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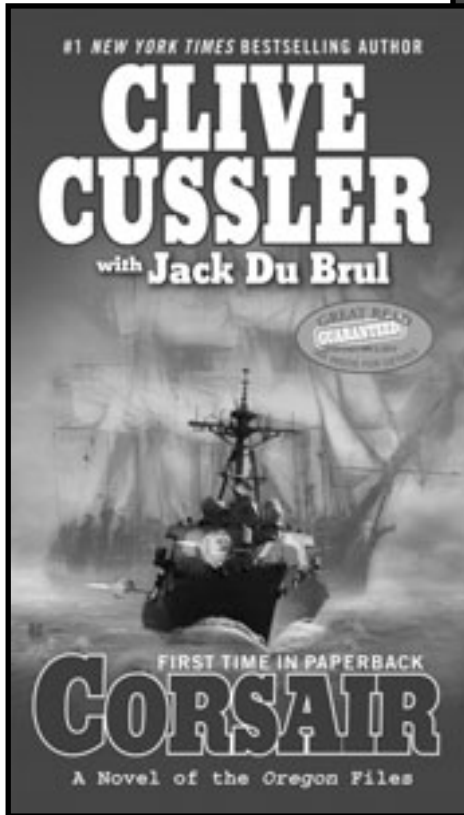
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**March**  
**2010**



**"JUST ABOUT THE BEST STORYTELLER IN THE BUSINESS."**

—*New York Post*

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

# CLIVE CUSSLER

with Jack Du Brul

# CORSAIR

A Novel of the Oregon Files

For five novels, Clive Cussler has brought readers into the world of the *Oregon*, a seemingly dilapidated ship packed with cutting edge technology and captained by the daring Juan Cabrillo. Now, the *Oregon* and its crew face their biggest challenge yet—with a danger torn from today's headlines...

**"The action, suspense, and drama are full throttle throughout. Cussler fans...will not be disappointed."**

—*Booklist*

**"Cussler has no equal."**

—*Publishers Weekly*

TITLE: CORSAIR:

A Novel of the *Oregon* Files

AUTHORS: Clive Cussler

with Jack Du Brul

PRICE: \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23329-0

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CATEGORY: Novel

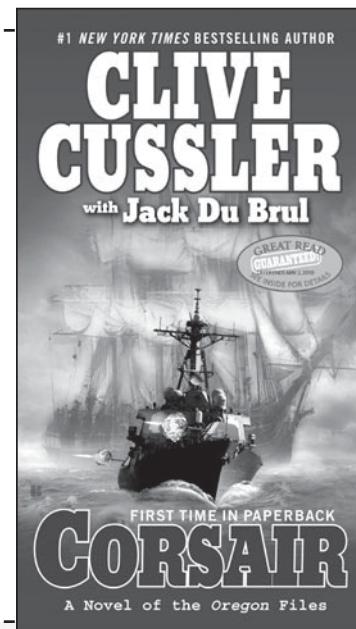
AUTHOR'S HOME: Arizona

BACKGROUND: Putnam hardcover

978-0-399-15539-0 (3/09)

PREVIOUS BOOK: *Plague Ship*

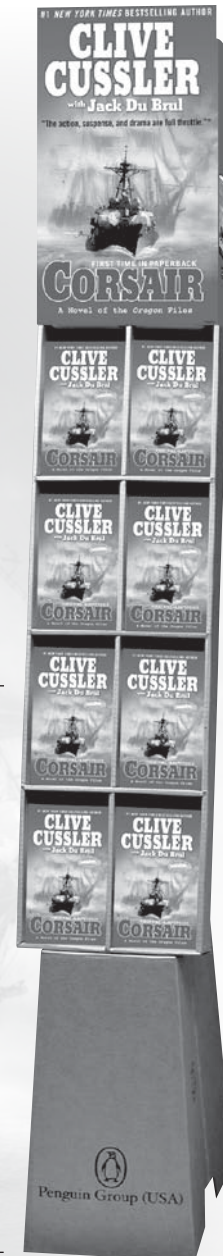
978-0-425-22669-8 (3/09)



Also available as an e-book

## MARKETING

- Promote in conjunction with Putnam hardcover, *The Silent Sea*, on sale 3/9/10
- National print advertising
- Included in Great Reads, Guaranteed promotions and mixed floor displays
- Online promotion
- 32-copy solid floor display with special riser  
978-0-425-23484-6 @ \$319.68/\$400.00 Can.
- 36-copy mixed floor display with special riser (12 of *Corsair*, 6 each of *Sacred Stone*, *The Navigator*, *The Chase*, and *Plague Ship*)  
978-0-425-23485-3 @ \$359.64/\$422.82 Can.



Don't miss Clive Cussler's new hardcover, *The Silent Sea*, available 3/10 from Putnam.

**A Berkley March 2010 Premium Edition Premiere Release, strict on sale February 23, 2010**

"America's favorite writer." —*The New Yorker*

# J. D. ROBB

## BIG JACK

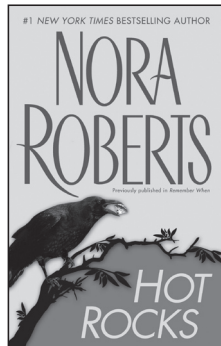
A companion novel to *Hot Rocks* (Jove; 2/10)  
by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts.

In New York City in 2059, someone is pursuing missing gems from a decades-old heist... someone who's willing to kill for them. Sharp-witted and sexy, NYPSD Lieutenant Eve Dallas is used to traveling in the shadowy corners outside the law. And in a future where crime meets cutting-edge technology, she will attempt to track down the diamonds once and for all—and stop the danger and death that have surrounded them for years.

**PRAISE FOR THE J. D. ROBB NOVELS:**

"Spellbinding." —Associated Press

### ALSO AVAILABLE

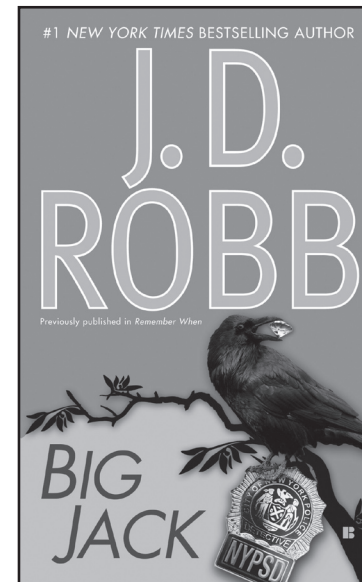


978-0-515-14799-5/\$7.99

### MARKETING

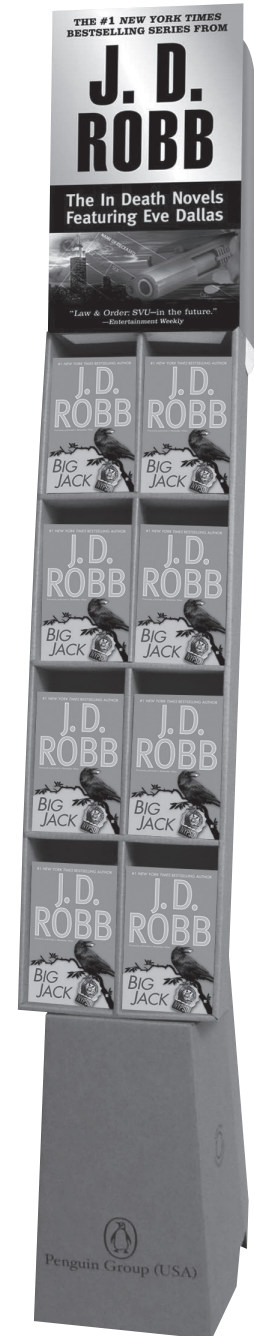
- National advertising campaign
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser  
978-0-425-23491-4 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.
- 24-copy mixed floor display with special riser  
(12 each of *Big Jack* and *Hot Rocks*)  
978-0-425-23492-1 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

Don't miss J. D. Robb's *Kindred in Death*, in paperback for the first time in April 2010!



