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SPECTACULAR

J. D. Robb

Secrets in Death

In this crime thriller, Lt. Eve Dallas must separate rumors from reality when a woman who traffics in others' secrets is silenced.

Du Vin isn't the kind of bar Lieutenant Eve Dallas would usually patronize—nor the kind where a lot of blood gets spilled. But one February evening, a mortally wounded woman stumbles out of the chic Manhattan nightspot's ladies' room. Larinda Mars is a self-described "social information reporter," or in more old-fashioned terms, a professional gossip. She also had a side business in blackmail. Setting her sights on rich, prominent marks, she'd learn what they most wanted to keep hidden and then bleed them dry. Now someone's done the same to her, literally—with a knife to the brachial artery.

Eve didn't like Larinda Mars. But she likes murder even less. To find justice for this victim, she'll have to discover what dirty secrets Larinda Mars used to victimize others. But along the way, Eve may be exposed to information she really didn't want to know...

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- J.D. Robb is the pseudonym for the #1 bestselling author Nora Roberts.
- *Secrets in Death* is the 45th book in the *In Death* series.
- Close to 14 million copies of J.D. Robb's books have been sold to date.
- J.D. Robb has a huge fan base. Her Facebook page has over 140,000 followers.
- The *In Death* series has been optioned for TV and is currently being pitched to major TV networks.

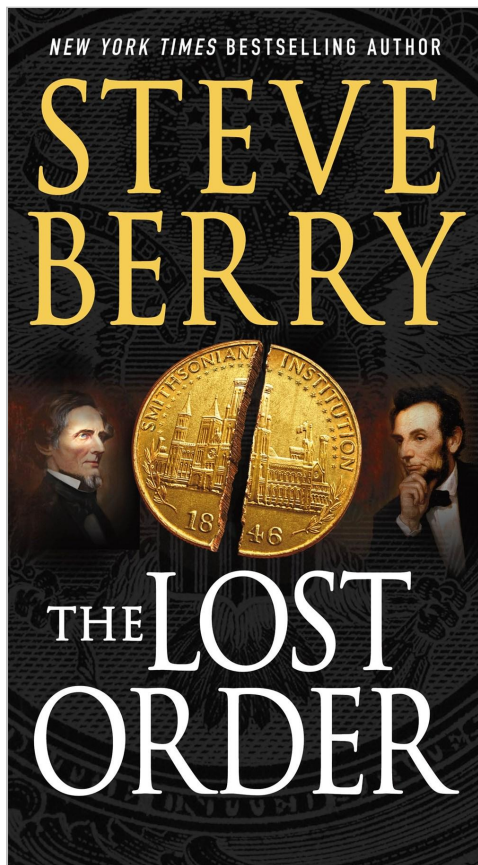
Praise for the *In Death* Series:

"If you haven't read Robb, this is a great place to start." -Stephen King

"J.D. Robb's *In Death* novels are can't-miss pleasures." -Harlan Coben

ALSO AVAILABLE:

***Echoes in Death* | 8/17 | 9781250123138 | \$8.99 / \$10.99 Can.**



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PAGES: 656

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CTN COUNT: 24

CPDA/CAT: 00/NOVEL

SETTING: US AND INTERNATIONAL

ORIGIN: MINOTAUR HC

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AUTHOR HOME: GEORGIA AND

FLORIDA

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Steve Berry

The Lost Order

The *New York Times* top 5 bestseller Steve Berry's Cotton Malone series continues with another riveting, history-based thriller.

When the news about the found treasure gets out, two factions of what remains of the Knights rush to seize their fair share. Thrust into this battle is former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone, who has his own ancestral connection to the Knights—one that is far more complicated than he ever could have imagined.

As Malone tries to uncover the truth about one of the United States' most legendary secrets, he finds himself on a perilous adventure that takes him from the Senate floor and the backrooms of the Smithsonian Institution to the deepest woods in rural Arkansas and finally into the rugged mountains of New Mexico. *The Lost Order* illuminates our country's dark past, and the risks of a potentially darker future.

