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SPECTACULAR

Steve Berry

The Patriot Threat

Our first novel from renowned bestseller Steve Berry, *The Patriot Threat* continues the riveting history-based Cotton Malone series

*The 16th Amendment to the Constitution is why Americans pay income taxes. But what if there were problems associated with that amendment? Secrets that call into question decades of tax collecting?*

Cotton Malone, once an elite intelligence agent within the Justice Department, is retired. But when his former boss asks him to track a rogue North Korean who may have acquired top secret Treasury files-the kind that could bring the US to its knees-Malone is vaulted into a harrowing global chase.

With appearances by Franklin Roosevelt, Andrew Mellon, and a curious painting in the National Gallery of Art, this riveting adventure is trademark Steve Berry-90% history, 10% speculation-a provocative thriller posing a dangerous question: **What if the Federal income tax is illegal?**

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Steve Berry is a major player in the mass market arena, and his Cotton Malone novels consistently appear at the top of the best seller lists.
- In hardcover, *The Patriot Threat* debuted at #5 on the *New York Times*, and *USA Today* bestseller lists. It has remained on the lists for five weeks and counting, and is a *Wall Street Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Indiebound* bestseller.
- This is a fast paced read with complicated, well developed characters. One of the most unique aspects of the Cotton Malone series is the fascinating American history Berry weaves through each novel.
- Tie-in with the hardcover publication of *The 14th Colony* coming April 2016.
- Premium Edition

"[A] likable hero, despicable villain, plenty of action, and a story that draws on a historical mystery and conspiracy....A solid entry in an entertaining and wildly successful series." *-Booklist*
SUPER LEAD

Iris Johansen, Roy Johansen

The Naked Eye

The #1 New York Times bestselling author and the Edgar Award winning author are back with a new novel featuring Kendra Michaels.

It's been four months since the events of Sight Unseen, and Kendra Michaels is obsessed with trying to track down serial killer Eric Colby. Despite his apparent execution at San Quentin, Kendra is convinced that Colby is still alive. But the murder of a police detective who had once very openly crossed swords with Kendra is about to complicate her life even further. She visits the crime scene in search of anything that might provide a link to Colby and instead finds evidence that links the crime to her. Finally Colby's master plan becomes clear—he is framing Kendra for a brutal cop-killing—and Kendra is thrust into spine-tingling pursuit to clear her name and find the killer no one believes exists anymore.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Iris Johansen is a perennial bestseller. The previous Kendra Michaels novels with her son Roy (Sight Unseen and Close Your Eyes) have hit the New York Times and Publishers Weekly bestseller lists.

- The Kendra Michaels series has been bought by TNT Network and is being developed in the same way as the Rizzoli and Isles series.

- The character of Kendra Michaels has appeared in Iris's standalone thrillers, and is a fan favorite.

"Filled with frightening twists and terrifying turns, the book ends on a cliffhanger. The reader's heart will be racing the entire time, so waiting for the next book is going to be difficult!" -RT Book Reviews (4 ½ stars) on Sight Unseen

"The Johansens do a page-turning job of tying up all the loose ends in this complex cat-and-mouse game, but they always manage to leave one thread dangling: just the kind of ploy designed to keep loyal series fans eagerly anticipating the next installment." -Booklist on Sight Unseen

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Cavendon Women

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a novel set in Edwardian England and featuring the characters of Cavendon Hall

The stunning sequel to Barbara Taylor Bradford's Cavendon Hall follows the Inghams' and the Swanns' journey from a family weekend in the summer of 1926 through to the devastation of the Wall Street crash of 1929. It all begins on a summer weekend in July of 1926 when, for the first time in years, the earl has planned a family weekend. As the family members come together, secrets, problems, joys, and sorrows are revealed. As old enemies come out of the shadows and the Swanns' loyalty to the Ingham gets tested in ways none of them could have predicted, it's up to the Cavendon women to band together and bring their family into a new decade, and a new way of life.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Cavendon Women is a return to what Bradford does best—an Edwardian saga set in the same time period as A Woman of Substance.
- Readers will want to revisit these characters after discovering them in Cavendon Hall.
- Cavendon Hall hit #16 on the New York Times Hardcover Fiction list.