Also available as an e-book

TITLE: BIG JACK  
AUTHOR: J. D. Robb  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN 978-0-425-23490-7  
EAN: 9780425234907 50799  
UPC: 07183100799523490  
RIGHTS: E00  
PAGES: 320  
SPINE: 13/16"  
CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Romantic Suspense  
AUTHOR HOME: Maryland  
BACKGROUND: Previously  
published in *Remember When*  
978-0-425-19547-5 (5/04)



A Berkley March 2010 Premiere Release, strict on sale February 23, 2010

THE "DEAD-ON"\*  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER



## DEAD SILENCE

Randy Wayne White

*So terrifying it'll leave readers breathless...*

**"WHITE'S BEST NOVEL TO DATE."\*\***



When a Minnesota teen is kidnapped, Doc Ford is given an unthinkable ultimatum, and only 36 hours to act on it. But there's something unusual about the boy that his captors don't even know, twisting this deadly game out of control in ways no one can imagine.

**"All the twists, surprises and action one expects." —\*MIAMI HERALD**

**"Doesn't stop for a breath until the last sentence." —\*\*SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL**

**"High octane...the action roars." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY**

**"Relentless...the tension builds agonizingly." —BOOKLIST**

### MARKETING

- Promote in conjunction with Putnam hardcover, *Deep Shadow*, on sale 3/9/10
- National print advertising
- Included in Great Reads, Guaranteed promotions and mixed floor displays
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-425-23486-0 @ \$319.68/\$400.00 Can.

### SALES POINTS

- Hardcover edition hit #7 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and stayed on the list for three weeks
- A Great Reads, Guaranteed title
- For fans of Carl Hiaasen
- Premium edition
- Author website: [randywaynewwhite.com](http://randywaynewwhite.com)
- Also available as an e-book



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ON SALE FEBRUARY 23, 2010

TITLE: DEAD SILENCE  
AUTHOR: Randy Wayne White  
PRICE: \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23330-6  
EAN: 9780425233306 50999  
UPC: 07183100999923330  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 512  
SPINE: 1" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Novel  
AUTHOR HOME: Pine Island, FL  
BACKGROUND: Putnam  
hardcover 978-0-399-15540-6  
(3/09)  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Black Widow*  
978-0-425-22670-4 (3/09)

# COMEBACK

Dick Francis

*Stocking up on Dick Francis thrillers is a good gamble.*

*"With Mr. Francis' sure hands at the reins of the narrative, the reader is sure to enjoy the ride."* —NEW YORK TIMES

Foreign Office diplomat Peter Darwin uncovers a peculiar operation involving a veterinary surgeon and the unexplained deaths of several valuable racehorses.

*"Incident tumbles over breathless incident, with the speed of a champion racehorse."*

—NEW YORK TIMES

*"Seamless and swift plotting, a wonderful mix of believable characters, suspense and a bang-on horse-racing background."*

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

*"The bestselling author's touch with a story is as sure as ever."*

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

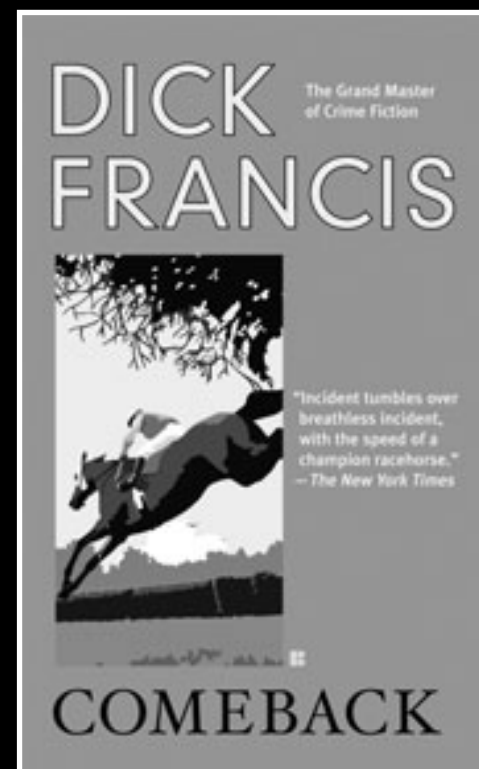
## SALES POINTS

- *New York Times* bestselling author
- Repackages of Francis's previous titles are selling extremely well
- Francis was recently named Grand Master by Mystery Writers of America and was the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Agatha Award
- A three-time Edgar® Award-winning author
- Trade omnibus available: *Triple Crown* (9/05)

TITLE: COMEBACK  
AUTHOR: Dick Francis  
PRICE: \$7.99/NCR  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23331-3  
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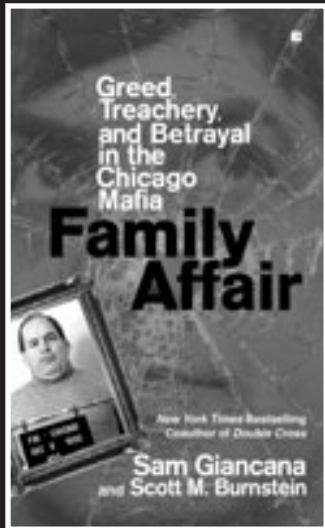
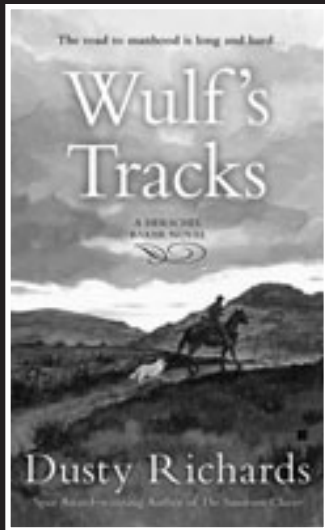
CATEGORY: Novel  
AUTHOR HOME: The Caribbean  
BACKGROUND: Dell paperback  
978-0-449-45826-6 (12/99)  
PREVIOUS REISSUE: *Driving Force* 978-0-425-23318-4 (1/10)

NEW YORK TIMES  
**BESTSELLING**  
*Grand Master of  
Crime Fiction*



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## WULF'S TRACKS

Dusty Richards

***New in the Spur Award-winning Herschel Baker series.***

When Sheriff Herschel Baker's young cousin, Wulf, turns out to be good with a gun, Baker pins a deputy badge on him. But once the lawmen track down a thief, Wulf finds that he has a score or two to settle back home.

**"[Richards] has a definite flair for details that put the reader right into the action."**

—ROUNDUP MAGAZINE

### SALES POINTS

- Fourth in the Herschel Baker series, following *The Sundown Chaser* (4/09)
- The first book in the series, *The Horse Creek Incident* (11/06), won the Spur Award for Best Original Paperback Novel
- Richards is a well-known veteran Western author
- Author website: [dustyrichards.com](http://dustyrichards.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: WULF'S TRACKS  
AUTHOR: Dusty Richards  
PRICE: \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23333-7  
EAN: 9780425233337 50599  
UPC: 07183100599123333  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 288

SPINE: 47/64" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Western Novel  
AUTHOR HOME: Springdale, AR  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *The Sundown Chaser* 978-0-425-22696-4 (4/09)

## FAMILY AFFAIR

Sam Giancana and Scott M. Burnstein

***The true story of the vicious Chicago underworld from a New York Times bestselling author.***

With a contract out on his life, Nicholas "Nicky Breeze" Calabrese turned government witness and revealed the truth about the murders of a notorious Mob enforcer and his brother—culminating in a criminal case that would challenge the Mob from the street to the highest seats of power.

### SALES POINTS

- Giancana is a godson of legendary mob boss Sam "Momo" Giancana and the *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Double Cross*
- The story received extensive media coverage in 2009 when the case was settled
- True mob stories are fan favorites
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: FAMILY AFFAIR: Greed, Treachery, and Betrayal in the Chicago Mafia  
AUTHORS: Sam Giancana and Scott M. Burnstein  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-22831-9  
EAN: 9780425228319 50799  
UPC: 07183100799522831  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 304

SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: True Crime  
AUTHOR'S HOME: Arizona (Giancana) and Detroit, MI (Burnstein)  
BACKGROUND: Original

# MASTER OF FIRE

Angela Knight

A new Mageverse novel—from the  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
of Master of Dragons.

*“If you like...pages that sizzle in your hand,  
you’re going to love [Knight]!”*

—J. R. WARD

A beautiful, brilliant chemist, Giada Shepherd is an immortal witch charged with saving the life of Logan MacRoy, the mortal son of a vampire. Passionately attracted to Giada, Logan has no idea that sex would turn him into a vampire. And now, as a killer sets deadly traps for them, the truth must come out, as must a weapon they never counted on: love...

