SPECTACULAR

Sherrilyn Kenyon

Dragonmark

The next Dark-Hunter novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon, now in mass market!

Centuries ago, Illarion was betrayed— a dragon made human against his will, then forced to serve humanity as a dragonmount in their army, and to fight for them in barbaric wars, even while he hated everything about them. Enslaved and separated from everyone he knew and from his own dragon brothers, he was forced into exile in a fey realm where he lost the only thing he ever really loved.

Now he has a chance to regain what’s been lost— to have the one thing he covets most. But only if he gives up his brothers and forsakes the oaths he holds most dear. Yet what terrifies him most isn’t the cost his happiness might incur, it’s the fact that there is just enough human in his dragon’s heart that he might actually be willing to pay it and betray everything and everyone— to see the entire world burn...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Dragonmark is the first book in the Dark-Hunter world that kicks off the thrilling Dragons Rising mini series.
• Sherrilyn Kenyon hit #10 on the New York Times hardcover bestseller list and #6 on the New York Times bestseller list with Dragonbane.
• Kenyon is a #1 bestseller in both hardcover and mass market! She is also a #1 bestseller in the Young Adult category for her Dark-Hunter spinoff series, The Chronicles of Nick!
• We have an exciting pub schedule for 2017 with Born of Vengeance (HC) and Born of Legend (MM) in February; Dragonmark (MM) and Intensity (HC) in April; Dragonswn (HC) in August, Invasion (TP) in September/October, and Dream-Hunter novel (MM Original) in November.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SUPER LEAD

Emily Giffin

Where We Belong

From the New York Times bestselling author comes the unforgettable story of one powerful secret and its effect on two families

Marian Caldwell is a thirty-six-year-old television producer living her dream in New York City. With a fulfilling career and satisfying relationship, she has convinced everyone, including herself, that her life is just as she wants it to be. But one night, Marian answers a knock on the door . . . only to find Kirby Rose, an eighteen-year-old girl with a key to a past that Marian thought she had locked away forever. As the two women embark on a journey to find the one thing missing in their lives, each will come to recognize that where we belong is often where we least expect to find ourselves. A place that we may have willed ourselves to forget but that the heart remembers forever.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• In hardcover Where We Belong hit #2 on the New York Times bestseller list. In trade paperback it was on the extended list for four weeks.
• Giffin's latest hardcover, First Comes Love, debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list.
• This mass market is perfectly timed to tie-in to the trade paperback edition of First Comes Love in Summer 2017.

"Giffin's writing is true, smart, and heartfelt." - Entertainment Weekly

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SPOTLIGHT

Suzanne Enoch

My One True Highlander

The next in a wickedly seductive new Scottish historical romance series from New York Times bestselling author Suzanne Enoch!

Rugged highlander Graeme has one thing on his mind—take a stand against the horrible Englishman Lattimer and he will be rewarded with enough money to be set for life. But when his reckless younger brothers take it one step too far and kidnap a young woman on her way to see Lattimer, Graeme has to intervene. He cannot send the lady back without his kin getting in trouble. And when a damsel this beautiful is dropped into your lap, it’s hard to let her go…

Marjorie should be terrified she’s been captured by highland scoundrels, but it’s hard to live in terror when your captor is a devilishly handsome and sinfully tempting as Graeme is. She cannot stay by his side forever—no matter how her heart may pound at the thought—but Graeme seems to have other plans. This wicked highlander is out to seduce her and doesn’t plan to stop until she’s in his arms…forever…

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Suzanne Enoch is our top Scottish romance author, and now she is back with a brand-new, swoonworthy series that fans will come out in droves for!
• Enoch's sales were up in her last Scottish series with us over her first traditional Regency series with us. Scottish Highlanders are what readers want to see, and Enoch knows how to deliver!
• The Devil Wears Kilts hit #24 on the New York Times bestseller list.

Colorful...Enoch handles her genre's conventions with aplomb. —Publishers Weekly on Some Like it Scot

ALSO AVAILABLE:

LEAD

Bella Jewel

72 Hours

USA Today bestselling author Bella Jewel makes her print debut with this red hot romance suspense novel!

It’s all part of his sick game. A game he’s been planning for an entire decade. Now everything is perfect. A male and female have been selected. They have a history and can’t stand one another. They are the perfect victims. He doesn’t want the game to be easy. He wants to push them to the brink of insanity, to make his hunt real.

