SPECTACULAR

Barbara Delinsky

Blueprints

After their carefully-constructed life plans change, a mother and daughter must rebuild their bond

Caroline and Jamie MacAfee are close. Not only are they mother and daughter, they’re also in business as the star team on a popular home-renovation television show. But when the network tells Caroline that her daughter is to replace her as host, Caroline feels betrayed and old in the eyes of the world. Jamie is unsettled by the cast change and devastated by her mother’s anger, but she has little time to brood when a tragic accident leaves her two-year-old half brother in her care. Accustomed to a life of order and precision, Jamie is out of her depth.

With loyalties shifting and decisions looming, Caroline and Jamie find themselves revising the blueprints they’ve built their lives around. As the women try to remake themselves and rebuild their relationship, they discover that strength and even passion can come from the unlikeliest places.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Blueprints hit # 20 on the New York Times hardcover fiction list, was a USA Today bestseller, and spent four weeks on the Publishers Weekly hardcover list.
• Barbara has a strong romance background, and an established and devoted following in that genre. Sweet Salt Air was a RT "Top Pick" and Blueprints has multiple love stories woven throughout its pages.
• We've recently reissued Barbara's backlist titles in E, to resounding success! These reissues have attracted both hardcore fans and new readers, and proves that the appetite for all things Delinsky is growing.

"With grace and dignity Sweet Salt Air reveals the fragility of human nature while intimating at the healing powers of forgiveness." -New York Journal of Books on Sweet Salt Air

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SUPER LEAD

Ben Coes

Trap the Devil

One man stands between a powerful cabal planning an invisible coup of the U.S. government and their brutal goals—Dewey Andreas.

Some of the most powerful people in the government, military, and private sector are planning to take over the reins of the White House—and populate it with their own sympathizers and puppets. They’ve already taken out the Speaker of the House, whose death was made to look like an accident. The President and VP are next in line. . .

On restricted duty while he recovers from injuries incurred on a previous mission, Dewey Andreas is sent to Paris by the director of the CIA to accompany the Secretary of State. But what should have been a simple security job turns into a nightmare when the Secretary is taken out by a hitman—and the blame falls on Dewey himself. Now Dewey is on the run and out in the cold, desperately trying to unravel a plot back at home and a secret enemy at his heels before the conspirators succeed in their sinister agenda. . .and kill millions of innocent citizens in the process.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• The mass market sales of Ben Coes’ latest novel are up 16% over his previous book and his hardcover sales of First Strike were up 40% over his previous book. Sales are building substantially in ALL formats and this mass market is sure to be his biggest yet with the most aggressive marketing plan so far.
• Coes's fans are always eager for more Dewey Andreas and his readership is growing.
• We are publishing this premium mass market edition to tie-in with the new hardcover, Bloody Sunday, coming June 2018.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SPOTLIGHT

Linda Castillo

Down a Dark Road

A convicted murderer is on the run and Chief of Police Kate Burkholder must catch him before he strikes again.

Two years ago, “fallen” Amish man Joseph King was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to life in prison. Now King has escaped from prison. And is headed for Painters Mill. For Chief of Police Kate Burkholder, this case is personal. As a thirteen-year-old Amish girl, Kate had worshiped the ground King walked on. Still, Kate never could have imagined the nightmare scenario that becomes reality when King shows up to take his five children hostage—armed, desperate, and with nothing left to lose.

Fearing for the children’s safety, Kate agrees to meet King face to face. His only request: to help him prove his innocence. Though skeptical, she agrees—only to discover that the facts and the evidence of King’s case don’t align, and that someone may have set him up to take the fall for murder. Someone who wants to keep a terrible secret buried forever…and is willing to kill again.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Castillo’s books continue to hit both the USA?Today and the New York Times bestseller lists.
• Down a Dark Road hit #14 on the New York Times hardcover fiction list and #22 on the Publishers Weekly hardcover fiction list.
• Called “stunning”, “nail-biting”, “nerve-rattling”, and “chilling” by bestselling authors including Sandra Brown, Lisa Scottoline, and Chelsea Cain.