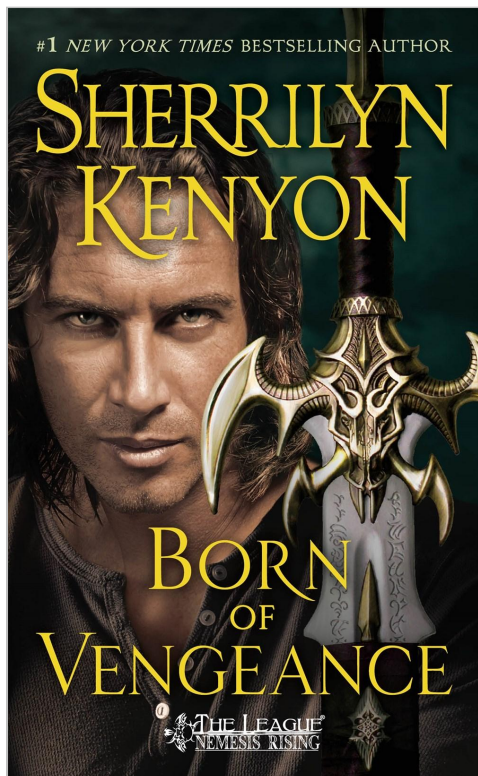
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Steve Berry is a major player in the mass market arena and his Cotton Malone novels consistently appear at the top of bestseller lists. The hardcover of *The Lost Order* hit #4 on the *New York Times* and *Publishers Weekly* hardcover fiction lists.
- Our first mass market, *The Patriot Threat*, debuted at #6 on the *New York Times* mass market list and stayed on for four weeks. In hardcover, *The 14th Colony* debuted at #5 on the *New York Times* fiction list and the mass market edition hit #9 on the *New York Times* mass market list.
- 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 Bishop's Pawn*, coming in March 2018.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

The 14th Colony | 1/17 | 9781250058454 | \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can.

The Patriot Threat | 12/15 | 9781250058447 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.



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EBOOK ISBN: 9781250082831

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CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/NOVEL

SETTING: AN ALTERNATE

UNIVERSE

**ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250082756,
2/17, \$28.99)**

AUTHOR HOME: FRANKLIN, TN

SPOTLIGHT

Sherrilyn Kenyon

Born of Vengeance

The next book in the bestselling *The League: Nemesis Rising* series from #1 blockbuster bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon!

Bastien Cabarro survived the brutal slaughter of his entire family only to have his wife pin their murders on him. Made Ravin by The League, he is now a target for their assassins-in-training to hunt and kill. The average life expectancy for such beings is six weeks. But defying the odds is what this Gyron Force officer does best—and Bastien won't rest until he lays his betrayers in their graves.

Ten years later, Bastien has one chance to strike back, provided he relies on his former wingman—the very sister of the woman who testified against him. Major Ember Wyldestarrin joined the outlaw Tavali the day Kirovar fell to a tyrant, and she and her team were left to die under the barrage of enemy fire. Today, Ember vows revenge on those who murdered her parents and forced her and her sisters into exile. But joining forces with Bastien comes with a cost—and an attraction too dangerous for their own good. Is it worth the fight if losing means a fate worse than death?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

-#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IN HARDCOVER & MASS MARKET: Kenyon is a #1 bestseller in both formats. She is also a #1 bestseller in the Young Adult category for her Dark-Hunter spinoff series, *The Chronicles of Nick*.

-*Born of Vengeance* hit #14 on the *Publishers Weekly* Hardcover Fiction list.

-The mm publication of *Born of Vengeance* will lead directly into the next LEAGUE novel, getting fans excited to read both stories!

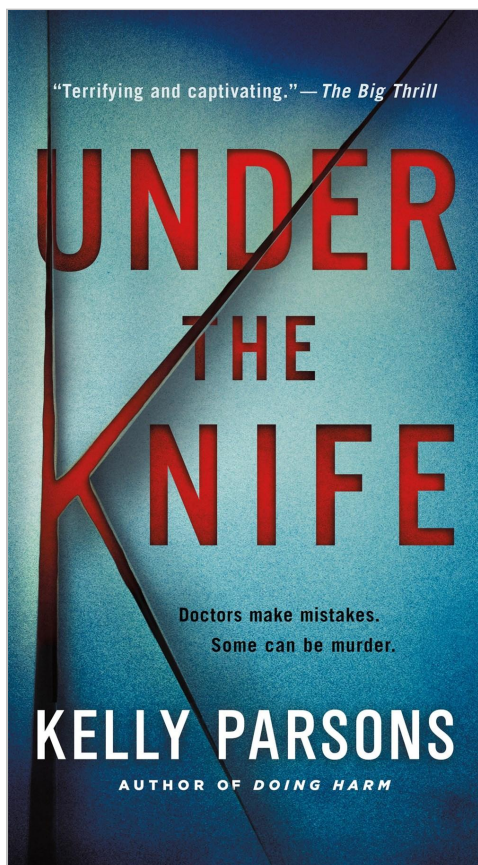
ALSO AVAILABLE:

