SUPER LEAD

Jeffrey Archer

Mightier than the Sword

New York Times and #1 international bestseller Jeffrey Archer's next breathtaking installment of the Clifton Chronicles

Harry Clifton's New York publisher has elected him the new president of English PEN. Now Harry's on a mission to free a fellow author who's imprisoned in Siberia—even if doing so puts Harry's own life, and life's work, in danger. Meanwhile, his wife Emma, chairman of Barrington Shipping, is facing the repercussions of an IRA bombing on the Buckingham. Some board members feel she should resign. Others will stop at nothing to ensure the Clifton family's fall from grace. In London, Harry and Emma's son, Sebastian, is quickly making a name for himself at Farthing's Bank. He's also just proposed to a beautiful young American, Samantha. But the despicable Adrian Sloane, is only interested in one thing: Sebastian's ruin.

Sir Giles Barrington, now a minister of the Crown, looks set for even higher office—until a diplomatic failure in Berlin threatens his prospects. Once again it appears that Giles's political career is thrown off balance by none other than his old adversary, Major Alex Fisher. But who win the election this time? And at what cost?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The next breathtaking installment in Jeffrey Archer's New York Times and #1 internationally bestselling Clifton Chronicles series carries the Clifton family into the late 1960s—now available in mass market.


- Jeffrey Archer's last book, Be Careful What You Wish For, hit #3 on the New York Times hardcover fiction list, and hit #12 on the Publishers Weekly mass market paperbacks list.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SPOTLIGHT

Lora Leigh, Laurelin McGee, Shiloh Walker, Kate Douglas

Hot Alphas


In Erin’s Kiss by Lora Leigh, ex-Marine Turk has become Erin’s sworn protector. The target of her CIA-operative brother’s foes, Turk is the only port Erin has to cling to in a storm. He promised her brother long ago never to touch her—but how can he resist a woman who aches to be with him as much as he burns for her?

In misTaken by Laurelin McGee, Jaylene is an independent woman whose feminist values run deep. The last thing she wants is a man telling her what to do. Until she meets her mysterious new neighbor. He makes her realize that you can still be strong and relinquish control... in the bedroom. But as their passion consumes them, Jaylene isn't sure he is who he says he is.

In Burn for Me by Shiloh Walker, Tate longs to spend his nights with Ali, a woman he's loved for years. But while Ali's heart aches for him, her head has reservations. Ali knows that Tate has unresolved anger that is a force to be reckoned with...but the heat that blazes between them is undeniable. Now both Tate and Ali are left to wonder: Can love really conquer all?

In Tangled by Kate Douglas, Nate shows up to work at Tangled Vineyards ready to do what he loves best - craft award-winning wines. But when something better comes in the form of Cassie, the winemaker and former owner, Nate is completely love-drunk.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Four contemporary authors come together, including a brand new story from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lora Leigh.
- Lora Leigh's Wounded Hearts anthologies consistently hit the bestseller list. Real Men Last All Night debuted at #23 on the New York Times bestseller list and also hit the USA Today list. Legally Hot debuted at #31 on the New York Times list and also made the USA Today bestseller list.
- We are publishing Hot Alphas in trade paperback and then in mass market to reach a wider audience for this collection of sizzling stories!
LEAD

James W. Hall

The Big Finish

Thorn's dangerous final mission takes him to a tiny North Carolina town, where more than just his son's life hangs in the balance.

A year ago Thorn's son, Flynn Moss, disappeared into the eco-underground. Now a postcard has arrive at Thorn's door with a call for help. Thorn sets off for North Carolina, but before he arrives he's intercepted by a federal agent who tells him he's too late—Flynn had been acting as an informant for the FBI, and when he was discovered, he was summarily executed.

The agent proposes a scheme to catch Flynn's killer using Thorn as bait. Thorn, full of rage, accepts the job. But little by little he discovers that nothing is as it seems, and the trap they're setting isn't for Flynn's killer, but for his partner, a woman who proves more daring and dangerous than any Thorn's ever met. With her help Thorn uncovers a conspiracy that stretches far beyond this small Carolina town.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is the final installment in what has been called "one of the genre's most consistently first-rate series."
- Hall has written thrillingly about Florida and North Carolina in his past books, and with The Big Finish he explores an untamed region.
- The Big Finish has received rave reviews from The Washington Post, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, and Shelf Awareness.
- Hall's previous books have been endorsed by bestsellers Scott Turow, James Lee Burke, Stephen Cannell, Robert Crais, Dennis Lehane, Michael Connelly, Russell Banks, Reynolds Price, and more.
- Visit JamesWHall.com

"A tough-minded tale of love, violence and duplicity. . . . [Hall's] vision takes in both the beauty and the horror of his chosen turf." -Washington Post

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Gregg Hurwitz

Don't Look Back

"What a terrific book! Don't Look Back is thrilling beginning to end and powerfully gratifying." -Megan Abbott

Eve Hardaway, newly single mother of one, is on a trip she's long dreamed of—a rafting and hiking tour through the jungles and mountains in southern Mexico. Eve wanders off the trail, to a house in the distance with a menacing man in the yard beyond it, throwing machetes at a human-shaped target. Disturbed, Eve moves quickly and quietly back to her group.

