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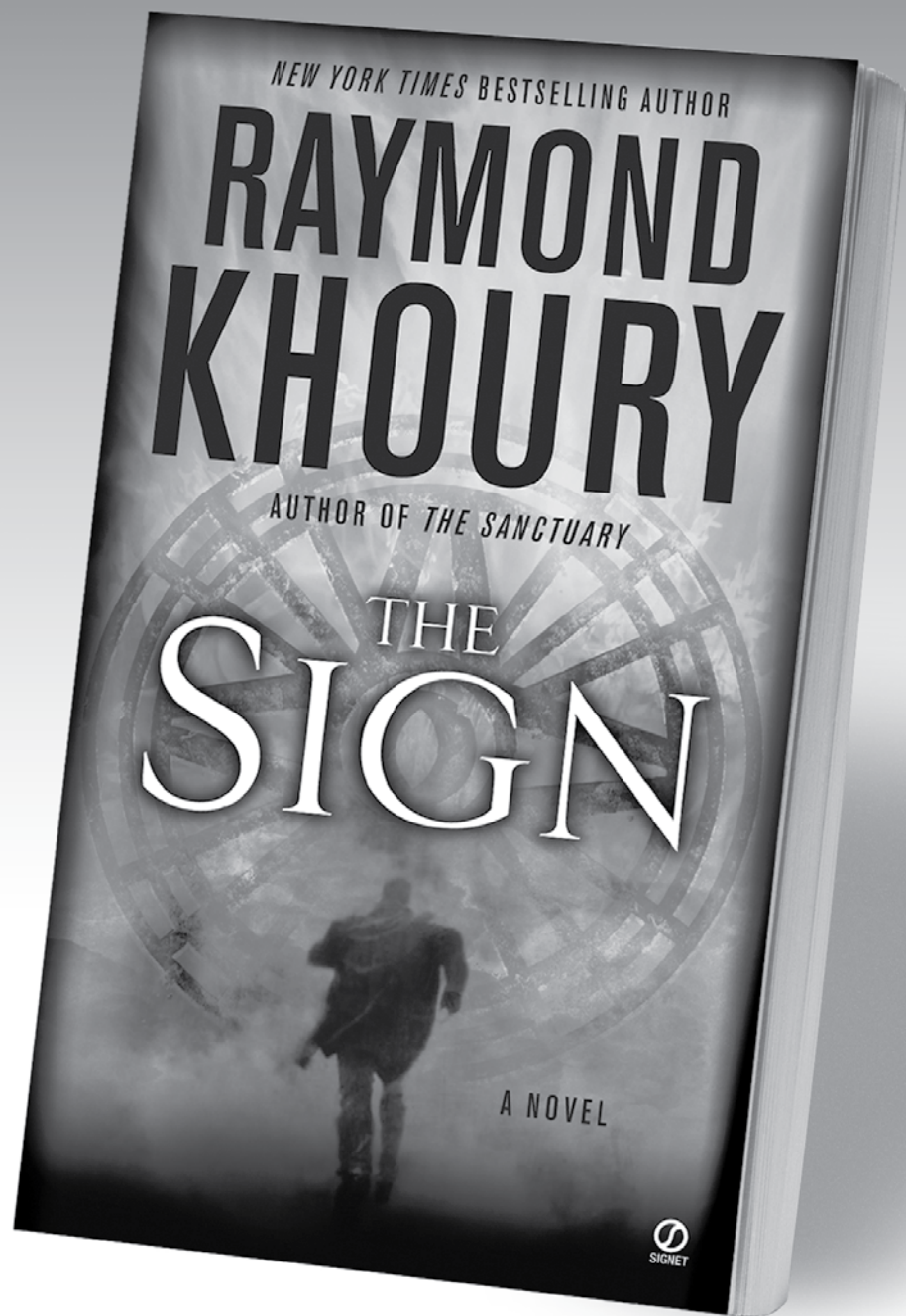
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Raymond Khoury

THE SIGN

“The Sign is a prize to be savored.”

—Steve Berry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Charlemagne Pursuit*



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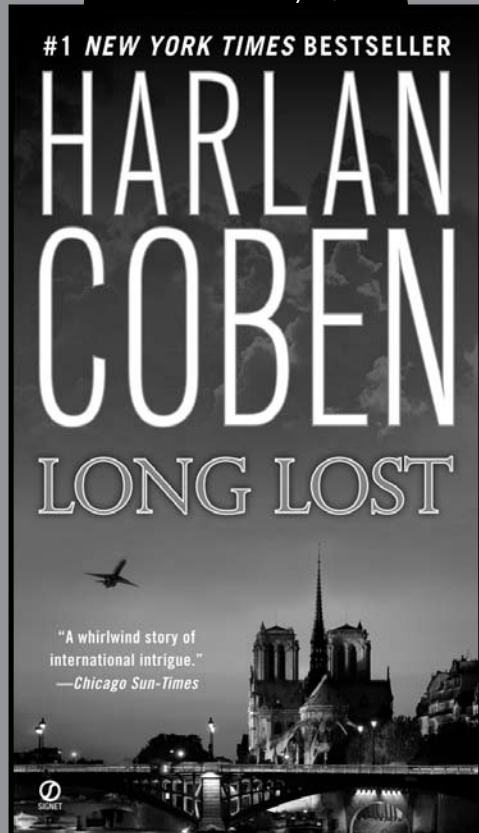
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Strict on-sale February 23, 2010



LONG LOST
Harlan Coben

**“What is perhaps
Harlan Coben’s best-written
and most suspenseful
thriller yet...
THE ACTION UNFOLDS
WITH THE INTENSITY
OF TV’S 24.”**
—Associated Press

**THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER**

It begins with an early morning phone call to Myron Bolitar. His old flame Terese Collins is in Paris, and she needs his help. In her debt, Myron makes the trip, and learns of a decade-long secret: Terese once had a daughter who died in a car accident. Now it seems as though that daughter may be alive—and tied to a sinister plot with shocking global implications.



Marketing

- National advertising campaign
- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous Dutton hardcover, *Caught*, on sale March 23
- Airport lightbox display advertising
- Online promotion
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99813-2 @ \$239.76/\$300.00 Can.
- 32-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Long Lost*, 4 each of *Hold Tight*, *The Woods*, *Promise Me*, *The Innocent*, and *Just One Look*) 978-0-451-94768-0 @ \$311.68/\$361.80 Can.