Born of Legend | 2/17 | 9781250082787 | \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can.

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EBOOK ISBN: 9781250033499

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SPINE: 1.250 IN

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/NOVEL

SETTING: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250033338,
2/07/17, \$26.99)**

AUTHOR HOME: SAN DIEGO, CA

LEAD

Kelly Parsons

Under the Knife

From the author of *Doing Harm*, a thriller in which a vengeful husband stalks the surgeon he blames for his wife's untimely death

Biotechnology tycoon Morgan Finney is highly intelligent but shy and emotionally fragile. When his beloved wife, Jenny, dies of complications during a surgery led by Dr. Rita Wu, Finney's grief turns to rage. He vows to kill Rita just as he believes she killed Jenny.

But first Finney will systematically destroy her life. He will take what is precious to her just as she did to him. Aided by a mysterious man, Finney uses advanced medical technology to ruin Rita's reputation and bring her to the brink of madness. Alone, fighting for her life, Rita reaches out to her former lover, Dr. Spencer Cameron, for help. Together, they must fight to uncover Finney's horrific intentions and race to stop him before it's too late.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

Parson's debut, *Doing Harm*, received rave reviews as well as praise from authors such as Stephen King and Harlan Coben.

This is a "dilemma thriller" perfect for reading group discussions.

Kelly Parsons has great credentials--he is a board-certified urologist in San Diego

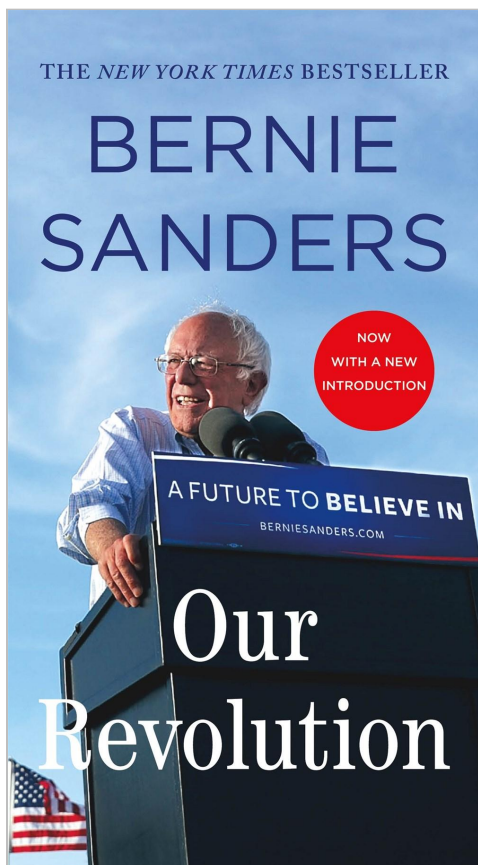
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"Parsons grounds his plot in real science and shows he's well underway to becoming one of the top authors in the medical thriller genre." —*The Washington Post* on *Under the Knife*

"Utterly fascinating, creepy and mind-bending." —*RT Book Reviews* on *Under the Knife*

ALSO AVAILABLE:

***Doing Harm* | 2/16 | 9781250033482 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.**



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ISBN-13: 9781250160454

EBOOK ISBN: 9781250132932

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CTN COUNT: 48

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AUTHOR HOME: BURLINGTON, VT, AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

