a few grand adventures first. When Lord Xavier’s invitation arrives, Louisa is more intrigued than insulted. And once inside the rogues’ gallery, she just may have a thing or two to teach her gentlemen friends about daring.

PRAISE FOR THERESA ROMAIN’S *SEASON FOR TEMPTATION*

“Give in to temptation—treat yourself to Theresa Romain’s delightfully witty debut.”

—*USA Today* bestselling author Sally MacKenzie

“Hilarious and utterly adorable. Theresa Romain’s brilliant debut manages to be both passionate and just plain fun.” —*USA Today* bestselling author Courtney Milan

Theresa Romain is the author of *Season for Temptation* (Zebra 10/11). She lives with her family in Wichita, KS. Readers can visit her website at theresaromain.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2886-4

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

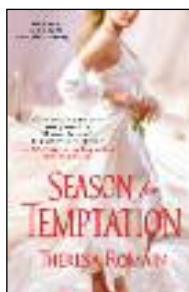
Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
Wichita, KS

eBook: 978-1-4201-3133-8

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Season for Temptation
10/11 (978-1-4201-1895-7)



HIS MISTLETOE BRIDE

Vanessa Kelly



With the steamy sensuality of Samantha James, Vanessa Kelly spins a sexy new historical romance set in Regency England.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Christmas-themed romances by authors such as Victoria Alexander, Cathy Maxwell, and Eloisa James.
- *Sex and the Single Earl* won the Maggie Award for Best Historical Romance.
- Vanessa Kelly's novels have been published in four languages.
- Vanessa Kelly was named as one of the new stars of historical romance by *Booklist* Magazine in 2010.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Online features, promotions, and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com, and vanessakellyauthor.com



Category: Historical Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-1484-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 400

Spine: 31/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Ottawa, Canada

eBook: 978-1-4201-2846-8

When Major Lucas Stanton inherited his earldom, he never dreamed his property would include the previous earl's granddaughter. Phoebe Linville is a sparkling American beauty, yes, but with a talent for getting into trouble. Witness the compromising position that forced them into wedlock. Whisked away to Mistletoe Manor, his country estate, it isn't long before she is challenging his rules—and surprising him in and out of bed...

Phoebe has no intention of bowing to Lucas's stubbornness even though he offers all that she wants. His kisses and unexpected warmth are enticing, but Phoebe is determined to show the earl of Merritt what real love is all about. And if that takes twelve nights of delicious seduction by a roaring fire, she's more than willing to reveal her gifts very slowly...

PRAISE FOR VANESSA KELLY AND *MY FAVORITE COUNTESS*

"In her latest sublimely sensual Regency historical, Kelly delivers wit, a tightly knit plot, a refreshingly different hero, and a realistically complicated heroine, who could give Scarlett O'Hara a good run for her money." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"Vanessa Kelly writes smart, sexy romance that brings the Regency period to vivid life!"

—Teresa Medeiros, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Devil Wears Plaid*

Vanessa Kelly was born and raised in New Jersey. Her previous books include: *My Favorite Countess* (Zebra 5/11), *An Invitation to Sin* (Zebra 2/11) and *Sex and the Single Earl* (Zebra 5/10). She holds advanced degrees from Rutgers, and earned a Ph.D. at the University of Toronto, where she studied the works of 18th century British authors and wrote about the madness of King George III. A 2011 Maggie Award Finalist Vanessa lives with her husband in Ottawa. Readers can visit her website at vanessakellyauthor.com

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

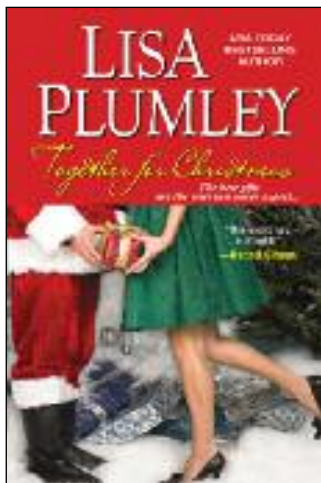
My Favorite Countess
5/11 (978-1-4201-1483-6)

An Invitation to Sin
2/11 (978-1-4201-1238-2)

Sex and the Single Earl
5/10 (978-1-4201-0655-8)

TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

Lisa Plumley



In a hilarious and heartwarming novel from *USA Today* bestselling author Lisa Plumley, a down-home diner owner meets a sexy Scrooge—but will it be a match made in holiday heaven?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Charming characters, witty banter, and steamy chemistry will satisfy every contemporary romance reader.
- Lisa Plumley's books appeal to fans of romantic comedies, chick flicks, and the novels of authors such as Rachel Gibson, Kristan Higgins, and Susan Elizabeth Phillips.
- *Holiday Affair* was taken as a Featured Alternate of the Doubleday Book Club, the Rhapsody Book Club, and BOMC2.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Features, promotions, and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com, and lisaplumley.com



Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-2212-1

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Chandler, AZ (near Phoenix)

eBook: 978-1-4201-2852-9

Casey Jackson doesn't do Christmas. Mistletoe, eggnog, pitchy carolers—it all leaves the L.A. based talent agent colder than a winter sleigh ride. Nonetheless, Casey's been called to Kismet, Michigan, to help get a pop star's holiday special back on track. But it's the diva's sister who's proving the biggest obstacle. Kristen Miller is funny, sassy—and crazy about Christmas. And suddenly, Casey has all kinds of visions dancing in his head.

Kristen can't believe that Casey is anti-Christmas. To her, the season is as magical as the thrill she feels whenever they touch. Because even though Kristen set out to teach the charismatic hotshot a thing or two, she's learning some lessons of her own. About letting herself stand in the spotlight for once, about holiday flings that can turn into much more—and about how all you really need for the perfect Christmas is the right person to share it with.

PRAISE FOR LISA PLUMLEY'S *HOLIDAY AFFAIR*

"A deliciously satisfying, cocoa-worthy holiday read." —*Library Journal*

"A delightful story with utterly charming characters." —*Romantic Times Book Reviews*

USA Today best-selling author **Lisa Plumley** has delighted readers worldwide with more than a dozen popular novels. Her work has been translated into over 6 languages. She is the author of *Melt Into You*, *Holiday Affair* and *My Favorite Witch*. Lisa lives in sunny Arizona with her husband and two children. Readers can visit her website at lisaplumley.com.

Sales History:

ZEBRA MASS MARKET:

Melt into You

5/12 (978-1-4201-2211-4)

Holiday Affair

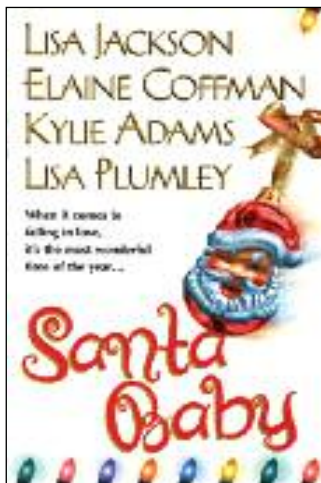
10/10 (978-1-4201-0569-8)

My Favorite Witch

9/09 (978-1-4201-0568-1)

SANTA BABY

Lisa Jackson, Elaine Coffman, Kylie Adams, and Lisa Plumley



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lisa Jackson is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author
- Elaine Coffman's books have appeared on the expanded *New York Times* bestseller list.
- Kylie Adams and Lisa Plumley are rising romance stars.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online features, promotions and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, lisaplumley.com, elainecoffman.com, and lisajackson.com

In Lisa Jackson's "A Baby for Christmas," lonely Annie McFarlane experiences a holiday full of surprises—including an adorable baby left on her doorstep, and an angry and dangerously attractive man claiming to be the father, who might just give her the most precious gift of all.

"Under the Mistletoe" by Elaine Coffman finds a bachelor's doctor's orderly, predictable life completely disrupted with delightful results, when an eccentric Southern belle named Holly Noel moves in next door with seven unruly daughters.

In Kylie Adams's story, "Holiday Stud," a single, successful career woman dreads facing another family Christmas alone, so she hires a gorgeous "boyfriend" who would be the answer to everything on her Christmas wish list.

And in "Merry, Merry Mischief" by Lisa Plumley, a flirty party girl and a nose-to-the-grindstone architect join forces to babysit the boss's little daughter—and give the tiny bundle a joy of Christmas she'll never forget.

Lisa Jackson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 85 novels, including *Malice*, *Lost Souls*, *Absolute Fear*, *Born To Die*, *Running Scared* and *Chosen To Die*.