Sales Points

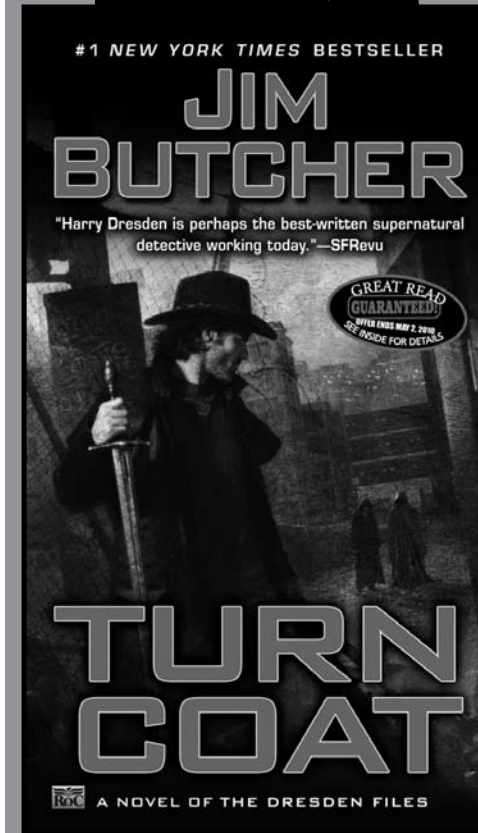
- The mass market reprint of Coben’s latest thriller, which debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* list in hardcover, and was a major bestseller
- Also available as an e-book

Also Available

Hold Tight 978-0-451-22650-1 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.
The Woods 978-0-451-22195-7 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.
Promise Me 978-0-451-21924-4 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.
Just One Look 978-0-451-21320-4 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
No Second Chance 978-0-451-21055-5 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
The Innocent 978-0-451-21577-2 @ \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.

LONG LOST by Harlan Coben • 978-0-451-22932-8 • \$9.99/\$12.50 Can.
 EAN: 9780451229328 50999 • UPC: 07116200999622932 • 448 pp.
 SPINE: 58/64" • CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHOR HOME:
 New Jersey • BACKGROUND: Dutton Hardcover 978-0-525-95105-6
 (3/31/09) • PREVIOUS BOOK: *Hold Tight* 978-0-451-22650-1 (3/09)

Strict on-sale March 2, 2010



TURN COAT
A Novel of the Dresden Files
Jim Butcher



**JIM BUTCHER’S
BREAKTHROUGH
#1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER**

**“Harry Dresden is
perhaps the best-written
supernatural detective
working today.”**

—SFRevu

The Warden Morgan has been accused of treason against the Wizards of the White Council—and there’s only one final punishment for that crime. He’s on the run, he wants his name cleared, and he needs someone with a knack for backing the underdog. Like Harry Dresden. Now, Harry must uncover a traitor within the Council, keep a less-than-agreeable Morgan under wraps, and avoid coming under scrutiny himself. And a single mistake could cost Harry his head...



Marketing

- Promote in conjunction with new hardcover, *Changes* (4/10), including major author tour
- National print advertising
- Online promotion
- Cross promotion with the Dabel Brothers
- Included in the Great Reads, Guaranteed promotions and displays
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99816-3 @ \$239.76/\$300.00 Can.
- 32-copy mixed floor display with special riser (includes 12 of *Turn Coat*, 4 each of *Small Favor*, *White Night*, *Proven Guilty*, *Dead Beat*, and *Blood Rites*) 978-0-451-94770-3 @ \$287.68/\$345.80 Can.

Sales Points

- *Turn Coat* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller in hardcover
- Also available as an e-book

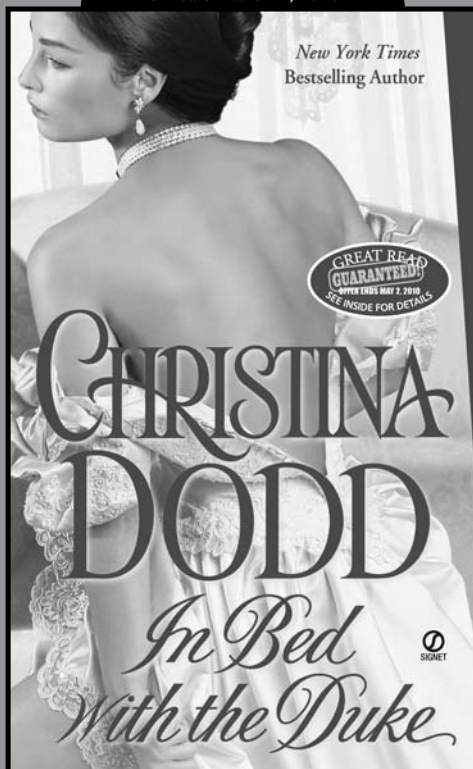
Also Available

Small Favor 978-0-451-46200-8 @ \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.
White Night 978-0-451-46155-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.
Proven Guilty 978-0-451-46103-2 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Dead Beat 978-0-451-46091-2 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Blood Rites 978-0-451-45987-9 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Death Masks 978-0-451-45940-4 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Summer Knight 978-0-451-45892-6 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Grave Peril 978-0-451-45844-5 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Fool Moon 978-0-451-45812-4 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Storm Front 978-0-451-45781-3 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

TURN COAT: A Novel of the Dresden Files by Jim Butcher
 978-0-451-46281-7 • \$9.99/\$12.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451462817 50999
 UPC: 09976900999646281 • 560 pp. • SPINE: 1 4/64" • CARTON: 24
 Fantasy • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHOR HOME: Independence, MO
 BACKGROUND: Roc Hardcover 978-0-451-46256-5 (4/09)
 PREVIOUS BOOK (in series, in mass): *Small Favor* 978-0-451-46200-8 (3/09)

• SIGNET NOVEL •

On sale March 2, 2010



IN BED WITH THE DUKE
Christina Dodd



A RETURN TO HISTORICAL ROMANCE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SUPERSTAR

Lady's companion Emma Chegwidden avoids defying society's rules—until she runs right into the arms of the seductive Reaper...a mystery man whose goal is justice. Or is it vengeance? Only one thing is certain: he's far too dangerous for the demure Emma. But some challenges are too tempting to resist...

“My go-to author.”

—Jayne Ann Krentz

“Christina Dodd gives readers everything they want.”

—Lisa Kleypas



Marketing

- Print advertising
- Online promotion
- Included in the Great Reads, Guaranteed promotions and displays
- 24-copy solid floor display with special riser 978-0-451-99814-9 @ \$191.76/\$239.76 Can.