*“The future belongs to Knight!”*

—EMMA HOLLY

## MARKETING

- Print advertising
- Online promotion

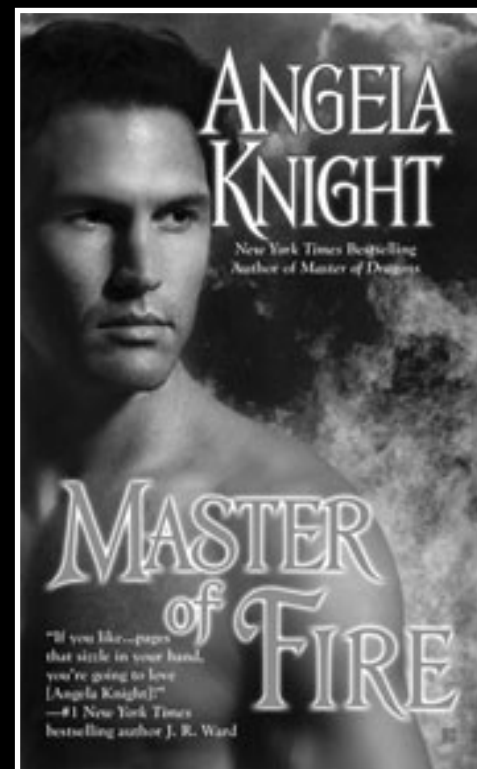
## SALES POINTS

- The latest Mageverse novel, following *Master of Dragons* (6/07)
- *Warrior* (7/08), a Time Hunters novel, hit #20 on the *New York Times* list
- Knight contributed to the national bestseller *Captive Dreams* (12/08) and to the *New York Times* bestseller *Shifter* (3/08)
- Also in the Mageverse series: *Master of Swords* (10/06), *Master of Wolves* (4/06), *Master of the Moon* (5/05), and *Master of the Night* (10/04)
- Author website: [angelasknights.com](http://angelasknights.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: MASTER OF FIRE  
AUTHOR: Angela Knight  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23335-1  
EAN: 9780425233351 50799  
UPC: 07183100799523335  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 304  
SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Paranormal  
Romance  
AUTHOR HOME: Roebuck, SC  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Master of  
Dragons* 978-0-425-21424-4  
(6/07)

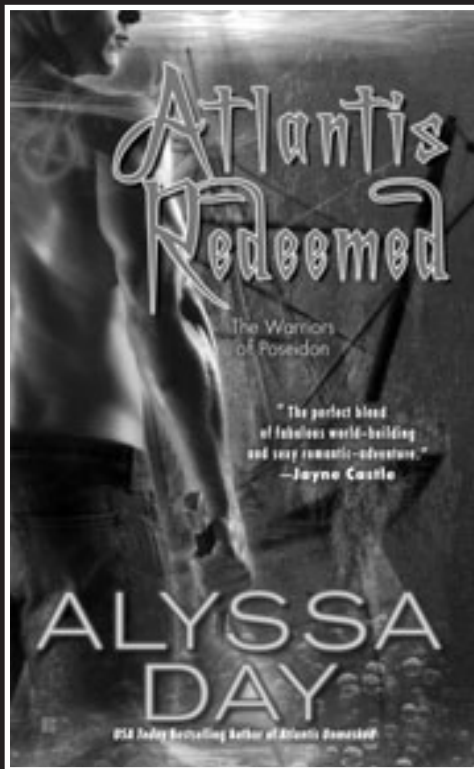
*Knight returns  
with her most  
popular series...*



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**FIFTH IN THE  
USA TODAY  
BESTSELLING  
SERIES**



## ATLANTIS REDEEMED

Alyssa Day

*The fate of Atlantis is on the line—and the future of the world is at stake...*

**“AN AMAZING AND ASTONISHING WORLD.”**

—CHRISTINE FEEHAN

**“A FABULOUS NEW PARANORMAL SERIES.”**

—TERESA MEDEIROS

Poseidon’s warriors have learned that the battle to protect humanity produces unexpected enemies—and alliances. But none more unexpected than the bond between a cursed Atlantean warrior and a woman whose sight surpasses any lie.

**“Alyssa Day’s characters grab you!”** —SUSAN SQUIRES

**“Alyssa Day’s Warriors of Poseidon series is fascinating, thrilling and deeply romantic. The perfect blend of fabulous world building and sexy romantic-adventure.”**

—JAYNE CASTLE

**“Breathtaking paranormal romance.”** —FRESH FICTION

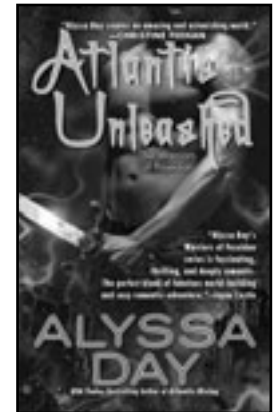
### MARKETING

- Blog advertising
- Online promotion
- 24-copy mixed floor display with special riser (12 of *Atlantis Redeemed*, 6 each of *Atlantis Unmasked* and *Atlantis Unleashed*) 978-0-425-23493-8 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

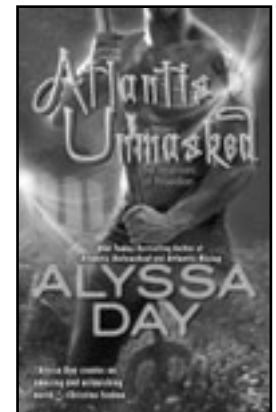
### SALES POINTS

- *USA Today* bestselling author
- The previous two books in the series were published in back-to-back months to build momentum: *Atlantis Unmasked* (7/09) and *Atlantis Unleashed* (6/09)
- Also in the series: *Atlantis Awakening* (11/07) and *Atlantis Rising* (3/07)
- Author website: [alyssaday.com](http://alyssaday.com)

Also available



978-0-425-22041-2  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.



978-0-425-22322-2  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**BERKLEY SENSATION**

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TITLE: ATLANTIS REDEEMED  
AUTHOR: Alyssa Day  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23303-0  
EAN: 9780425233030 50799  
UPC: 07183100799523303  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 352  
SPINE: 57/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Paranormal  
Romance  
AUTHOR HOME: Chesapeake, VA  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Atlantis  
Unmasked* 978-0-425-22322-2  
(7/09)

# REVENGE WEARS RUBIES

Renee Bernard

*Vengeance doesn't always turn out the way you planned.*

*First in a sexy new series of erotic passion set in Victorian London.*

**"THIS LUSCIOUS TALE WILL ENTHRALL YOU."**

—NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR SABRINA JEFFRIES

Galen Hawk desires nothing but revenge against the woman who betrayed his dearly departed friend. Instead of mourning the loss of her fiancé, Miss Haley Moreland is merrily celebrating her upcoming nuptials to another man. Now, Galen has one mission: to seduce Miss Moreland and enslave her heart. And when she is completely his, he will destroy her.