Category: Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-8217-7294-2 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 416

Spine: 15/32

Pack: 48

Authors' Residences:

Lake Oswego, OR (Jackson);

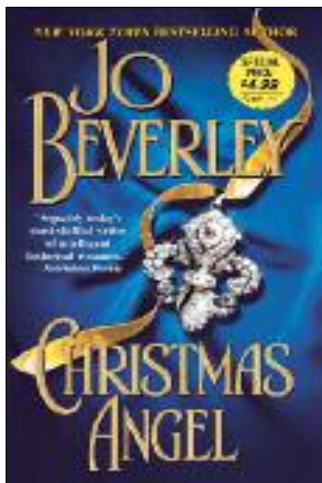
Houston, TX (Coffman);

Jackson, MS (Adams);

Chandler, AZ (Plumley)

CHRISTMAS ANGEL

Jo Beverley



Zebra brightens up the holidays with this sparkling reissue of one of the earliest books in *New York Times* bestselling author Jo Beverley's most popular series, *The Company of Rogues*.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Available at a special price of \$4.99!
- Jo Beverley is a five-time winner of Romance Writers of America's cherished RITA Award and one of only a handful of members of the RWA Hall of Fame.
- Beverley's romances regularly appear on bestseller lists including *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, and *Publisher's Weekly*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online features, promotions and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and jobev.com



Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0820-0 (R)
 Price: \$4.99/\$5.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352
 Spine: 27/32
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Ottawa, Canada

Weary of war and diplomatic wandering, Leander Knollis, Earl of Charrington, wants a home, a wife, and a good old-fashioned English Christmas. As he seems unable to fall in love, however, he will only consider a marriage of convenience to a sensible woman. He is beginning to despair when he encounters the perfect candidate, a woman so devoted to her late husband's memory that no one thinks she could ever love again.

Judith Rossiter is in no position to turn down the astonishing proposal, but it worries her. Why would an earl, and a most attractive one at that, offer marriage to an impoverished widow with two young children? At least his main condition should be easy enough to fulfill. After the folly of Judith's first marriage, a sensible rather than a sentimental union is exactly what she wants. Or so she believes when she says her vows...

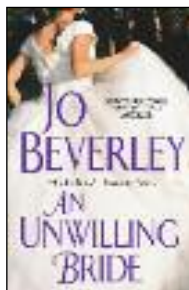
PRAISE FOR *CHRISTMAS ANGEL*

"A beautifully complex love story that will become a treasured addition to every Regency connoisseur's shelf." —*Romantic Times*

Jo Beverley is author of numerous *New York Times* bestselling romance novels, all set in her native England. Her novels include: *An Unwilling Bride* (Zebra 10/11), *An Invitation to Sin* (Zebra 2/11), and *Forbidden* (Zebra 6/11). She has won nearly every award in romantic fiction, including five RITA awards. She is a member of the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame and Honor Roll. Readers can visit her website at jobev.com.

Publishing History:
 ZEBRA MASS MARKET
 10/08 (978-1-4201-0820-0)

Sales History:
 ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
An Unwilling Bride
 10/11 (978-1-4201-2053-0) (R)



A CHRISTMAS WISH

A Linden Corners Novel

Joseph Pittman

This perfectly heartwarming holiday novel by the acclaimed author of *A Christmas Hope* is a poignant and engaging read in the bestselling tradition of Nicholas Sparks.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The characters as well as the town of Linden Corners first appeared in *A Christmas Wish* (Kensington trade paperback, 10/11).
- Joseph Pittman's second holiday novel, *A Christmas Hope*, is also set in Linden Corners (Kensington, 10/12).
- Pittman's first novel, *Tilting at Windmills*, was an alternative selection of the Literary Guild, Doubleday, and Rhapsody book clubs.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Online promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Online features, promotions and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and josephpittman.net

K

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-6672-9

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 256

Spine: 5/8

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
New York, NY

eBook: 978-0-7582-7884-5

Eight-year-old Janey Sullivan has had a difficult year, between losing her mother and adjusting to life with her guardian, Brian Duncan. But with the holidays approaching, her one Christmas wish is to find the perfect gift for Brian—if she can learn to trust him first.

Reeling from the loss of his soul mate, Brian is determined to give her daughter, Janey, an extraordinary Christmas. But he struggles to read her irregular moods, and when he catches her in a lie, he begins to doubt the future of their new little family.

