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SILENT KILLER

Beverly Barton

Beverly Barton, the *New York Times* bestselling and multiple award-winning author, returns with a spine-tingling new thriller focusing on a killer obsessed with fire!



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Cold Hearted*, *The Murder Game*, *The Dying Game*, *Close Enough to Kill*, and *The Last to Die* were *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers.
- Beverly Barton's books have been translated into ten languages.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Advance bound galleys
- National radio advertising
- National print advertising
- National online advertising
- Radio on-air giveaway promotions
- 18-copy floor display of *Silent Killer*, 978-1-4201-1023-4, \$125.82/\$179.82
- Giveaways on romance reader and thriller reader websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and beverlybarton.com



Category: Romantic Suspense

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0050-1

Price: \$6.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 384

Spine: 15/16

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Huntsville, AL

To most people, men like Mark Cantrell are fine, upstanding pillars of the community, completely beyond reproach. But their killer knows better. They are sinners of the worst kind, and they must burn on earth before they burn in hell.

Eighteen months after her husband's unsolved murder, Cathy Cantrell has returned to her Alabama home, eager to build a new life for herself and her son. But pieces of her past are everywhere—including Jackson Perdue, the town's deputy sheriff. The spate of recent deaths—each victim burned in the same horrifying manner—leave Jack and Cathy in no doubt that a serial killer is at work, one whose rage grows more vicious each day.

Now, as a twisted killer moves in for a final, brutal act of vengeance, buried crimes are coming to light once more. And this time, justice will be swift, merciless, and as silent as the grave.

praise for beverly barton

"Masterful!" —*New York Times* bestselling author Linda Howard on *Cold Hearted*

Barton succeeds in keeping the killer's identity a guessing game, making this a fun and satisfying page-turner. —*Publishers Weekly* on *Close Enough to Kill*

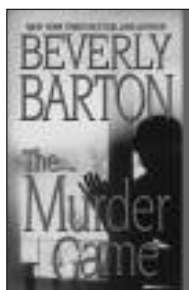
"A powerful story that kept me up very late—with all the lights on. With a villain you won't soon forget and nail-biting suspense, *As Good as Dead* is about as good as it gets."

—Kay Hooper, *New York Times* bestselling author

New York Times bestselling author **Beverly Barton** has written over fifty contemporary romance novels and created the popular "The Protectors" series for Silhouette's Intimate Moments line. This sixth-generation Alabamian is a two-time Maggie Award winner, a two-time National Reader's Choice Award winner, and a recipient of a *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Award for Series Romantic Adventure. She is currently working on her next novel of romantic suspense for Zebra Books.

Sales History:

zebra mass market:
The Murder Game
2/08 (978-0-8217-7690-2)
Cold Hearted
9/08 (978-1-4201-0049-5)





NEVER LOVE A LAWMAN

Jo Goodman

USA Today bestselling author Jo Goodman delivers a thrilling Western romance about a Colorado lawman who finds himself entering a marriage-of-convenience with a beautiful young woman in order to save their town!

praise for jo goodman and *THE PRICE OF DESIRE*

“Once again, Goodman delivers a luscious and sensual romance.”

—*Romantic Times*

Jo Goodman, the author of twenty-eight Zebra historical romances, lives with her family in Colliers, West Virginia. She is currently working on another historical romance to be published in 2010.



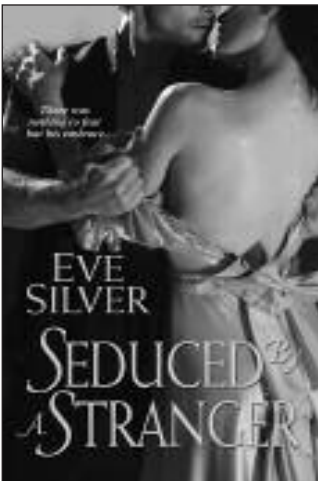
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jo Goodman's *More Than You Wished* was a *USA Today* bestseller.
- *The Price of Desire* and *If His Kiss Is Wicked* were both Featured Alternate Selections of the Doubleday and Rhapsody Book Clubs.
- Will appeal to fans of western historical romance.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Outreach and giveaways on romance reader websites
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com and jogoodman.com

Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0175-1
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 384 Spine: 15/16 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Colliers, WV
 Sales History:
 zebra mass market:
If His Kiss Is Wicked
 9/07 (978-0-8217-7777-0)
The Price of Desire
 9/08 (978-1-4201-0174-4)



SEDUCED BY A STRANGER

Eve Silver

The multi-talented Eve Silver reinvents the gothic romance and gives it a fresh new spin by combining the elements of a modern day suspense thriller against the backdrop of Regency England.

praise for eve silver

“Riveting! A dark, steamy and twisted tale!”

—Lisa Jackson on *His Dark Kiss*

“A dark and delicious gothic. I gobbled it up in a single sitting. Oh, how I have missed books like this!”

—Linda Lael Miller on *Dark Desires*

Eve Silver is the author of four dark historical romances published by Zebra. Eve also writes contemporary paranormal romances for Warner Books as Eve Silver and futuristic romances as Eve Kenin for Leisure's new Shomi line.



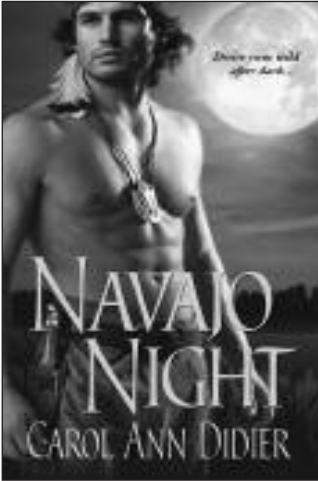
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of dark historical romances by authors such as Lydia Joyce, Naomi Bellis, and Jennifer St. Giles.
- Eve Silver's books have been translated into six languages.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Outreach and giveaways on romance reader websites
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com and evesilver.net

Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-0-8217-8130-2
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Ontario, Canada
 Sales History:
 zebra mass market:
Dark Prince
 8/07 (978-0-8217-8128-9)
His Dark Kiss
 11/06 (978-0-8217-7967-5)



NAVAJO NIGHT

Carol Ann Didier

Carol Ann Didier delivers a richly imagined Native American tale about a white woman and a Navajo holy man who dare a perilous love on the Wild West's most treacherous frontier.

praise for carol ann didier

"An outstanding romance novel...pure reading pleasure and hard to put down." —*Affaire de Coeur*

"Didier creates likeable characters, a romantic setting and romantic tension." —*Romantic Times*

Carol Ann Didier has been published in *Charisma* and *Literary-Lift-Off* magazines. Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, she now lives on the east coast of Florida.

Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0377-9
 Price: \$5.99/\$6.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 320 Spine: 25/32 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Palm Bay, FL
 Sales History:
 zebra mass market:
Apache Warrior
 4/08 (978-1-4201-0376-2)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to fans of Cassie Edwards, and all fans of historical romance featuring Native American heroes.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach and giveaways on romance reader websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and carolanndidier.com

ZEBRA MASS MARKET DEBUT

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LADY OF SCANDAL

Tina Gabrielle

This outstanding Regency-set English historical debut features a remarkable heroine and a passionate hero, in a torrid tale of secrets, revenge, and mistakes—and a great love that overcomes impossible odds.

Tina Gabrielle is a former mechanical engineer and New Jersey Deputy Attorney General. She graduated from the Rutgers School of Law and the College of New Jersey, and her writing has appeared numerous times in the Rutgers Law Journal. She lives in New Jersey, just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0848-4
 Price: \$4.99/\$5.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Cinnaminson, NJ
 (Philadelphia)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Special low price—\$4.99!
- Regency England is still the all-time favorite setting for historical romance.
- Will appeal to fans of Eloisa James, Sabrina Jeffries, and Jo Beverley.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach and giveaways on romance reader websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and tinagabrielle.com



I ONLY HAVE FANGS FOR YOU

Kathy Love

Kathy Love combines a romance reader's three favorite things—romance, humor, and vampires—in her latest lighthearted paranormal love story.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kathy Love is a *USA Today* bestselling author.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online promotion and giveaways on romance reader review sites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, bravaauthors.com, and readkathylove.com

Sebastian loves being a vampire. He's eternally twenty-five, he's single, and frankly, he's a chick magnet. The only thing he's serious about is his nightclub, Carfax Abbey. It's the sort of dark, happening spot where vampires can really let their fangs down.

Now, the ultimate righteous reformer, Wilhemina Weiss, is on a mission to shut down Carfax Abbey. It seems the spirited, sexy-without-knowing-it vampire is working undercover as a cocktail waitress while waging a secret war to bring him down. But Sebastian's A-positive he can convince Miss Goody-Vampire-Two-Fangs that nothing beats the ecstasy of a good vampire bite!

praise for kathy love

"A unique blend of heat, humor and heart!" —Erin McCarthy on *I Only Have Fangs for You*

"Fangs for the Memories will make you laugh until milk comes out of your nose.

No, really." —MaryJanice Davidson

Kathy Love writes for both Zebra (her Stepp Sisters trilogy—*Getting What You Want*, *Wanting What You Get*, and *Wanting Something More*) and Brava (*Fangs for the Memories*, *Fangs but No Fangs*, *I Only Have Fangs for You*, and *My Sister Is a Werewolf*). Kathy lives in Maryland with her beautiful daughter, Emily.



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-1136-1

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: World

Pages: 320

Spine: 25/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
New Market, MD
(Baltimore)

Publishing History:

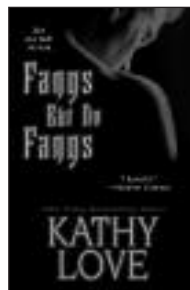
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12/06 (978-0-7582-1135-4)

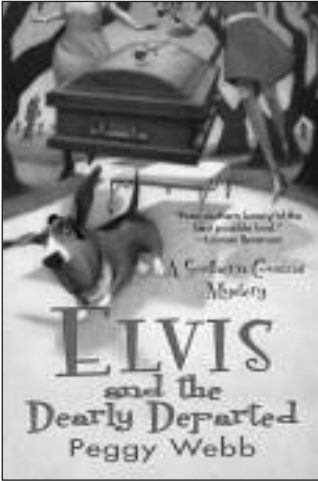
Sales History:

brava mass market:

Fangs but No Fangs
7/08 (978-0-7582-1134-7)

Fangs for the Memories
9/07 (978-0-7582-1132-3)





ELVIS AND THE DEARLY DEPARTED

Peggy Webb

Fried Green Tomatoes meets Stephanie Plum in this sassy, Southern series starring an eccentric funeral home owner and her mystery-solving basset hound, Elvis.

praise for

ELVIS AND THE DEARLY DEPARTED

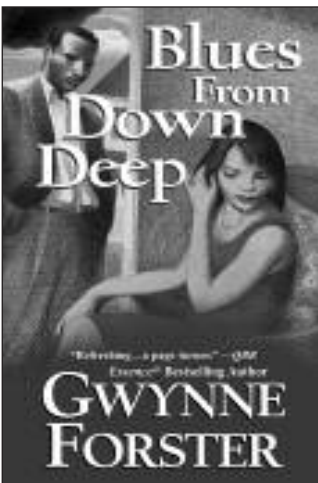
"Pure southern lunacy of the best possible kind."

—Lauren Berenson

"Webb's clever and wickedly-witty comedic mystery takes her readers through a fast-paced family plot, full of irreverently-clever and sensually-entertaining twists that would leave 'Elvis the Pelvis' turning in his grave!" —Tom Wilson, creator of *Ziggy*

Peggy Webb lives in Tupelo, Mississippi.

DAFINA MASS MARKET



BLUES FROM DOWN DEEP

Gwynne Forster

Available for the first time in mass market paperback, *Essence*® bestselling author Gwynne Forster's poignant tale of one woman's journey to happiness and self discovery.

praise for **BLUES FROM DOWN DEEP**

"Refreshing... Forster's finest work to date." —*QBR*

"Like a fine family quilt, *Blues from Down Deep* weaves a beautiful, unique story of family life in the African-American community."

