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#1 New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels headlines this sparkling Christmas anthology featuring four wonderful stories, all wrapped up in a beautiful holiday package that makes the perfect stocking stuffer.

In “A Winter Wonderland” by Fern Michaels, Angelica Shepard leaves New York for Christmas in Colorado to relax and unwind—but an out-of-control snowboarder almost has her laid to rest. When she wakes up in the hospital, all she remembers is the handsome angel who saved her.

“The Joy of Christmas” by Holly Chamberlin introduces Iris Karr, who thinks “not all happiness is good for you,” when she decides to move away instead of marrying her sweetheart Ben. Even years later, living with that decision isn’t easy—until a familiar face comes to call her home for the holidays.

In Leslie Meier’s “The Christmas Thief,” Elizabeth Stone is ready for a white Christmas in Tinker’s Cove, Maine—until a fancy Yule ball at the Florida hotel where she works dumps snow on her plans. The sponsor’s jewels have gone missing and the police are asking about her ties to a cute mystery guest. Good thing Elizabeth’s mother, Lucy Stone, flew down to surprise her. ‘Tis the season for a little investigating.

In “The Christmas Collector” by Kristina McMorris, estate liquidator Jenna Matthews isn’t one for Christmas nostalgia. But when one grandmother’s keepsakes suggest a secret life, unwrapping the mystery leads Jenna—and her client’s handsome grandson—to the true heart of the holiday spirit.

Sales History:

Making Spirits Bright
(Bass; Noonan; Rossiter)
11/11 (978-1-4201-0836-1)

Holiday Magic
(Lamb; Carter; Dulong)
11/10 (978-1-4201-0835-4)
**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- National print advertising campaign
- Online advertising campaign
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
- Features and giveaways on thriller reader review sites, romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com, fernmichaels.com, hollychamberlin.com, lesliemeierbooks.com, and kristinamcmorris.com

**THE HOLIDAY ANTHOLOGIES OF FERN MICHAELS**

- *Fern Michaels: Making Spirits Bright*
  - 11/11 (978-1-4201-0836-1)
- *Fern Michaels: Holiday Magic*
  - 11/10 (978-1-4201-0835-4)
KEY SELLING POINTS

• Richelle Mead’s entire six-book Vampire Academy series has been optioned for the big screen by Don Murphy, the producer of Transformers.
• Fox TV Studios have optioned the first novel in Richelle Mead’s succubus series, Succubus Blues.
• Richelle Mead’s Vampire Academy spin-off series, Bloodlines, has also hit the New York Times printed list!
• HBO’s True Blood, based on the Sookie Stackhouse vampire novels by Charlaine Harris, has been renewed for a fourth season, proving that TV viewers are also interested in urban fantasy.
• Richelle Mead’s books have been published in 19 languages.

First, Georgina Kincaid, a shape-shifting succubus who gets her energy from seducing men, can’t have sex with her gorgeous bestselling author boyfriend Seth Mortensen—in case she inadvertently kills him. Second, Georgina’s under demonic orders to mentor the new (and surprisingly inept) succubus on the block. Third, someone’s manipulating her dreams, draining her energy and supplying eerie visions of her future.

Georgina seeks answers from Dante, a dream interpreter with ties to the underworld, but his flirtatious charm only leaves her more confused—especially as the situation with Seth reaches a crisis point. Georgina needs to rein in her out-of-control love life and go toe-to-toe with an enemy capable of wreaking serious havoc among mankind. Otherwise, Georgina, and the entire mortal world, may never sleep easy again…

PRAISE FOR RICHELLE MEAD

“This is one of those series I’m going to keep following.”
—Jim Butcher, New York Times bestselling author on Succubus Blues

“Georgina Kincaid has been my ruin … now no other succubus will do!”
—Vicki Pettersson, author of The Scent of Shadows

“Richelle Mead is now on my must-buy list.”
—Michelle Rowen, author of Bitten and Smitten

Publishing History:
KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK
10/08 (978-0-7582-1643-4)