**Praise for the historical romances of Renee Bernard:**

**"Bernard dazzles readers...  
Clever, sensual, and superb."**

—BOOKLIST

**"A captivating plot, charismatic characters, and sexy, tingle-worthy romance...Fantastic!"**

—JOYFULLY REVIEWED

## MARKETING

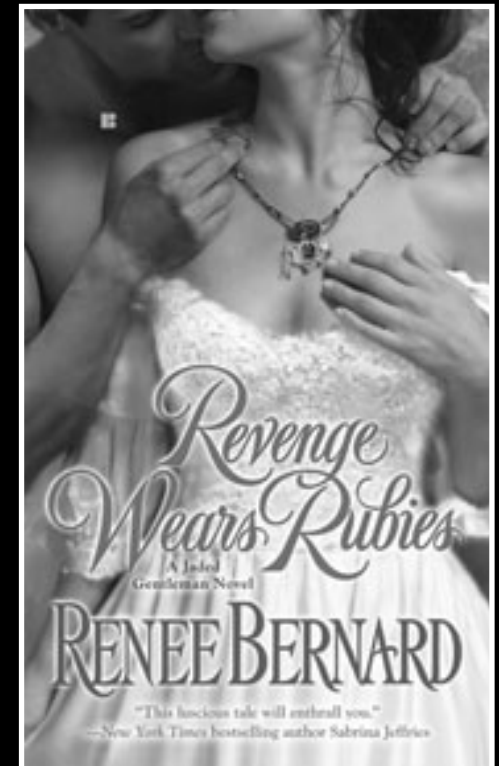
- Online promotion

## SALES POINTS

- The first book in a sexy new Victorian-set historical romance series
- Includes a teaser for the next book in the series, *Seduction Wears Sapphires*, on sale August 2010
- For fans of Madeline Hunter, Jane Feather, and Liz Carlyle
- Author website: [reneebernardauthor.com](http://reneebernardauthor.com)
- Also available as an e-book

**"One of the freshest voices I've seen in ages."**

—SHERRILYN KENYON



TITLE: REVENGE WEARS RUBIES

AUTHOR: Renee Bernard

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23337-5

EAN: 9780425233375 50799

UPC: 07183100799523337

RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 336

SPINE: 27/32" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Historical Romance

AUTHOR HOME: Northern

California

BACKGROUND: Original

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*There's something  
about Julie James...*

## SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

Julie James

*"A contemporary romance writer to keep your eye on!"*

—ROMANCE JUNKIES

*"James has a knack for writing those  
perfect-for-a-day-at-the-beach reads."\**

*New from the author of Practice Makes Perfect and  
Just the Sexiest Man Alive.*

Staying overnight in a luxury hotel, Assistant U.S. Attorney Cameron Lynde overhears a high-profile murder involving a U.S. Senator. Special Agent Jack Pallas is assigned to the investigation—the same Jack Pallas who still blames her for nearly ruining his career three years ago. Now the pair will have to put their rocky past behind them, focus on the case at hand—and smother the flame of their sizzling-hot sexual tension.

**Praise for the novels of Julie James:**

*"A tantalizing dessert—a delicious, delightful read that all hopeless romantics will enjoy."*

—CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

*"Fantastic, frolicking fun."*

—JANET CHAPMAN

\*BOOK BINGE

### MARKETING

- Online promotion

### SALES POINTS

- Third book from the bestselling author of *Practice Makes Perfect* (3/09) and *Just the Sexiest Man Alive* (10/08)
- *Just the Sexiest Man Alive* earned more than half a dozen "Best of 2008" awards and nominations by romance review sites
- Author appeared on Chicago's *Morning Show* for *Practice Makes Perfect*
- A phenomenal new talent for fans of Christina Dodd, Carly Phillips, and Jayne Ann Krentz
- Includes a teaser for the next book by Julie James
- Author website: [juliejames.net](http://juliejames.net)
- Also available as an e-book



**BERKLEY SENSATION**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

TITLE: SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

AUTHOR: Julie James

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23338-2

EAN: 9780425233382 50799

UPC: 07183100799523338

RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 304

SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Contemporary

Romance

AUTHOR HOME: Chicago, IL

BACKGROUND: Original

PREVIOUS BOOK: *Practice*

*Makes Perfect* 978-0-425-22674-2

(3/09)

# NAKED EDGE

Pamela Clare

*What do you do when desire drives you to the very brink?*

*"Pamela Clare delivers what readers want."*

—CONNIE MASON

## NEW FROM THE AUTHOR OF UNLAWFUL CONTACT.

Someone wants the Native Americans off their sacred land. And when Navajo journalist Katherine James and park ranger Gabriel Rossiter team up to investigate why, their passion for the truth—and each other—makes them targets for those desperate enough to kill.

### Praise for Pamela Clare's novels:

*"Powerful, sexy, and unforgettable, Unlawful Contact is the kind of story I love to read."*

—\*LORI FOSTER

*"[Hard Evidence] is a thriller, it is a treasure, and it is tremendous."*

—FRESH FICTION

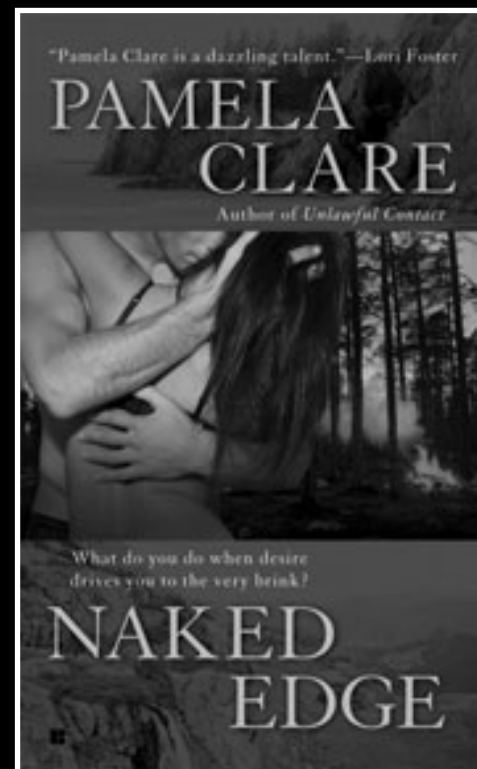
### MARKETING

- Online promotion

### SALES POINTS

- The fourth book from the author of *Unlawful Contact* (4/08), *Hard Evidence* (10/06), and *Extreme Exposure* (8/05)
- Clare is a rising romantic suspense star also known for her sizzling historicals
- Author has newspaper journalism experience that adds authenticity to her suspense plots
- For fans of Linda Howard, Lisa Jackson, and Shannon McKenna
- Author website: [pamelaclare.com](http://pamelaclare.com)
- Also available as an e-book

**"A DAZZLING TALENT!"\***



TITLE: NAKED EDGE  
AUTHOR: Pamela Clare  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
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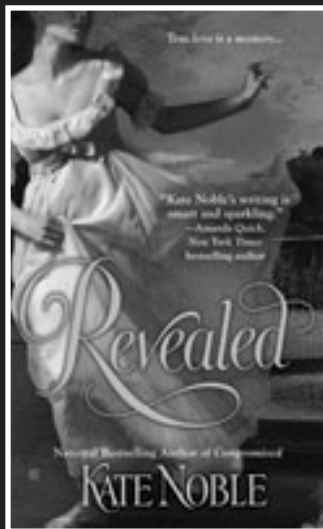
SPINE: 1" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Romantic Suspense  
AUTHOR HOME: Boulder, CO  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Unlawful Contact* 978-0-425-21762-7 (4/08)

**BERKLEY SENSATION**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

# MAD, BAD AND BLONDE

Cathie Linz



**This USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**“writes straight from the heart.”\***

After being jilted at the altar, librarian Faith West goes on her Italian honeymoon solo, but doesn't stay that way for long. And though her sexy rebound man has ulterior motives, feelings surface that neither of them are prepared for.

\*SUSAN ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

## MARKETING

- Online promotion

## SALES POINTS

- USA Today bestselling author of *Smart Girls Think Twice* (1/09)
- Includes a teaser for the next book by Cathie Linz
- Author website: [cathielinz.com](http://cathielinz.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: MAD, BAD AND BLONDE

AUTHOR: Cathie Linz

PRICE: \$7.99/9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23340-5

EAN: 9780425233405 50799

UPC: 07183100799523340

RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 304

SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Contemporary

Romance

AUTHOR HOME: Naperville, IL

BACKGROUND: Original

PREVIOUS BOOK: *Smart Girls*

*Think Twice* 978-0-425-22648-3 (1/09)

# REVEALED

Kate Noble

**“A terrific tale of ‘love and war’”\* from a**  
**NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR.**

When England's most infamous spy uncovers a plot directed at the *ton*, Phillippa Benning offers him entrée into London society. And soon they are embroiled in danger—and mutual desire.

“Fast-paced.”