—Yolanda Joe, author of *My Fine Lady*

Gwynne Forster is an award-winning, national bestselling author. She is also a demographer and former senior United Nations Officer, in which capacities she has traveled the world. She lives in New York City with her husband.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Elvis and the Dearly Departed* was a Featured Alternate Selection of the Mystery Guild.
- Will appeal to all cozy mystery readers, especially fans of Southern-fried mysteries by authors such as Patricia Sprinkle and Carolyn Haines.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and peggywebb.com



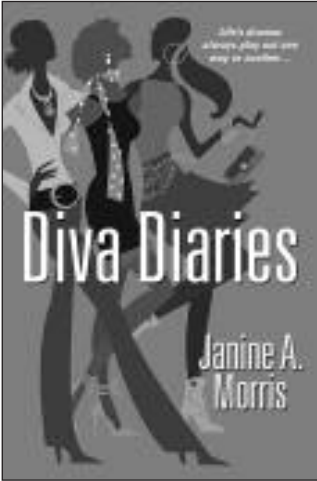
KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Blues from Down Deep*, as well as *Getting Some of Her Own*, *If You Walked in My Shoes*, and *When Twilight Comes* were all selections of the Black Expressions Book Club.
- Gwynne Forster has been able to make the successful transition from romance to women's fiction with strong, character-driven stories filled with human emotion and breathtaking romance readers crave.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach to romance and African-American reading groups
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and gwynneforster.com

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3150-5
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 384 Spine: 15/16 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 New York, NY
 Publishing History:
 dafina trade paperback
 3/04 (978-0-7582-0010-5)
 Sales History:
 dafina mass market:
If You Walked in My Shoes
 8/07 (978-0-7582-0653-4)



DIVA DIARIES

Janine A. Morris

Janine A. Morris, a young, fresh, new voice in contemporary urban fiction, delivers a page-turning novel featuring three smart, sexy African American divas coping with their careers and their men amidst a backdrop of constant drama and lies.

praise for *DIVA DIARIES*

"I felt like I was experiencing one of my own girls' night out."

—La La, MTV VJ

"More juicy drama than any reality show....Janine writes for the everyday diva in all of us!"

—Miss Info, author of *Bling, Bling: Hip Hops Crown Jewels*, Hot-97 Jock, and *Vibe* columnist

Janine A. Morris is the Music Coordinator at WQHT, Hot 97 and writes for 98.7 Kiss. She has written for magazines such as *XXL*, *The Source*, *Don Diva*, *Platinum Plus*, and more.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Audio and book club rights were sold for *Diva Diaries*.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach to romance and African-American reading groups
- Cross promotion with *Drama 99 FM* (Dafina Trade Paperback, 11/09)
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and janineamorris.com

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-1305-1

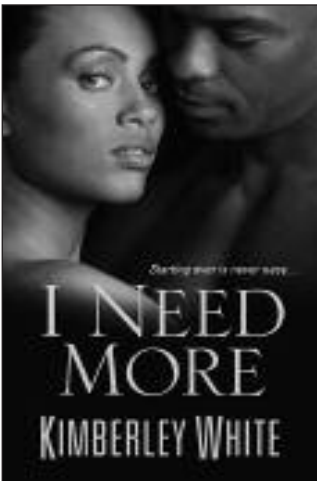
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: World

Pages: 320 Spine: 25/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Queens, NY

Publishing History:
dafina trade paperback
7/06 (978-0-7582-1304-4)

Sales History:
dafina trade paperback:
She's No Angel
10/07 (978-0-7582-1306-8)



I NEED MORE

Kimberley White

With a writing style and sensibility reminiscent of an early Barbara Delinsky, Kimberley White delivers a heart-stirring romance about a female doctor who has everything she wants except the man she loves.

Kimberley White is an Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner by day and writes steamy stories at night.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kimberley White's medical experience always knits its way into her stories, giving them a unique flare for the dramatic as her characters battle many forces to achieve the love they desire.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach to romance and African-American reading groups
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com

Category: Contemporary Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2210-7

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: World

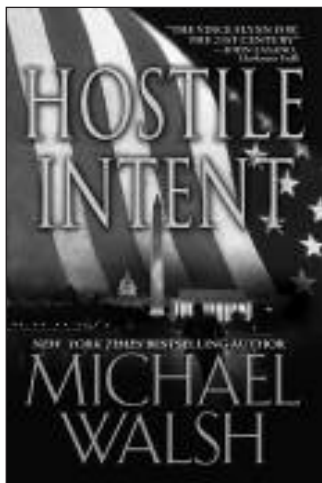
Pages: 288 Spine: 23/32 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Livonia, MI
(Detroit)

Sales History:
dafina mass market:
All the Way
12/08 (978-0-7582-2209-1)

HOSTILE INTENT

Michael Walsh



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like Vince Flynn, Stephen Coontz, and Brad Thor, Michael Walsh is a Washington insider with access to the most up to date information on intelligence, spyware, and military hardware.
- Walsh's *As Time Goes By*, the controversial sequel to the movie *Casablanca*, has been translated into 22 languages and appeared on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print and online advertising
- Advance bound galleys
- IndieBound white box mailing
- Online giveaways to thriller reader and fiction reader websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com



Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2042-3

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: US/CAN/OM

Pages: 360

Spine: 7/8

Pack: 48

Author's Residences:
New York, NY &
Los Angeles, CA

Michael Walsh, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *As Time Goes By* and true Washington, DC, insider plunges readers into today's fever-pitched battle between terrorism and intelligence, in a non-stop thriller featuring an ultra-top secret U.S. Government counterterrorism operative that's willing to risk anything for his country—even his own life.

Code named Devlin, he exists in the blackest shadows of the United States government—operating off the grid as the NSA's top agent. He's their most lethal weapon...and their most secret. But someone is trying to draw him out into the open by putting America's citizens in the crosshairs—and they will continue the slaughter until they get what they want.

praise for *HOSTILE INTENT*

"Hostile Intent kept me up most of the night. Hold on, is all I can tell you."

—Jay Nordlinger, *National Review*

"The Vince Flynn for the 21st Century is here!"

—John Fasano, producer of *Another 48 Hours* and *Darkness Falls*

"Six pages into Hostile Intent and I began to feel uneasy. By page nine I'd been punched in the gut. And it just doesn't stop." —Bill Whittle, author of *Silent America*

Michael Walsh comes from a long line of American servicemen, including veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. A Bronze Star winner who later served in military intelligence, Walsh grew up among intelligence officers in duty stations around the world, including Washington, D.C., San Diego and Pearl Harbor. Walsh also spent twenty-five years in journalism, including eight as a foreign correspondent for *Time* magazine based in Munich, Germany.



THE SAVAGE BREED

Randy Denmon

Randy Denmon, one of the best new western authors today, known for his realistic portrayals of the American frontier and offbeat characterizations and plot twists, delivers a blazing new, action-packed tale.

praise for *THE LAWLESS FRONTIER*

“An impressive debut—a colorful, action-filled novel.”

—Elmer Kelton, five-time Spur Winner

“A classic adventure...riveting!”

—Richard S. Wheeler, Spur Winning author of *Vengeance Valley*

Randy Denmon is the author of *The Lawless Frontier*, which was nominated for a Spur Award by the Western Writers of America in 2006. He is currently at work on his next western.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Lawless Frontier* was nominated for a Spur Award by the Western Writers of America in 2006.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com

Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-1835-2

Price: \$5.99/\$6.99

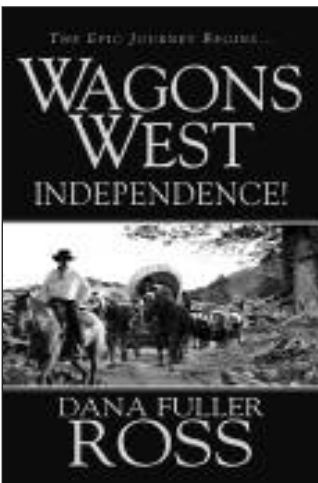
Rights: World

Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Shreveport, LA

Sales History:
pinnacle:

The Lawless Frontier
9/06 (978-0-7860-1834-5)



WAGONS WEST

Independence!

Dana Fuller Ross

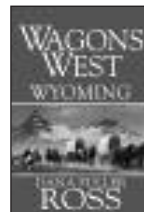
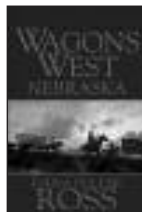
Few historical frontier sagas have captured the pioneer spirit as boldly and brilliantly as the acclaimed *Wagons West* by Dana Fuller Ross. In this newly repackaged edition readers can rediscover America—in the towering epic novel that started it all...

Dana Fuller Ross was the pseudonym of Noel Bertram Gerson. Gerson, a prolific writer, wrote numerous works under many pseudonyms including the White Indian novels, which he wrote as Donald Clayton Porter.

COMING SOON:

Wagons West: Nebraska!
12/09 (978-0-7860-2196-3)

Wagons West: Wyoming!
3/10 (978-0-7860-2197-0)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Each book in the *Wagons West* books were million-copy seller, and *New York Times* bestsellers.

- *Wagons West* appeals to a crossover audience—men and women alike loved the combination of historical frontier action, the dramatic conflicts, and the evolution over the course of three generations.

- Each year, Kensington will be repackaging four books in the series.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com

Category: Western

ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2195-6

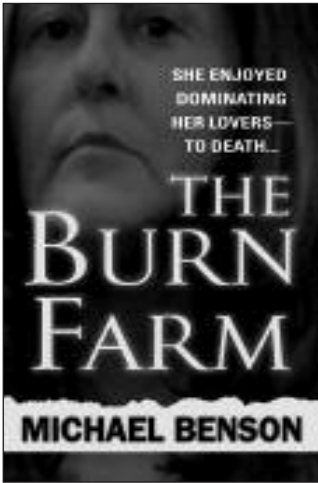
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: World

Pages: 384 Spine: 15/16 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Woodstock, NY

Publishing History:
bantam books 1978



THE BURN FARM

Michael Benson

The author of the true crime classic *Betrayal in Blood* takes readers behind the scenes of the sadistic and horrific true story of Shelia LaBarre, a depraved woman who took in troubled young men as lovers, then savagely slaughtered them and burned their bodies on her New Hampshire farm.

From the disturbing audiotapes Sheila made of her victims' confessions to her own bizarre statements in which she claimed to have returned from the dead to be God's avenger, *The Burn Farm* takes you behind the scenes of the scandal that rocked a quiet New England town, and into the twisted, depraved mind of a manipulative, cold-blooded murderer...

Michael Benson is the author or co-author of 41 books, including the true crime classics *Betrayal in Blood* and *Lethal Embrace*. He is also the author of *Who's Who in the JFK Assassination* and *Inside Secret Societies*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Author Michael Benson spent two weeks in the New Hampshire town of Epping, New Hampshire—the setting of the book—and was given unlimited access to police files and personally interviewed the law enforcement officials close to the case, along with the neighbors of Sheila LaBarre.
- Will appeal to fans of *Perfect Poison: A Female Serial Killer's Deadly Medicine* by William Phelps, as both books feature female serial killers.
- Includes 16 pages of shocking photos.

MARKETING PLANS

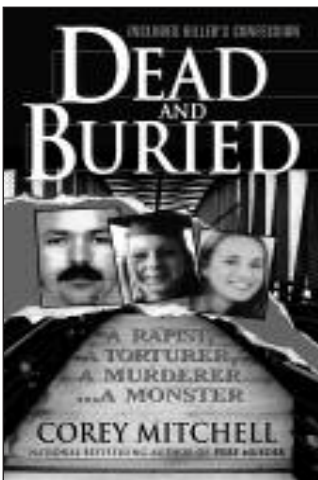
- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com

Category: True Crime
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2030-0
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 368 Spine: 29/32 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Brooklyn, NY
 Sales History:
 pinnacle mass market:
Hooked up for Murder
 7/07 (978-0-7860-1865-9)
Lethal Embrace
 1/07 (978-0-7860-1785-0)
Betrayal in Blood
 5/06 (978-0-7860-1766-9)

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DEAD AND BURIED

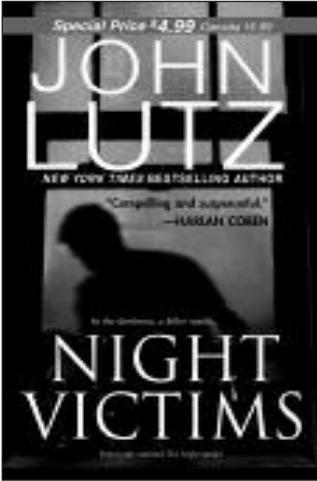
Corey Mitchell

The *Los Angeles Times* bestselling true story of San Luis Obispo, California serial rapist and murderer Rex Allan Krebs who, within 18 months—after serving only half of a twenty-year sentence for raping two young women—brutally raped and murdered two more victims.

Corey Mitchell is a law school graduate and the author of five acclaimed true crime books. He lives in San Antonio, Texas.