Sales History:
ZEBA MASS MARKET:
Succubus on Top
8/11 (978-0-8217-8078-7)
Storm Born
7/11 (978-1-4201-2579-5)
Succubus Blues
8/10 (978-0-8217-8077-0)
MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising
• Radio station on-air giveaways
• Promotions with social networking sites, including Facebook and Twitter
• Online features, promotions and giveaways on paranormal reader review sites, romance reader review sites, kensingtonbooks.com and richellemead.com

THE SUCCUBUS SERIES FROM RICHELLE MEAD

Richelle Mead is a #1 New York Times and #1 USA Today bestselling author of urban fantasy books for both adults and teens. Her New York Times and USA Today bestselling series is the Vampire Academy. She also writes the popular Dark Swan series, which includes Thorn Queen, Storm Born and Iron Crowned. Before becoming a writer, Richelle received advanced degrees in teaching and comparative religion. Visit her website at richellemead.com.
TO TEMPT AN IRISH ROGUE

Hamilton Sisters Series

Kaitlin O’Riley

The newest in Kaitlin O’Riley’s Hamilton Sisters series, which began with When His Kiss Is Wicked, focuses on five beautiful sisters born of a French mother and English father, as each makes her own individual quest for love in Victorian England.

Paulette Hamilton loves working in her family’s London bookshop. Strong-willed and sharp-witted, she hopes to one day open a second shop, and she won’t let romantic follies get in her way. But the best laid plans have never met such a handsome Irish widower with a dubious history.

Declan Reeves came to London with his young daughter to escape his life in Ireland. Though he’s vowed to never marry again, he quickly falls prey to the tempting blue eyes of fair-haired Paulette. But her family is suspicious of his past, and before he can make her his wife, he must travel to Ireland to vindicate his reputation. Torn between honor and desire, Declan and Paulette launch a perilous search for the truth. Whether it lies in the past or a present beyond their control, it’s their only hope for a future together.

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF KAITLIN O’RILEY

“O’Riley’s believable, charismatic characters and fast-paced plotline set this novel well apart from the usual romance fare.”

—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on When His Kiss Is Wicked

“This lovely story makes the most of the warmth and joys of the holiday season.”

—Library Journal on It Happened One Christmas

Kaitlin O’Riley grew up in New Jersey, but now she lives in Los Angeles, California. She is an active member of her local RWA. Her previous books include, It Happened One Christmas, Yours for Eternity, and An Invitation to Sin. Visit her website at kaitlinoriley.com.
HIGHLAND HERO
Hannah Howell

New York Times bestselling author Hannah Howell brings readers into a land of romance and adventure with these four timeless tales set in the Scottish Highlands.

Prepare to meet four heroes as captivating as the Highlands. A dashing laird with an appetite for more than a Scottish beauty’s culinary skills… a proud lord on a journey of rescue and desire… a sensual warrior at the center of one woman’s dreams… and a handsome but somber Scot whose joy is reawakened by true love. These passionate romances will thrill you, seduce you, and warm your heart…

PRAISE FOR HANNAH HOWELL AND HER HIGHLAND NOVELS
“Few authors portray the Scottish highlands as lovingly or colorfully as Hannah Howell.”
—Publishers Weekly

“Expert storyteller Howell pens another Highland winner.” —Romantic Times

Hannah Howell is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than 30 Zebra historical romances. Born and raised in Massachusetts, she continues to live in West Newbury, Massachusetts with her family. Visit her website at hannahhowell.com.

Category: Historical Romance
Rights: World
Pages: 400
Spine: 31/32
Pack: 48
Author’s Residence: West Newbury, MA
eBook: 978-1-4201-3138-3

Publishing History:
ZEBRA MASS MARKET
7/11 (978-1-4201-2206-0)

Sales History:
ZEBRA MASS MARKET:
Highland Champion
12/11 (978-1-4201-2877-2)
Highland Savage
9/11 (978-1-4201-2776-8)
Highland Bride
8/11 (978-1-4201-1480-5)

KEY SELLING POINTS
• Hannah Howell’s books have been translated into ten languages.
• Howell was the recipient of Romantic Times’ Career Achievement Award for Historical Story teller of the year.
• Howell has twice been awarded the Golden Leaf Award, and has been a Romance Writers of America RITA Award Finalist.
• Will appeal to fans of Scottish set historical romances, as well as fans of Karen Ranney and Amanda Scott.