“Murder in Amish country has a certain added frisson, and Castillo’s the master of the genre.” —People

“Castillo weaves the particularities of the Amish mindset into a complex mystery that will leave you crying with pity or seething with rage.” —Kirkus (starred)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

LEAD

Amelia Grey

It's All About the Duke

A duke with a past he can’t forget. A lady with a secret identity determined to make him remember. Will their hearts survive?

Nearing thirty, the Duke of Rathburne is finally ready to make amends for the wager that caused him and his best friends such scandal—but taking on a ward who needs a husband is a feat he’s not sure he can manage. The last he saw of Miss Marlena Fast, she was a spirited little ruffian, not the sort of bride most bachelors on the marriage mart sought. But one glance at the lovely lady she has become is enough to convince him otherwise…

Orphaned young and shuffled from family to family, Marlena counts on her fierce independence and quick wits to keep herself content. Being the responsibility of a notoriously wicked duke who upended so many lives is an unexpected challenge when she realizes he arouses her decidedly feminine desires. Marlena must be careful. She has her own scandalous secret to protect. If he finds out, will it shatter her chances of a happily-ever-after with the notorious rake?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• It's All About the Duke will be our Historical Romance Lead for Summer 2018! This is the second book in the witty and delightful Rakes of St. James series.
• Amelia Grey has won the Aspen Gold Contest, the Barclay Gold Contest, the Award of Excellence, the Golden Quill, and is a two-time winner of the Booksellers Best Award, all for her Historical Romance stories.
• Perfect for fans of Eloisa James.

"Grey charms readers with the first in her Rakes of St. James series, a tale filled with romance, fun and enchantment. A quick, charming read from a shining voice of the genre." —RT Book Reviews on Last Night with the Duke

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Helena Hunting

I Flipping Love You

The first book in a new two book arc from New York Times bestselling author, Helena Hunting that features everything readers love!

Rian Sutter grew up with the finer things in life. Spending summers in the Hamptons was a normal occurrence for her until her parents lost everything years ago. Now Rian and her sister are getting their life, and finances, back on track through real estate. Not only do they buy and sell houses to the rich and famous but they finally have the capital to flip their very own beachfront property. But when she catches the attention of a sexy stranger who snaps up every house from under her, all bets are off…

Pierce Whitfield doesn’t normally demo kitchens, install dry wall, or tear apart a beautiful woman’s dreams. He’s just a down-on-his-luck lawyer who needed a break from the city and agreed to help his brother work on a few homes in the Hamptons. When he first meets Rian, the attraction is undeniable. But when they start competing for the same piece of prime real estate, the early sparks turn into full-blown fireworks. Can these passionate rivals turn up the heat on their budding romance—without burning down the house?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Helena Hunting’s hilarious and charming SMP debut, Shacking Up, is Swerve’s bestselling digital original. It has sold 70,000 copies combined of the e-book, POD and audio book since May 2017 and continues to sell week after week. It debuted at #40 on the USA today bestseller list and was a best book of the month at several accounts.
• Her digital series series was such a success that we have signed her up for two lead title mass market books. Helena’s brand of romantic comedy is just what mass market readers want and I Flipping Love You more than delivers!
• Perfect for fans of Kristan Higgins, Susan Elizabeth Phillips and Christina Lauren.

Praise for the novels of Helena Hunting

"On my all time favorites list." — New York Times bestselling author Alice Clayton

"Helena [Hunting] is the queen of sexy Rom Coms." — USA Today bestselling author Daisy Prescott
Julia Keller

Bitter River

A pregnant teenager is found murdered at the bottom of a river in the next stunning novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning Julia Keller

Phone calls before dawn are never good news. Especially when you’re a prosecuting attorney in a small Appalachian town. Still, Bell Elkins is not prepared for this: sixteen-year-old Lucinda Trimble’s body has been found at the bottom of Bitter River. And Lucinda didn’t drown—she was dead before her body ever hit the water.