Now the man in the woods, on a deadly mission, is after whoever was snooping around his house. A major storm wipes out all communication with the outside world, and the tour group is trapped in the jungle with a dangerous predator. With her only resource her determination to live, Eve must fight a dangerous foe and survive against incredible odds—to make it back home alive.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Over the past four mass market editions, Hurwitz has defied the trend and actually more than doubled his sales in mass market, with the first printing of The Survivor more than 25% higher than his previous mass.

- The Survivor made two major best-of-the-year lists and was a finalist for the major thriller award, ITW's Best Novel for 2013. Hurwitz's books consistently receive high critical praise.

- Hurwitz only becomes more and more prominent in and beyond his genre. He has just signed to write and executive produce a new TV series, New Angeles, along with Roland Emmerich (White House Down) and Keanu Reeves, with an estimated air date of 2016. Hurwitz continues to be one of the more sought-after comic book and film writers.

"Gregg Hurwitz never disappoints... Don't Look Back... left me breathless. Not to be missed." -James Rollins

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Lucy March

For Love or Magic

Lucy March brings us another charming story full of magic, romance and just a few enchanted potions

When Eliot Parker's cheating husband dies and leaves her with his girlfriend's bullmastiff, a mountain of debt, and a small house in Nodaway Falls, she has little choice but to sell most of her possessions and move into the house she never knew about in the town she's never heard of. She quickly learns that Nodaway Falls is not a typical small town. It's a little more...magical. Eliot had her own magical powers bound sixteen years ago after an incident that was orchestrated by her father and that left her mother dead, but when her father shows up, she is forced to confront the magic within and around her. Despite all the warnings from around town, Eliot finds herself drawn to Desmond Lamb and enlists his help in finding out the truth about her past and her powers.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *For Love or Magic* is the final book in Lucy March's magical Nodaway Falls trilogy.
- *A Little Night Magic* received rave reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist* and *Kirkus*.
- This is contemporary paranormal with sass: think Charlaine Harris crossed with Jennifer Crusie.

"Touching, sexy, and enchanting." - *Kirkus on That Touch of Magic*

"Chick lit embraces the supernatural in this sweet, funny...tale of self-discovery, friendship, and trust...It's the down-to-earth humor and humanity of a fiercely loyal and likable clique of smalltowners who'll keep new fans waiting for March's next trick." - *Publishers Weekly on A Little Night Magic*

ALSO AVAILABLE:

David Gibbins

Total War Rome: Destroy Carthage

An exciting story of military tactics and political intrigue in ancient Rome from international bestselling author David Gibbins.

This book follows the Roman general Scipio Aemilianus and his rise to power: from total war in North Africa to the Siege of Carthage. His success brings him admiration and respect, but also attracts jealousy – for the closest allies can become the bitterest of enemies. And then there is Julia of the Caesar family – in love with Scipio but betrothed to his rival Paulus. Ultimately for Scipio it comes down to one question: how much is he prepared to sacrifice for his vision of Rome?

This is a journey to the core of Roman times, through a world of extraordinary military tactics and political intrigue. A perfect read for fans of Steven Saylor, as well as the huge community of players who are hungry for more story-telling from the Total War PC game franchise.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- SEGA will push all news involving the books to targeted social networking communities such as Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube and dedicated gaming forums.
- The books will be advertised in the front end of the game itself, directing all those who play the game to click straight through to a retailer site to purchase the book.
- Visit David Gibbins.com

"Gibbins delivers the last battle in superb scenes of the horrid surprises of war... 'Carthage must be destroyed' is the endgame of this novel, but the road to that Roman victory is the true reading enjoyment." - Kirkus

"One of the best historical novels of the year..." - Upcoming4.me

"Gibbins clearly understands the immense levels of fear, excitement and adrenaline that pump through each Roman soldier, and the surgical brutality of their battles." - Sega Addicts
Suzanne Rock

For His Pleasure


Tired of living a lie, Arianna Perconti runs from her own wedding ceremony and into the arms of her family's fiercest rival, Jason Stone, hoping to cash in on her 'friends-with-benefits' arrangement and hide out from her angry family. Unfortunately, the more time she spends with the sexy hotelier, the more she wants their casual affair to become something more. He's the adrenaline-filled escape she needs from her boring life. Now if she can only get him to slow down enough to commit.