Sales Points

- An exciting, brand-new historical romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author
- Dodd, who is known for romantic suspense and paranormal romances, returns to historical romance for the first time in several years
- *Danger in a Red Dress* spent four weeks on the *New York Times* printed list; her recent back-to-back paranormal romances, *Storm of Shadows* and *Storm of Visions* were both instant *New York Times* bestsellers
- Also available as an e-book

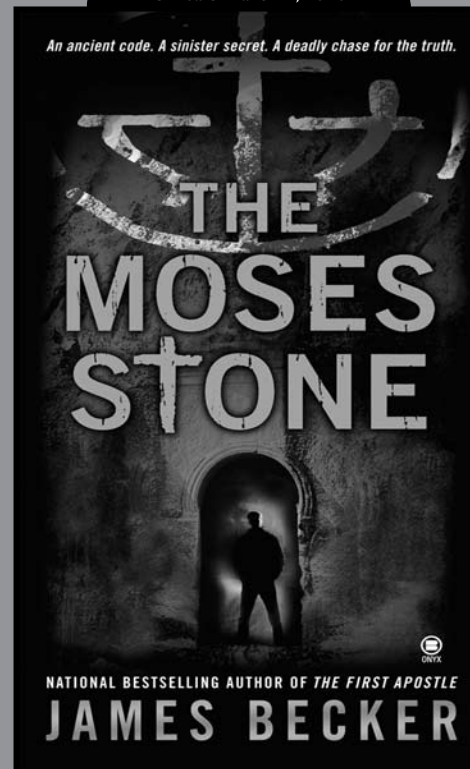
Also Available

Storm of Shadows 978-0-451-22813-0 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Storm of Visions 978-0-451-22763-8 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Danger in a Red Dress 978-0-451-22626-6 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Into the Flame 978-0-451-22466-8 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Into the Shadow 978-0-451-22451-4 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
Thigh High 978-0-451-22337-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.
Touch of Darkness 978-0-451-22184-1 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Scent of Darkness 978-0-451-22173-5 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.
Tongue in Chic 978-0-451-22056-1 @ \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.
Trouble in High Heels 978-0-451-21912-1 @ \$7.99/\$10.99 Can.

IN BED WITH THE DUKE by Christina Dodd • 978-0-451-22933-5
 \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451229335 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222933
 400 pp. • SPINE: 1" • CARTON: 48 • Novel • RIGHTS: E00
 AUTHOR HOME: Bellingham, WA • BACKGROUND: Original
 PREVIOUS BOOK (paranormal): *Storm of Shadows* 978-0-451-22813-0 (9/09)

• ONYX NOVEL •

On sale March 2, 2010



THE MOSES STONE
James Becker

FROM THE NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE FIRST APOSTLE

AN ANCIENT CODE. A SINISTER SECRET. A DEADLY CHASE FOR THE TRUTH...

In Morocco, an English couple discovers a clay tablet covered in ancient writing. One day later, they are dead.

Called to North Africa to investigate, detective Chris Bronson follows a trail of clues that plunge him into a mystery that has gone unsolved since biblical times. For the stone he must find is older and far more dangerous than he could ever have imagined...

Praise for *The First Apostle*:

“[A] jaw-dropping thriller...Fast-paced action propels the imaginative and controversial plot.”

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

“An exciting Brownian thriller...Filled with non-stop action...a conspiracy that makes Da Vinci's look minor...Electrifying.”

—GENRE GO ROUND REVIEWS

Marketing

- Print advertising
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- An explosive thriller about the deadly pursuit of a mysterious clay tablet from the national bestselling author of *The First Apostle*
- *The First Apostle* spent two weeks on the *New York Times* extended list, peaking at #30
- A fast-paced and exciting history-mystery thriller for fans of Paul Christopher, Dan Brown, and Raymond Khoury
- Becker is a fresh and satisfying new voice in the thriller genre

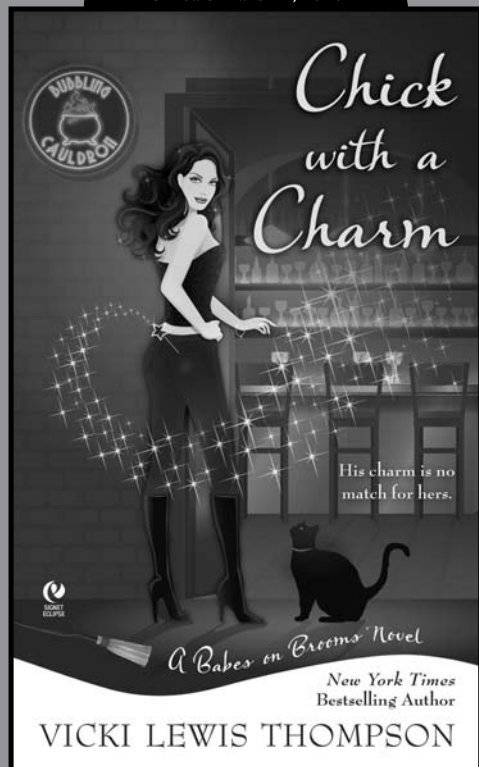
Also Available



The First Apostle
 978-0-451-22670-9
 \$7.99/NCR

THE MOSES STONE by James Becker • 978-0-451-41287-4 • \$9.99/NCR
 EAN: 9780451412874 50999 • UPC: 07116200999641287 • 480 pp. • SPINE: 58/64" • CARTON: 48
 Novel • RIGHTS: M00 • AUTHOR HOME: United Kingdom • BACKGROUND: Original
 PREVIOUS BOOK: *The First Apostle* 978-0-451-22670-9 (3/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



CHICK WITH A CHARM

A Babes on Brooms Novel

Vicki Lewis Thompson

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF BLONDE WITH A WAND—ANOTHER CHARMING TALE OF LOVE AND WITCHCRAFT

Praise for Vicki Lewis Thompson:

“Sharp, sexy, sassy.”

—Jayne Ann Krentz

“Snappy, funny, romantic.”

—Carly Phillips

Lily Revere is free-spirited and fun-loving—two dangerous qualities in a witch. Lily needs a date for her sister Anica’s engagement party, and she’s determined to bring hot Griffin Taylor. But the jaded divorce lawyer claims his job has warned him off romance. Slipping a love elixir into Griffin’s drink may not be the noble thing to do—but it sure works! There’s just one problem: Are Griffin’s feelings the result of some truly good witchcraft—or could he really be in love?

More praise for Vicki Lewis Thompson and her novels:

“A trademark blend of comedy and heart.”

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

“Thompson mixes magic, small-town quirkiness, and passionate sex.”