MARKETING PLANS
• Print and online advertising
• Features and giveaways on romance reader review websites, kensingtonbooks.com, and hannahhowell.com
LORDS OF PASSION
Virginia Henley, Kate Pearce, and Maggie Robinson

Anchored by New York Times bestselling author Virginia Henley, this steamy historical romance collection offers readers three novellas with distinct historical settings—now in mass market paperback.

In “Beauty and the Brute” by Virginia Henley, it’s been three years since Lady Sarah Caversham set eyes on arrogant Charles Lennox—the husband her father chose for her to settle a gambling debt. Now Charles has returned, unaware that the innocent ingénue he wed is determined to turn their marriage of convenience into a passionate affair.

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Maggie Robinson’s “Not Quite a Courtesan” introduces Prudence Thorn, who has been too busy keeping her cousin Sophy out of trouble to experience any adventures of her own. But when Sophy begs for Prudence’s help in saving her marriage, Pru encounters handsome, worldly Darius Shaw. Under Darius’s skilled tutelage, Pru learns just how delightful a little scandal can be.

PRAISE FOR LORDS OF PASSION
“Readers will delight as fantasies are played out and passion is given free rein.” —Romantic Times, 4 Stars

“Readers will float away on the literary flair of these escapist tales, each touched with just the right amount of eroticism.” —Publishers Weekly

Virginia Henley is a New York Times bestselling writer of historical novels. She is the recipient of more than a dozen writing awards, including a Romantic Times Lifetime Achievement Award, and a Maggie Award for Excellence from the Georgia Romance Writers. Virginia Henley lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Kate Pearce is a member of RWA. She lives with her family in San Ramon, California. Visit her website at katepearce.com.

Maggie Robinson is the author of the popular Courtesan Court series. She lives with her husband in Farmington, Maine.

Category: Historical Romance
Price: $6.99 / $7.99
Rights: World Pages: 352
Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48
Authors’ Residences:
St. Petersburg, FL (Henley); San Ramon, CA (Pearce); Farmington, ME (near Portland) (Robinson)
eBook: 978-0-7582-7854-8

Publishing History:
BRAVA TRADE PAPERBACK
12/10 (978-0-7582-7156-3)

Sales History
KENNETH MASS MARKET:
Lords of Desire (MacKenzie; Dahl; Astor)
06/10 (978-0-7582-2966-3)

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KENNETH MASS MARKET:
Lords of Desire (MacKenzie; Dahl; Astor)
06/10 (978-0-7582-2966-3)
Instant Gratification
The Wilder Series
Jill Shalvis


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.
• The Sweetest Thing (Grand Central, 4/11, one of Shalvis’s Lucky Harbor novels was a New York Times mass market bestseller.
• Shalvis’s books have been translated into four languages.

MARKETING PLANS
• Promotion tied into Instant Attraction (10/12) and Instant Temptation (Brava Mass Market, 12/12)
• 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 jillshalvis.com

PRAISE FOR INSTANT GRATIFICATION
“A total original! Humor, intrigue, and scintillating sex. It doesn’t get any better!” —Suzanne Forster

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

New York Times 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 The Sweetest Thing, Smart and Sexy, and To All a Good Night. Jill lives with her family in Truckee, California (near Lake Tahoe). Visit her website at jillshalvis.com.

Category: Contemporary Romance
Rights: World
Pages: 320
Spine: 25/32
Pack: 48
Author’s Residence: Truckee, CA (near Lake Tahoe)
eBook: 978-0-7582-8416-7

Publishing History:
BRAVA TRADE PAPERBACK
7/09 (978-0-7582-3125-3)

Sales History:
BRAVA MASS MARKET:
Kissing Santa Claus
(Kauffman; Dimon)
10/10 (978-0-7582-3885-6)
Smart and Sexy
3/10 (978-0-7582-1494-2)
To All a Good Night
10/09 (978-0-7582-3480-3)
DEATH OF A COUNTRY FRIED REDNECK

A Hayley Powell Food and Cocktails Mystery

Lee Hollis

Hayley Powell, a small town food and wine columnist who finds herself on the wrong side of a deadline when murder turns up on the menu, is back for her second case of sleuthing!