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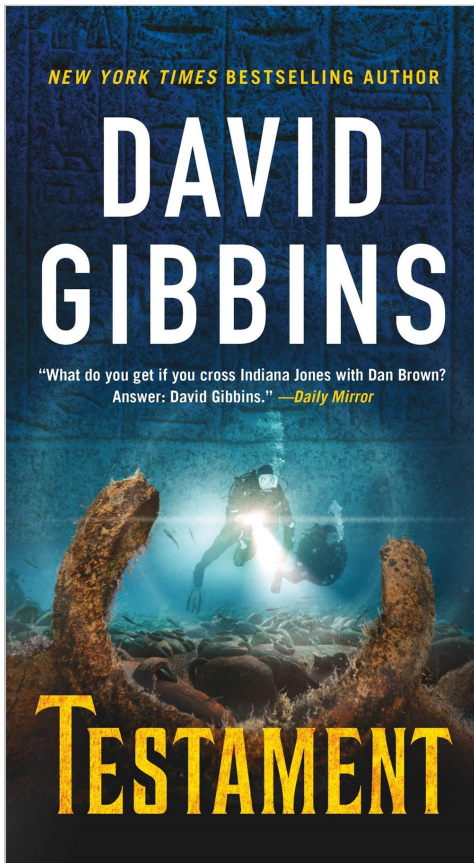
When Bernie Sanders began his race for the presidency, he was just an Independent senator from the small of Vermont. His campaign had no money, no political organization, and it was taking on the entire Democratic Party establishment. But by the time Sanders's campaign came to a close, it was clear that the pundits had gotten it wrong. Sanders had run one of the most consequential campaigns in the modern history of the country—receiving more than 13 million votes in primaries and caucuses throughout the country and winning twenty-two states. Most important, Sanders showed that the American people were prepared to take on corporate America and the 1 percent.

In *Our Revolution*, Sanders shares his personal experiences from the campaign trail and for the millions looking to continue the political revolution, he outlines a progressive economic, environmental, racial, and social justice agenda that will create jobs, raise wages, protect the environment, and provide health care for all—and ultimately transform our country and our world for the better. For him, the political revolution has just begun.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The hardcover edition of *Our Revolution* hit the *New York Times* list at #3 (print), #6 (eBook), and #3 (combined). *Our Revolution* also hit the *USA Today* list at #12; the *IndieBound* list as #2; the *Washington Post* list at #4, the *Wall Street Journal* list at #3 (print), #6 (eBook), and #3 (combined), and *Publishers Weekly* at #3.
- Senator Bernie Sanders is the most well-known progressive politician in the country due to his presidential campaign. Sanders received thirteen million votes in the Democratic primary, seven million individual donations, and has spoken in person to over one million people on the campaign trail.
- Perfect for fans who want to know what the presidential campaign was like from the inside.

"The Vermont Senator's calls in *Our Revolution* to dismantle the rigged system will find a receptive audience...[G]iven what's just occurred the book is inevitably, satisfyingly prescient." —Bloomberg



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SETTING: FROM ANCIENT

PHOENICIA TO NAZI GERMANY TO

PRESENT-DAY ENGLAND

ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250080653,

3/17, \$25.99)

AUTHOR HOME: CANADA,

ENGLAND

MARKETING

David Gibbins

Testament

The latest in the Jack Howard series, this historical thriller from mastermind David Gibbins spins a tale across time

The race to locate the legendary Ark of the Covenant begins NOW.

586 BC

The ancient world is in meltdown. In desperation, the priests of the Temple look to the greatest navigators of their time to save their treasures. Meanwhile, on a far distant shore, a Phoenician named Hanno flees for his life from a terrifying enemy—to a place the prophets called the Chariot of the Gods.

1943

In the darkest days of the Second World War, Allied codebreakers play a game of live or die. A top-secret exchange of deadly materials between the Nazis and the Japanese is set to occur, but neither side knows about the priceless artifact that's hidden on board a ship whose fate they have just sealed.