"First there was A Woman of Substance . . . and now from the same author comes an evocative and captivating story, filled with fascinating and compelling characters, drama, intrigue, love, passion, and revenge . . . Vintage storytelling from 'Britain's premier romantic novelist.'" - Daily Mail on Cavendon Hall

"Another cracking read from one of the nation's favourite storytellers." - The Sun on Secrets from the Past

ALSO AVAILABLE:

LEAD

Susan Wilson

A Man of His Own

From *New York Times* bestselling author, Susan Wilson, comes a novel about one very special dog and the human lives he touches

Rick Stanton was once a promising professional baseball player, but World War II changed everything. Rick returns home with his body broken and his dreams shattered. He and his wife Francesca volunteered their dog Pax for the Army's K-9 Corp. Keller Nicholson is the soldier who fought the war with Pax by his side, and he hopes the Stantons will let him keep Pax. Instead, they offer Keller a job as Rick's live-in aide. As they try to build a new life, Keller and Francesca find themselves drawn to each other, and struggle to keep their attraction at bay. Rick, aware that he can no longer give Francesca what she needs and wants, is quietly planning a way out. All three of them need healing. All three of them are lost. Pax may be the only one who can guide them home.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Susan Wilson's novels centered on dogs have found an enthusiastic audience in all formats, and now a new readership in mass market.
- In hardcover, *One Good Dog* debuted on the extended *New York Times* bestseller list, and remained on the list for three weeks. In trade paperback, it hit the extended *New York Times* bestseller list, and stayed on the list for four weeks.
- We sold over 250,000 copies of *One Good Dog* in all formats.
- The publication of *A Man of His Own* in mass market will be followed by the trade paperback of *The Dog Who Saved Me* in February 2016.

"Touching and heartfelt." -*Modern Dog* magazine on *A Man of His Own*

"An emotion-packed story. As with *Marley and Me* and *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, it's hard not to like a book where a dog is a major player." -*Kirkus Reviews* on *The Dog Who Danced*

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SPECIAL RELEASE/PREMIUM EDITION

Stephen Coonts

Flight of the Intruder


The A-6 Intruder pilots: An elite cadre of Navy fliers, rowdy on shore, restless on ship, hunters in the Vietnam skies . . .

Jake Grafton is one of the best—a quiet man strapped into the cockpit of a million-dollar killing machine, slamming through the air just below the speed of sound. But after too many senseless missions, too many pointless deaths, Grafton is a man ready to explode.

Suddenly, with a renegade bombardier named Tiger, he's flying his Intruder deep into North Vietnam on one last, hell-bent strike for honor—and victory!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *Flight of the Intruder* was Stephen Coonts' first book, a major *New York Times* bestseller, and it introduced Jake Grafton—a character still going strong after 20 years and the star of thirteen bestsellers.

- We are reissuing the first Jake Grafton book in a mass market premium edition for the first time.


- Stephen Coonts based *Flight of the Intruder* on his own experiences as an A-6 pilot during the Vietnam War.

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SPECIAL RELEASE

Ian K. Smith, M.D.

Shred: The Revolutionary Diet

The #1 New York Times bestselling plan to lose twenty pounds, four inches, two sizes in six weeks from Dr. Ian Smith

Dr. Ian K. Smith's Shred is the answer to every dieter's biggest dilemmas: how to lose that last twenty pounds? How to push through that frustrating plateau? What to do when nothing else is working? Smith's program uses all he knows about strategic dieting in one plan. Shred combines a low GI diet, meal spacing, and meal replacements. Shredders eat constantly (every three and a half hours!): four meals or meal replacements (soups, smoothies, shakes) and three snacks a day, over a six week program. Shred also introduces Dr. Ian's concept of "Diet Confusion". Just as varying workouts achieves muscle confusion and greater results, Diet Confusion tricks the body and revs up performance by switching up food intake to boost metabolism.