As a single mom, Hayley Powell already has a full plate—she’s got deadlines to make and a teenage daughter with eyes for an aspiring singer-songwriter. But when country music superstar Wade Springer rolls into town, Hayley spies an irresistible side gig: personal chef to her all-American idol. After he tries her home cooking, Wade’s so impressed that he hires her on the spot—and invites her to dine with him alone.

Hayley and Wade are hitting all the right notes… until a body turns up. Wade’s tour bus was torched overnight and a roadie named Mickey Pritchett came out well-done. But the real cause of death isn’t barbecue: Mickey was shot, his mouth stuffed with one of Hayley’s trademark chicken legs. An ornery drunk, Mickey had already made plenty of enemies in town, but Wade’s reputation is on the rocks. Hayley reckons it’s up to her to settle this mess—a charbroiled mystery with all the fixin’s.

PRAISE FOR DEATH OF A KITCHEN DIVA

“Delicious and satisfying. Another course, please.” —Carolyn Hart

“Readers will be calling for a second round from author Lee Hollis.”

—Leslie Meier, author of Chocolate Covered Murder

“What a delicious debut mystery! Hayley Powell is a funny, feisty, single mom with a knack for whipping up recipes and tracking down killers. I loved this page-turning tale… .”

—Laura Levine, author of Pampered to Death

Lee Hollis is the pen name for a brother and sister writing team. Their previous title was Death of a Kitchen Diva. He lives in Palm Springs, California and she lives in Bar Harbor, Maine. Visit their website at LeeHollisMysteries.com.

Category: Mystery
Rights: World
Pages: 304
Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48
Author’s Residence:
Los Angeles, CA & Bar Harbor, ME

eBook: 978-0-7582-7970-5
NEW YEAR’S EVE MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier

In this timely reissue of a seasonal classic, Lucy Stone finds herself ringing in the new year in the midst of a Manhattan murder mystery that hits close to home!

After the annual parade of Christmas presents in Tinker’s Cove has ended, Lucy Stone and her daughter Elizabeth are ready to ring in the new year in style. Elizabeth has won mother/daughter winter makeovers in Manhattan from Jolie magazine! But the all-expenses-paid trip is bound to have some hidden costs—and one of them is murder…

PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF LESLIE MEIER

“Leslie Meier writes with sparkle and warmth.” —Chicago Sun Times

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

“Captivating, well-written and just plain fun.” —Tulsa World on Back To School Murder

“Lucy Stone is an endearing sleuth.” —Dorothy Cannell

Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of 15 Lucy Stone mysteries. She lives on Cape Cod, where she is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery, Easter Bunny Murder (2/13).

MORE HOLIDAY MYSTERIES BY LESLIE MEIER

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Rights: O.B.E.
Pages: 304
Spine: 3/4
Pack: 48
Author’s Residence:
Harwich, MA

Publishing History:
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET
11/09 (978-0-7582-0700-5)

Sales History:
KENSINGTON MASS MARKET:
English Tea Murder
1/12 (978-0-7582-2932-8)
Christmas Cookie Murder
12/11 (978-0-7582-7720-6)
Wedding Day Murder
12/11 (978-0-7582-7724-3)
PLAYING HARD TO GET
Grace Octavia

Now available in mass market paperback, Essence® bestselling author Grace Octavia’s chic page-turner starring three New York City “It Girls” whose lives are about to be turned upside down as they search for something—or someone—to believe in.

With her career as an attorney on the rise, and her millionaire boyfriend about to propose, Tamia has it all. Then she meets Malik, a sexy Harlem brother who makes her second-guess everything. Love struck, Tamia’s on a mission to convince Malik to stop playing hard to get and come along for the ride.