Present day

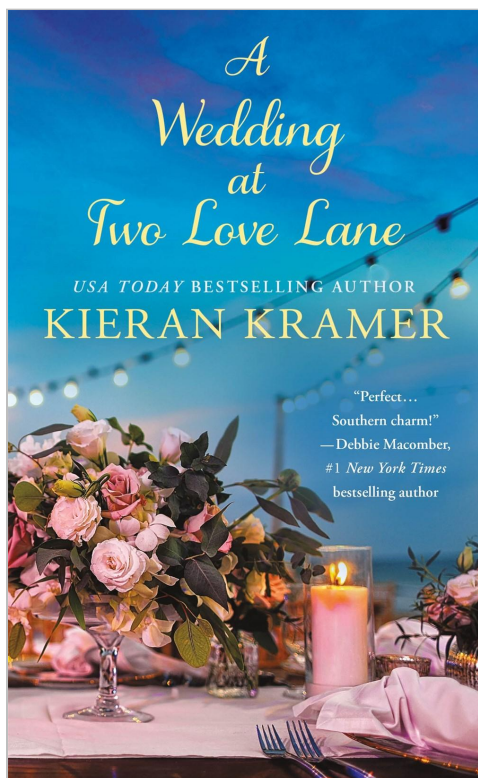
Marine archaeologist Jack Howard is on the most important—and perilous—dive of his career: hunting for Nazi gold. His voyage will take him from a Phoenician shipwreck off the coast of England to the ruins of ancient Carthage. Can he unearth the truth about one of the world's most dangerous secrets without getting himself killed...and will he rewrite history as we know it today?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Gibbins is a *New York Times* and international bestselling author of seven previous historical adventure novels that have sold over two million copies worldwide, as well as a university lecturer on archaeology, ancient history and art history.
- Gibbins covers wide swaths of history here that will appeal to readers interested in everything from WWII to the ancient times of the Phoenicians.
- David Gibbins's Jack Howard books have sold well, selling over 360,000 copies on Bookscan in mass market.

"A brilliantly written thriller"—*Parmenion Books on Testament*

"What do you get if you cross Indiana Jones with Dan Brown? Answer: David Gibbins."—*Daily Mirror on Atlantis*



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AUTHOR HOME: JOHN'S ISLAND,

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Kieran Kramer

A Wedding At Two Love Lane

A tech-obsessed matchmaker in a romance rut falls for her fake groom. She has no idea he's a baron with a large estate in England.

Greer Jones has made a real name for herself at the elegant matchmaking agency of Two Love Lane. Though she's more interested in the business of love than the experience of it, Greer can't help but covet a gorgeous wedding gown that's up for grabs in a cocktail-party contest. In a moment of brazen inspiration, Greer asks a Brit she meets in a bar to accompany her to the party. He agrees—and Greer believes her date is a starving artist. Little does she know the truth. . .

Ford Smith, as he calls himself, is actually Stanford Elliott Wentworth Smythe, the Eighth Baron of Wickshire. Fresh off a breakup with a money-grubbing siren who deceived him all the way to the altar, Ford has no desire to fall in love—especially with Greer who, like the desired wedding gown, is beautiful but only skin-deep. But soon Ford realizes that there's more to Greer than meets the eye. Her professionalism is matched only by her passion for life and art. . .and, best of all, she has no idea that he's of the manner born. Could it be that true love is priceless after all?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Two Love Lane series is a wonderful new direction for Kieran Kramer. Her smart writing, lovable characters and sense of place is perfect for small-town stories.
- We are publishing on an aggressive schedule. The first book *Christmas in Two Love Lane* will publish in October 2017 followed by *A Wedding at Two Love Lane* in January 2018 and *Second Chance at Two Love Lane* in April 2018. Three books in seven months!
- The Two Love Lane series features three friends working at a matchmaking company. This is the perfect small-town trope and will appeal to readers of Susan Wiggs and Emily March.
- Kieran Kramer's first contemporary romance, *Sweet Talk Me*, received rave reviews from *RT*, *Booklist*, and a starred *Library Journal*.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Christmas at Two Love Lane | 10/17 | 9781250111043 | \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Trouble When You Walked In | 8/15 | 9781250009937 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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Anna Bennett

The Rogue Is Back in Town

A charming, delightful Regency series for fans of Sophie Jordan and Laura Lee Guhrke.

Equal parts scoundrel and seducer, he's returned to London determined to mend the rift with his older brother. All Sam must do is take possession of a tumbledown town house. A seemingly simple task, except the house is occupied—by an infuriating, whip-smart beauty who refuses to do his bidding.

Miss Juliette Lacey's wallflower days are over. She has a plan to turn her eccentric family into the toast of the ton—but the devilishly handsome rake trying to oust them from their home thwarts her at every turn. How can one man be so vexing *and* make her simmer with desire?