—\*BOOKLIST

## MARKETING

- Online promotion

## SALES POINTS

- Author of *Compromised* (2/09), a national bestseller that received amazing reviews
- Includes a teaser for *The Summer of You*, on sale in trade paperback April 2010
- For fans of Eloisa James and Julia Quinn
- Author website: [katenoble.com](http://katenoble.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: REVEALED

AUTHOR: Kate Noble

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23308-5

EAN: 9780425233085 50799

UPC: 07183100799523308

RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 368

SPINE: 59/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Historical Romance

AUTHOR HOME: New York, NY

BACKGROUND: Berkley trade

paperback 978-0-425-22174-7

(3/09)

PREVIOUS BOOK: *Compromised*

978-0-425-22650-6 (2/09)

**BERKLEY SENSATION**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

# OOLONG DEAD

Laura Childs

*The latest Tea Shop mystery from the author of  
The Silver Needle Murder.*

*"Brew yourself a nice pot of tea, and enjoy...  
It's guaranteed to delight."*

—WICHITA FALLS (TX) TIMES RECORD NEWS

While hosting a lavish luncheon to benefit the Charleston Opera, Theodosia Browning finds her arch nemesis, Abby Davis, dead. What's more, the victim's brother is Theodosia's old flame. Who'd have guessed they'd be reunited through cold-blooded murder?

#### Series praise:

*"Just the right blend of cozy fun  
and clever plotting."*

—SUSAN WITTING ALBERT

*"As satisfying as sipping a cup of  
jade oolong."*

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

*"Delightful!"* —TEA: A MAGAZINE

\*ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS

#### MARKETING

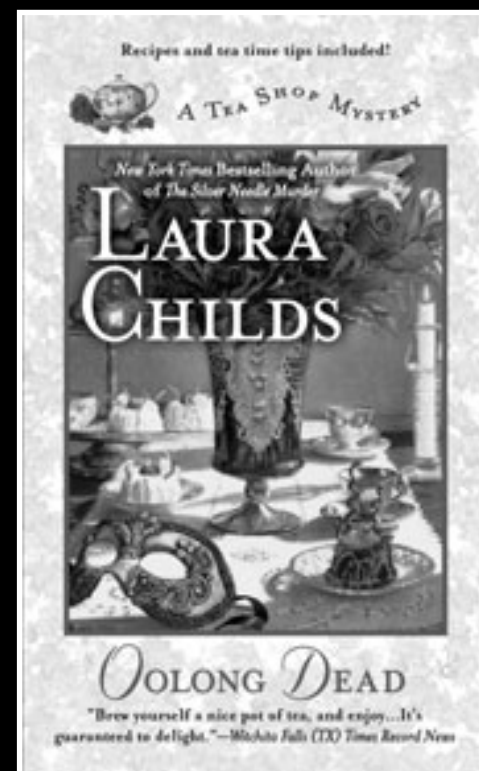
- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous Berkley Prime Crime hardcover, *The Teaberry Strangler*, on sale 3/2/10
- Print advertising in mystery and tea publications
- Online promotion

#### SALES POINTS

- Tenth in the bestselling Tea Shop mystery series, following *The Silver Needle Murder* (3/09)
- Hardcover edition reached the *New York Times* extended bestseller list
- From the author of the successful Scrapbooking and Cackleberry Club mystery series
- Includes a teaser for *The Teaberry Strangler*
- Includes recipes and tea-time tips
- Author website: [laurachilds.com](http://laurachilds.com)

TITLE: OOLONG DEAD: A Tea Shop Mystery  
AUTHOR: Laura Childs  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23339-9  
EAN: 9780425233399 50799  
UPC: 07183100799523339  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 336  
SPINE: 27/32" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Mystery  
AUTHOR HOME: Plymouth, MN  
BACKGROUND: Berkley Prime  
Crime hardcover  
978-0-425-22599-8 (3/09)  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *The Silver  
Needle Murder*  
978-0-425-22676-6 (3/09)

*"Murder suits  
Laura Childs to  
a tea"\* in this  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER*



## PRIME CRIME

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

*“Jenn McKinlay  
has baked a  
sweet read.”\**

## **SPRINKLE WITH MURDER**

Jenn McKinlay

*Readers’ mouths will water over the new  
Cupcake Bakery mystery series.*

*“Jenn McKinlay delivers all the ingredients for a winning read.  
Frost me another!” —CLEO COYLE*

### **INCLUDES RECIPES!**

Melanie Cooper and Angie DeLaura are finally living out their dream as the proud owners of the Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery. But their first big client is a nightmare. She’s a bridezilla who wants 500 custom cupcakes for her wedding.

When Mel stumbles upon the bride-to-be dead-by-cupcake, she becomes the prime suspect. To save themselves and their business, the ladies need to find the real murderer, before the cupcake killer ices someone else.

**“A delicious new series featuring  
a spirited heroine, luscious  
cupcakes, and a clever murder.”**

—\*KRISTA DAVIS, AUTHOR OF  
THE DOMESTIC DIVA MYSTERIES

### **MARKETING**

- Online promotion

### **SALES POINTS**

- First in the charming Cupcake Bakery mystery series, set in a bakery run by two childhood friends
- Includes a teaser for the next book in the series, *Buttercream Bump Off*, on sale January 2011
- Features delicious cupcake recipes
- Will appeal to fans of Joanne Fluke
- Author website: [jennmckinlay.com](http://jennmckinlay.com)
- Also available as an e-book



**PRIME CRIME**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

TITLE: SPRINKLE WITH MURDER: A Cupcake Bakery Mystery  
AUTHOR: Jenn McKinlay RIGHTS: Q00 PAGES: 240  
PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.50 Can. SPINE: 39/64" CARTON: 48  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23342-9 CATEGORY: Mystery  
EAN: 9780425233429 50699 AUTHOR HOME: Scottsdale, AZ  
UPC: 07183100699823342 BACKGROUND: Original

# DEATH THREADS

Elizabeth Lynn Casey

*The Southern Sewing Circle mystery series continues.*

***“Fun, folksy characters and Southern charm.”***

—MAGGIE SEFTON, AUTHOR OF *DROPPED DEAD STITCH*

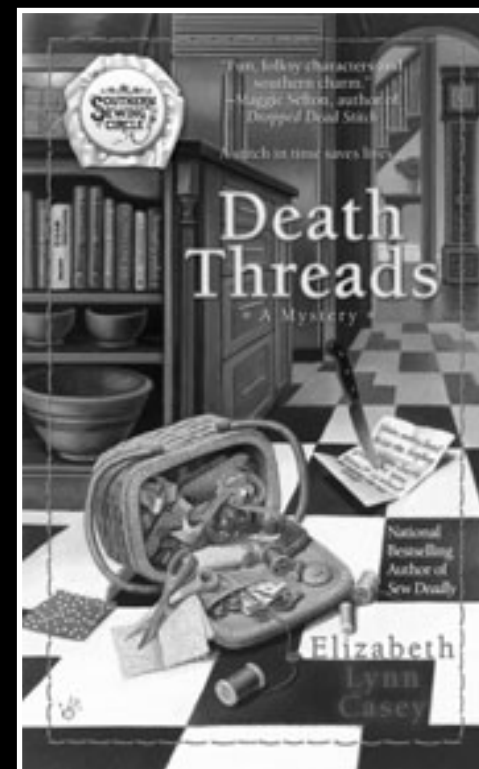
**INCLUDES SEWING TIPS AND A PATTERN!**

Yankee librarian Tori Sinclair is basking in the warmth of her new circle of friends from South Carolina’s Sweet Briar Ladies Society sewing circle. That is until local author Colby Calhoun reveals an unflattering secret about the town’s historic past—and then disappears, leaving a bloody trail behind him. And when Tori begins to see a pattern of the townsfolk’s age-old Southern pride standing in the way of justice, she knows it’s time to unravel the mystery.