Category: True Crime
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2144-4 (r)
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 384 Spine: 15/16 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 San Antonio, TX
 Publishing History:
 pinnacle mass market
 10/03 (0-7860-1517-9)
 Sales History:
 pinnacle mass market:
Strangler
 9/07 (978-0-7860-1850-5)
Evil Eyes
 4/06 (978-0-7860-1676-1)



NIGHT VICTIMS

John Lutz

A lightning-paced thriller about a depraved serial killer who preys on women living in Manhattan high-rises.

praise for john lutz

“Compelling and suspenseful.” —Harlan Coben

“A heart-pounding roller-coaster of a tale.” —Jeffery Deaver

“John Lutz knows how to make you shiver.” —Harlan Coben

“Lutz ranks with such masters as Lawrence Sanders and Ed McBain.”
—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

A multiple Edgar® and Shamus Award winner—including the Shamus Lifetime Achievement Award—**John Lutz** is the author of over forty books. His novel *SWF Seeks Same* was made into the hit movie *Single White Female*, and *The Ex* was a critically acclaimed HBO feature. He lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2083-6 (r)
 Price: \$4.99/\$5.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 416 Spine: 1 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 St. Louis, MO
 Publishing History:
 pinnacle mass market
 (As *The Night Spider*):
 11/03 (978-0-7860-1516-0)
 Sales History:
 pinnacle mass market:
Final Seconds
 9/08 (978-0-7860-1970-0)
In for the Kill
 11/07 (978-0-7860-1843-7)

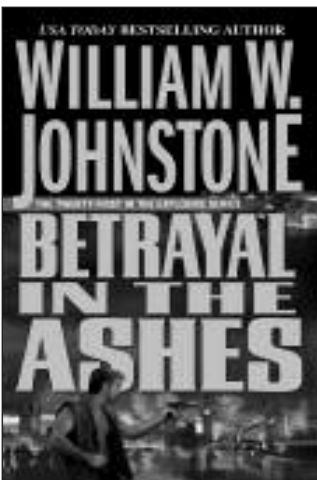


KEY SELLING POINTS

- This edge-of-your-seat, page-turning thriller will appeal to fans of Harlan Coben, John Sandford, and TV's "CSI" and "Law and Order."
- *The Night Watcher* was nominated for an Edgar® Award.
- *Night Kills* and *The Night Caller* were *USA Today* bestsellers.
- Includes a teaser chapter from John Lutz's next thriller, *Urgo to Kill* (Pinnacle 10/09).

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-promotion with *Urgo to Kill* (Pinnacle Mass Market, 10/09)



BETRAYAL IN THE ASHES

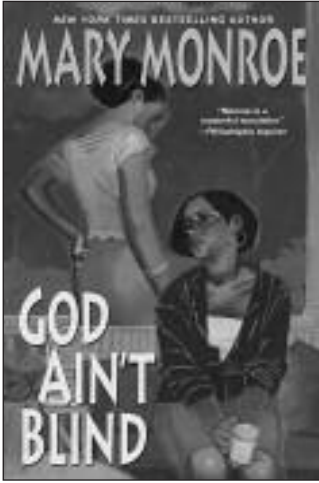
William W. Johnstone

In this twenty-first book in the explosive *Ashes* series, the most successful William W. Johnstone series to date, it's up to freedom fighter Ben Raines and his Rebels to save a slowly dying Europe from a Neo-Nazi monster and his new Reich.

William W. Johnstone is one of Kensington's bestselling authors, with more than 250 titles to his credit.



Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7860-2079-9 (r)
 Price: \$5.99/\$6.99
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48
 Publishing History:
 pinnacle mass market:
 4/96 (978-0-8217-5265-4)
 Sales History:
 pinnacle mass market:
Crisis in the Ashes
 1/00 (978-0-7860-1053-0)
Fire in the Ashes
 10/96 (978-0-7860-0335-8)



GOD AIN'T BLIND

Mary Monroe

***New York Times* bestselling author Mary Monroe, America's beloved national storyteller, and unique voice among today's commercial and literary fiction authors, revisits the cast of characters her readers have been waiting for, in this highly anticipated new addition her acclaimed GOD series.**

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Mary's page-turning stories and skillful blend of humor and drama, have been compared to Zora Neale Hurston.
- Mary's titles are consistently *Essence*® bestsellers, usually staying on their list for a minimum of four months!
- Mary Monroe is the winner of the PEN Oakland National Literary Award.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National radio, print, and online advertising campaign
- Video book trailer
- Multi-city author media/signing tour
- National radio interview campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and marymonroe.org



Category: Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-1221-4
Price: \$24.00/\$29.45
Rights: World
Pages: 304
Trim: 6 x 9
Pack: 32
Author's Residence:
 Oakland, CA

Annette Goode Davis's life is all about family and old friends like Rhoda O'Toole. And right now, Annette needs all the friends she can get...because her husband, Pee Wee, barely has the time of day for her. Desperate to regain his affections, Annette gets a total makeover, and looks hotter than she has for a long, long time. Everyone notices—everyone except Pee Wee.

Annette is ripe for the picking when she meets Louis Baines, a handsome young caterer, and she's soon embroiled in a full-blown affair. When Annette learns a terrible secret about her new lover, she turns to the only person she knows she can trust: Rhoda. But soon Annette must face the fact that she may have destroyed the life she loved—and this time, not even Rhoda can help her make things right...

praise for mary monroe

"A remarkable talent." —*Chicago Sun-Times*

"A masterful storyteller" —*Philadelphia Inquirer*

"Bestseller Monroe delivers what could be her wildest and most entertaining novel yet."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Deliver Me From Evil*

"...a standout." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Gonna Lay Down My Burdens*

"Magnificent..." —*San Francisco Chronicle* on *The Upper Room*

"A highly satisfying page-turner—and one that will stand out."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *God Don't Like Ugly*

Mary Monroe is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Comany We Keep*, *She Had It Coming*, *Deliver Me From Evil*, *God Don't Play*, *In Sheep's Clothing*, *Red Light Wives*, *God Still Don't Like Ugly*, *Gonna Lay Down My Burdens*, *God Don't Like Ugly*, *The Upper Room*, and the novella "Nightmare in Paradise" in *Borrow Trouble*. An avid traveler, Mary currently lives in Oakland, California.

Sales History:
 dafina hardcover:
God Don't Play
 9/06 (978-0-7582-0346-5)
God Still Don't Like Ugly
 9/03 (978-1-57566-912-0)





WORKING STIFF

Annelise Ryan

Stephanie Plum with a *CSI* twist—Annelise Ryan’s new cozy mystery series introduces wisecracking nurse-turned-coroner Mattie Winston and the eccentric inhabitants of her small Wisconsin town.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Working Stiff* is the first in an engaging new mystery series with a compelling premise that will appeal to fans of medical and forensics dramas as well as to mystery fans.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print review campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and author site

When nurse Mattie Winston catches her surgeon husband administering some TLC to a coworker, she leaves both her marriage and her job. Taking refuge with her good friend Izzy, the medical examiner, she accepts a job as his assistant and begins to do a little investigative work on the side. But her first case becomes deeply personal when her ex-husband’s girlfriend is murdered, putting both Mattie and her ex at the top of the suspect list.

Soon Mattie is turning up a host of dizzying revelations, while dealing with her attraction to sexy Detective Steve Hurley. And if Mattie’s not careful, the next body that winds up in the morgue could be hers...

“Sassy, sexy, and suspenseful, Annelise Ryan knocks ‘em dead in her wry and original *Working Stiff*.” —Carolyn Hart, author of *Dare to Die*

Annelise Ryan is the pseudonym of an emergency room nurse and freelance writer. She has had more than 100 articles published in regional and national magazines and spent five years as a book reviewer and contributing editor for barnesandnoble.com. Ryan lives in a small Wisconsin town with her family and a menagerie of pets.

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Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3452-0

Price: \$22.00/\$26.95

Rights: World

Pages: 336

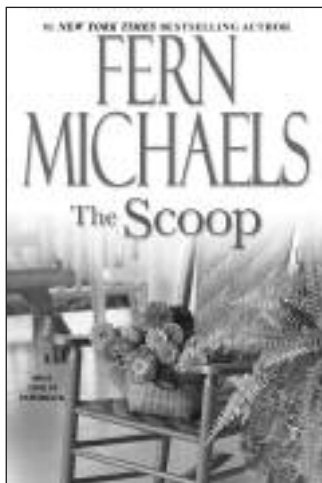
Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Pack: 32

Author’s Residence:
Wisconsin

THE SCOOP

Fern Michaels



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fern Michaels is the author of more than forty *New York Times* bestsellers.
- *The Godmothers* features a friendship-driven cast of strong, independent female characters that Fern's fans are sure to love.
- Fern Michaels' books are usually Main Selections of the Doubleday and Rhapsody Book Clubs, Brilliance AudioBooks, and Thorndike Large Print editions.
- A teaser of *The Scoop* will appear in *Under the Radar* (Zebra Mass Market, 6/09)

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print and online advertising
- Advance bound galleys
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and fernmichaels.com

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Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2718-8

Price: \$13.95/\$16.95

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Pack: 40

Author's Residence:
Summerville, SC
(Charleston)

On the heels of her phenomenally successful *Sisterhood* series, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels—one of the beloved storytellers of our time—for the first time introduces a brand-new trade paperback series, *The Godmothers*—a superb new group of women who are about to get a whole new lease on life.

Teresa “Toots” Amelia Loudenberry has crammed a great deal of living—not to mention eight much-loved husbands—into her varied and rewarding life. But Toots isn’t ready to retire and just watch the world go by. She wants to taste life again. And fate has just handed her the perfect opportunity.

The owner of the gossip rag where Toots’s daughter works is about to lose the paper to his gambling debts. Eager to find a way to keep her daughter employed among the movers and shakers of Hollywood, Toots decides to pull some strings behind the scenes—with the help of her three most trusted friends. Soon, the four are hatching a plan that promises thrills, surprises, laughter, glamour, and more than a hint of danger...

praise for fern michaels

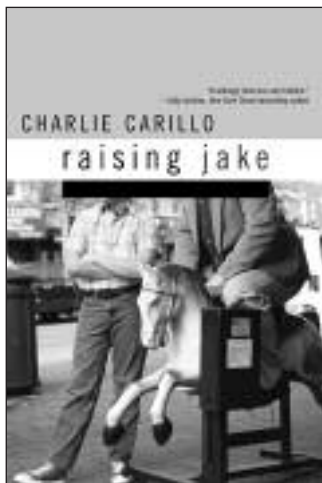
“Fun-loving...creative punishment...Readers looking for an updated *Charlie’s Angels* in ‘wild women’ mode will be most satisfied.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Lethal Justice*

“Complex and imaginative, and thoroughly entertaining...*Free Fall* is a fast moving, fast reading story with lots of surprises from start to finish!” —*FreshFiction*

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

RAISING JAKE

Charlie Carillo



From Charlie Carillo, author of *Found Money* and wildly inventive new humorist, comes a wry, heartwarming yet darkly funny novel—perfect for Nick Hornby fans, a cross between *Kramer vs. Kramer* and *A Christmas Carol*—about a father and son’s weekend of self-discovery.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Charlie Carillo’s debut novel, *My Ride With Gus*, received stellar reviews and a movie version is currently in production under the direction of Richard Benjamin (*My Favorite Year*) for late 2009 release.
- Carillo’s wry yet heartwarming style will appeal to fans of Nick Hornby, Tom Perotta, David Sedaris, and Kensington’s own Peter Pezzelli.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National radio interview campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and author site

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Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3504-6

Price: \$15.00/\$17.95

Rights: World English

Pages: 320

Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Pack: 48

Author’s Residence:
New York City and
London, UK

For Sam Sullivan, the day can’t get much worse. He’s not only been fired from his job as a reporter for a New York tabloid, but his seventeen-year-old son, Jacob, is kicked out of his expensive upper West Side prep school for penning an essay that ticks off the headmaster.

Sammy, divorced from Jacob’s mother, is due to spend this weekend with the son he really doesn’t know. The two embark on a trip out to Sammy’s home of Flushing, Queens, where Jacob will meet the grandfather he never knew existed, and Sam will dredge up a host of memories—some funny, some tragic—on this joint voyage of self-discovery.

praise for charlie carillo

“My Ride With Gus makes Charles Carillo a writer to watch.” —New York Daily News

“[A] nightmarish, picaresque novel...delivered in rambunctious, wildly profane Brooklynese...Carillo generates more than enough wacky energy.”

—Booklist on My Ride with Gus

Queens-born **Charlie Carillo**, like his protagonist Sam Sullivan, worked at the *New York Post* as a journalist for many years before turning to writing full time. He is the author of *My Ride With Gus* (Pocket, 1997) and divides his time between New York City and London, England.

THE SARI SHOP WIDOW

Shobhan Bantwal



From the vibrant talent behind *The Dowry Bride* and *The Forbidden Daughter* comes a fascinating novel set in a bustling and colorful neighborhood called “Little India.”

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is Bantwal’s first novel to be set in the U.S.—Edison, New Jersey’s “Little India.”
- Like *The Dowry Bride* and *The Forbidden Daughter*, *The Sari Shop Widow* is dramatic, compelling women’s fiction with an exotic edge and insight into contemporary issues.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National online advertising and giveaways
- E-postcard blast to women’s e-fiction lists
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and shobhanbantwal.com

Since becoming a widow at age twenty-seven, Anjali Kapadia has devoted herself to transforming her parents’ sari shop into a chic boutique, brimming with exquisite jewelry and exotic clothing. But as competition heats up, Anjali learns the shop is on the brink of bankruptcy.