As her attraction to Sam deepens, Julie's problems grow—she may have, once upon a time, secretly shared a kiss with his honorable older brother. Suddenly, Julie's caught between a rogue and a marquess, between passion and respectability. Torn between two brothers, what's a girl to do?

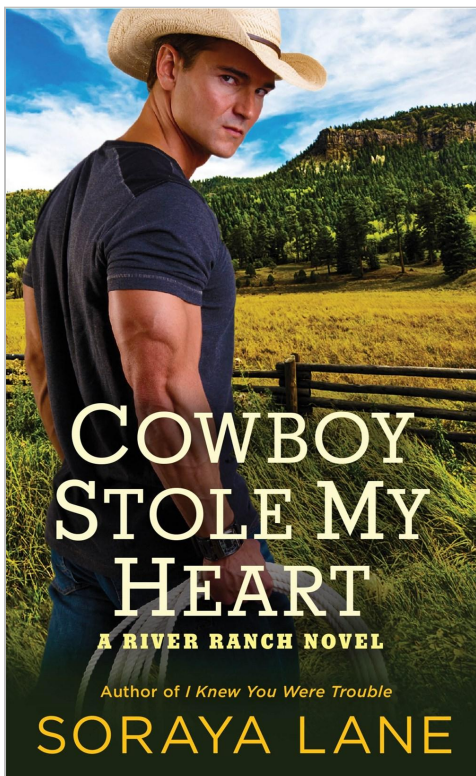
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Anna Bennett's sales have more than quadrupled in print, and doubled in e-book, with the release of her second novel, *I Dared the Duke*. This is an author on the rise!
- This is a charming, sexy Regency romance series in the vein of Laura Lee Guhrke and Sophie Jordan.
- The most successful historical romances today have fun, clever titles and sweet, charming packaging. Anna Bennett's books fit perfectly into this vein, and with the title *The Rogue is Back in Town*, we are sure to catch readers' eyes!
- Centered around a beautiful wallflower caught between two brothers and a scandalous rogue hero, readers of historical romance will delight in Anna Bennett's smart, charming romances!

ALSO AVAILABLE:

I Dared the Duke | 4/17 | 9781250100924 | \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

My Brown-Eyed Earl | 10/16 | 9781250100900 | \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.



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SETTING: TEXAS

ORIGIN: ORIGINAL

AUTHOR HOME: NEW ZEALAND

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Cowboy Stole My Heart

Billionaires, cowboys, and searing romance collide in the new River Ranch series!

As one of the heirs to the River Ranch fortune, Mia Ford is practically Texas royalty. But that doesn't mean she's some pampered princess. She can saddle up and ride a horse as well as any man, even a hard-working cowboy like Sam Mendes. For years, she's harbored a crush on the strong, silent horseman. But how can she make a move when she's his boss?

Sam Mendes is through with love—or so he thought. Still recovering from a breakup, he's doing everything in his power to resist Mia Ford. It's bad enough she's the kind of beauty who drives men wild with desire. It's even worse she's got him so worked up, aching to kiss her lips, when he's supposed to be working her ranch. Is this lovestruck cowboy willing to risk losing his job—and breaking his heart—to win the girl of his dreams?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- First in a new series: This series brings readers to Texas, where the sprawling River Ranch is owned by billionaire Walter Ford, and run by his children. As the series unfolds, we'll follow the Ford siblings as they each find romance.
- The success of cowboy series from bestselling authors Jennifer Ryan, Lindsay McKenna, and Carolyn Brown proves that readers love cowboys and want more. Soraya Lane and River Ranch are the perfect addition to a fan-favorite genre.
- *Cowboy Stole My Heart* blends cowboys and billionaires with the popular tropes of falling for the boss, first love, and secret baby. This sexy and emotional story will hit right in the heart of the market.