Can Brian and Janey navigate the emotional mine fields of the holiday season and forge a lasting bond? With the help of their friends in Linden Corners, and a bit of Christmas magic riding on the wind, they may be able to preserve Janey's mother's traditions, perhaps even start some new ones—and discover that the life they hadn't planned on can still bring the happiness they've always wished for.

PRAISE FOR JOSEPH PITTMAN AND HIS NOVELS

"A wonderful Christmas story of moving on beyond grief and loss. The love that Brian and Janey display for one another is heartwarming."

—*RT Book Reviews*, 4 1/2 Stars, on *A Christmas Wish*

"Pittman's debut novel is a feel-good fantasy... has a nice feel for pace and place."

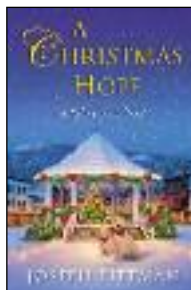
—*Publishers Weekly*, on *Tilting at Windmills*

"Memorable. Will resonate with readers." —*The Denver Post*, on *Tilting at Windmills*

Joseph Pittman was born in New York City and raised in Upstate New York. *Tilting At Windmills*, his first novel, was an alternate selection of the Literary Guild, Doubleday Book Club and Rhapsody Book Club. He is also the author of *When the World Was Small* and *London Frog*. Readers can visit his website at josephpittman.net.

Publishing History:

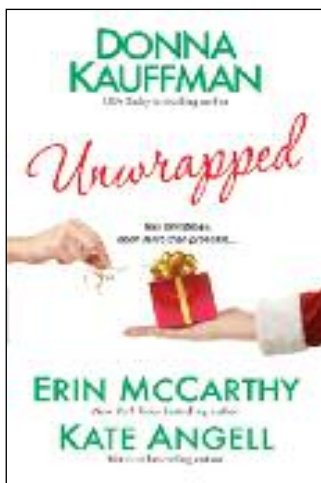
KENSINGTON TRADE
PAPERBACK HOLIDAY
10/11 (978-0-7582-6671-2)



A Christmas Hope
10/12 (978-0-7582-7695-7)

UNWRAPPED

Donna Kauffman, Erin McCarthy
and Kate Angell



Three of Brava's biggest names heat up the holidays in this fun, sexy contemporary anthology with a heartwarming Christmas theme. From the streets of Chicago to the back roads of Kentucky to the wild dunes of a Scottish isle, mistletoe and mischief are this season's hottest gifts...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Donna Kauffman was featured in two *USA Today* bestselling anthologies: *The Naughty List* and *Bad Boys on Board*.
- All three authors have devoted readers and impressive track records.
- Holiday-themed trade paperback anthologies are always popular with readers.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print advertising campaign
- Online promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Online features, promotions and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, erinmccarthy.net, donnakauffman.com, and kateangell.com

New York Times bestselling author **Erin McCarthy**'s *High Stakes*, part of her Las Vegas Vampires series hit #1 on Barnes & Noble's bestseller list. Erin also writes paranormal young adult novels under the name Erin Lynn. Readers can find her website at erinmccarthy.net

USA Today bestselling and award-winning author **Donna Kauffman** has published over fifty titles, with many translated into more than a dozen languages. She is the author of *Sweet Stuff* (Kensington 2/12), *Bad Boys in Kilts* (Kensington 2/12), and *The Naughty List* (Kensington 10/11). A RITA Award finalist and the recipient of RWA's Lifetime Achievement Award, she is an active member of RWA in Washington DC. Donna lives just outside the nation's capital in northern Virginia. Readers can find more information at donnakauffman.com

National bestselling author **Kate Angell**'s previous titles include: *Curveball*, *Squeeze Play* and *Strike Zone*. A member of the Romance Writers of America, Kate lives in Naples, Florida. Her stories are sexy, make-the-reader-smile contemporaries. Readers can visit her website at kateangell.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-5133-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Authors' Residences:

Avon, OH (McCarthy);
near Washington, D.C. (Kauffman);
Naples, FL (Angell)

eBook: 978-0-7582-7857-9

Publishing History:

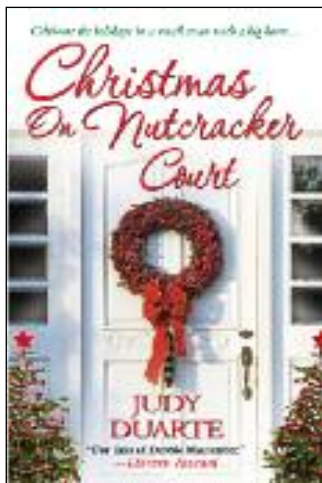
BRAVA TRADE
PAPERBACK HOLIDAY
10/11 (978-0-7582-5132-9)