—BOOKLIST

Marketing

- Online promotion

Sales Points

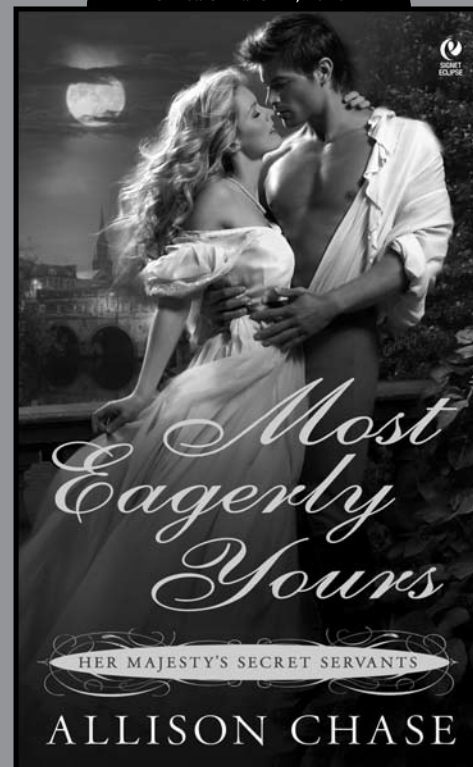
- The second of two new, light, and fun contemporary paranormal romances that are being published back-to-back from the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Hex series
- Published one month after the previous book in the series, *Blonde with a Wand*, because the two stories are linked
- In 2009 alone, Harlequin released two anthologies by Thompson, along with three cowboy romances
- Also available as an e-book

Also Available

Blonde with a Wand 978-0-451-22892-5 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

CHICKWITHA CHARM: A Babes on Brooms Novel by Vicki Lewis Thompson
978-0-451-22936-6 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451229366 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222936
336 pp. • SPINE: 54/64" • CARTON: 48 • Paranormal Romance • RIGHTS:W00
AUTHOR HOME: Tucson, AZ • BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK (in series):
Blonde with a Wand 978-0-451-22892-5 (2/10)

On sale March 2, 2010



MOST EAGERLY YOURS

Her Majesty's Secret Servants

Allison Chase

FIRST IN A SPECTACULAR NEW SERIES OF HISTORICAL ROMANCE—SEXY WITH A TOUCH OF INTRIGUE.

Raised on their uncle’s country estate, the four orphaned Sutherland sisters formed a close friendship with the young Princess Victoria. Shortly before her coronation as queen, Victoria asks the sisters to serve her in matters requiring the utmost discretion.

They are to become her secret servants. The first to serve is Laurel—who poses as a widow to uncover a traitor, and discovers instead an irresistible rogue conducting his own undercover investigations.

“An intrepid heroine, dark secrets, and grand passion that will enthrall readers.”

—Romantic Times (on *Dark Obsession*)

Praise for Allison Chase and her novels:

“Delicious, heart-stopping.”

—ROMANTIC TIMES (TOP PICK)

“An enthralling adventure.”

—ROMANCE JUNKIES

“Riveting...Clever.”

—LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW)

“Anyone who loves...a well-written historical romance will relish this tale.”

—HEATHER GRAHAM, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Compelling and exquisitely written...Allison Chase is a master at touching your heart.”

—JENNIFER ST. GILES, AUTHOR OF *BRIDE OF THE WOLF*

Marketing

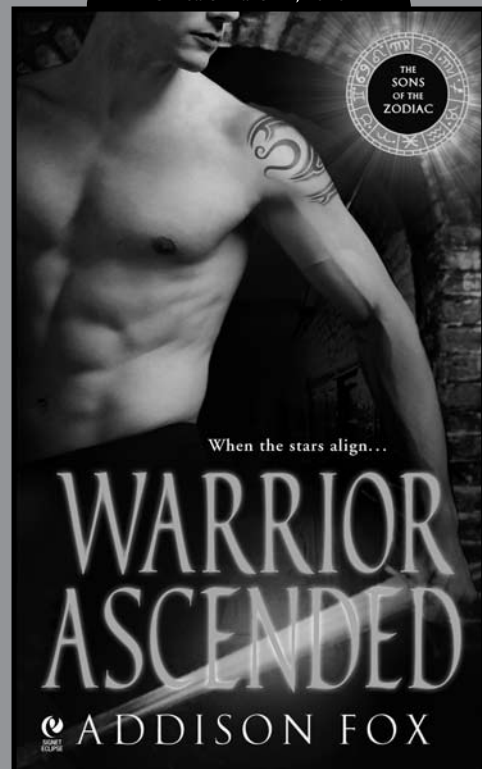
- Online advertising and promotion

Sales Points

- First in a new historical romance series featuring four sisters who work undercover for Queen Victoria
- Chase’s previous titles have received strong reviews and endorsements, including a starred *Library Journal* and Top Pick from *Romantic Times*
- *Dark Temptation* (11/08) won the *Romantic Times* award for Best Historical Romantic Gothic
- Chase is well-connected in the Florida romance writing community and actively promotes her books
- Also available as an e-book

MOST EAGERLY YOURS: Her Majesty's Secret Servants by Allison Chase • 978-0-451-22894-9
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451228949 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222894 • 384 pp.
SPINE: 60/64" • CARTON: 48 • Historical Romance • RIGHTS:W00 • AUTHOR HOME:
Coral Springs, FL • BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK (not in series): *Dark Temptation*
978-0-451-22552-8 (11/08)

On sale March 2, 2010



WARRIOR ASCENDED
The Sons of the Zodiac
Addison Fox

FIRST IN THE DARK AND SEXY PARANORMAL ROMANCE SERIES

STARRING THE
IMMORTAL WARRIORS
OF THE ZODIAC

Millennia ago, the goddess of justice created a race of fierce warriors—each imbued with a special power of the zodiac—charged with protecting humanity from the darkest evils...

Charming, proud, and impulsive, Leo Warrior Brody Talbot is fighting what may be his final battle. Enyo, the Goddess of War, plans to fulfill an ancient prophecy to destroy humanity by harnessing the dark power of the Summoning Stones of Egypt. There's only one person who knows enough about the stones to help Brody stop her—beautiful museum curator Ava Harrison.

Never in all his centuries has Brody met a woman who entralls him like Ava. But, bound to protect her, he struggles to deny his passion as they are drawn into a dark and dangerous final reckoning between good and evil.