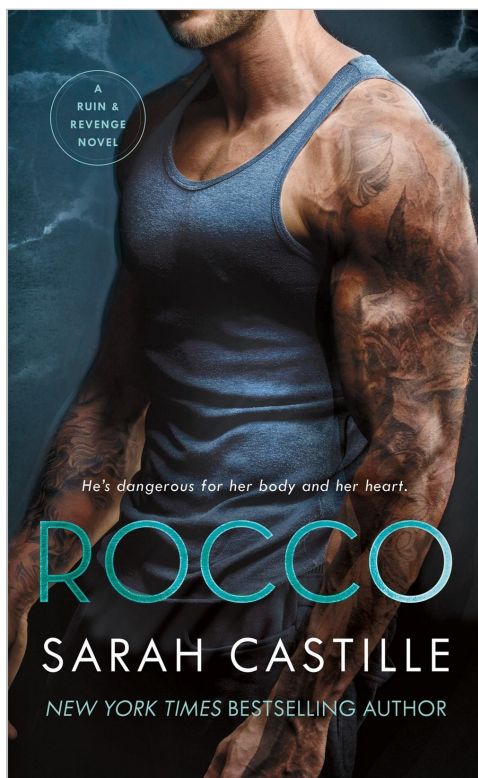
**"Lane tells a story that will keep readers engaged until the very last page."
 —Romantic Times on *The Devil Wears Spurs***

ALSO AVAILABLE:

I Knew You Were Trouble | 6/16 | 9781250060105 | \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Cowboy Take Me Away | 12/15 | 9781250060099 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

The Devil Wears Spurs | 6/15 | 9781250060082 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



Sarah Castille

Rocco

An edgy, sexy Mafia contemporary romance series from *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Castille!

Mafia enforcer Rocco De Lucchi is the best in the business. In a world of organized brutality, he does the jobs no one else will do. Resigned to his cold, ruthless fate, Rocco lets nothing touch his icy heart—until he encounters the one woman who has ever seen beneath his armour. And now he has no choice but to betray her all over again.

Daughter of the boss's right-hand man, Grace Mantini has spent her whole life running from the mob. When a chance reunion brings her face to face with the man who broke her heart, Grace can't deny the heat that still simmers between them. She wants nothing to do with mafia love. . .but when dangerous forces close in only Rocco can protect her. Can they escape the hands of fate closing around them? Or will love be the kiss of death for them both?

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TRANSLATION: LAURA BRADFORD

SETTING: LAS VEGAS

ORIGIN: ORIGINAL

AUTHOR HOME: ALBERTA, CANADA

KEY SELLING POINTS:

This is the next book in a brand-new series by *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Castille. Her intense writing and emotional, dark, sexy stories are perfect for the romance scene today.

Sarah Castille is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, and was awarded *Publisher's Weekly's* Top Ten pick for her boxer romance *Against the Ropes*.

Castille takes the MC genre and lights it on fire! I want my very own Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club bad boy! — Julie Ann Walker, *New York Times* bestselling author

A sexy and dangerous ride! If you like your bad boys bad and your heroines kicking butt, *Rough Justice* will rev your engine. A great start to a new series! —Roni Loren, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Nothing Between Us*

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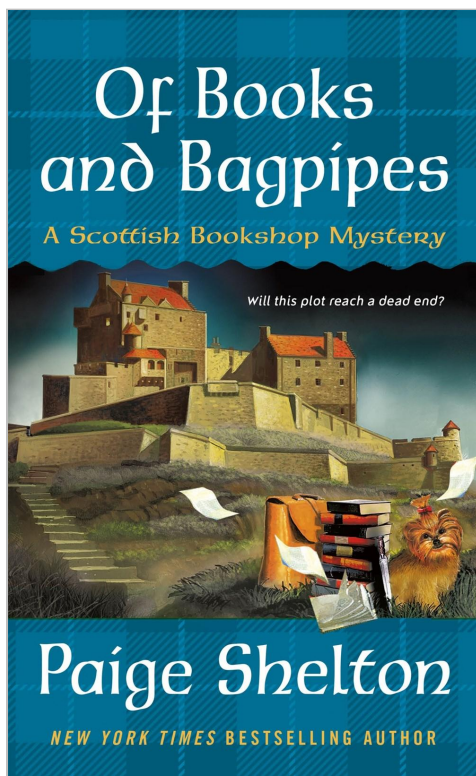
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Chaos Bound | 6/16 | 9781250104090 | \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Sinner's Steel | 10/15 | 9781250056627 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



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Of Books and Bagpipes

A body in a castle near Edinburgh spurs bookseller Delaney Nichols to find out how this murder is connected to a rare manuscript

Always up for a literary adventure, Delaney Nichols left Kansas to pursue her dream job at the Cracked Spine, a Scottish bookshop specializing in rare manuscripts and other valuable historical objects. So when her boss asks her to retrieve a hard-to-find edition of an *Oor Wullie* comic, Delaney is only too eager to please. Even though her trip to Castle Doune, outside of Edinburgh, ends up being a lot more than she bargained for. . .