#### **SALES POINTS**

- Second in the new Southern Sewing Circle mystery series, following *Sew Deadly* (8/09)
- Shows such as *Project Runway* have revived and increased interest in sewing
- For fans of Monica Ferris, Laura Childs, and Maggie Sefton, who has praised the series
- Each book to feature sewing tips and a pattern
- Author website: [elizabethlynncasey.com](http://elizabethlynncasey.com)
- Also available as an e-book

*Great sales—one stitch at a time.*

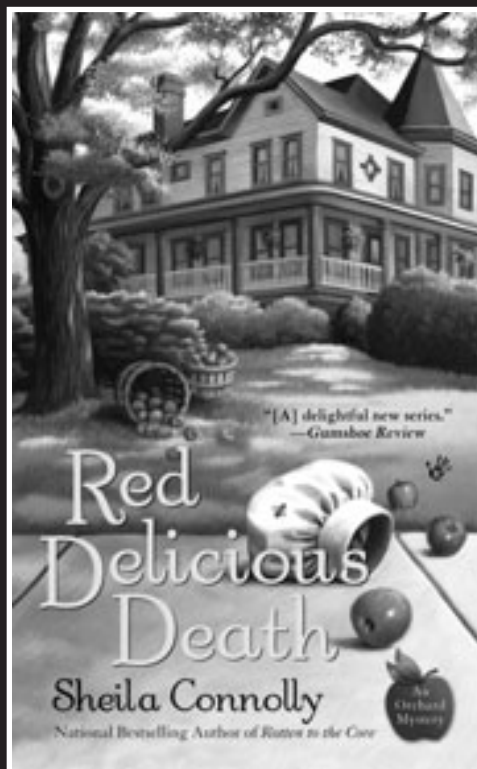


TITLE: DEATH THREADS: A Southern Sewing Circle Mystery  
AUTHOR: Elizabeth Lynn Casey    SPINE: 47/64" CARTON: 48  
PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.    CATEGORY: Mystery  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23341-2    AUTHOR HOME: St. Louis, MO  
EAN: 9780425233412 50699    BACKGROUND: Original  
UPC: 07183100699823341    PREVIOUS BOOK: *Sew Deadly*  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 288    978-0-425-22910-1 (8/09)

**PRIME CRIME**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

**NATIONAL  
BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR of  
Rotten to the Core  
and One Bad Apple**



## **RED DELICIOUS DEATH**

Sheila Connolly

*In this latest Orchard mystery, amateur sleuth Meg Corey takes a bite out of crime...*

*“A fresh and appealing sleuth with a bushel full of entertaining problems.”*

—CLAUDIA BISHOP

Some baby-faced chefs, fresh out of cooking school, are looking to open a restaurant in Granford. They plan on using local foods—great news for city girl banker-turned-orchard owner Meg Corey. Yet when one of the chefs is found dead, face-down in a farmer’s pig wallow, plans come to a screeching halt. And Meg soon discovers they may have a locally grown killer on their hands.

**Series praise:**

*“[A] delightful new series.”*

—GUMSHOE REVIEW

*“Thoroughly enjoyable.”*

—SAMMI CARTER

*“Filled with surprises.”*

—MYSTERY GAZETTE

### **SALES POINTS**

- Third in the scrumptious new Orchard mystery series, following *Rotten to the Core* (7/09)
- The first book in the series, *One Bad Apple* (8/08), was a national bestseller
- Connolly writes another mystery series under a pseudonym
- Includes fantastic recipes
- Author website: [sheilaconnolly.com](http://sheilaconnolly.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: RED DELICIOUS DEATH: An Orchard Mystery  
AUTHOR: Sheila Connolly  
PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23343-6  
EAN: 9780425233436 50699  
UPC: 07183100699823343  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 304  
SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Mystery  
AUTHOR HOME: Middleboro, MA  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Rotten to the Core* 978-0-425-22876-0 (7/09)

**PRIME CRIME**

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

# PLASTER AND POISON

Jennie Bentley

*A brand-new Do-It-Yourself mystery from an author who "smartly blends investigative drama, sexual tension, and romantic comedy elements."*

—NASHVILLE CITY PAPER

## HOME RENOVATION AND DESIGN TIPS INCLUDED!

Ex-New York designer Avery Baker left the bustle of the big city to start her own home renovation business in Maine. But as she renovates an old carriage house on behalf of a soon-to-be-wed friend, she stumbles across a lifeless body—a person known all too well by the blushing bride. The small town is abuzz with big suspicions, and Avery realizes she must unravel a matrimonial murder.

**Praise for *Fatal Fixer-Upper*:**

**"A great whodunit."**

—MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

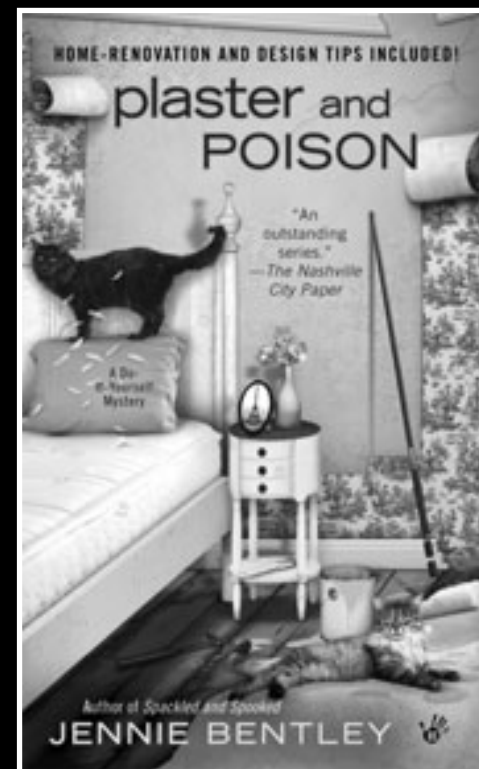
**"An ingeniously plotted murder mystery with several prime suspects and a nail-biting conclusion." —TENNESSEAN**

## SALES POINTS

- Third in the Do-It-Yourself mystery series, following *Spackled and Spooked* (8/09) and *Fatal Fixer-Upper* (11/08)
- Author is a real estate agent with vast experience in renovating
- For fans of the TV shows *Trading Spaces* and *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*
- Author website: [jenniebentley.com](http://jenniebentley.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: PLASTER AND POISON: A Do-It-Yourself Mystery  
AUTHOR: Jennie Bentley  
PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23345-0  
EAN: 9780425233450 50699  
UPC: 07183100699823345  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 304  
SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48  
CATEGORY: Mystery  
AUTHOR HOME: Nashville, TN  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Spackled and Spooked* 978-0-425-22913-2 (8/09)

*Murder can be so hard to cover up...*



# PRIME CRIME

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

*“Walters’ mix of action plus an exotic setting makes for a winning combination.”\**



## THE SHADOW WALKER

Michael Walters

*“A blend of pulse-pounding police procedural and horror-nunanced suspense...Absolutely riveting.”*

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

*“A suspenseful mystery full of misdirection and terror.”*

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

A victim is found with no hands and no head, dumped in an unlit side street. This kind of crime is unheard of to the authorities of Ulan Baatar, Mongolia. But it's not the last, and the Serious Crimes Team is no closer to catching the killer. That's why senior British investigating officer Drew McLeish is called in. Five thousand miles from home, McLeish may be a stranger to Ulan Baatar, but not to the savage side of human nature.

*“A gripping, powerful novel.”*

—MARGARET COEL

*“An exceptional read...a writer to watch.”*

—C. J. BOX

*“Walters ably brings his uncommon setting to teeming life.”*

—THE GUARDIAN (UK)

\*RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH

### SALES POINTS

- A terrific debut that should appeal to readers of Martin Cruz Smith's Arkady Renko novels
- Second novel in the series now available in trade: *The Adversary* (3/09)
- Features an unusual location—Mongolia—and an uncommon detective
- For fans of John Sandford and John Burdett
- Author website: [theshadowwalker.com](http://theshadowwalker.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: THE SHADOW WALKER

AUTHOR: Michael Walters

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-425-23477-8

EAN: 9780425234778 50799

UPC: 07183100799523477

RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 304

SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Mystery

AUTHOR HOME: Manchester, England

BACKGROUND: Berkley trade paperback 978-0-425-22233-1 (8/08)

PRIME CRIME

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

# MOTHERHOOD IS MURDER

Diana Orgain

*The author of **Bundle of Trouble** delivers a new **Maternal Instincts** mystery.*

*"[A] talented newcomer."\**

*"A charming, gutsy, wry character who will make you laugh so hard you'll forget the labor pains."\*\**

Nights out are hard to come by for new mommy Kate Connelly. So when Kate and her husband are invited to a dinner cruise hosted by her new mommy club, Roo & You, they jump at it. But when the president of the club takes a deadly spill, everyone becomes suspect—and Kate's on deck to solve the mystery.