Shred is a #1 New York Times bestseller. The SHRED diet has become a franchise for one reason: it works! Thousands have joined Dr. Ian's Shredder Nation, losing an average of four inches, two sizes or twenty pounds in six weeks. No matter how often or how unsuccessfully you've dieted before, Shred: The Revolutionary Diet will change your life.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Dr. Ian K. Smith's Shred and Super Shred are both #1 New York Times bestsellers. Super Shred also hit #1 on the Wall Street Journal best seller list, and The Shred Diet Cookbook hit the Publishers Weekly list.

- Dr. Ian has taken this diet to the masses via social media. They are spreading the word on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and on Dr. Ian's Facebook page (151,000 Likes).

- With over half a million copies sold, Shred: The Revolutionary Diet is the perfect mass market for the 2016 January diet season.

- Tie in with the new hardcover, The Shred Power Cleanse, coming 12/29/2015.

- Premium Edition

- Visit doctoriansmith.com
Soraya Lane

Cowboy Take Me Away

The second book in the sizzling Texas Kings series featuring a cowboy billionaire

The King brothers are three of the wealthiest, most hard-riding heartbreakers in the great state of Texas. And it takes a rare breed of woman to lasso one of their hearts...

As a veterinarian and single mother, Hope Walker knows how to handle most emergencies, inside and out. But when she shows up at the sprawling cattle ranch belonging to Chase King—the young love of her life—Hope finds herself in a state of panic: How could Chase be even hotter after all these years? And why does Hope feel more attracted to him than ever?

Chase can't believe that Hope—the gorgeous, brilliant woman who disappeared after one blazing night of passion—has walked back into his life. After all this time he still thinks of her as the one who got away...and he's not about to lose her now. But is Hope ready to get back in the saddle and ride into the sunset with the cowboy of her dreams? Or will a long-buried secret rise to the surface—and tear the two reunited lovers apart?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Cowboys are hot! hot! hot! The success of cowboy series from bestselling authors Kat Martin, Linda Lael Miller, Lori Wilde, and Lorelei James proves that readers love cowboys and want more. Soraya Lane and The Texas Kings are the perfect addition to a fan favorite genre.

- Cowboy Take Me Away blends cowboys, billionaires and brothers in a heart of the market, sexy and emotional story. Readers will be begging for more.

- The Texas Kings series features three wealthy, rough-riding and hard-loving brothers, who take over their family's ranching empire, and the women who bring them to their knees.

- Award winning, multi-published author: Soraya's first two books for Harlequin Romance were nominated for three 2011 RT Reviewer's Choice awards, and at the 2013 convention she won t...

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Sabrina York

Susana and the Scot

From *New York Times* bestseller Sabrina York, Alpha Highlanders do what they want until they meet the women they can't live without

Bestselling author Sabrina York carries readers back to the wild Scottish Highlands, where the bravest of men surrender to no one except the boldest of women...

Andrew Lochlannach is famous for his conquests, on and off the battlefield. When a fellow warrior challenges him to a kissing contest, he wastes no time in planting his lips on ninety-nine lovely lasses—an impressive feat of seduction that gets him banished to the farmlands. Still, Andrew has no regrets about his exploits—especially his embrace with the most beguiling woman he's ever met...

With flaming red hair and a temper to match, Susana is not the kind of innocent farmgirl who gives herself over easily to a man, even one as ruggedly handsome as Andrew. The wicked Scot may have won a kiss from the headstrong beauty in a moment of mutual desire, but Susana refuses to be just another one of his conquests. Can Andrew convince her that he's not playing a game? If there's anything a Highlander loves, it's a challenge...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is the next novel in a series featuring sexy alpha highlanders that's a surefire hit with historical romance readers.
- Highlander romance is hot right now with series such as the Scandalous Highlanders by Suzanne Enoch and Montgomerys and Armstrongs by Maya Banks! Not to mention outlander fever!
- Sabrina York is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author with a strong foothold in the romance community.
- We have one more book following in this series, *Lana and the Laird*.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Mia Gabriel

Lord Savage

A delicious historical erotic romance where a woman's most sensual fantasies are unleashed by the notorious Earl of Savage.