CHRISTMAS ON NUTCRACKER COURT

A Fairbrook Novel

Judy Duarte

With her fourth Fairbrook novel, Judy Duarte gives readers a novel of love, hope, and second chances, sure to appeal to readers of Debbie Macomber, as well as fans of inspirational fiction.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Duarte's warm, inspiring novels about friendship and family have huge appeal for fans of Debbie Macomber, Jan Karon, and for readers of inspirational fiction.
- *The House on Sugar Plum Lane* was taken as a Featured Alternate of the Doubleday, Crossings, Doubleday Large Print, the Literary Guild, and Book of the Month Book Clubs.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Online promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features, promotions and giveaways on romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, and judyduarte.com

K

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-7506-6

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 368

Spine: 29/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Oceanside, CA

eBook: 978-0-7582-7879-1

Fairbrook is a town tailor-made for Christmas, with beautiful old houses dotting quaintly named streets like Sugar Plum Lane and Nutcracker Court. But not everyone is eager for the holidays to arrive. Cash-strapped single mom Carly Westbrook worries about providing a merry Christmas for her boys. It doesn't help that they've been having run-ins with neighbor Max Tolliver, an aspiring novelist stricken with writer's block. Then there's Grant Barrows, a formerly wealthy businessman whose heart seems to have shrunk along with his bank balance.

Some folks are still determined to make the season sparkle. Like The Diamond Lils, a ladies group who meet weekly to play poker and socialize. This year, they're looking to do some good deeds—and wealthy widow Lynette thinks that a little matchmaking between Grant and Carly would be a perfect place to start.

Yet Christmas is a season for surprises. And sometimes, the gifts we never expected turn out to be the most precious of all...

PRAISE FOR *MULBERRY PARK*

"Tender and touching...this novel will stay with you long after you have read the last page." —Dorothy Garlock

"An uplifting story about one little girl's unflinching faith and how she extends an open and loving hand to the broken people around her, bringing them close to each other."

—Cathy Lamb, author of *Henry's Sisters*

Award winning author **Judy Duarte** received the coveted Emily (West Houston RWA Chapter) and the Orange Rose (Orange County RWA Chapter) awards. She has twice been a finalist for RWA's Golden Heart award. Her previous books include: *The House on Sugar Plum Lane* and *Almost Home*. Readers can visit her website at judyduarte.com

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON TRADE
PAPERBACK HOLIDAY
10/11 (978-0-7582-3895-5)

MISTLETOE, MERRIMENT, AND MURDER

Sara Rosett



KEY SELLING POINTS

- First time in print—beginning with this book, Kensington is publishing this series as mass-market originals.
- This is the seventh book of a heartfelt, family-oriented traditional cozy series—a Southern Christmas mystery.
- Each book in the series includes organizing tips; this book features hints on how to have a stress-free holiday season.
- Will appeal to fans of Southern mysteries who enjoy books by Denise Swanson and Cynthia Blair.
- This book will contain a teaser chapter for the next Ellie Avery mystery, *Spanish Moss, Malice, and Murder* (Kensington Mass Market Original, 10/13).

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Mailings to mystery book clubs
- Online features, promotions, and giveaways on kensingtonbooks.com, and sararosett.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-6921-8

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Tampa, FL

eBook: 978-0-7582-7977-4

Ellie Avery—mother, military wife, professional organizer, and sleuth—takes on a hardcore hoarder—while a ruthless killer plots a deadly holiday surprise in this charming new cozy mystery from the writer that *Library Journal* calls “one of the best.”

Super organizer Ellie Avery could really use some Christmas cheer when Gabrielle Matheson, a grinchy professional rival, sets up shop in the same small Georgia town. But before the halls are even halfway decked with holly, someone uses Ellie's terrifically tasteless white elephant swap gift as...a murder weapon!

Ellie's now a suspect. Besides playing Mrs. Santa for her Air Force pilot husband and their two kids, shielding her eyes from the garishly over-decorated house down the street, and helping a client who's a hardcore hoarder, Ellie also has to solve this ho-ho-homicide...and find a killer who wishes her a very deadly Christmas.