To the rescue comes Anjali’s wealthy, dictatorial Uncle Jeevan and his business partner, Rishi Shah, a mysterious Londoner. Despite her initial resentment, Anjali is wildly attracted to Rishi—and he to her. And though she has vowed to live without love, Rishi begins to open a whole new world to Anjali, beyond the shop and beyond Little India...

praise for shobhan bantwal and her novels

“Vivid, rich...expertly portrays a young woman caught between love and duty, hope and despair.” —Anjali Banerjee on *The Dowry Bride*

“Compelling and memorable.” —Mary Jo Putney on *The Forbidden Daughter*

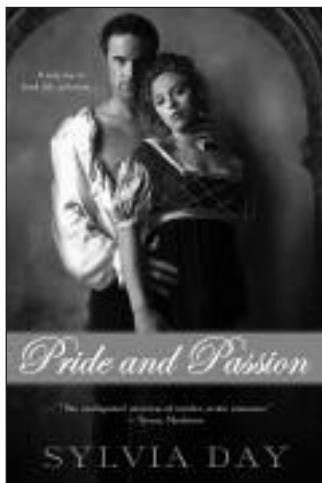
Shobhan Bantwal was born and raised in India and came to this country as a young bride in an arranged marriage. She has published short fiction in literary magazines and articles in a number of publications. Writing plays in her mother tongue (Indian language—Konkani) and performing on stage at Indian-American conventions are some of her hobbies. She lives in New Jersey with her husband.

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Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3202-1
 Price: \$15.00/\$17.95
 Rights: US, CAN, OM
 Pages: 352
 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Pack: 40
 Author’s Residence:
 Trenton, NJ

Sales History:
 kensington trade paperback:
The Forbidden Daughter
 9/08 (978-0-7582-2030-1)
The Dowry Bride
 9/07 (978-0-7582-2031-8)





PRIDE AND PASSION

Sylvia Day

From Sylvia Day, the “undisputed mistress of tender, erotic romance” (Teresa Medeiros) comes a sizzling novel of seduction in Regency England.

praise for sylvia day

“Boldly passionate, scorchingly sexy Regency romance.”

—Booklist on *The Stranger I Married*

“From cover to cover, Sylvia Day has written the most exciting historical of the decade.” —Romance Divas on *Ask For It*

“A terrific writer . . . *Bad Boys Ahoy!* is awesome. It’s wonderful and passionate and, oh yeah, really hot.” —WNBC

Sylvia Day is the award-winning author of over a dozen novels. She lives in San Diego, California.

Category: Historical Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3172-7
 Price: \$14.00/\$16.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 40
 Author’s Residence:
 San Diego, CA
 Sales History:
 brava trade paperback:
Don’t Tempt Me
 4/08 (978-0-7582-1763-9)
A Passion for Him
 11/07 (978-0-7582-1761-5)

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Translation rights to all of Sylvia’s novels have sold to Japan, Russia, and Portugal.
- *Passion for the Game* was a featured alternate of the Doubleday and Rhapsody Book Clubs.
- Sylvia Day is Brava’s most talented historical romance author, and has been nominated for two RITA awards.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online giveaways and promotions
- E-postcard blast to women’s e-fiction lists
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com and sylvviaday.com



WICKED

The Pack of St. James

Noelle Mack

Noelle Mack’s highly sensual, wonderfully imaginative supernatural trilogy set in Regency London reaches its sizzling peak with *Wicked*.

praise for noelle mack

“Dark and passionate . . . highly sensual and vividly written.”

—*Romantic Times*

“Encompasses passion, mystery, and magical wonder. Exactly the sort of book you can sink your ‘reading teeth’ into and devour each and every page.” —*Romance Junkies*

Noelle Mack is a Los Angeles designer for a major entertainment company.

Category: Paranormal Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2280-0
 Price: \$14.00/\$16.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 48
 Author’s Residence:
 Los Angeles
 Sales History:
 brava trade paperback:
Wanton: The Pack of St. James
 8/08 (978-0-7582-2276-3)
Wild: The Pack of St. James
 3/08 (978-0-7582-2275-6)

B
 RAVA

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Noelle Mack compares with the best of J.R. Ward, Shana Abe, and Amanda Ashley when it comes to supernatural tales of sensual romance.
- *Wild: The Pack of St. James* and *Wanton: The Pack of St. James* sold to Japan.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online giveaways and promotions
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com and bravaauthors.com



EIGHT INCHES

Sean Wolfe

In the Lambda Award nominated *Close Contact*, *Aroused* and *Taboo*, Sean Wolfe proved that he's a master at crafting wildly sexy, provocative stories that are as smart and literate as they are hot. Now in *Eight Inches*, he delves even deeper into his wicked imagination...

Sean Wolfe has had over fifty erotica stories published in just about every gay magazine in print, and over a dozen have been reprinted in several anthologies. His debut collection, *Close Contact*, was a 2005 Lambda Literary Award nominee.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3432-2
 Price: \$15.00/\$17.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 352 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 40
 Author's Residence:
 Denver, CO
 Sales History:
 kensington trade paperback:
Taboo
 12/08 (978-0-7582-2512-2)
Aroused
 1/07 (978-0-7582-1632-8)

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Aroused* was taken as a Featured Alternate of the InSight Out Book Club.
- *Close Contact* was taken as a Featured Alternate of the InSight Out Book Club, and was also nominated for a Lambda Award.
- *Eight Inches* will appeal to fans of Alyson Publishing's bestselling gay erotica series.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, gayandlesbianbooks.com and seanwolfe.blogspot.com

DAFINA TRADE PAPERBACK



NOTORIOUS

Kiki Swinson

From Kiki Swinson—*Essence*® bestselling author of the *Wife* series and one of the reigning stars of urban lit—comes a scintillating tale of the rewards and risks of doing business on the wrong side of the law in this sequel to *Playing Dirty*.

praise for kiki swinson

“Kiki captures the heat of the streets.”

—Wahida Clark, *New York Times* bestselling author

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

—Crystal Lacey Winslow, *Essence*® bestselling author

Kiki Swinson was born and raised in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2837-6
 Price: \$15.00/\$17.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 320 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Virginia Beach, VA
 Sales History:
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Sleeping with the Enemy
 8/08 (978-0-7582-1257-3)

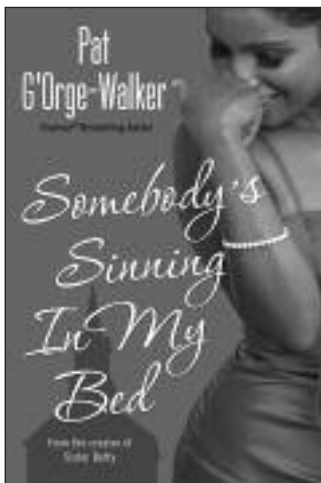


KEY SELLING POINTS

- *I'm Still Wife* spent seven months on the *Essence*® bestseller list.
- *The Candy Shop* spent two months on the *Essence*® bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Featured title on mosaicbooks.com
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and on author's Myspace page



SOMEBODY'S SINNING IN MY BED

Pat G'Orge-Walker

In the tradition of Victoria Christopher Murray and ReShonda Tate Billingsley, Pat G'Orge-Walker moves in a stunning new direction with this powerful, thought-provoking novel about a fallen woman's path to redemption.

praise for pat g'orge-walker

"Pat G'Orge-Walker continues to be one of my favorite writers of all time." —Zane, *New York Times* bestselling author

"outrageous entertaining ..." —The *RAWSISTAZ* Reviewers

Pat G'Orge Walker is an *Essence*® bestselling author. She resides in Long Island, New York, with her husband, Rob.

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 Rights: World
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 Author's Residence:
 Elmont, NY
 Sales History:
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Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin's Dead
 7/05 (978-0-7582-0380-9)



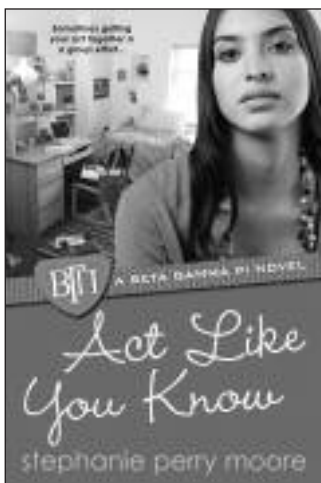
KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Cruisin' on Desperation* and *Somewhat Saved* were *Essence*® bestsellers and selections of the Black Expressions Book Club.
- Pat has made a name for herself as the First Lady of Gospel Comedy, and brings the same humor and warmth to this provocative tale.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Outreach to church groups and mega-churches
- Online promotion on mosaicbooks.com
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and patgorgewalker.com

DAFINA YOUNG ADULT TRADE PAPERBACK



ACT LIKE YOU KNOW

Stephanie Perry Moore

Stephanie Perry Moore—one of the freshest and most prolific voices in YA fiction—continues her compelling, inspirational teen series about the girls of the Beta Gamma Pi sorority.

praise for stephanie perry moore

"...fans will enjoy the first Beta Gamma Pi inspirational tale."

—Harriet Klausner Reviews

Stephanie Perry Moore is an Executive Producer with Tyler Perry's 34th Street Films. She lives in the greater Atlanta area with her husband and their three children.

Category: Young Adult Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3444-5
 Price: \$9.95/\$11.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 224 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 64
 Author's Residence:
 Atlanta, GA
 Sales History:
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Promise Kept
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Prayed Up
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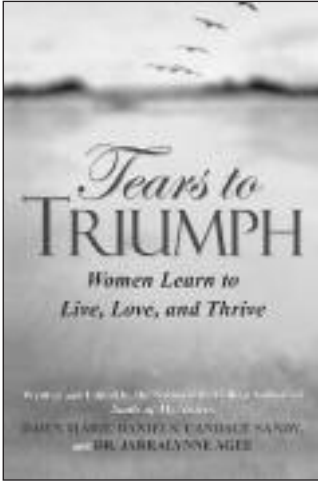


KEY SELLING POINTS

- Stephanie recently signed a deal with Tyler Perry (African American movie/TV mogul) to develop a straight-to-DVD series based on her previous works, which will elevate her profile even higher.
- Sorority life fascinates teen readers and the Beta Gamma Pi series has the drama teens crave with an uplifting message parents will approve of.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online outreach to teen and tween reading groups and websites featuring e-postcards
- National online advertising
- Online media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and stephanieperymoore.com



TEARS TO TRIUMPH

Dawn Marie Daniels, Candace Sandy, and
Jarralynne Agee, Ph.D.

Souls of My Sisters—a trusted, growing force in African-American publishing—presents a powerful new self-help book for women striving to live a healthy, fulfilling life.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Souls of My Sisters imprint is fast becoming synonymous with smart, empowering books that speak to and for African-American women.
- All three authors have extensive media contacts in national and local markets.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National radio promotion campaign
- National TV/radio interview campaign
- Online media campaign

Today's women face bigger personal challenges than ever before. Balancing increasing responsibilities at work while managing a household and caring for family is enough to drive anyone to the brink.

Tears to Triumph shares a new framework to help readers move beyond just surviving. Here, real women share their stories of triumph over life's hardships. Readers learn:

- **Specific ways to ensure emotional, interpersonal, and career success**
- **The causes of stressful behaviors—and the solutions**
- **How to identify the lesson in the moment**

Practical and prescriptive, this inspiring book offers a blueprint for not just overcoming, but embracing adversity in order to find true, lasting happiness.

Dawn Marie Daniels is the editorial force behind a number of award-winning authors, and has established a commanding presence in adult non-fiction.

Candace Sandy is the President of Candace Sandy Communications, a multi-media cooperative that targets women. She has also served as the Communications Director for Congressmen Gregory W. Meeks.

Dr. Jarralynne Agee is a speaker, psychologist, professor at University of California Berkeley, executive coach to major corporations, and performance consultant with the NFL.



Category: Self-Help
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3159-8
Price: \$14.00/\$16.95
Rights: World
Pages: 246
Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Pack: 56
Author's Residences:
New York City and
Berkeley, CA

Sales History:
souls of my sisters
trade paperback:
Souls of My Sisters
10/00 (978-1-57566-653-2)
Souls Revealed
2/08 (978-0-7582-2705-8)





DEVOUR ME

Lydia Parks

From Lydia Parks, author of *Addicted*, comes a duet of erotic vampire novellas that push desire to the limit...

praise for lydia parks' *ADDICTED*

"Intense and lushly dark... Replete with threats lurking in the shadows and sizzling sex between alpha vampires and intelligent heroines, Parks delivers a deliciously engaging bedtime story or erotic paranormal diversion." —*Romantic Times*

"Ms. Parks creates two stories that infuse the pages with heat."

—*Coffee Time Romance*

Lydia Parks grew up in New Orleans. She and her husband have lived all over the United States. While moving around, she stumbled onto the joy of her life—writing.