I'd never felt so vulnerable, at once both lost and found, as I now did sprawled across Savage in this foolish throne-chair. His strength was my solace, my comfort, and there was nothing better than hearing the beating of his heart beneath my ear.

Once trapped in a loveless marriage, Evelyn Hart leaves her home in New York for the ballrooms of London. However, when she arrives she meets the Earl of Savage, a powerful man who possesses her with just one look. Soon Evelyn finds herself pulled a world of passion, her heart captured with no hope of escape. But can they overcome the tortures of the past?

Savage never imagined someone like Evelyn walking into his life. As soon as he sees her he knows he must have her, no matter the cost.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Authors like E.L. James and Sylvia Day are leading the pack in with other authors like Maya Banks, J. Kenner, Lorelei James, H.M. Ward and more are celebrating fantastic sales.
- An American heiress flees to Regency England and discovers a dark, brooding man who introduces her to a love and a passion she never knew existed.
- We are publishing Lord Savage and Savage Nights in back-to-back months to keep the momentum on the series going and get fans excited!
- Special low price at $5.99/$6.99 CAN!

"A fabulous mix of sizzling passion and romance. LORD SAVAGE steams up the pages with 50 Shades of Alpha!" -Lisa Renee Jones, New York Times bestselling author of The Inside Out series

"Gabriel's entertaining and titillating novel weaves a spell." -RT Book Reviews on Lord Savage (4 Stars)
Donna Grant

Smoldering Hunger

New York Times bestselling author Donna Grant is back with dragon shapeshifters in her sexy new Dark Kings novel.

Dragon king Darius is in Edinburgh because he can't seem to stay away from the sexy Dr. Sophie Martin. Despite a steamy encounter, he must steer clear. He's already experienced loss and cannot bear it again, no matter how wild with desire Sophie drives him...

For two weeks Sophie tried to forget her encounter with the smoldering, sexy Darius. But when an unexpected surprise leaves her desperate to keep a secret, she hopes they never meet again. But when danger rears its ugly head, Darius is there to keep her safe. And as they spend more passionate nights together, Sophie is ready to show Darius exactly who she is—and reveal the secret she is carrying...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- We are publishing the Dark Kings series on a three month schedule to maximize buzz about the series while keeping fans eagerly awaiting more!
- Grant's first book in the series, Darkest Flame, saw an increase over her last book in her previous series. Print net sales were up 15% in the first four weeks on sale!
- Grant hit the New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists with her e-novella Dawn's Desire, making the Dark Kings a bestselling series.
- We will be serializing Smoldering Hunger as we have done with her other Dark Kings novels to great success!
- We have one more Dark Kings novel under contract, as well as three novelettes, which will be sure to put even more readers under Donna Grant's spell!

"Charming and sizzling."—RT Book Reviews on Hot Blooded

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Shiloh Walker

Headed for Trouble

A woman fleeing her past comes home and winds up in the arms of a man aching to love and protect her...

Neve McKay has finally come home after leaving years ago, vowing to never come back. But a dark secret is back to haunt her, in a very real and dangerous way. Neve needs protection, and she finds it in the form of the most sexy Scottish bartender she's ever laid eyes on. But as her demons close in, can even this man keep her safe?

Ian Campbell is blown away by Neve from the moment she walks into his bar. Aching with beautiful and stunningly passionate, she lives in fear of the man who ruined her...and is now hell-bent on finding her. Ian will never let harm come to the woman who makes him burn with desire, but her enemy is determined to end things his way...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is the first in a brand-new, sexy series with a dose of suspense.
- Shiloh Walker is better than ever with a small-town setting, a family legacy, and a Scottish hero! These are elements readers love in small-town romantic suspense, and they will flock to her newest series!
- Her Secrets and Shadows series received rave reviews, and with an even broader reader appeal in this new series, Shiloh is sure to hit it out of the park.
- If You Hear Her was a 2011 Romance Suspense Nominee for RT Book Reviews.
- Perfect for fans of Maya Banks and Shayla Black.