PRAISE FOR THE ELLIE AVERY MYSTERIES

“A terrific mystery...lots of heart.” —Denise Swanson

“Some cozies just hit on all cylinders, and Rosett's Ellie Avery titles are among the best.”

—*Library Journal*

“Charm, Southern sass, and suspense abound...delightful.” —*Fresh Fiction*

“Intriguing characters, a dash of humor, and a suspenseful plot that keeps us guessing until the end.” —Katherine Hall Page

Sara Rosett was born and raised in Amarillo, Texas. Her mystery series featuring military spouse Ellie Avery was a Reader's Choice Award Nominee and she has received a Distinguished Honor Award from the Military Writers Society of America. Sara's essays have also appeared in *Chicken Soup for the Military Wife's Soul*. Sara resides in Tampa, Florida with her family. Please visit her website sararosett.com.

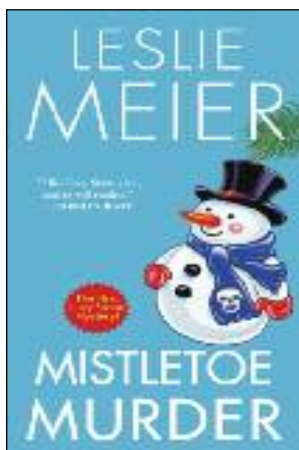
Sales History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:
Mint Juleps, Mayhem, and Murder
3/11 (978-0-7582-2684-6)

*Magnolias, Moonlight,
and Murder*
3/10 (978-0-7582-2682-2)

Getting Away Is Deadly
3/09 (978-0-7582-1341-9)

Kensington Has the Mystery Season All Wrapped



MISTLETOE MURDER

Leslie Meier

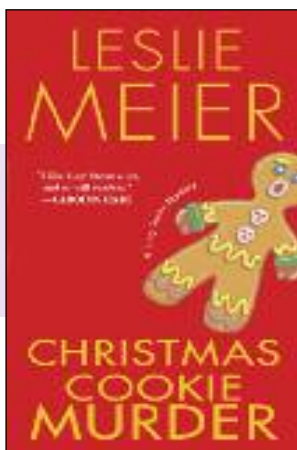
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2889-5 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Pages: 240 Spine: 9/16 Pack: 48

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
10/08 (978-0-7582-2889-5)



CHRISTMAS COOKIE MURDER

Leslie Meier

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2890-1 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Pages: 272 Spine: 21/32 Pack: 48

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
10/10 (978-0-7582-2890-1)



GINGERBREAD COOKIE MURDER

Joanne Fluke, Laura Levine & Leslie Meier

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3496-4

Price: \$7.99/\$8.99

Pages: 384 Spine: 15/16 Pack: 48

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
10/11 (978-0-7582-3496-4)



A CATERED CHRISTMAS

Isis Crawford

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0688-6 (R)

Price: \$6.99/\$9.99

Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48

Publishing History:

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
10/06 (978-0-7582-0688-6)

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Leslie Meier and Joanne Fluke are *New York Times* bestselling authors.
- Appeal to lovers of cozy holiday mysteries
- *Gingerbread Cookie Murder* was a hardcover *New York Times* bestseller.
- *Candy Cane Murder* spent two weeks on the *New York Times* Extended bestseller list, going as high as #26.
- Includes over 10 luscious holiday recipes and a tear out recipe card.

up with These Beloved Holiday Whodunits



CANDY CANE MURDER

Joanne Fluke, Laura Levine & Leslie Meier

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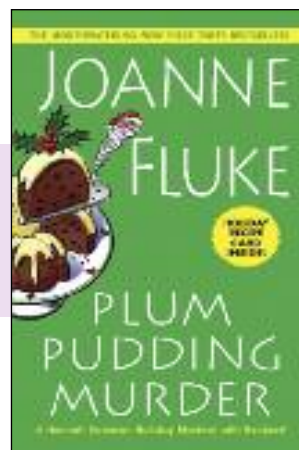
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PLUM PUDDING MURDER

Joanne Fluke

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Joanne Fluke is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of 15 Hannah Swensen mysteries. Like Hannah Swensen, Joanne Fluke was born and raised in a small town in rural Minnesota, but now lives in Southern California. She was recently honored by *Romantic Times* as a “Living Legend.” She has a test kitchen in her home, where she creates all the recipes for her books. In that kitchen, Fluke has baked over 500,000 chocolate chip cookies for fans of her Hannah Swensen mysteries, not to mention countless pies, cakes, muffins and other sweets. Readers are welcome to visit her website at MurderSheBaked.com.