#### **Praise for *Bundle of Trouble*:**

*"A stellar debut...Deftly plotted with a winning protagonist and a glorious San Francisco setting... a page-turning read."*

—\**NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR SHELDON SIEGEL

*"A natural born winner."*

—\*\**LOUISE URE, SHAMUS AWARD*  
WINNER OF *LIARS ANONYMOUS*

#### **SALES POINTS**

- Second in the Maternal Instincts mystery series, following *Bundle of Trouble* (8/09)
- Features a funny, engaging heroine
- Will appeal to readers of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series
- For mystery lovers, moms, and women of all ages
- Author website: [dianaorgain.com](http://dianaorgain.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: MOTHERHOOD IS MURDER: A Maternal Instincts Mystery  
AUTHOR: Diana Orgain  
PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-425-23373-3  
EAN: 9780425233733 50699  
UPC: 07183100699823373  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 304  
SPINE: 49/64" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Mystery  
AUTHOR HOME: San Francisco, CA  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Bundle of Trouble* 978-0-425-22924-8 (8/09)

*"[An] amazing mother and sleuth."*

—MARGARET GRACE,

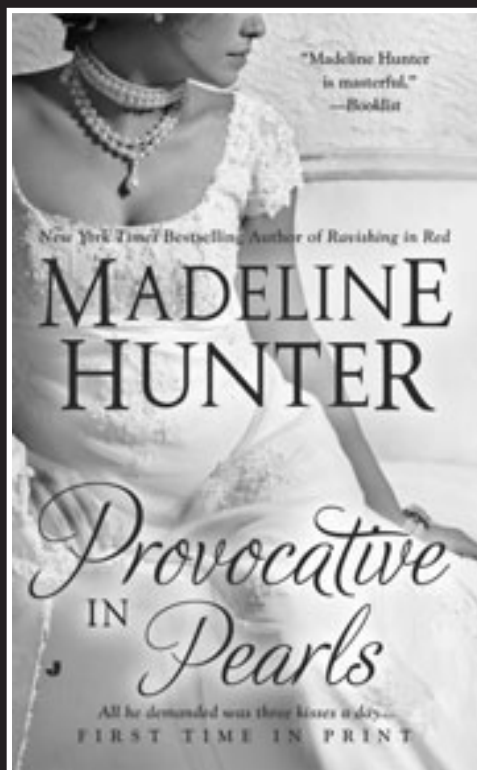
AUTHOR OF THE *MINIATURE MYSTERIES*



## PRIME CRIME

ON SALE MARCH 2, 2010

*From the  
bestselling,  
award-winning,  
and top-tier name  
in romance*



## PROVOCATIVE IN PEARLS

Madeline Hunter

*THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
of Ravishing in Red.*

*Their marriage was arranged, but their desire was not...*

### NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED

After two years, Grayson Bridlington, The Earl of Hawkeswell, has located his missing bride Verity Thompson. Coerced into marrying Hawkeswell by her duplicitous cousin, Verity fled London for the countryside. Now, the couple must make the most of an arranged marriage—even if it means surrendering to their shared desire.

Madeline Hunter is...

“Masterful.” —BOOKLIST

“A writer whose novels every reader will adore.” —ROMANTIC TIMES

### MARKETING

- National print advertising campaign
- Online promotion
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-515-14796-4 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.
- 24-copy mixed floor display with special riser (12 each of *Provocative in Pearls* and *Ravishing in Red*) 978-0-515-14803-9 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

### SALES POINTS

- The second book in a delicious quartet of Regency-set historical romances, published back-to-back with *Ravishing in Red* (2/10)
- Author is the *New York Times* bestselling author of nearly 20 historical romances
- Author website: [madelinehunter.com](http://madelinehunter.com)
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: PROVOCATIVE IN PEARLS

AUTHOR: Madeline Hunter

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ISBN: 978-0-515-14762-9

EAN: 9780515147629 50799

UPC: 07115200799514762

RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 384

SPINE: 31/32" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Historical Romance

AUTHOR HOME: Pittsburgh, PA

BACKGROUND: Original

PREVIOUS BOOK: *Ravishing in Red*

Red 978-0-515-14754-4 (2/10)



Also available



978-0-515-14754-4  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

# JOVE

ON SALE FEBRUARY 23, 2010

# THE SILVER BEAR

Derek Haas

**“[A] TIGHT, SWIFT DEBUT THRILLER...reminiscent of  
The Manchurian Candidate.”**

—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW)

**“IMPRESSIVE...compelling, shockingly authentic, and  
distinguished by the poetry of violence.”**

—DICK LOCHTE, AUTHOR OF CROAKED!

He calls himself Columbus. Some call him the Silver Bear. All know him as one of the deadliest assassins in the world.

Now, as he tracks a powerful politician with presidential aspirations, the fragmented pieces of his own life begin to point to a terrible truth that will unmake everything he is, tear apart the shadowy, criminal world he rules—and put him right in the crosshairs.

**“Well written, fast-paced, and  
engaging...fans of James  
Patterson and Jeffery Deaver  
will enjoy.”** —LIBRARY JOURNAL

**“Darkly compelling.”**  
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

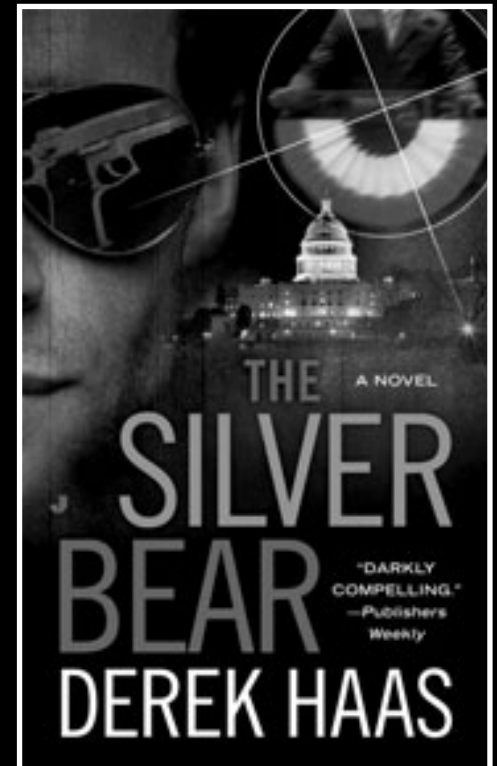
## MARKETING

- Print advertising
- Online promotion

## SALES POINTS

- A debut novel involving a chilling psychological portrait of a hitman, as he stalks his prey from Boston to Los Angeles
- Author is the co-writer of the films *3:10 to Yuma* and *Wanted*
- For fans of *The Gray Man* by Mark Greaney
- Author website: [derekhaas.com](http://derekhaas.com)
- Also available as an e-book

*A hitman isn't  
allowed to have  
a life...*



TITLE: THE SILVER BEAR  
AUTHOR: Derek Haas  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-515-14763-6  
EAN: 9780515147636 50799  
UPC: 07115200799514763  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 224  
SPINE: 9/16" CARTON: 96

CATEGORY: Thriller  
AUTHOR HOME: Los Angeles,  
CA  
BACKGROUND: Pegasus  
hardcover 978-1-933-64844-6  
(7/08)

**JOVE**  
ON SALE FEBRUARY 23, 2010

**LAURELL K.  
HAMILTON**

**COVER TO COME**

**BURNT  
OFFERINGS**



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## **BURNT OFFERINGS**

Laurell K. Hamilton

### ***An offering from the darkly beautiful Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter* backlog.**

Anita Blake is a vampire hunter. But when someone else sets his sights on her prey, she must save them both from the inferno.

**“What *The Da Vinci Code* did for the religious thriller, the Anita Blake series has done for the vampire novel.”**  
—USA TODAY

### **SALES POINTS**

- A new look for the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Skin Trade* (Berkley hardcover; 6/09)
- Seventh repackaged in the phenomenally successful Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter series, following *The Killing Dance* (2/10)
- Hamilton headlines the November 2009 Jove collection *Never After*
- Author website: [laurellkhamilton.org](http://laurellkhamilton.org)

TITLE: BURNT OFFERINGS  
AUTHOR: Laurell K. Hamilton  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-515-13447-6  
EAN: 9780515134476 50799  
UPC: 07115200799513447  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 400  
SPINE: 1" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Novel  
AUTHOR HOME: St. Louis, MO  
BACKGROUND: Repackaged  
Reissue  
PREVIOUS REISSUE: *The Killing Dance* 978-0-515-13451-3 (2/10)

## **SLOCUM AND THE WOMAN SOLD TO THE COMANCHE**

Jake Logan

### ***SLOCUM* learns firsthand that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned...**

When Slocum wins a white woman in a card game, he follows a twisted trail back to her greedy husband. The man wants to end his marriage once and for all—unaware of just how far Slocum is willing to go to protect her assets.