"Intense, beautiful, and deserves all manner of celebration." - USA Today on Deeper Than Need

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Kate Douglas

Redemption

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

A night spent joyriding in a stolen car leads to an innocent boy behind bars and his guilty older brother spending the next twenty years in his own form of hell—existing with the regret of his mistakes while serving on battlefields all over the Middle East. Now Ben Lowell is back, hoping to make amends and pull himself out of the hell his life has become.

Corruption has followed him back to the US, and the FBI needs his testimony to bring down a powerful senator, but even the consistent intimidation by those trying to silence Ben isn't enough to dull the joy of his brother's forgiveness or his growing love for a rather prickly young woman. Lola Monroe is on a one-woman mission to save the man who long ago gave up on himself. And she'll do it, if Ben can just keep her alive.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Kate Douglas is a bestselling and beloved author of paranormal romance. Redemption continues her debut romantic suspense series and is filled with high stakes and off-the-charts sexual tension.

- 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.

- Back-to-Back publishing event! The first book in the series, Intimate will publish one month before Redemption. Reader's won't have to wait long for the next juicy book.

- Perfect for fans of Lora Leigh and Maya Banks.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Ellie Alexander

On Thin Icing

A delightful mystery where Jules travels to the slopes to cater a retreat only to end up in the middle of a baffling murder

It's January in Ashland, Oregon. Things are quiet in the cold, sleepy town, and Jules is thrilled when she's hired to cater a retreat at the nearby Lake of the Woods Resort. She packs up her baking supplies and maneuvers the twisting, treacherous roads to the high alpine lake. Jules and her assistant Sterling quickly familiarize themselves with the rustic lodge and its equally rustic kitchen. But just as they find their rhythm in the kitchen and the guests arrive, so does someone from Jules' not-so-distant past-- her estranged husband Carlos. They haven't seen each other in months, and Jules can't believe that Carlos wants to work on reconciliation while she's in the middle of her biggest job ever.

Things go from bad to worse for Jules when a storm hits and knocks out power. She treks through the snow to the marina for extra supplies, where she discovers a body resting on the ice. Now Jules has a retreat to cater, a husband intent on fixing their marriage, and a murder on her hands.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Ellie Alexander's delightful writing will delight readers with her charming characters, clever mysteries, and to-die-for desserts. On Thin Icing continues this wonderful gem of a cozy series.
- These books will remind readers of Jessica Beck's Donut Shop books, as well as Joanne Fluke and Diane Mott Davidson.
- Includes delicious recipes that are mentioned in the book--sure to make all readers' mouths water.
- Initials on the second book in the series, A Batter of Life and Death, are up 25% over the debut title. Readers are clearly hungry for more, and Ellie Alexander totally delivers.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Ralph Compton

The Goodnight Trail

At last, a reissue of one of the greatest Western series of all time

Former Texas Rangers Benton McCaleb, Will Elliot, and Brazos Gifford ride with Charles Goodnight as he rounds up thousands of ornery, unbranded cattle for the long drive to Colorado. From the Trinity River brakes to Denver, they'll battle endless miles of flooded rivers, parched desert, and whiskey-crazed Comanches. And come face-to-face with Judge Roy Bean and legendary gunslingers like Clay Allison. For McCaleb and his hard-riding crew, the drive is a fierce struggle against the perils of an untamed land. A fight to the finish where the brave reach glory—or die hard.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *The Goodnight Trail* is an extraordinary tale of the trail-blazing cowboys who made their fortune driving cattle from Texas to the Great Frontier.

- There are over 1 million copies of The Trail Drive series in print, and fans will be thrilled to see the first book in the series re-released.

- Ralph Compton is perfect for readers of Max Brand, Luke Short, and Louis L’Amour.

"Lovers of Louis L’Amour-type Westerns will welcome [this] series."—Nashville Banner

"A sweeping, historically accurate [series] that makes America's trail drives come alive."—Artesia Daily Press (New Mexico)

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