Since she married a pastor, Troy has gone from smokin’ hottie to Bible-quoting church lady. Everyone thinks Troy is happy until some dirty secrets turn her life—and her marriage—upside down.

As the wife of a pro basketball player and mother of two, Tasha has traded her fabulous city life for the suburbs. Bored and starving for action, Tasha’s desires spin out of control, and she finds that being the new “It Girl” has its drawbacks.

PRAISE FOR GRACE OCTAVIA AND PLAYING HARD TO GET
“Entertaining and packed with drama.” — RT Book Reviews
“Octavia gives Sex and the City a smart Afrocentric update.” — Publishers Weekly
“It’s clear that Octavia is talented with a great imagination and storytelling ability.” — RT Book Reviews

Grace Octavia is a native of Westbury, New York. Her writing has appeared in Sisterfriends edited by Michele Agins and Julia Chance and Rolling Out magazine, where she was Editor-in-Chief. She is currently working on her Ph.D. at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Visit her website at graceoctavia.com.
SLEEP DON’T COME EASY

J.D. Mason and Victor McGlothin

National bestselling authors J.D. Mason and Victor McGlothin combine their literary talents to deliver a double dose of intrigue that will appeal to fans of Eric Jerome Dickey’s Gideon series.

In “The Lazarus Man” by J.D. Mason, when a young female city employee is murdered, the case brings together an investigative reporter whose career is on the line, a lead detective who would rather work alone, and an elderly, homeless man whose hold on reality is questionable. But desperate times call for desperate measures, and with the detective at the helm, the trio soon unearths a shocking truth no one would have ever suspected.

Smart, sexy P.I. Vera Miles, the heroine of Victor McGlothin’s “Tomorrow’s Edge,” is an expert at finding people who don’t want to be found. But her latest client is a rare, and possibly dangerous, exception: a handsome drifter with amnesia who believes he’s killed someone—though he can’t remember who or why. But as Vera gets closer to solving the mystery, she has to wonder if her client is better off without his memory.

PRAISE FOR SLEEP DON’T COME EASY

“Enticing to those who appreciate a good thriller.” — The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

“Mason and McGlothin are clearly talented.” — RT Book Reviews

J.D. Mason is the author of Somebody Pick Up My Pieces, Take Your Pleasure Where You Find It, You Gotta Sin To Get Saved, This Fire Down in My Soul, and One Day I Saw A Black King. She lives with her family in Denver, Colorado.

Essence® bestselling author Victor McGlothin is the author of: Ms. Etta’s Fast House, Sinful, Down On My Knees, and a novella in Borrow Trouble. He lives with his family in Dallas, Texas.
LOVE ON THE RUN
Zuri Day

Blending passion and drama with a fun, contemporary storyline, Zuri Day spins a sexy page-turning tale of unexpected love and introduces the Morgan men, three fine brothers who have it all—except what their mama wants most for them: wives.

In the world of sports management, Michael Morgan is a superstar. But his newest client, Shayna Washington, may be his most lucrative catch yet. The record-breaking sprinter with the tight chocolate body has a talent and inner light Michael knows he can get the world to sit up and notice. She’s definitely got his attention. But while Shayna may be physically strong, she’s also vulnerable. And when a frightening chapter from her past catches up with her, Shayna needs someone to lean on. Now, it’s Michael’s turn to be the strong one—and suddenly the sworn bachelor finds his focus changing from races and endorsement deals to a finish line called love.

PRAISE FOR ZURI DAY AND HER NOVELS

“Engaging, entertaining, and just a tad bit naughty.”
—National Bestselling Author, Rochelle Alers on Love on the Run

“Lovin’ Blue is funny and bright with serious undertones and lessons big and small about the importance of accepting the past.”
—RT Book Reviews

“The pages of Body by Night are dripping with fire and desire.”
—The RAWSISTAZ Reviewers

Zuri Day’s novels include Love in Play, A Heat Wave and What Love Tastes Like. What Love Tastes Like was a finalist for a Romantic Times Award for Best Multicultural Novel. Visit her website at zuriday.com.
LEGENDARY BLOOD BROTHERS MATT BODINE AND SAM TWO WOLVES RETURN FOR THEIR SIXTEENTH ROUSING ADVENTURE IN WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE AND J.A. JOHNSTONE’S USA TODAY BESTSELLING WESTERN SERIES.