Marketing

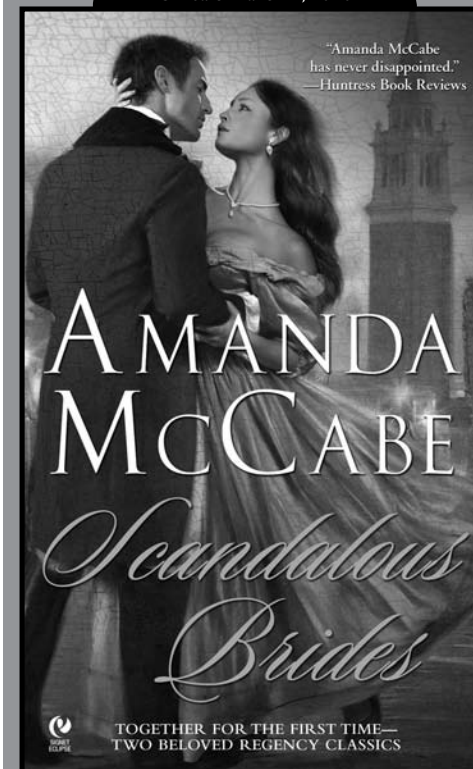
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- From an exciting debut author, the first in a dark and sexy paranormal romance series featuring immortal warriors whose powers are based on the twelve signs of the Zodiac
- This high-concept, fast-paced, sexy, urban-set series is the first to explore the fantastic hook of astrological signs
- In the vein of J. R. Ward, the author is creating an exciting, interactive website featuring bios of the warriors and more information about the Zodiac
- For fans of Sherrilyn Kenyon and Angela Knight
- Also available as an e-book

WARRIOR ASCENDED: *The Sons of the Zodiac* by Addison Fox • 978-0-451-22938-0
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451229380 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222938 • 384 pp.
SPINE: 62/64" • CARTON: 48 • Paranormal Romance • RIGHTS: W00
AUTHOR HOME: Dallas, TX • BACKGROUND: Original

On sale March 2, 2010



SCANDALOUS
BRIDES
Amanda McCabe

TOGETHER FOR
THE FIRST TIME...

TWO BELOVED
REGENCY CLASSICS

**“Amanda McCabe
has never disappointed.”**

—Huntress Reviews

SCANDAL IN VENICE
and
THE SPANISH BRIDE

**“[McCabe] provides a
sweet and moving romance.”**

—Romance Reader

In *Scandal in Venice*, Lady Elizabeth Everdean flees to Italy after the man who was to be her husband is killed. Sir Nicholas Hollingsworth is sent by her brother to capture the runaway, but it is this rake's heart that is captured by Elizabeth...

Carmen Montero falls in love with Peter Everdean, the Earl of Clifton, on a Spanish battlefield in *The Spanish Bride*. While each believes the other has been killed during the war, coincidence pulls these souls back together—but pride and dark secrets try to diminish their joy. Will love be victorious?

“Amanda McCabe writes an excitingly sensuous, yet darkly haunting tale of love and human frailty that is sure to engage readers' full emotions.”

—ROMANTIC TIMES, ON SCANDAL IN VENICE

Marketing

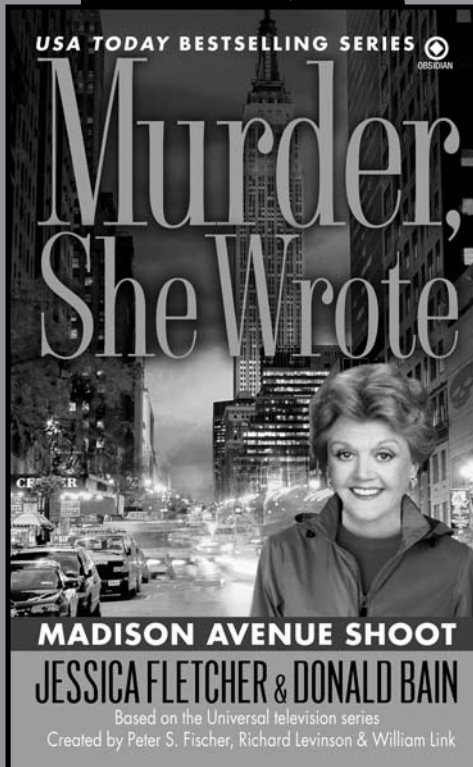
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- McCabe's second omnibus collection, featuring two of her classic Signet Regency stories, *Scandal in Venice* and *The Spanish Bride*
- The first omnibus, *Spirited Brides*, will be published in September and features *One Touch of Magic* and *A Loving Spirit*
- A third omnibus, *Rogue Grooms*, featuring *Lady Rogue* and *The Star of India*, is scheduled for September 2010
- Also available as an e-book

SCANDALOUS BRIDES by Amanda McCabe • 978-0-451-22939-7 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
EAN: 9780451229397 50799 • UPC: 07116200799222939 • 448 pp. • SPINE: 1 8/64"
CARTON: 48 • Regency Romance • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Edmond, OK
BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK: *Spirited Brides* 978-0-451-22783-6 (9/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



MURDER, SHE WROTE
Madison Avenue Shoot
 Jessica Fletcher & Donald Bain

**IT'S LIGHTS...
 CAMERA...
 MURDER!**

THE USA TODAY
 BESTSELLING SERIES—
 MORE THAN 4.5
 MILLION COPIES
 IN PRINT

When Jessica Fletcher's nephew, Grady, asks her to visit him in New York City, she's happy to reunite. The production firm Grady works for is creating commercials featuring big-name celebrities, and he has proposed that Jessica star in one. She reluctantly agrees.

But when one of the most creative—and despised—bigwigs is found murdered on the set, there's a long list of suspects. And Jessica soon finds herself not just a witness in a murder case—but the only one who can uncover the killer...

Marketing

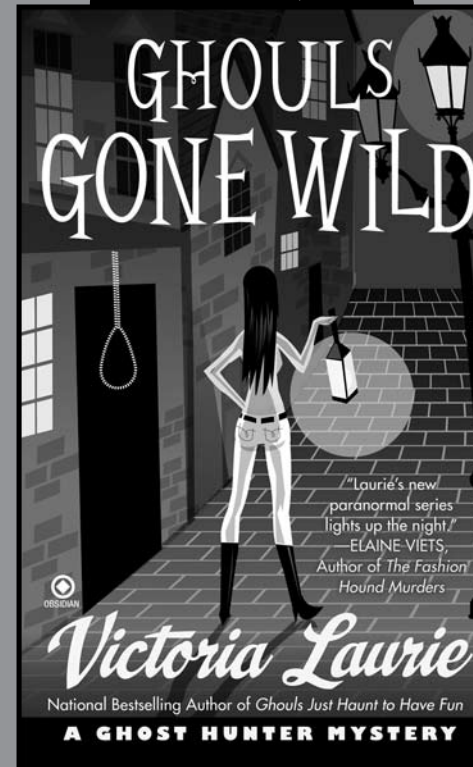
- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous hardcover, *Murder, She Wrote: Nashville Noir*
- Cross promotion with NBC Universal
- Print advertising in mystery publications
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The mass market edition of the 31st book in the *USA Today* bestselling series
- The series has more than 4.5 million copies in print
- We plan to continue with new hardcovers every April and October, with the paperback reprints in March and September of the following year

MURDER, SHE WROTE: *Madison Avenue Shoot* by Jessica Fletcher & Donald Bain • 978-0-451-22940-3 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451229403 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522940 • 288 pp. • SPINE: 48/64" • CARTON: 48 • Mystery • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHORS' HOMES: Cabot Cove, ME; Connecticut • BACKGROUND: Obsidian Mysteries Hardcover 978-0-451-22603-7 (4/09) • PREVIOUS BOOK: *Murder, She Wrote: A Slaying in Savannah* 978-0-451-22621-1 (9/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



GHOULS GONE WILD
A Ghost Hunter Mystery
 Victoria Laurie

**NEW IN THE NATIONAL
 BESTSELLING SERIES**

PSYCHIC M.J. HOLLIDAY
 FINDS HERSELF IN A
 WITCHY SITUATION...