Category: Erotic Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3800-9
 Price: \$13.95/\$16.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Albuquerque, NM
 Sales History:
 aphrodisia trade paperback:
Addicted
 9/08 (978-0-7582-2845-1)

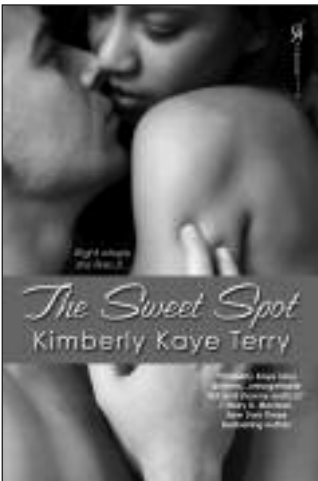


KEY SELLING POINTS

- Darkly seductive heroes, unusual settings, and sizzling desire—Lydia Parks combines erotica with the best aspects of paranormal romance.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-promotion with other Aphrodisia titles
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, aphrodisiaauthors.com, and author site



THE SWEET SPOT

Kimberly Kaye Terry

A scorching, emotional tale in the tradition of Zane and Mary B. Morrison from Kimberly Kaye Terry.

praise for kimberly kaye terry

"Kimberly Kaye Terry delivers... unforgettable hot and steamy erotica." —Mary B. Morrison on *Scream My Name*

"Terry has written another delicious tale of erotic interracial romance and suspenseful conflict. The sex scenes are scorching, sensual and leave nothing to the imagination..."

—*Romantic Times* on *Get Your Sexy On*

Kimberly Kaye Terry lives with her husband and their beautiful child in a suburb in Texas.

Category: Erotic Romance
 ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2876-5
 Price: \$12.95/\$15.45
 Rights: World
 Pages: 320 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 San Antonio, TX
 Sales History:
 aphrodisia trade paperback:
Get Your Sexy On
 10/08 (978-0-7582-2250-3)
Just Like Candy
 1/08 (978-0-7582-2249-7)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kimberly Kaye Terry appears in *Purple Panties* (Strebtor Books, 5/08), Zane's erotic anthology collection and *Essence*® bestseller.
- Kimberly Kaye Terry's sizzling tales of interracial and multicultural romance expertly blend eroticism and romance.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-promotion with other Aphrodisia titles
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, aphrodisiaauthors.com, and kimberlykayeterry.com



POSSESSION

Devyn Quinn

Dark heroes, strange powers, and mind-blowing seduction combine in this sexy novel by the author of *Embracing Midnight*.

Kenda Carter's life takes a very strange turn when she looks into a rare and prized book in an occult collection—and awakens the demon, Remi, bringer of revelation, from a long slumber. The ultimate seducer, Remi satisfies her most hidden sexual desires even as he fulfills his bargain with the devil to escape his eternal prison...

Devyn Quinn (aka Jeya Jenson) lives in scenic New Mexico.

Category: Erotic Romance
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2852-9
Price: \$12.95/\$15.45
Rights: World
Pages: 304 **Trim:** 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Albuquerque, NM
Sales History:
 aphrodisia trade paperback:
Embracing Midnight
 12/08 (978-0-7582-1654-0)
Trio
 6/08 (978-0-7582-2531-3)



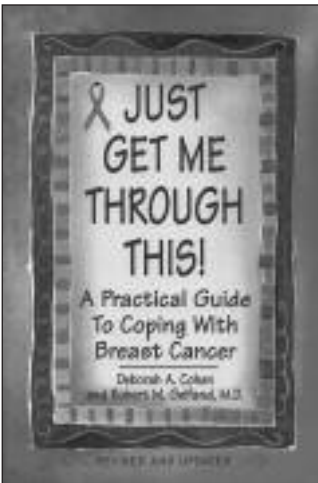
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Devyn is a recent *Romantic Times* nominee and a winner of The Romance Studio's CAPA Award.
- Devyn's writing style has depth, fire, and fiendish imagination.
- This is a supernatural tale in the bestselling tradition of Jacquelyn Carey's Kushiel novels.

MARKETING PLANS

- Cross-promotion with other Aphrodisia titles
- Online feature on kingsingtonbooks.com, aphrodisiaauthors.com, and goterotica.com

KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK REISSUE



JUST GET ME THROUGH THIS!

Deborah A. Cohen with Robert M. Gelfand, M.D.

Written in a unique “girlfriend-to-girlfriend” style, *Just Get Me Through This!* is the first book to address the day-to-day experience of dealing with breast cancer—written by a breast cancer survivor in collaboration with an oncologist.

“This wise, balanced book is a welcome addition to a woman’s medical care library, offering not just warm, intelligent hand-holding for breast cancer victims but also useful insights for anyone with a friend or family member suffering from this frightening disease.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“This is a wonderful book.”—*Library Journal*

“A unique and vital resource for women facing the challenges of living with breast cancer.”

—Amy Gagliardi, M.D., Dept. of Psychiatry,
 Massachusetts General Hospital

Category: Health
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-0291-8 (r)
ISBN: 0-7582-0291-1
Price: \$14.00/\$20.00
Rights: World
Pages: 272 **Trim:** 6 x 9 **Pack:** 48
Authors' Residences:
 Rowayton, CT & New York, NY
 (Cohen); New York, NY (Gelfand)
Publishing History:
 kensington trade paperback
 5/00 (1-57566-551-4)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Features essential advice from breast cancer survivor, and a medical doctor at New York Presbyterian Hospital.
- Contains information on the latest drugs and hormonal treatments.

MARKETING PLANS

- Internet marketing on kingsingtonbooks.com



PLEASURE

The Shadowdwellers

Jacquelyn Frank

From Jacquelyn Frank, a rising star in paranormal romance and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nightwalkers* books, comes the third installment in her exciting new *Shadowdwellers* series, set in an unusual world of darkness.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Gideon, Damien, Elijah* and *Noah* of *The Nightwalkers* series were *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers.
- *Jacob: The Nightwalkers* was the *Romantic Times* Reviewer's Choice Award winner for Best Contemporary Paranormal Romance.
- *Jacob, Gideon, and Elijah* were all translated into Portuguese and Spanish.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print and advertising
- National online advertising
- Advance bound galleys
- Radio station on-air giveaways
- Outreach and giveaways on romance reader websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and theshadowdwellers.com, including e-postcards



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0424-0

Price: \$6.99/\$9.99

Rights: World

Pages: 352

Spine: 27/32

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:
Asheville, NC

As Chancellor of the Shadowdwellers, Malaya's first duty is to her people. Her bodyguard, Guin, knows this only too well. For tradition's sake, Malaya must marry, and the thought of this lush, vibrant, woman in a loveless union is impossible for him to bear. Guin loves Malaya—not as a subject loves his queen but as a man craves a woman. And even if he cannot keep her, he'll show her everything she stands to lose.

Discipline. Penance. Order. A Sanctuary priest's life revolves around such things. But when Sagan is taken captive and thrust into the Alaskan wilderness, he encounters a woman who challenges his faith and his self-control. Valera is a natural born witch who almost lost herself to the lure of dark magic. By rights, Sagan should shun her, but convention will count for nothing in the face of a passion that could change the world of the Shadowdwellers forever.

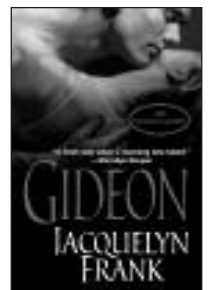
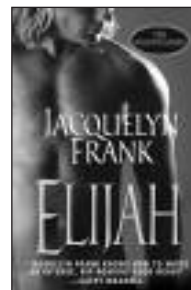
Jacquelyn Frank is currently living in North Carolina, and has been writing romantic fiction ever since she picked up her first teen romance at age 13. With four sisters and other family scattered up and down the Eastern Seaboard, and a history of living all across the USA herself, she still always finds ways to give a nod to her native New York in her work. A former Sign Language Interpreter and substitute teacher, she is a powerful advocate of reading and writing.

Sales History:

zebra mass market:
The Shadowdwellers: Ecstasy
1/09 (978-0-8217-8070-1)

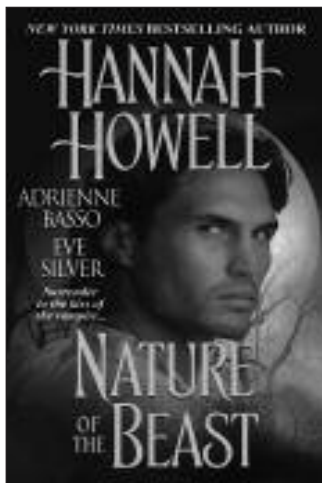
The Nightwalkers: Elijah
1/08 (978-0-8217-8067-1)

The Nightwalkers: Gideon
6/07 (978-0-8217-8066-4)



NATURE OF THE BEAST

Hannah Howell, Adrienne Basso & Eve Silver



Just in time for Halloween, *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Howell headlines a captivating new collection of tales about women who meet the irresistible vampires who are their destiny—and surrender to complete passion!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Paranormal romance and urban fantasy are an extremely hot category as evidenced by the success of such authors as Sherrilyn Kenyon, Christine Feehan, Laurell K. Hamilton, and Kim Harrison.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Advance bound galley
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, hannahhowell.com, adriennebasso.net, and evesilver.net

In Hannah Howell's "Dark Hero," Berawald MacNachton, unlike most of his clan, chooses to live in comfortable seclusion, far from the enemies who hunt his kind—until Evanna Massey and her younger brother intrude upon his solitude.

In "Bride of Beast" by Adrienne Basso, Haydn of Gwynedd first meets Bethan of Lampeter when she is a brave and fearless girl, risking her life to save his. Now, Bethan has grown into a striking, courageous woman who needs Haydn's help to defeat her tyrannical stepfather. Haydn's dark gift compels him to offer marriage in name only, but he cannot deny the passion that sears them both.

Eve Silver's "Kiss of the Beast," introduces Sarah Lowell, who, while working at King's College Hospital, is shocked to discover that someone—or something—is killing the weakest patients, draining them of their blood. Killiam Thayne, an enigmatic surgeon, offers Sarah his protection, but his sensual, commanding presence presents another kind of danger.

Hannah Howell is an award-winning author who lives with her family in Massachusetts. She is the author of thirty Zebra historical romances.

Adrienne Basso lives with her family in West Plainfield, New Jersey.

Eve Silver is the author of five gothic historical romances published by Zebra. Eve also writes contemporary paranormal romances for Warner Books as Eve Silver and futuristic romances as Eve Kenin for Leisure's new Shomi line.



Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0435-6

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Spine: 3/4

Pack: 48

Authors' Residences:

West Newbury, MA (Howell); West Plainfield, NJ (Basso); Ontario, Canada (Silver)

Publishing History:

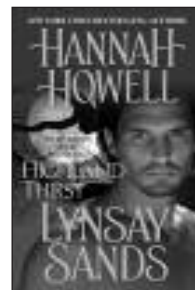
kensington trade paperback
9/08 (978-0-7582-2846-8)

Sales History:

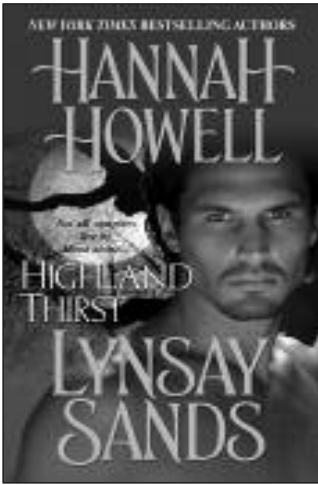
zebra mass market:

Highland Vampire
9/06 (978-0-8217-7898-2)

Highland Thirst
9/08 (978-1-4201-0046-4)



Readers will fall in love with these collections, each containing a romance by *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Howell.



HIGHLAND THIRST

Hannah Howell & Lynsay Sands

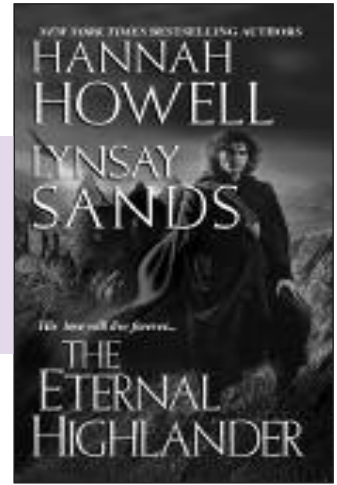
ISBN: 978-1-4201-0046-4 (r)
 ISBN 10: 1-4201-0046-7
 Category: Paranormal Romance
 Price: \$6.99-\$8.49
 Pages: 320 Pack: 48
 Publishing History:
 zebra mass market
 9/08 (978-1-4201-0046-4)
 kensington trade paperback
 9/07 (978-0-7582-2042-4)



HIGHLAND VAMPIRE

Hannah Howell, Adrienne Basso, Deborah Raleigh

ISBN: 978-0-8217-7898-2 (r)
 ISBN 10: 0-8217-7898-6
 Category: Historical Romance
 Price: \$6.99-\$9.99
 Pages: 352 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48
 Publishing History:
 zebra mass market
 9/06 (978-0-82171-7898-2)
 kensington trade paperback
 9/05 (978-0-7582-1155-2)



THE ETERNAL HIGHLANDER

Hannah Howell & Lynsay Sands

ISBN: 978-0-8217-7720-6 (r)
 ISBN 10: 0-8217-7720-3
 Category: Historical Romance
 Price: \$6.50-\$8.99
 Pages: 320 Spine: 25/32 Pack: 48
 Publishing History:
 zebra mass market
 9/05 (978-0-8217-7720-6)
 kensington trade paperback
 9/04 (978-0-7582-0812-5)

Hannah Howell is an award-winning author who lives with her family in Massachusetts. She is the author of thirty Zebra historical romances.