Now the hero and heroine have been captured and dumped into a massive wooded area. There’s just one rule. They have 72 hours to find a way out before the sadistic serial killer begins his hunt. And these two people who don't trust or even like each other must rely on one another to escape--and to survive.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Bella Jewel is a USA Today and Amazon bestselling author of 18 digital first romances, including the Alpha Heart series with St. Martin's Press. Her first book with SMP, Hard to Fight (8/15), has sold over 22,300 copies in e, and her latest release from SMP, Hard to Forget (12/15), has sold over 13,000 copies.
• This romantic suspense series was written specifically with print readers in mind to make Bella Jewel's print debut a strong one! It combines a scary realistic serial killer, a sexy alpha hero and a high stakes game to create a red-hot, adrenaline-fueled thrill ride!
• We are publishing these sexy stand-alone romantic suspense novels on an aggressive two-month pub schedule, to keep fans addicted to this gripping series!

“Bella Jewel is a go-to author for a quick and sexy read.” — Once Upon a Page

"A sexy, dramatic suspense that I didn’t want to put down!” — Harlequin Junkie

“Sexy, irresistible, and lively, this story was addicting! I read it all in one sitting and I couldn’t get enough.” — The Novel Tease
Spencer Kope

Collecting the Dead

A brilliant debut mystery about an FBI agent and tracker with a special ability on the trail of a vicious serial killer

Magnus "Steps" Craig is part of the elite three-man Special Tracking Unit of the FBI. Called in on special cases where his skills are particularly needed, he works as a tracker. The media dubs him "The Human Bloodhound," since Steps is renowned for his incredible ability to find and follow trails over any surface better than anyone else. But there's a secret to his success. Steps has a special ability—a kind of synesthesia—where he can see the 'essence' of a person, something he calls 'shine,' on everything they've touched. His ability is known to only a few people—his father, the director of the FBI, and his partner, Special Agent Jimmy Donovan.

When the remains of a murdered woman are found, Steps recognizes the shine left by the murderer from another crime scene with a physically similar victim. And he uncovers the signature at both scenes—the mark of a sad face. At the same time, another killer, one Steps has dubbed Leonardo and has been trying to track for over ten years, appears again, taunting Steps. But while Steps tries to find a clue that will lead him to Leonardo, the case of the Sad Face Killer heats up. The team uncovers eleven possible victims: missing women who fit the same pattern. Using his skill and the resources of the Bureau, it is a race against time to find the killer before it's too late.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Spencer Kope is a Crime Scene Investigator by day and he brings his true-to-life experiences to his writing.
- Early reads have built a lot of excitement and we're backing the book up with a substantial marketing campaign which includes designed ARCs, early industry and consumer mailings, and a comprehensive advertising campaign for the hardcover published in June 2016.
- Tie-in to the new hardcover coming June 2017, featuring the same fantastic cast of characters.

“Fascinating and compelling! Spencer Kope’s Collecting the Dead reenergizes the crime genre with the introduction of “human bloodhound” FBI Agent Magnus Craig whose special skills puts him on every serial killer’s trail, but also in at least one psychopath’s sights. The twists and turns will leave you breathless!”
—Lisa Gardner
Cherry Adair

Hurricane


Rydell Case has nothing left to lose. His ship has been hijacked and his salvage business is about to be taken from him unless he can come up with a boatload of cash. Rydell has one last chance at a salvage to save his business...and win back his wife.

Addison D’Marco hasn’t heard from her ex-husband since he abandoned her. He’s the last person Addy expected to find in her cabin asking for help. Now that Rydell and Addy are together, they can’t ignore the events that drove them apart. But revealing the truth involves conspiracy, murder and an international art heist…

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• After a hiatus, Cherry Adair is re-entering the market with a bang! We’re publishing Stormchaser (3/17) and Hurricane as splashy back-to-back releases.
• The previous book in the series, Vortex (5/12), hit #34 on the New York Times bestseller list and #119 on the USA Today list, while the second book, Riptide, hit #149 on the USA Today bestseller list.
• The Cutter Cay series is set on the high seas and features modern-day pirates, deep-sea diving, sunken treasure, and red-hot romance. Cherry Adair’s books are both action-packed and sexy, sweeping readers away to exotic locations.