When M.J. and her friends travel to a small town near Edinburgh, Scotland, to film the first installment of their new cable TV show *Ghoul Getters*, they find plenty of spooky action in a series of supposedly haunted caverns. But when they discover the body of a maintenance worker, the cause of death is reminiscent of an old legend involving a witch's wrath...

Praise for the Ghost Hunter mystery series:

“Bewitching...will leave you breathless.”
 —NANCY MARTIN, AUTHOR OF THE BLACKBIRD SISTERS MYSTERIES

“Laurie’s new paranormal series lights up the night.”
 —ELAINE VIETS, ANTHONY AND AGATHA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Marketing

- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The fourth book in the *New York Times* extended list bestselling Ghost Hunter mystery series, following *Ghouls Just Haunt to Have Fun* (4/09), *Demons Are a Ghoul's Best Friend* (3/08), and *What's a Ghoul to Do?* (9/07)
- *Ghouls Just Haunt to Have Fun* hit the *New York Times* extended list at #35
- For fans of the TV shows *Medium* and *Ghost Whisperer* and the novels of Maryjanice Davidson and Madelyn Alt
- Also available as an e-book

GHOULS GONE WILD: *A Ghost Hunter Mystery* by Victoria Laurie • 978-0-451-22941-0 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451229410 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522941 • 336 pp. • SPINE: 54/64" • CARTON: 48 • Mystery • RIGHTS: W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Austin, TX • BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *Ghouls Just Haunt to Have Fun* 978-0-451-22630-3 (3/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



PRETTY IN INK

A Tattoo Shop Mystery

Karen E. Olson

MURDER IN THE CITY OF SIN...

“A delightful new series”* featuring “a smart, sassy tattooed protagonist. Viva Las Vegas!”**

Brett Kavanaugh is a tattoo artist and owner of Vegas’s hottest tattoo shop, The Painted Lady. And in her spare time, she does some sleuthing. After Brett and company ink Sin City’s newest drag queens, they’re invited to opening night at the strip’s glamorous Nylon and Tattoos show—which ends in disaster when a stranger with a Queen of Hearts tattoo fatally injures Britney Brassieres with a champagne cork. And when another drag queen is found poisoned, it looks like someone’s targeting Vegas’s fabulous femmes...

Praise for *The Missing Ink*:

“Brett is proud that she makes grown men cry. She also makes grown women laugh. I look forward to more adventures for this Las Vegas needle artist.”
—*ELAINE VIETS, NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“[A] winner, full of crisp dialogue, [and] a red-hot setting.”
—**SUSAN MCBRIDE

“[A] pleasantly jargon-free themed mystery...Readers need not be conversant with ‘street flash’...to enjoy the setting and follow Brett down a trail of needles and gloves to the dramatic finale.”
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

Marketing

- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The second book in a new mystery series featuring Las Vegas tattoo artist Brett Kavanaugh
- *The Missing Ink* (7/09) received a rave review in *Publishers Weekly*
- Olson participates in the mystery authors’ blog First Offenders (firstoffenders.typepad.com) with other writers, including Lori Armstrong
- For fans of Ellen Byerrum and Harley Jane Kozak
- Also available as an e-book

PRETTY IN INK: A Tattoo Shop Mystery by Karen E. Olson • 978-0-451-22962-5 • \$6.99/\$8.50 Can. EAN: 9780451229625 50699 • UPC: 07116200699522962 • 320 pp. • SPINE: 52/64" • CARTON: 48 Mystery • RIGHTS:W00 • AUTHOR HOME: North Haven, CT • BACKGROUND: Original PREVIOUS BOOK (in series): *The Missing Ink* 978-0-451-22746-1 (7/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



GUN COUNTRY

MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION RALPH COTTON BOOKS IN PRINT

GUN COUNTRY

Ralph Cotton

“A storyteller in the best tradition of the Old West.”
—Matt Braun, Golden Spur Award-winning author

No one outruns Fast Lawrence Shaw—especially when he runs with them. In the delirium of a mysterious head wound, Shaw stumbles upon the Dexter Lowe Boys on their way to steal some U.S. armament in the badlands. But in his weakened condition, Shaw will need backup. So U.S. Marshals Crayton Dawson and Jedson Caldwell are on their way to help him clean up the borders—by taking out the trash...

“Gun-smoked believability...a hard hand to beat.”
—TERRY JOHNSTON

Sales Points

- From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Escape from Fire River* (11/09), *Crossing Fire River* (8/09), *Riders from Long Pines* (5/09), *Showdown at Hole-in-the-Wall* (3/09), and *Ride to Hell’s Gate* (9/08)
- There are more than 1.5 million copies of Cotton’s books in print
- Also available as an e-book

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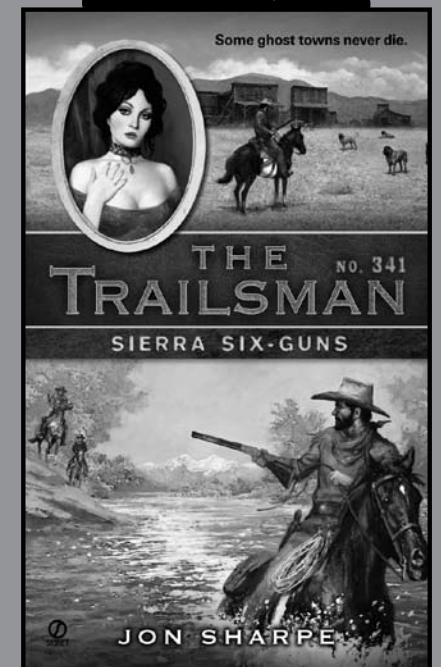
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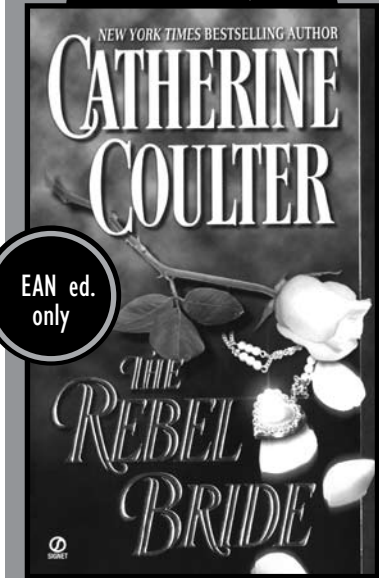
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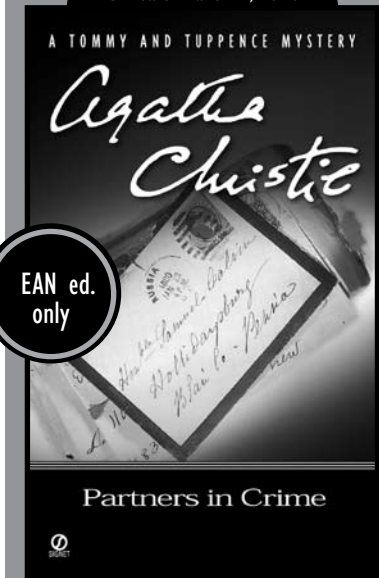
Sales Points