Lynsay Sands is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Argeneau vampire series as well as more than fifteen historical novels and anthologies. She lives in Canada. Visit her official website at www.lynsaysands.com.

Adrienne Basso lives with her family in West Plainfield, New Jersey.

Deborah Raleigh lives in Ewing, Missouri, where she is working on her next novel.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Hannah Howell and Lynsay Sands are *New York Times* bestselling authors.
- These collections will appeal to lovers of vampire romance, as well as fans of Christine Feehan, Karen Marie Moning, Emma Holly, and Susan Sizemore.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, hannahhowell.com, lynsaysands.net, deborah-raleigh.com, and adriennebasso.net



Category: Paranormal Romance

Rights: World

Authors' Residences:

West Newbury, MA (Howell)

West Plainfield, NJ (Basso)

Canada (Sands)

Ewing, MO (Raleigh)



WHAT A DRAGON SHOULD KNOW

G.A. Aiken

With the humor of MaryJanice Davison and the passion of Jacquelyn Frank, G.A. Aiken delivers a unique and thrilling paranormal tale of a vain dragon who finds his heart tamed by an awesome mortal.

G.A. Aiken lives on the West Coast and spends most of her time writing and making sure her dog never gets off-leash. Over the last few years, she's juggled a full-time job as a Managing Editor for a marketing department with her career as an author, using every lunch break, late night, and weekend to write her books.

Category: Paranormal Romance
ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0375-5
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World English
Pages: 352 **Spine:** 27/32 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Los Angeles, CA
Sales History:
 zebra mass market:
Dragon Actually
 9/08 (978-1-4201-0373-1)



MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Advance bound galleys
- Giveaways on romance reader and sci-fi fantasy websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and gaiken.com



ETERNAL

V.K. Forrest

V.K. Forrest combines the thrilling suspense of Beverly Barton with the appeal of J.R. Ward's *Brotherhood of the Dagger* vampire series in this first book of a new series focusing on a clan of vampires living in modern day Delaware and searching for a serial killer!

V.K. Forrest lives with her family in Seaford, Delaware. *Eternal* is the first book in her Clare Point series.

Category: Paranormal Romance
ISBN 13: 978-0-8217-8099-2
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World
Pages: 352 **Spine:** 27/32 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Seaford, DE
Publishing History:
 kensington trade paperback
 12/07 (978-0-7582-1716-5)



MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Giveaways on romance reader and sci-fi fantasy websites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com



BELIEVE IN ME

Jessica Inlán

Fans of J.R. Ward and Nalini Singh will be spellbound by this third book in a trilogy about sorcerer brothers, which focuses on the black sheep of the family—a man as gifted in magic as he is in seduction.

Jessica Inlán is the author of *Intimate Beings*, *Being with Him*, *When You Believe*, *Reason to Believe*, and *Believe in Me*. Her debut novel *Her Daughter's Eyes*, written as Jessica Barksdale Inlán, was the premiere novel published under New American Library's imprint Accent. Ms. Inlán lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, and is currently at work on her next novel.

Category: Paranormal Romance
ISBN 13: 978-0-8217-8085-5
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World
Pages: 352 **Spine:** 27/32 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 San Francisco, CA
Publishing History:
 zebra trade paperback
 3/07 (978-0-8217-8084-8)
Sales History:
 kensington mass market:
When You Believe
 8/07 (978-0-8217-8081-7)



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Jessica Inlán's debut novel, *Her Daughter's Eyes*, was a final nominee for the YALSA Award for the best books of 2001 and best paperbacks for 2001.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and jessicabarksdaleinlan.com



MY FAVORITE WITCH

Lisa Plumley

Love is magical in *USA Today* bestselling author Lisa Plumley's enchanting new novel about a runaway witch and the warlock who's on her trail—and in her thrall.

When she sat down to write her first book, **Lisa Plumley** expected the process to be easy. Three tries and several years later, she realized it's not easy—but it is the most fun to be had outside of shoe shopping. Now the bestselling author of more than a dozen books, Lisa lives in sunny Arizona with her husband and two children.

Category: Contemporary Romance
ISBN 13: 978-1-4201-0568-1
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World
Pages: 352 **Spine:** 27/32 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Chandler, AZ
Sales History:
 zebra mass market:
Home for the Holidays
 10/08 (978-0-8217-8053-4)
Let's Misbehave
 7/07 (978-0-8217-8052-7)

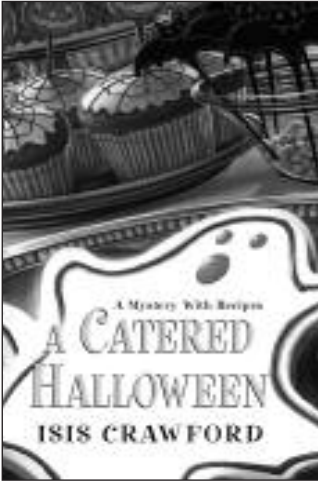


KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lisa Plumley is a *USA Today* bestselling author.
- Plumley's work has been translated into multiple languages and editions, and includes contemporary romantic comedies, western historical romances and a variety of stories in romance anthologies.
- Lisa Plumley's fresh, funny style has been likened to such reader favorites as Rachel Gibson, Susan Elizabeth Phillips, and Jennifer Crusie, but her unique characterization is all her own.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and lisaplumley.com



A CATERED HALLOWEEN

Isis Crawford

In this fifth culinary mystery filled with delicious recipes, catering sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons are thrilled they've been asked to cater a haunted house fundraiser, but they soon discover that ghosts aren't the only unwanted guests when a murderer strikes!

praise for isis crawford

"Comical minor arguments, bitchy asides, cookie dependencies, and useful recipes keep this moving."

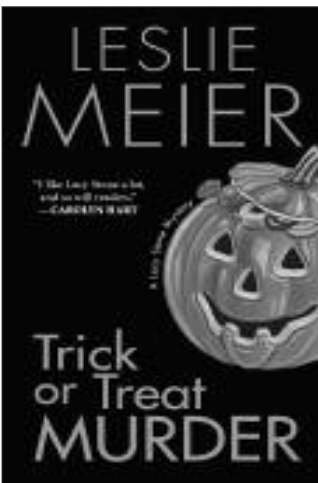
—*Library Journal on A Catered Christmas*

"The sisters' playful rivalry, clever dialogue and an eccentric supporting cast make for plenty of cozy fun."

—*Publishers Weekly on A Catered Wedding*

Isis Crawford was born in Egypt to parents who were in the diplomatic corps. Married, with twin boys, she presently resides in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

KENSINGTON MASS MARKET HALLOWEEN REISSUE



TRICK OR TREAT MURDER

A Lucy Stone Mystery

Leslie Meier

While everyone in Tinker's Cove is preparing for Halloween, trick-or-treat turns deadly for Lucy Stone when she finds herself on the trail of a clever arsonist who's committed murder once...and will kill again.

praise for leslie meier

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

"A charming setting and likable cast...enjoyable reading."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Lucy Stone is an endearing sleuth." —Dorothy Cannell

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

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to lovers of food mysteries by such authors as Joanne Fluke, Diane Mott Davidson, Joanne Pence, and G.A. McKeveatt.
- Includes scrumptious Halloween-themed recipes.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2193-3

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: World

Pages: 256 Spine: 5/8 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Publishing History:

kensington hardcover
9/08 (978-0-7582-2192-6)

Sales History:

kensington mass market:
A Catered Christmas
10/06 (978-0-7582-0688-6)

Category: Mystery

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2897-0 (r)

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: World

Pages: 256 Spine: 5/8 Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

Harwich, MA

Publishing History:

kensington mass market
10/97 (1-57566-219-1)

Sales History:

kensington mass market:
Birthday Party Murder
12/08 (978-0-7582-2893-2)

Candy Cane Murder

10/08 (978-0-7582-2199-5)

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KEY SELLING POINTS

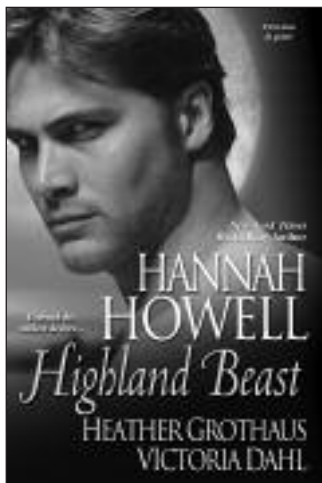
- *New Year's Eve Murder* was an Alternate Selection of the Mystery Guild and the Doubleday Book Club.
- *Star Spangled Murder*, *Bake Sale Murder*, *Father's Day Murder*, *Birthday Party Murder*, and *Wedding Day Murder* were all Alternate Selections of the Mystery Guild.
- Will appeal to lovers of cozy mysteries, especially fans of Jill Churchill, Mary Daheim, and Carolyn G. Hart.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com

HIGHLAND BEAST

Hannah Howell, Heather Grothaus, Victoria Dahl



New York Times bestselling author Hannah Howell headlines a spectacular, all-new collection featuring three passionate stories of irresistible vampires and the women who are their destiny.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *New York Times* bestselling author Hannah Howell is the queen of Highland romance, with a hugely loyal fan base.
- Combining two extremely popular subjects—Scotland and vampires—*Highland Beast* has a built-in audience.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- Online giveaways and outreach at romance review sites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and hannahhowell.com

THE BEAST WITHIN by Hannah Howell

When Gybbon MacNachton stumbles upon Alice Boyd, living like a wild animal in the forest, she stirs a primitive lust deep within him that can only be sated by their explosive union.

THE VAMPIRE HUNTER by Heather Grothaus

As the last of a family of witches, Beatrix Levenach must protect the townspeople from vampires. But when her life is threatened, she receives help from a vampire who tempts her into all-consuming passion.

LAIRD OF MIDNIGHT by Victoria Dahl

Finlay Maclain has been on a quest to find the clan of vampires who murdered his family. But a beautiful tavern wench is distracting him beyond all reason, and all he can think of is making her his...

praise for the novels of hannah howell

*"Few authors portray the Scottish highlands as lovingly or as colorfully as Hannah Howell, and she demonstrates her considerable skill at setting scenes and crafting clever characters in *Highland Bride*."* —*Publishers Weekly*

Hannah Howell lives with her family in West Newbury, Massachusetts. She's currently under contract for another three more historical romances.

Heather Grothaus worked as a successful freelance journalist, short story writer and magazine writer. Her work has been featured in such publications as *Kentucky Living* and *The Recorder Newspaper's Creative Living* magazine.

Victoria Dahl started reading romance at an inappropriately young age and hasn't stopped since. She now lives in the mountains with her husband and two children.

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Category: Paranormal Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3509-1

Price: \$13.95/\$16.95

Rights: World

Pages: 304

Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

Pack: 48

Author's Residence:

West Newbury, MA (Howell),

Park City, UT (Dahl)

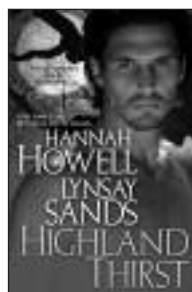
Covington, KY (Grothaus)

Sales History:

kensington trade paperback:

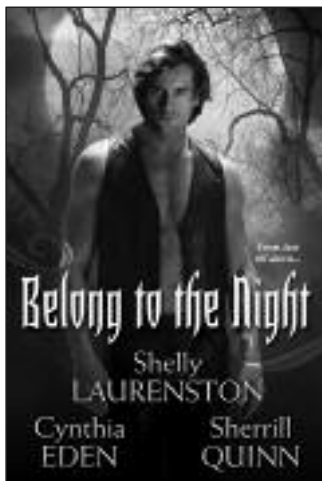
Highland Thirst (Howell)

9/07 (978-0-7582-2042-4)



BELONG TO THE NIGHT

Shelly Laurenston, Cynthia Eden, Sherrill Quinn



Shelly Laurenston (*The Mane Event*), Cynthia Eden (*Hotter After Midnight*), and Sherrill Quinn (*Daring the Moon*), three of the hottest names in paranormal romance, unite in this sexy Halloween anthology.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Shelly Laurenston has emerged as Brava's top paranormal author.
- Cynthia Eden recently received a rave *Publishers Weekly* review for *Midnight Sins*.
- Sherrill Quinn's first romantic fiction novella, *Redemption*, was the winner of the Liquid Silver Books' Zodiac Pisces contest. Her novella *The Claiming* won a coveted publication slot with Amber Quill Press in their annual Amber Heatwave contest.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com



Category:
Paranormal Romance Anthology
ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3886-3
Price: \$14.00/\$16.95
Rights: World
Pages: 320
Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Pack: 48
Author's Residence:
Los Angeles, CA (Laurenston),
Mobile, AL (Eden),
Tuscon, AZ (Quinn)

THE WOLF, THE WITCH, AND HER LACK OF WARDROBE by Shelly Laurenston
Witch Jamie Meacham has no time for lust, or for Tully Smith, even with his smoldering amber eyes. But Tully's grappling with his own animal instincts as a powerful shifter-wolf...