Laura Levine is the author of the popular Jaine Austen mysteries, including *Pampered to Death* and *Death of a Trophy Wife*. Before becoming an author Laura had a successful career as a comedy writer. Her television credits include *The Bob Newhart Show*, *Laverne & Shirley* and *Three's Company*. She has been a Writers Guild nominee for her work on *The Bob Newhart Show* and *TV Guide* chose one of her scripts as one of the Hundred Greatest Episodes of All Time. Her work has been published in *The Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. She lives with her husband in Los Angeles, California.

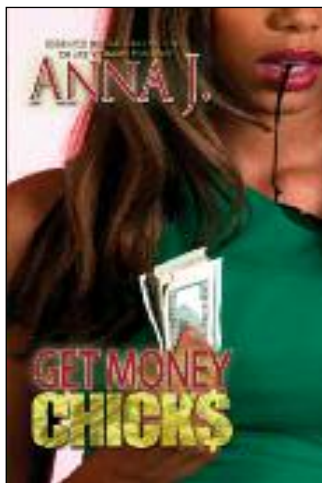
Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of seventeen Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She lives in Harwich, Massachusetts, where she is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery.

Isis Crawford was born in Egypt to parents who were in the diplomatic corps. Isis has combined her parents' love of food and travel by running a catering service as well as penning numerous travel-related articles. She lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, with her husband and twin sons.

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Category: Mystery
Rights: World

Authors' Residences:
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Granada Hills, CA (Fluke)
Los Angeles, CA (Levine)



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Anna J. walks the runway as a full-figured model in her spare time. She is the *Essence*® magazine bestselling author of *My Woman His Wife*.

Category: Fiction

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Author's Residence:
Philadelphia, PA

Publishing History:
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In her writings **Nikki Rahan** utilizes the energy she experienced through her journey of self-realization, which she openly shared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* 2006.

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-526-7

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Rights: World

Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Author's Residence: WI

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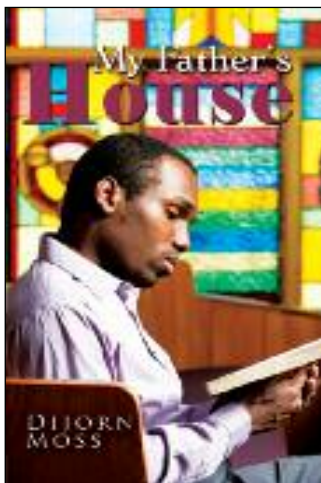
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When he was 16-years-old, **Dijorn Moss** entered a one-act play, *The North Train*, in the NAACP ACTSO competition, where it won the Crain Award for Best Play. In 2005, Dijorn's second play, *Mothers to the Struggle*, has presented at the National Black Theater Festival. Dijorn currently resides in Long Beach, California, and is an English teacher.

Category: Christian Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-734-6

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304 **Spine:** 3/4 **Pack:** 48

Author's Residence:

Long Beach, CA

Publishing History:

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Sherryle Kiser Jackson is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and the United Black Writers Guild. Sherryle lives in Charles County, Maryland.

Category: 48

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-735-3

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99

Rights: World

Pages: 304 **Spine:** 3/4 **Pack:** 48

Author's Residence:

Charles County, MD

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Nishawnda Ellis earned a bachelor of science degree from Hampton University.

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Pages: 288 Spine: 23/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence: MA

Publishing History:

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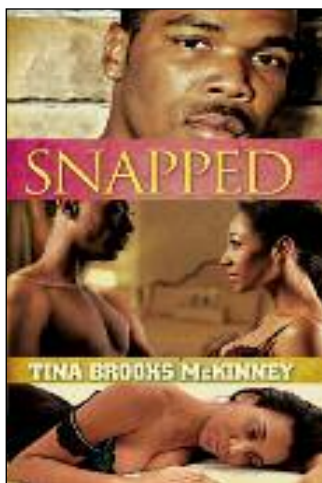
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Tina Brooks McKinney was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She lives with her husband in Covington, Georgia.

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-367-6

Price: \$6.99/\$7.99 Rights: World

Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Covington, GA

Publishing History:

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11/10 (978-1-60162-229-7)

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