- The #1 bestseller
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THE HUNCHBACK OF
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Victor Hugo

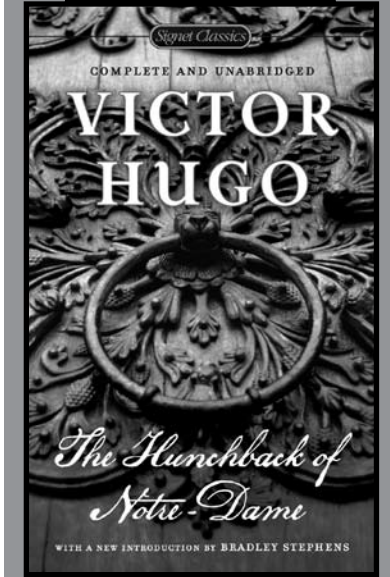
Here is the haunting drama of Quasimodo, the hunchback; Esmeralda, the gypsy dancer; and Claude Frolo, the priest tortured by his own damnation. Shaped by a profound sense of tragic irony, it is a work that gives full play to the author's brilliant imagination.

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THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME by Victor Hugo, translated by Walter J. Cobb 978-0-451-53151-3 • \$5.95/\$7.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451531513 50595 UPC: 07116200595053151 • 528 pp. • SPINE: 1 6/64" • CARTON: 48 • Classics RIGHTS:W00 • BACKGROUND: Revised and Repackaged Reissue 978-0-451-52788-2 (4/01)

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ANNA KARENINA
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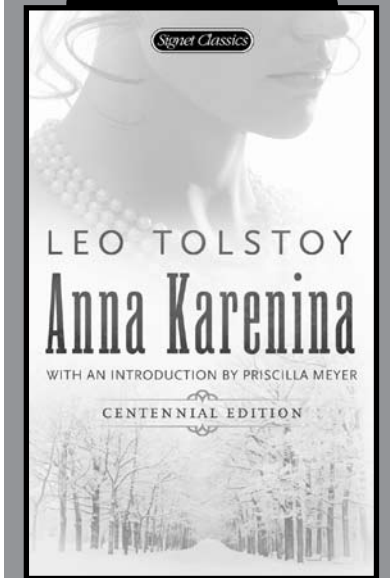
The sensual, rebellious Anna renounces a respectable yet stifling marriage for an affair that offers passion even as it ensnares her for destruction. Her story contrasts with that of Levin, a young, self-doubting agnostic who takes a different path to fulfillment.

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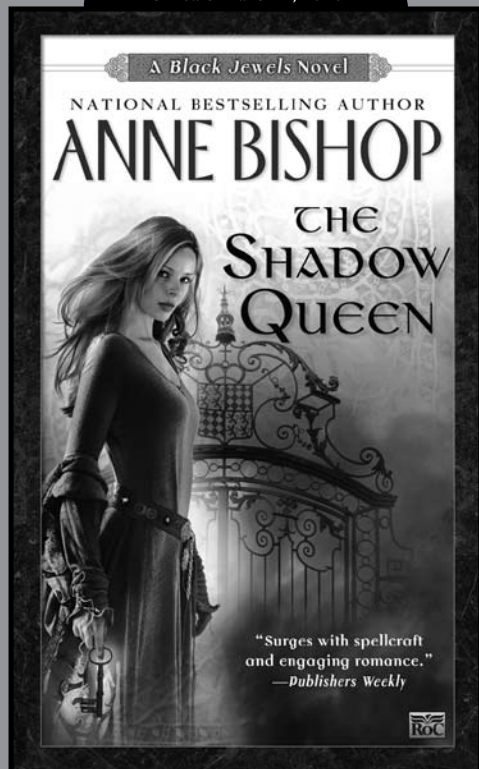
- Considered by many to be the greatest novel of the 19th century
- Features an Introduction by Priscilla Meyer, Professor of Russian Language and Literature at Wesleyan University
- 2010 is the centennial of Tolstoy's death, and the anniversary will receive significant media attention

ANNA KARENINA (Centennial Edition) by Leo Tolstoy, translated by David Magarshack • 978-0-451-52861-2 • \$6.95/\$8.50 Can. • EAN: 9780451528612 50695 UPC: 07116200695752861 • 960 pp. • SPINE: 1 20/64" • CARTON: 24 • Classics RIGHTS:W00 • BACKGROUND: Repackaged Reissue

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A Black Jewels Novel

Anne Bishop

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“A strong romantic fantasy.”

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—SFREVU

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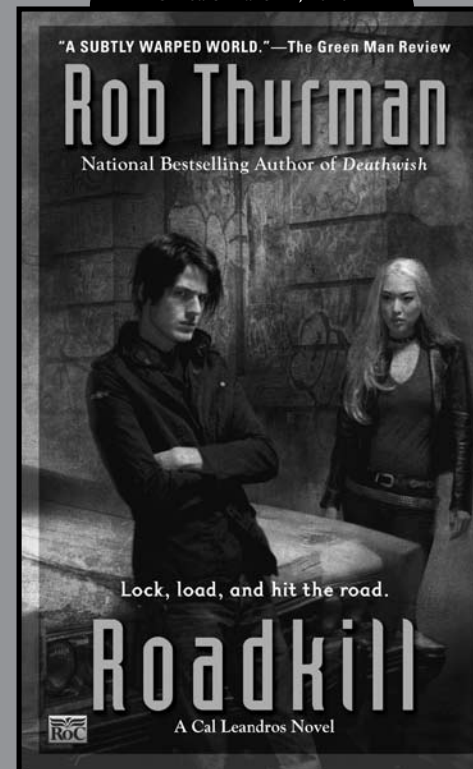
- Promote in conjunction with simultaneous hardcover, *Shalador’s Lady* (3/10)
- Print advertising in fantasy publications
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The mass market reprint of the latest dark fantasy novel set in the hugely popular world of the Black Jewels
- In hardcover, the book hit #20 on the *New York Times* extended list
- The Black Jewels trilogy won the William L. Crawford Award
- Also available as an e-book