IN THE DARK by Cynthia Eden

FBI agent and leopard shifter Sadie James' undead ex, Liam, still arouses her deepest desires, distracting her from tracking the brutal rogue shifter who is terrorizing Miami...

CITY OF THE DEAD by Sherrill Quinn

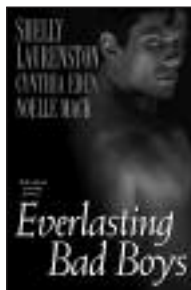
Dori Falcon is a witch with a plan for locating her missing brother, a plan that doesn't include falling for sexy Cajun cop Jake Boudreau. But he may be the key to her family's survival.

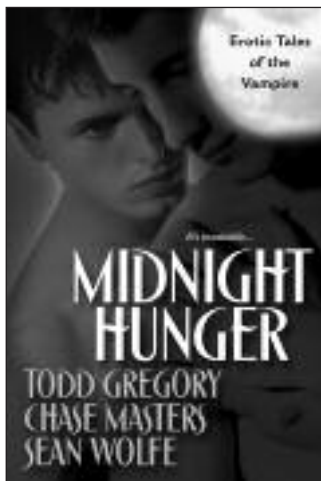
Originally from Long Island, New York, **Shelly Laurenston** has resigned herself to West Coast living which involves healthy food, mostly sunny days, and lots of guys not wearing shirts when they really should be.

Cynthia Eden lives in the Deep South with her husband and son.

Sherrill Quinn has been e-pubbed by Ellora's Cave. She lives in Tuscon, Arizona.

Sales History:
brava trade paperback:
Everlasting Bad Boys
(Laurenston, Eden, Mack)
9/08 (978-0-7582-2850-5)
Hotter After Midnight
(Cynthia Eden)
5/08 (978-0-7582-2602-0)





MIDNIGHT HUNGER

Todd Gregory, Chase Masters,
Sean Wolfe

From three of the hottest names in gay fiction comes an anthology of sexy, imaginative vampire stories that dare to go beyond the limits of desire.

Todd Gregory is a New Orleans based writer who has edited the anthologies *Rough Trade*, *His Underwear* and *Blood Lust* (with M. Christian). Award-winning journalist and novelist **Chase Masters** divides his time between a rural mountain hideaway and a home in suburban Washington, DC, which he shares with his chocolate lab, Shaman. **Sean Wolfe** lives in Denver, Colorado. Sean has had over fifty erotica stories published in just about every gay magazine in print, and over a dozen have been reprinted in several anthologies.

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-3536-7

Price: \$15.00/\$17.95

Rights: World

Pages: 352 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 40

Author's Residence:

New Orleans (Gregory)
Washington D.C. (Masters)
Denver, CO (Wolfe)

Sales History:

kensington trade paperback:

Midnight Thirsts

9/04 (978-0-7582-0663-3)

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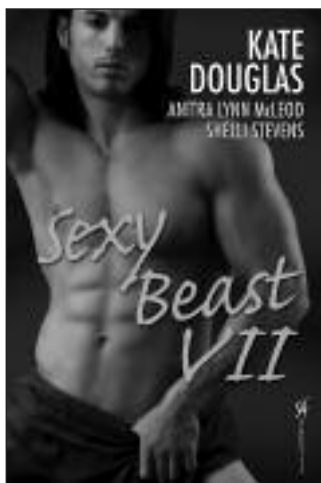
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Sean Wolfe's debut collection, *Close Contact*, was a 2005 Lambda Literary Award nominee.
- This collection of gay vampire erotica will appeal to fans of Alyson Publishing's bestselling Friction series.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com and gayandlesbianbooks.com including e-postcards

APHRODISIA TRADE PAPERBACK HALLOWEEN



SEXY BEAST VII

Kate Douglas, Anitra Lynn McLeod,
Shelli Stevens

From Kate Douglas, author of the successful *Wolf Tales* series, and two rising stars of erotica comes an all-new anthology in the sizzling, wildly popular *Sexy Beast* series.

"The heat rating is off the charts!" —*Romantic Times* on *Sexy Beast*

Kate Douglas and her husband of over thirty years live in the northern California wine country.

Anitra Lynn McLeod enjoys the most.

Shelli Stevens lives in the Pacific Northwest with her young daughter, where she is President of her local RWA chapter.

Category: Erotic Romance

ISBN 13: 978-0-7582-2870-3

Price: \$12.95/\$15.45

Rights: World

Pages: 256 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 56

Author's Residence:

San Francisco (Douglas),
Salt Lake City (McLeod),
Seattle (Stevens)

Sales History:

aphrodisia trade paperback:

Sexy Beast III

9/07 (978-0-7582-1987-9)

Sexy Beast II

4/07 (978-0-7582-1490-4)

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APHRODISIA

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kate Douglas is prolific, terrific, and pushes the sexuality further than anyone.
- *Sexy Beast* is Aphrodisia's strongest ongoing franchise after *Wolf Tales*.
- Kate Douglas has sold to the Doubleday and Rhapsody book clubs.

MARKETING PLANS

- National print media campaign
- National print advertising
- Outreach to erotic romance and romance reader sites
- Online feature on kensingtonbooks.com, aphrodisiaauthors.com, and author sites

THE AFTERMATH

Anna J.



If you thought having a threesome could wreak havoc on a relationship, Monica from *My Woman His Wife* is back to show you why even the mere thought of a ménage-a-trois with your spouse and an outsider should never enter your imagination.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Anna J has proven herself to be a literary star with the sales success of *My Woman, His Wife* and the highly anticipated sequel, *The Aftermath*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion

It's been three months since the Cinque household was turned upside down by a sexual tryst gone terribly wrong. Although Jasmine and James are making moves to put their broken home and broken hearts back together, past lies and a lack of trust make it almost impossible to salvage what once was sacred. It's even harder with a conniving woman like Monica throwing salt in the wounds from the sidelines because she still hasn't gotten what she wants.

Old family secrets are revealed and half truths are exposed as marriage vows are put to the test, painful memories are relived, and revenge is at the top of everyone's list. Drama, betrayal, and lust are all found on the pages of *The Aftermath*—when once just isn't enough.

Anna J is an erotica writer from Philadelphia who also walks the runway in her spare time as a full-figured model. She is the *Essence*® magazine bestselling author of *My Woman, His Wife*, which was her debut novel, and the highly anticipated sequel, *The Aftermath*. She is also the author of *Get Money Chicks* and a contributor to *The Cat House* anthology.

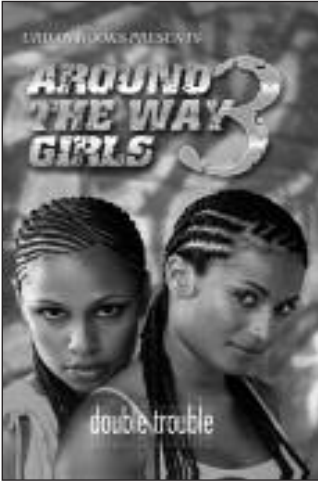


Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-167-2
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304
 Spine: 3/4
 Pack: 48
 Author's Residence:
 Philadelphia, PA

Publishing History:
 urban books trade paperback
 9/06 (978-0-977624-74-9)

Sales History:
 urban books mass market:
My Woman, His Wife
 9/08 (978-1-933967-57-8)





AROUND THE WAY GIRLS 3

Pat Tucker, Alisha Yvonne & Thomas Long

In this new twist to the edgy series of urban short stories, readers are introduced to three sets of twins who might be street smart, but are about to learn some lessons the hard way. There's a saying that if you come from my part of town, you're from around the way.

Around the Way Girls 3: Double Trouble introduces you to three sets of twins who might be street smart, but are about to learn some lessons the hard way. Watch as these sisters navigate life on the streets, making money whatever way they can, and dealing with family secrets that threaten to tear them apart. When all hell breaks loose, will these around the way girls truly have each other's backs?

Alisha Yvonne resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

Thomas Long lives in Pennsylvania.

Pat Tucker resides in Houston, Texas.

URBAN CHRISTIAN MASS MARKET



RAIN STORM

Vanessa Miller

When a drug-addicted prostitute opens her heart to God, she discovers the greatest love of her life in this powerful tale from award-winning, bestselling author Vanessa Miller.

Vanessa Miller is an award-winning, bestselling author, playwright, and motivational speaker. Recently, she celebrated the debut of the *Abundant Rain* stage production, which she wrote, directed, and produced. Vanessa is a featured speaker at the Faith Based Fiction Lover's Weekend Conference and the Faith in Fiction Tea, along with Jacquelin Thomas, Victoria Christopher Murray and Kendra Norman-Bellamy. Vanessa also tours annually with the Anointed Authors on Tour. Vanessa has a degree from Capital University and resides in Dayton, Ohio with her daughter.

Category: Christian Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-993-7
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 **Rights:** World
Pages: 304 **Spine:** 23/32 **Pack:** 48
Authors' Residence: Dayton, OH
Publishing History: urban christian trade paperback 6/07 (978-1-893196-96-4)
Sales History: urban christian trade paperback: *Former Rain* 2/08 (978-1-60162-964-7)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanchristianonline.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Paid print ads in *Hope for Women* magazine
- Local bookstore signings
- Email notification to book clubs and internet radio interviews



WATCH YOUR BACK

Lisa Y. Watson

In her powerful solo debut, Lisa Y. Watson delivers the suspenseful and romantic tale of a man who is investigating his girlfriend's death—and becomes desperate to protect the next woman who steals his heart.

praise for *WATCH YOUR BACK*

"Lisa Watson draws a fabulous tightrope of betrayal, scintillating romance, and suspense in her debut novel!" —L.A. Banks

Lisa Y. Watson resides in North Carolina with her family, and is co-publicist for the *Romantic Times* annual Booklovers Convention. Lisa Y. Watson parlayed her love of the romance genre into her first solo novel, *Watch Your Back*, and is currently working on her next novel, *Interview with Love*.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-59983-09-73
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 368 Spine: 27/32 Pack: 48
 Authors' Residence:
 North Carolina
 Sales History:
 urban soul mass market:
Love Is Blind
 12/06 (978-1-89319-66-36)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman* and *Vibe* magazines



LIVING INSIDE YOUR LOVE

GiGi Gunn

An Assistant District Attorney finds herself falling for her sexy boss—and relying on him to protect her from a dangerous Mafia boss—in GiGi Gunn's richly layered, highly provocative new novel.

GiGi Gunn weaves richly textured stories of women who possess the "three S's"—sense, sanity and self esteem—and the men who deserve them. With a master's degree in social work, she enjoys exploring the intricacies of flawed humanity in the relationships between women and men. In her fiction, as in life, the best choices are seldom the easiest to make. GiGi, a native Washingtonian, lives in a D.C. suburb.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-59983-099-5
 Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
 Rights: World
 Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48
 Authors' Residence:
 Washington, D.C.
 Sales History:
 urban soul mass market:
Rainbow's End
 12/08 (978-159983-06-98)
Cajun Moon
 4/08 (978-159983-06-05)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman* and *Vibe* magazines
- Bookmarks will be made available for additional promotional purposes
- Ms. Gunn will add this book to her already extensive tour schedule. She will continue to make author appearances at book club events, sorority and/organizational conferences as well as book signings
- Will submit this book to *Romance Weekly* and *RAWSISTAZ* for review



OLD HABITS DIE HARD

La Jill Hunt

Essence® bestselling author La Jill Hunt introduces readers to a group of dynamic ladies working at a premier nail salon, as they experience the emotional, hilarious rollercoaster ride of life, love, friendship, heartache, and all the drama in between.

“A smooth, easy read. La Jill Hunt’s got skills”

—Anthony Whyte, *Essence*® bestselling author of *Ghetto Girls*

La Jill Hunt is a native of Mobile, Alabama. She is a graduate of Saint Paul’s College where she received a B.A. in English communications. She presently resides in Virginia with her daughters.