### **SALES POINTS**

- #373 in the all-action series
- Today's longest-running Western
- Hunting down bad guys since 1975
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: SLOCUM #373: SLOCUM AND THE WOMAN SOLD TO THE COMANCHE

AUTHOR: Jake Logan  
PRICE: \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-515-14764-3  
EAN: 9780515147643 50599  
UPC: 07115200599114764  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 192

SPINE: 31/64" CARTON: 96  
CATEGORY: Western  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Slocum* #372: *Slocum and the Sonoran Fugitive* 978-0-515-14756-8 (2/10)

# THE GUNSMITH: THE LADY DOCTOR'S ALIBI

J. R. Roberts

## *The GUNSMITH gets some sugar...*

When Veracruz's male doctor is killed, fingers point at the town's female sawbones, Doctor Sugarman, who stands to inherit his clientele. But the killer could have been the dead doctor's cheating wife. Either way, the Gunsmith will have justice served.

### **SALES POINTS**

- #339 in the hard-riding series
- Over five million Gunsmith books in print
- Action-packed Western adventure
- Also available as an e-book

TITLE: THE GUNSMITH #339: THE LADY DOCTOR'S ALIBI  
AUTHOR: J. R. Roberts  
PRICE: \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.  
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UPC: 07115200599114765  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 192  
SPINE: 31/64" CARTON: 96

CATEGORY: Western  
AUTHOR HOME: Kennewick, WA  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *The Gunsmith #338: Pleasant Valley Shoot-Out*  
978-0-515-14755-1 (2/10)

# LONGARM AND THE INNOCENT MAN

Tabor Evans

## *It's LONGARM against the clock...*

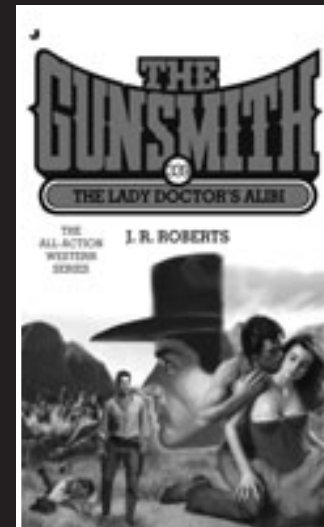
Like every man condemned to die, Bird claims he's innocent, but something in Longarm believes him. So he's set out to pin the real killer, although finding the suspected cowhand could prove a challenge—and time's a-ticking...

### **SALES POINTS**

- #376 in the *USA Today* bestselling series
- Jove's most popular action-Western series
- Delivering justice since 1978
- Also available as an e-book

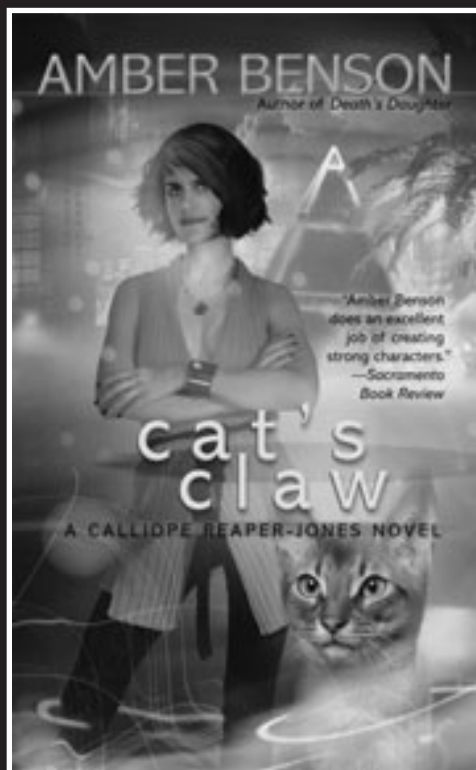
TITLE: LONGARM #376: LONGARM AND THE INNOCENT MAN  
AUTHOR: Tabor Evans  
PRICE: \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.  
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UPC: 07115200599114766  
RIGHTS: W00 PAGES: 192

SPINE: 31/64" CARTON: 96  
CATEGORY: Western  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Longarm #375: Longarm and the Skull Mountain Gold*  
978-0-515-14757-5 (2/10)



**JOVE**  
ON SALE FEBRUARY 23, 2010

*Benson weaves a magical spell over her readers...*



## CAT'S CLAW

Amber Benson

*Ace's hottest new series continues with the new Calliope Reaper-Jones novel.*

*"An exciting new universe you'll be chomping at the bit to dive back into time and again."*

—BUFFYFEST

Calliope Reaper-Jones is Death's Daughter. She owes a debt to Cerberus, the three headed dog that guards the gates of hell—a debt that involves a trip to Purgatory, Las Vegas, ancient Egypt, and a discount department store that's more frightening than any supernatural creature she'll ever encounter.

**Praise for *Death's Daughter*:**

*"Fast-paced and very entertaining."*

—SACRAMENTO BOOK REVIEW

*"Sure to appeal to fans of Tanya Huff's Vicki Nelson series and Charles de Lint's urban fantasies."*

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

### MARKETING

- Promote at conventions throughout the year
- Print advertising in fantasy publications
- Online promotion

### SALES POINTS

- Second in a brand-new urban fantasy series, following *Death's Daughter* (3/09)
- A *Buffy, the Vampire Slayer* star—for three seasons Benson played Tara Maclay on the hit TV show
- Co-author (with Christopher Golden) of the *Ghosts of Albion* novels *Witchery* and *Accursed*, as well as its animated web series
- Author's official blog: [amberbensonwrotethis.blogspot.com/](http://amberbensonwrotethis.blogspot.com/)
- Also available as an e-book

# ACE

ON SALE FEBRUARY 23, 2010

TITLE: CAT'S CLAW  
AUTHOR: Amber Benson  
PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.  
ISBN: 978-0-441-01843-7  
EAN: 9780441018437 50799  
UPC: 07274200799901843  
RIGHTS: E00 PAGES: 320  
SPINE: 13/16" CARTON: 48

CATEGORY: Fantasy  
AUTHOR HOME: Sherman Oaks, CA  
BACKGROUND: Original  
PREVIOUS BOOK: *Death's Daughter* 978-0-441-01694-5 (3/09)  
COVER ARTIST: Spiral Studio

# DEAD MATTER

Anton Strout

*Shaking up the spirits of Manhattan...*

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AUTHOR HOME: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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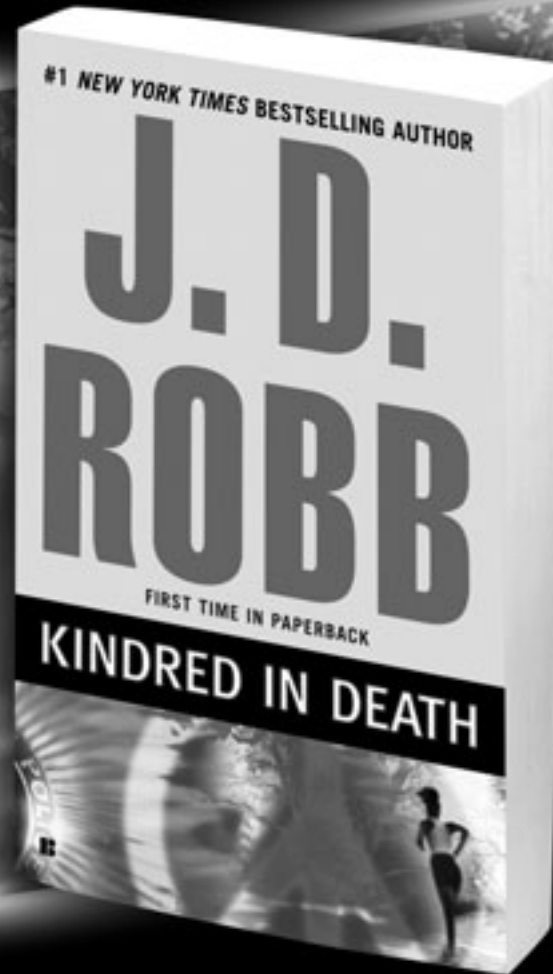
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