Heading west to San Diego some honest pilgrims paid ten men good money to keep their wagon train safe. Soon word comes to Tombstone, where Matt Bodine and Sam Two Wolves are wearing out their welcome gambling with Wyatt Earp. The wagon train’s guards turned against their charges and headed off to Mexico with six young pioneer girls captive. Everyone knows the tortures of the damned that await the girls in the hellholes south of the border. But only Matt and Sam will do something about it.

But it’s going to take more than their bravery and shooting skills to rescue those girls from the merciless white slavers. On the way to Mexico Matt and Sam ride into a war party of Apaches. They’ll be facing outlaws and furious Apaches at the same time. For two blood brothers, the idea is to rescue those girls and blast their way North to freedom—no matter how many bullets it takes, or how many guns are shooting back...

USA Today bestselling author William W. Johnstone has written over 300 books and is Kensington’s most-published author. Johnstone is greatly admired for his pride in being an American and his sense of strong family values. 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, 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.


Category: Western
Price: $6.99 / $7.99
Rights: World
Pages: 368
Spine: 29/32
Pack: 48
Author’s Residence: Murfreesboro, TN

Sales History:
Pinnacle Mass Market:
Blood Bond: Arizona Ambush
11/11 (978-0-7860-2345-3)
Blood Bond: Moonshine Massacre
9/10 (978-0-7860-2124-6)

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Three days before Christmas Matt Jensen is traveling the Denver Rio Grande railway when an avalanche slams into the crowded train and hurtles it down Ute Pass. After the rending of steel comes the moaning of the dead, the dying, and the barely living. With survival in his blood, Matt attempts to lead the injured to safety; but safety is not on the minds of some…. While Smoke Jensen and Duff MacCallister frantically try to make their way to the scene, Matt struggles to save the folks around him: a beautiful saloon girl, two shackled prisoners, their guards—and the gunmen scheming to set them free. Surrounded by, hungry wolves, bitter cold, and driving snow in the unforgiving Rocky Mountains, Matt still dreams of making it home for Christmas. But unless fate lends a hand, nobody will.

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Sales History:
Pinnacle Mass Market: A Lone Star Christmas
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USA Today bestselling author William W. Johnstone has written over 300 books and is Kensington’s most-published author. Johnstone is greatly admired for his pride in being an American and his sense of strong family values. 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, 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.


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**Robert Scott** is an investigative journalist and crime expert with over 20 years of experience. He has researched and written about cases in every state west of the Mississippi. The author of 16 books, including *Shattered Innocence* and *The Last Time We Saw Her* he has been featured on truTV’s *The Investigators* and *E! Television*. A member of the Authors Guild and the American Society of Journalists and Authors, he currently lives in Northern California. For more information, visit robertscotttruecrime.com.
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Brett Cogburn is a regular contributor to True West Magazine. His previous book is Rooster, the biography of his great grandfather, Rooster Cogburn, who was immortalized by author Charles Portis in his novel True Grit. Brett lives and works on the Cogburn ranch in Texas, which has been in his family for three generations. He lives in Oklahoma. Visit his website at BrettCogburn.com.
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Edited by J.N. Williamson

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Gerald Neal Williamson wrote and edited horror stories under the name J.N. Williamson. He is the author of 40 novels and over 150 short stories. In 2003 Williamson received a lifetime achievement award from the Horror Writers of America. He edited the critically acclaimed How to Write Tales of Horror, Fantasy & Science Fiction and the popular anthology series, Masques.

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THUNDER OF EAGLES
William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone

Iconic western novelists William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone unleash the saga of Falcon MacCallister—wanderer, lawman, and heir to a Western family that raised him on courage, vigilance, and gunsmoke—in this thirteenth book in the USA Today bestselling Eagles series.

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Treasure Hernandez is presently incarcerated in a United States penitentiary. She is working on future projects for Urban Books.

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