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-194-8

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: World

Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Authors’ Residence:
Virginia

Publishing History:
urban books trade paperback
11/07 (978-1-60162-023-1)

Sales History:
urban books mass market:
Around the Way Girls 2
4/07 (978-1-89319-68-58)

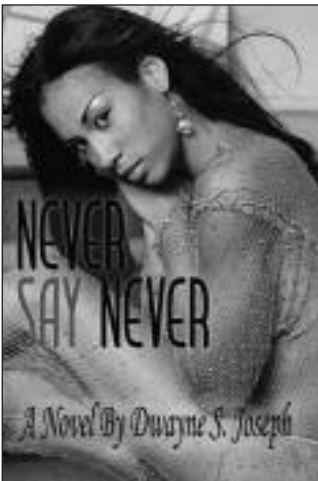


KEY SELLING POINTS

- La Jill Hunt’s writing style is comparable to Kimberla Lawson Roby’s.
- *Drama Queen* debuted on the *Essence*® bestseller list for January 2002 at #4 and was a Featured Alternate Selection of the Black Expressions Book Club.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion



NEVER SAY NEVER

Dwayne S. Joseph

Essence® bestselling author Dwayne S. Joseph returns with another drama-filled page-turner, featuring a cast of three unforgettable females searching for love and happiness while trying to stay true to themselves.

Dwayne S. Joseph is the author of *The Womanizers*, *Never Say Never* and the co-author of the *Essence*® bestseller, *Around the Way Girls*. He currently resides in Maryland with his wife and three children.

Category: Fiction

ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-179-5

Price: \$6.99/\$8.49 Rights: World

Pages: 304 Spine: 3/4 Pack: 48

Authors’ Residence:
Maryland

Publishing History:
urban books trade paperback
9/05 (978-1-89319-622-3)

Sales History:
urban books mass market:
The Womanizers
8/07 (978-1-60162-014-9)
Around the Way Girls
3/07 (978-1-89319-680-3)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid advertising on Mosaic Books and Cush City



GUNZ AND ROSES

Keisha Ervin

National bestselling author Keisha Ervin delivers a sensational, passionate new drama filled with suspense, lies, and murder.

St. Louis kingpin Gunz Marciano never planned on giving his heart to anything but the streets—until a chance meeting with career-driven Gray Rose changes his mind. After a passionate one-night stand, Gray finds herself in a tumultuous on again, off again relationship with Gunz. Finally, exhausted with trying to find her place in Gunz’s life, Gray moves on to someone else. And Gunz allows her to fulfill her dream until he finds out the new love of her life is his worst enemy.

Keisha Ervin is the national bestselling author of *Me & My Boyfriend*, *Chyna Black*, *Mina’s Joint*, *Hold U Down*, and *Torn*.



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today’s Black Woman* and *Vibe* magazines

Category: Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-156-6
Price: \$14.95/\$17.95
Rights: World
Pages: 288 **Trim:** 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 **Pack:** 52
Author’s Residence:
 St. Louis, MO



GIRLS FROM DA HOOD 5

Edd McNair, Keisha Ervin & Brenda Hampton

Essence® bestselling author Brenda Hampton headlines this edgy, fifth installment of stories from three of Urban’s hottest authors, introducing readers to more tough, resilient women who cope with drugs, murder, and mayhem—and show the men on the streets what they’re made of.

Edd McNair is a Virginia native, born and raised in Virginia Beach. Grateful for surviving the experiences that could have been his downfall, McNair felt compelled to write and publish *My Time to Shine*, which is his story.

Keisha Ervin is the national bestselling author of *Me & My Boyfriend*, *Chyna Black*, *Mina’s Joint*, *Hold U Down*, and *Torn*.

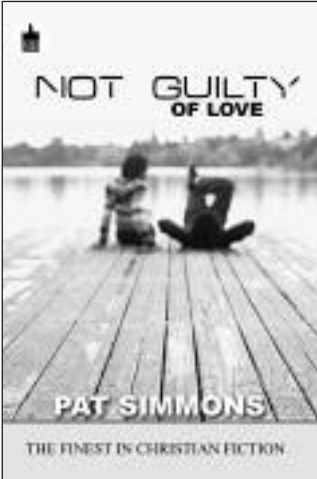
Brenda Hampton is an *Essence®* bestselling author. She was named a favorite female fiction writer in *Upscale Magazine*, and was awarded the Best Female Writer by readers and Infiniti Promoters. When she is not writing, Hampton manages her own insurance business in the St. Louis metropolitan area.



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today’s Black Woman* and *Vibe* magazines

Category: Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-152-8
Price: \$14.95/\$17.95
Rights: World
Pages: 288 **Trim:** 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 **Pack:** 52
Authors’ Residences:
 Virginia (McNair);
 St. Louis, MO (Ervin);
 St. Louis, MO (Hampton)
Sales History:
 urban trade paperback:
Girls from da Hood 4
 3/08 (978-1-60162-043-9)
Girls from da Hood
 3 4/07 (978-1-89319-68-34)



NOT GUILTY OF LOVE

Pat Simmons

Pat Simmons brings back beloved characters from her inspiring novel, *Guilty of Love*, and delivers a compelling new tale about love, commitment, and the power of God.

Malcolm Jamieson and Hallison Dinkins have the charisma, the chemistry, and the commitment for an everlasting love—until God shatters their foundation when He instructs Hallison to give up the most important person in her life to follow Him. Since obedience is better than sacrifice, Hallison breaks off her engagement with Malcolm. Malcolm thinks his woman has lost her mind, and issues Hallison an ultimatum: “If we’re meant to be, we’ll find our way back to each other. If not, there is a stronger love that awaits us.”

Pat Simmons is a news writer and assignment editor for the past eight years at KMOV-TV in St. Louis, Missouri.

Category: Christian Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-931-9
Price: \$14.95/\$17.95 **Rights:** World
Pages: 304 **Trim:** 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 **Pack:** 52
Author’s Residence:
 St. Louis, MO
Sales History:
 urban christian
 trade paperback:
Talk to Me
 11/08 (978-1-601629-72-2)
Guilty of Love
 9/07 (978-1-893196-99-5)



HIS GRACE, HIS MERCY

Keisha Dawn

In the tradition of inspirational novelist Jacquelin Thomas, Keshia Dawn relies upon the basis of spiritual living, faith, and God’s word to solve her characters’ problems in this compelling and thought-provoking tale.

Gracie and Marcus are happily married and living their comfortable lives, raising twin boys. In spite of past betrayals, their friendship with married couple Dillian and Kendra has stood the test of time. Now Gracie and Marcus are there to support their friends in the face of serious medical issues. They will have to rely on God’s grace and mercy to make it through the hard times.

Keshia Dawn is author of *By the Grace of God*. She currently resides near Austin, Texas, where she is continuing her education in journalism at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Category: Christian Fiction
ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-932-6
Price: \$14.95/\$17.95
Rights: World
Pages: 288 **Trim:** 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 **Pack:** 52
Author’s Residence:
 Austin, TX
Sales History:
 urban christian
 trade paperback:
By the Grace of God
 7/08 (978-1-60162-962-3)



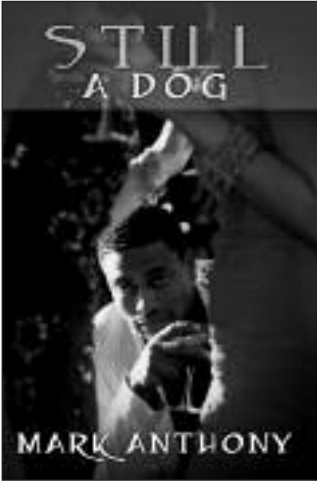
MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanchristianonline.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman* and *Hope for Women* magazines
- Local bookstore signings
- Postcard mailings and email notification to book clubs
- Internet radio interviews



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanchristianonline.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Paid print ads in *Hope for Women* magazine
- Local bookstore signings
- Postcard mailings
- Email notification to book clubs
- Internet radio interviews



STILL A DOG

Mark Anthony

Urban favorite Mark Anthony returns with an outrageous, riveting relationship drama that reads like a cross between the *Jerry Springer Show* and a crazy episode of the *Girlfriends* sitcom.

It's been five years since Lance Thomas put an end to the cheating ways that left him with a love child and almost wrecked his marriage. Now convinced that he has mastered the art of cheating and will do it right this time, Lance juggles his religion, a wife, a son, multiple mistresses, a love child, and baby momma drama in both hilarious—and horrifying—ways.

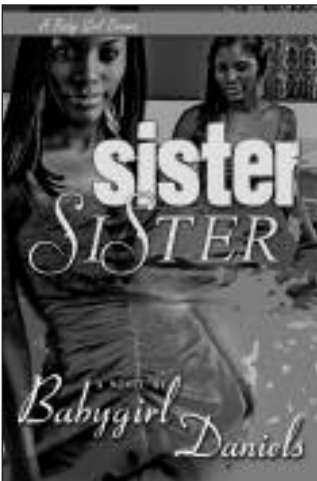
Queens native **Mark Anthony** is the author of several novels, including *Dogism*, *Paper Chasers*, *Lady's Night*, *The Take Down*, *Reasonable Doubt*, and the G-Unit book, *Harlem Heat*. He currently resides in New York with his family.

Category: Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-197-9
 Price: \$14.95/\$17.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 288 Trim: 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 Pack: 52
 Author's Residence:
 New York
 Sales History:
 q-boro trade paperback:
Queen Bee
 11/08 (978-1-933967-89-9)
Dogism
 4/04 (978-0-975306-60-4)



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising in *Vibe* and *Today's Black Woman* magazines
- Online advertising
- Internet podcast interviews
- Ten-city author tour



SISTER, SISTER

A Babygirl Drama

Babygirl Daniels

This gripping high school drama from a recent high school graduate follows the lives of young teen girls growing up in the heart of Detroit, and struggling to find themselves.

Tara and Mya are identical twins, but on the inside, they are complete opposites. Mya's the most popular girl in school; she's the hood's superstar. Many times Tara feels like she's lost in her sister's shadow, but when a tragedy occurs and Tara steps into Mya's shoes, she discovers a side of her sister that she never knew about. She quickly learns that it's not easy being the popular girl; sometimes it's better just to be yourself. Is it too late for Tara to switch back?

Babygirl Daniels is a recent high school graduate from the Detroit area. She is presently working on the next book in the *Babygirl Series*.

Category: Teen Fiction
 ISBN 13: 978-1-60162-154-2
 Price: \$9.95/\$11.95
 Rights: World
 Pages: 208 Trim: 5 x 7 Pack: 52
 Author's Residence:
 Detroit, MI



MARKETING PLANS

- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Paid advertising on AALBC.com
- Urban Books street promotion
- Paid print ads in *Today's Black Woman* and *Vibe* magazines



2 GOOD

Celya Bowers

A professional football player gets ready to make the play of his life when a down-to-earth administrative assistant helps him get his charity off the ground—and steals his heart.

Celya Bowers was born and raised in Marlin, Texas. After attending college at Sam Houston State University, she relocated to Arlington, Texas, and picked up the writing bug. Celya is a die-hard romantic. Her most romantic moment was when a friend sang happy birthday to her in front of the entire gym. Too bad she remembers the moment more than the man who sang it to her. Her favorite pastimes: keeping up with good friends, playing with her great-niece, Kennedy, and writing more romance. She also loves to travel both domestically and abroad.

Category: Contemporary Romance
ISBN 13: 978-158571-350-9
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World
Pages: 304 **Spine:** 3/4 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Arlington, TX
Sales History:
 genesis press mass market:
The Foursome
 12/07 (978-1-58571-256-4)

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WAITING FOR MR. DARCY

Chamein Canton

In this compelling contemporary romance, three childhood friends navigate the brave new world of dating after forty. Each of them is searching for their own Mr. Darcy – a charming, smug, intelligent and cute man with whom they can spend the best years of their lives

Author **Chamein Canton** is a published writer of fiction and nonfiction. She lives in Amityville, New York with her twin sons. A literary agent, she's the senior partner of Chamein Canton Literary Agency. She has a degree in Business Management from Empire State College and is a frequent contributor to plus size online magazines, *Plus Model* and *More Beautiful Woman*.

Category: Contemporary Romance
ISBN 13: 978-1-58571-351-6
Price: \$6.99/\$8.49
Rights: World
Pages: 256 **Spine:** 5/8 **Pack:** 48
Author's Residence:
 Amityville, NY
Sales History:
 genesis press mass market:
Bliss, Inc.
 6/08 (978-1-58571-325-7)
Not His Type
 10/07 (978-1-58571-253-3)

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Press



LOVE IN HIGH GEAR

Charlotte Roy

When a socialite fleeing her abusive husband is rescued by a tow-truck driver, they find their relationship evolving into a love that will have to overcome danger, bigotry, and tragedy to survive, in this compelling debut novel.

Charlotte Roy is a veteran newspaper feature writer and public relations professional. An avid reader and traveler, Ms. Roy lives in New Jersey. *Love in High Gear* is her first novel.

Category: Contemporary Romance
ISBN 13: 978-1-58571-355-4
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