While viewing the Highlands from the castle's ramparts, Delaney spots a sandal-clad foot at the other end of the roof—one that belongs to the now-deceased man in charge of bringing her the *Oor Wullie*. Delaney grabs the pages of the comic book and hides them under her jacket before rushing off to find the police. It's not until she's back in at the Cracked Spine that Delaney realizes just how complicated this story really is. Can she untangle the plot and figure out who the killer is. . .before getting herself booked for murder?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Readers and retailers alike love a good mystery that's set in a bookstore, and that's exactly what they'll find in this book: a cozy bookstore in picturesque Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Paige Shelton is a *New York Times* bestseller, and her fans have already embraced this series.
- This paperback will lead in to the next hardcover, *Lost Books and Old Bones*, the third in the series coming in April 2018.

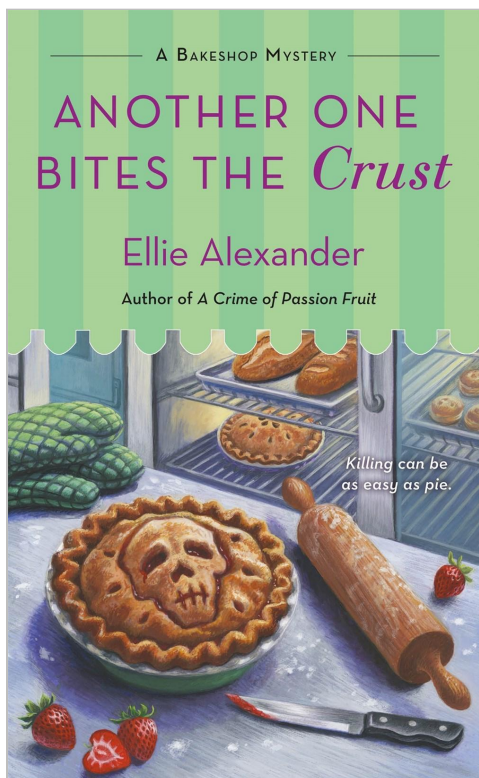
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Another One Bites the Crust

Another delightful cozy mystery featuring Jules Capshaw, set in Ashland, Oregon

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Readers love these books! The author has been getting nothing but glowing reviews for all books in the series, and the most common reaction is that people can't wait for the next one!
- Delicious recipes in the back of the book add another tasty layer on top of what is already a delightful package; readers seem to love these sorts of extras, and all of the recipes are from Ellie's family and are tested in her home kitchen.
- Tons of room for growth—readers are hungry for more cozy mysteries that aren't just paint by number; the Bakeshop Mysteries are a cut above the rest of the genre.
- Ellie Alexander has a wonderful, growing social media presence.

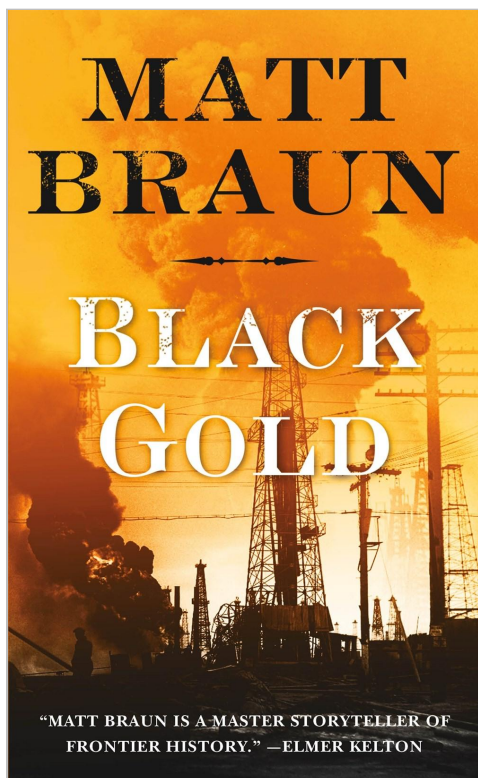
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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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