THE SHADOW QUEEN: A Black Jewels Novel by Anne Bishop • 978-0-451-46286-2
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780451462862 50799 • UPC: 09976900799246286 • 368 pp.
SPINE: 60/64" • CARTON: 48 • Fantasy • RIGHTS:V00 • AUTHOR HOME: Kenmore, NY
BACKGROUND: Roc Hardcover 978-0-451-46254-1 (3/09)
PREVIOUS BOOK (in series, in mass): *Tangled Webs* 978-0-451-46222-0 (3/09)

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ROADKILL

A Cal Leandros Novel

Rob Thurman

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IT’S TIME TO LOCK, LOAD, AND HIT THE ROAD...

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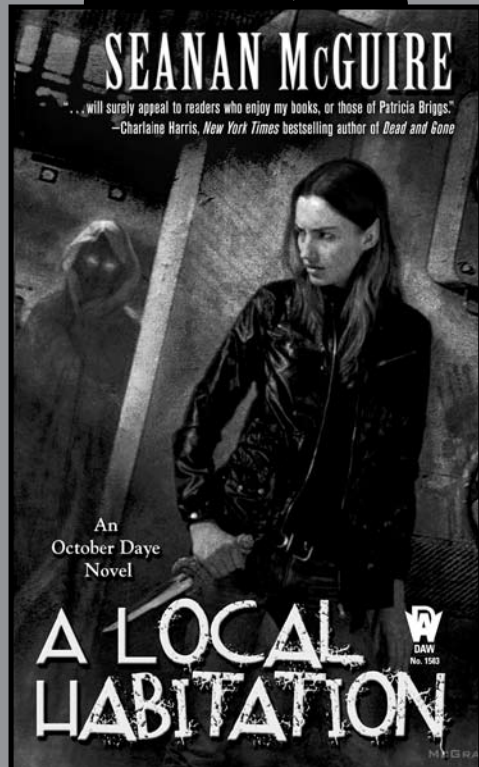
- Promote at science fiction and fantasy conventions throughout the year
- Print advertising in fantasy publications
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- The fifth book in the Cal Leandros series, a clever, snarky, and hugely entertaining contemporary fantasy
- *Deathwish* (3/09) debuted at #26 on the *New York Times* extended list
- For fans of male-oriented urban fantasy like Jim Butcher and Simon R. Green
- Also available as an e-book

ROADKILL: A Cal Leandros Novel by Rob Thurman • 978-0-451-46319-7 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.
EAN: 9780451463197 50799 • UPC: 09976900799346319 • 352 pp. • SPINE: 58/64"
CARTON: 48 • Fantasy • RIGHTS:W00 • AUTHOR HOME: Henryville, IN
BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK: *Trick of the Light* 978-0-451-46288-6 (9/09)

On sale March 2, 2010



A LOCAL HABITATION
An October Daye Novel
Seanan McGuire

ROSEMARY AND RUE IS
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Praise for *Rosemary and Rue*:

“This outstanding first novel is a must for fans of genre-bending blends of crime and fantasy.” —BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW)

“A refreshingly original story told in a wry, confident voice.” —*KELLEY ARMSTRONG, AUTHOR OF *LIVING WITH THE DEAD*

Marketing

- Advertising campaign
- Author appearances at conventions throughout the year
- Print features and reviews
- Online promotion

Sales Points

- Cover art by Chris McGrath, artist of *The Dresden Files*
- The third book in the series, *An Artificial Night*, will be published in September 2010
- Author website: seananmcguire.com

Also available

Rosemary and Rue 978-0-7564-0571-7 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

A LOCAL HABITATION: An October Daye Novel by Seanan McGuire • 978-0-7564-0596-0 \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780756405960 50799 • UPC: 07112500799100596 • 400 pp. SPINE: 1" • CARTON: 48 • Fantasy • RIGHTS:W00 • AUTHOR HOME: San Francisco, CA BACKGROUND: Original • PREVIOUS BOOK: *Rosemary and Rue* 978-0-7564-0571-7 (9/09)

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A Novel of The Nessantico Cycle
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“A vast, sprawling but riveting novel.” —SFREVUE

Marketing

- Promote in conjunction with April hardcover, *A Magic of Dawn*
- Print features and reviews
- Online media

Sales Points

- The second novel in an exciting new fantasy series, following *A Magic of Twilight* (2/09)
- Includes a teaser for the next book in the series, *A Magic of Dawn*
- For fans of George R. R. Martin’s *Song of Ice and Fire* series
- Author website: farrellworlds.com

Also available

A Magic of Twilight 978-0-7564-0536-6 @ \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

A MAGIC OF NIGHTFALL: A Novel of The Nessantico Cycle by S. L. Farrell 978-0-7564-0599-1 • \$7.99/\$9.99 Can. • EAN: 9780756405991 50799 UPC: 07112500799100599 • 656 pp. • SPINE: 1 20/64" • CARTON: 24 Fantasy • RIGHTS: E00 • AUTHOR HOME: Cincinnati, OH BACKGROUND: DAW hardcover 978-0-7564-0539-7 (3/09) PREVIOUS BOOK: *A Magic of Twilight* 978-0-7564-0536-6 (2/09)

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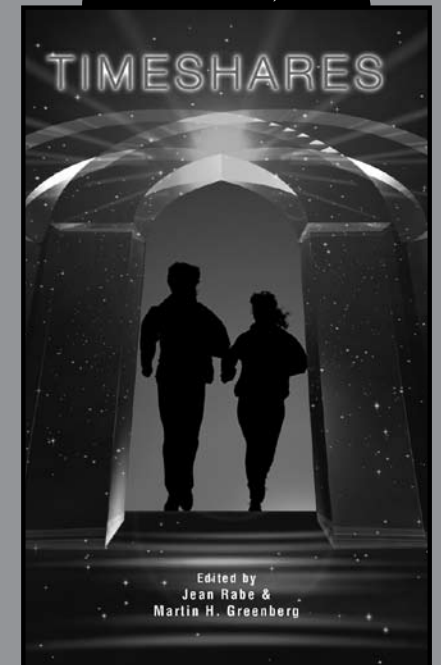
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