Jason lives life in the fast lane and has the racecars to prove it. A born adrenaline junkie, he likes to push things to extremes. Ari's the perfect partner for his heart-pumping bedroom games. The problem? The relationship is starting to deepen, and committing to one woman would add boredom and stability to his life. Despite the deep connection forming, Jason clings to his old life and refuses to give her his heart. Then an estranged sibling threatens to take away everything he holds most dear, and Jason must learn to tame his wild streak, or risk losing Ari forever.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *For His Pleasure* features an alpha male and the strong, sassy woman who tames him. It is an extremely heart of the market story and is perfect for fans of Shayla Black, Beth Kerry and Sara Fawkes.

- As a self-published author Suzanne is part of several author collectives that publish together and promote each other's work. Her self-published boxed sets have hit the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestseller list.


"A forbidden affair, a masterful hero...oh baby, get ready for some real heat!" - Opal Carew, New York Times bestselling author

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Kate Baxter

The Warrior Vampire

The next novel in a riveting paranormal romance series where one vampire will fight for the woman he loves with everything he has.

Naya Morales has always been able to track stolen magic. Experienced and capable, her gift makes her the best at finding it—and punishing those who take it. But when one desirously alluring call of usurped magic leads her directly to a handsome thief, Naya feels an instant connection she refuses to break, even if it means risking her place within her tribe…

Ronan knows Naya is his mate. He aches for her body, hungers for her blood—he feels his soul anchored to her instantly. But Naya refuses to believe it. Promised to other members of their groups, Naya and Ronan cannot mate without disastrous consequences. But as Ronan is held prisoner, it is Naya he captivates—and fueled by desire, he will stop at nothing to convince her they are meant to be together for eternity…

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- We are publishing the books in this this exciting series close together to create buzz. After The Warrior Vampire in December 2015, we will publish The Dark Vampire in May 2016 so fans will not have to wait!

- This incredibly sexy series is perfect for fans of J.R. Ward and Christine Feehan.

- With eye-catching packaging a la early Sherrilyn Kenyon novels, this series will hook the paranormal romance audience and take the category by storm.

"A romance rich with passion, intense emotion and the sweet promise of immortal love." - RT Book Reviews on The Last True Vampire

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Kate Douglas

Intimate

The first book in a fabulous, sexy romance series threaded with suspense.

Kaz Kazanov has just been fired from her modeling agent. Apparently the tattoo on her stomach was more than the client, and her agent, could take. Storming mad from the encounter she runs into photographer Cam Lowell. Cam has been searching for the perfect model to pose for an intimate body jewelry shoot without any luck. Until he meets Kaz. Sparks fly as Cam and Kaz work together, and she finds herself growing more comfortable under her photographer's watchful and intense eye. While the two learn more about each other in the intimacy of wine country, evil lurks in the shadows. Cam has a secret and the one person who knows it will stop at nothing for revenge and Kaz is the perfect target.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Kate Douglas is a bestselling and beloved author of paranormal romance. *Intimate* is the start of her debut romantic suspense series and is filled with high-stakes and off-the-charts sexual tension.
- Back-to-Back publishing event! *Intimate* will be followed by *Redemption* one month later; readers won't have to wait long for the next juicy book.
- We are launching the series with a short story, "Tangled", in the anthology HOT ALPHAS (TP 5/15, MM 12/15) headlined by Lora Leigh.
- Perfect for fans of Lora Leigh and Maya Banks.

Matt Braun

El Paso

One of Matt Braun's most beloved novels—now newly repackaged!

It is 1881. El Paso, the wildest border town in an untamed Texas, is at a crossroads. A booming sin city crawling with corrupt politicians and gunslick outlaws, the town now faces its greatest challenge: the savagery of the notorious Banning Brothers.

Dallas Stoudenmire is the marshal El Paso has hired to bring a quick end to the Bannings' reign of terror. Bloodshed erupts as the Bannings hire an assassin to send Stoudenmire to an early grave. Now the former Texas ranger will rely on nerves and a quick gun to save his own life—and bring swift justice to a desperate town...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Braun has written 42 books to date, with 40 million copies in print worldwide.
- Braun has received the Western Writers of America Golden Spur Award for his bestselling epic *The Kincaids*.
- Braun's newsletter reaches hundreds of booksellers and fans.
- Matt Braun was the recipient of The Cowboy Spirit Award in March of 2000 and was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame.
- Visit MattBraun.com

"Matt Braun has a genius for taking real characters out of the Old West and giving them flesh-and-blood immediacy." —Dee Brown, author of *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*

"Matt Braun is a master storyteller of frontier history." —Elmer Kelton

"Matt Braun is head and shoulders above all the rest who would attempt to bring the gunmen of the old west to life." —Terry C. Johnston, author of *The Plainsmen* series

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