"Cherry Adair writes for those of us who love romantic-suspense fast and hot."
— Jayne Ann Krentz

"Excitement abounds in this rapid-paced tale that combines high-seas adventure and chilling menace with a touch of humor. Adair aces another one!" — Romantic Times

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Rick Campbell

Ice Station Nautilus

A thilling race against time and the Russian military to rescue the men trapped in two disabled nuclear submarines in the Arctic

Russia’s new ballistic missile submarine is being deployed on its first patrol while America’s newest fast attack submarine, North Dakota, is assigned to trail it and collect intel. As the Russian submarine heads under the polar ice cap, its sonar readings reveal the trailing American one…and lead the Russians to begin a radical, evasive maneuver—one that causes both subs to collide and hit the bottom.

The Americans immediately set up a rescue mission, sending a new submarine and a SEAL team to establish an ice camp—Ice Station Nautilus—and stage a rescue. The Russians also send a rescue team but their secret mission is to make sure the Americans don’t get any intel. To achieve this, they plan to take over Nautilus—leaving no survivors or traces of their actions. Meanwhile, the men at the bottom of the ocean in both downed subs struggle for their last breath. . .

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Both of Rick Campbell's books have been compared very favorably to The Hunt for Red October. Campbell truly is the successor to Tom Clancy.
• Campbell was a Commander in the U.S. Navy, and served on four nuclear submarines.
• Campbell knows the intimate details of what it's really like to serve on a submarine. On his last command, he was one of the two people whose permission was required to launch the nuclear missiles. This book returns to the classic submarine novel with a strong thriller plot that will please both young and old readers alike.
• Tie-in to hardcover publication of Blackmail coming in June 2017.

"The best novel about a submarine since Tom Clancy's The Hunt for Red October" -Booklist (starred) on The Trident Deception

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Donna Alward

Somebody's Baby

The third heartwarming romance in a new small town series releasing back-to-back-to-back from Donna Alward.

Welcome to Darling, Vermont, an idyllic little town in northern Vermont, where romance isn’t just in the air – it’s also a booming industry! And while the town might be renowned for romance, there are three who want nothing to do with it at all: the Gallagher brothers.

Veterinarian Rory Gallagher is the youngest of the boys and known as the family playboy and serial dater. When his best friend’s little sister shows up at his clinic with a wounded dog, he knows there’s no sense wasting his charm on her. Oaklee has always been immune to what his sisters call his “bedroom eyes”. Being left at the altar has also made her even more cynical. But as Oaklee cares for the abused animal, she learns patience and love and acceptance…and Rory discovers that she’s the one woman who can tame his roving heart. This is a redemption story featuring themes of mistaken impressions and trust.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Somebody's Baby is the third book in a heart-of-the-market new series with an aggressive back-to-back-to-back schedule from February to April 2017.
• Donna Alward writes romances with tenderness and emotion, and this new series combines her touching storytelling with a high-concept hook about a town whose fabled Kissing Bridge brings hearts together.
• This series is trope-tastic with classic themes romance readers adore: reunited lovers, best friend's little sister, second chance romance.
• Donna's e-original Christmas novella, Christmas at Seashell Cottage, is being included in a mass Christmas anthology coming in Fall 2016.
• The series will appeal to fans of Debbie Macomber and RaeAnne Thayne.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Anna Bennett

I Dared the Duke

A charming, delightful new Regency series

IN THE GAME OF TRUTH OR DARE

Alexander Savage, the Duke of Blackshire, is known throughout the ton for three things: his legendary prowess in bed, the horrific burn scars on his neck, his ornery disposition—and the scars on his neck from an attack long ago. None of which would concern Miss Elizabeth Lacey in the least—if she weren’t living under his roof, as his grandmother’s companion, Beth is all too concerned with the moody and compelling duke, and when Beth learns he wishes to banish the sweet dowager duchess to the country, she refuses to make things easy for him. If Alex wants Beth’s assistance, he’s going to have to take her dare—and grant his grandmother three wishes.

ALWAYS TAKE THE DARE

Alex adores his grandmother, which is precisely why she can’t stay in his town house—not until he figures out who’s trying to kill him. Two recent attempts on his life have him worried about everyone around him—including the dowager’s loyal and lovely companion Beth. But the one-time wallflower isn’t as meek as she appears, and the more Alex sees of Beth, the more he desires her. Alex worries that Beth sees nothing but a hopelessly scarred, scoundrel of a rake, but Beth knows that underneath Alex’s harsh exterior is a man who could make her succumb to desire, and fall in love...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• I Dared the Duke is the second book in the charming Wayward Wallflowers series, a Regency romance series in the vein of Alexandra Hawkins and Sarah MacLean.
• We have seen tremendous success with our historical romance authors in both print and ebook, and this is a marvelous addition to our list!
• We have one more book under contract and, with eye-grabbing packaging and great titles, we are sure to do well with this new series.

"Heart, humor, and a hot hero. Everything I look for in a great romance novel!"
- Valerie Bowman

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Carolyn Haines

Rock-a-Bye Bones

In Carolyn Haines's next charming mystery, PI Sarah Booth Delaney finds an infant left on her doorstep and must find her mother.

One bitterly cold night in Zinnia, Mississippi, with Thanksgiving just around the corner, Sarah Booth Delaney awakens to the insistent ring of her doorbell. She opens the door to find a newborn baby in a basket sitting on her front porch…and a pool of blood slowly seeping out from the basket.

After the police and a doctor ensure the baby is otherwise safe and healthy, Sarah Booth calls Tinkie Richmond, her partner at the Delaney Detective Agency. They know they need to do everything they can to find the baby's mother. But as they track the baby's mother, Sarah Booth soon begins to suspect the woman might have been in danger; in fact, she might have been running for her life. And following in the woman's footsteps, Sarah Booth might find her own life on the line next.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• The South is a popular region for mysteries, and Carolyn Haines' protagonist Sarah Booth Delaney has all the charm of a Southern belle and none of the rules. Haines perfectly captures the Southern atmosphere that readers love.
• Pre-pubs, regional newspapers, and mystery publications all give Haines high marks for her mysteries, and her creative events and giveaways draw lots of attention from local press.
• We just signed up two new books in the Sarah Booth Delaney series and we're as committed as ever to building Carolyn's brand and growing her audience.

"Haines shows Sarah at her madcap best back in her hometown in this clever adventure. This is a crazy cozy with a little something for everyone: paranormal doings, plenty of Evanovich zaniness, and a cast of eccentrics."-Booklist on Bone to be Wild

ALSO AVAILABLE:

TRUE CRIME LIBRARY

Gregg Olsen, Rebecca Morris

A Killing in Amish Country

New York Times bestselling authors Gregg Olsen and Rebecca Morris investigate the death of an Amish woman murdered in her own bed.

Thirty-year-old Barbara Weaver was happy to live as the Amish had for centuries, without modern conveniences—but her husband wasn’t. Eli Weaver had twice left his family, been shunned, and eventually forgiven by his wife and church. He had given in to the temptation of technology: using a cell phone and the Internet to meet women, calling himself “Amish Stud.” But was he also a murderer?

When Barbara was found dead, shot in the chest at close range, detectives pursued one scenario and one suspect, Barb Raber, a Conservative Mennonite and one of Eli’s girlfriends. She gave him what he wanted when he wanted: a laptop, rides to his favorite fishing and hunting places—and sex. Most importantly, she gave him the phone he would use to plan a murder.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Gregg Olsen has close ties with the Amish community after researching his earlier book, Abandoned Prayers, and those connections make him the best author to tackle this shocking case.
• Gregg Olsen's Abandoned Prayers, about another case set in Amish country, has sold over 90,000 copies in paperback since it was published in 2002. His last book, If I Can't Have You, spent seven weeks on the Bookscan mass market bestseller list. With this book, returning to Olsen's bestselling subject matter, we hope to do better.
• With books like the New York Times bestselling Picture Perfect: The Jodi Arias Story, The Lost Girls, and Gregg Olsen's own If I Can't Have You, we've had strong sales publishing True Crime in hardcover with a mass market paperback the following year.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Ralph Compton

The California Trail

From bestselling author Ralph Compton comes the breathtaking saga of a trail-blazing cattle drive in the heat of the Gold Rush

Gold fever has hit California, and suddenly the land is full of hungry pioneers. For Texas brothers Gil and Van Austin, it means a chance to sell their well-grazed longhorns after years of hard ranching and a death-defying cattle drive up through Mexico. The only thing that stands between them and California is a scorching desert, swollen rivers, a barrage of Indian attacks, and a passel of outlaws. And while the Texans are ready and willing to take it all on, there's one thing they're not prepared for: the ultimate act of treachery, greed, and back-stabbing deceit…

KEY SELLING POINTS:
• The California Trail brings a violent and magnificent time to life in an extraordinary book based on history-blazing trail drives.
• Hot off the heels of our successful Matt Braun reissue series we are continuing our Ralph Compton Western re-release program.
• There are over one million copies of the Trail Drive series in print, and fans will be thrilled to see the series re-released.
• Ralph Compton is perfect for readers of Max Brand, Luke Short, and Louis L'Amour.

"Very seldom in literature have the legends of the Old West been so vividly painted." —Tombstone Epitaph

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