With a case like this, Bell knows the coming weeks are going to be tough. But that’s not all Bell is coping with these days. Her daughter is now living with Bell’s ex-husband, hours away. Sheriff Nick Fogelsong, one of Bell’s closest friends, is behaving oddly. And a face from her past has resurfaced for reasons Bell can’t quite figure. Searching for the truth, both behind Lucinda’s murder and her own complicated relationships, is leading Bell down a dangerous path. . . will it lead to a dead end?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Keller consistently receives starred trade reviews as well as blurbs from the best in the business - including Scott Turrow, Karin Slaughter, Michael Connelly, and others. She also garners spectacular reviews from national publications such as USA Today, Oprah.com, the Associated Press, The Wall Street Journal, People, and others.
• We've had great success with Julia Keller's series in trade paperback and have just begun publishing her in mass market to great success.
• A Pulitzer Prize winner and a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, Julia Keller brings her keen eye and talents as a writer to this outstanding mystery series.

“Julia Keller is a beautiful writer and Bitter River has an elegiac force to it that is powerful and gripping. Bell Elkins is one of the most fully realized characters in fiction today. I just turned the last page on this one and I want more.” —Michael Connelly

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Linda Greenlaw

Shiver Hitch

New York Times bestselling author Linda Greenlaw brings back sleuth Jane Bunker, and life—and death—will never be the same.

Jane Bunker thought she’d escaped the pollution, noise, and crime of urban life when she left her job as a Miami homicide detective and moved back to the idyllic town of Green Haven, Maine. But now that she’s working as a marine insurance investigator, Jane is about to discover that murder can happen in lovely little fishing villages, too.

When Jane is called to the remote Acadia Island to assess the damages from a house fire, she also finds a badly burned body in the charred rubble. It turns out that the victim is the owner of the house, who just happened to be one of the most wealthy—and hated—women in town. As Jane’s investigation deepens, it’s clear that someone went to a lot of trouble to make her death look like an accident. Meanwhile, a vicious nor’easter is making its way up the coast. Can Jane manage to solve the case before the storm puts a deep freeze on the investigation... and puts her in the path of a cold-blooded killer?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Linda Greenlaw is best known for her New York Times bestselling nonfiction (The Hungry Ocean and The Lobster Chronicles); this series combines her excellence at writing about Maine and the ocean with her talent for spinning a good yarn.
• Hyperion published the first two books in the Jane Bunker mysteries (Slipknot and Fisherman’s Bend). Minotaur has taken Greenlaw’s already excellent track record and brought her to an even bigger audience, reaching old and new fans alike.
• We're publishing this mass market to lead into the new hardcover, Bimini Twist, which will come out just a month later. This mass market will have a teaser for Bimini Twist.

“Greenlaw proves that she’s as skillful a mystery writer as she is a fishing boat captain—and that’s saying a lot. A fantastic read!” —Sebastian Junger on Slipknot

“Greenlaw, author of nonfiction bestsellers such as The Lobster Chronicles, has no trouble finding her sea legs in... this swiftly paced yarn.” —Entertainment Weekly
Tom Norris, Mike Thornton, Dick Couch

By Honor Bound


In April of 1972, SEAL Lieutenant Tom Norris performed an unprecedented ground rescue of two American airmen who were shot down behind enemy lines in North Vietnam, a feat for which he would be awarded the Medal of Honor. Just six months later, Norris was sent on a dangerous special reconnaissance mission that would take his team deep into enemy territory. In the running gun battle that ensued, Lieutenan Norris was severely wounded; a bullet entered his left eye and exited the left side of his head. SEAL Petty Officer Mike Thornton, under heavy fire, fought his way back onto a North Vietnamese beach to rescue his officer—an act of heroism that earned him the Medal of Honor as well.

This is the true story of two living American legends who entered military service and the Navy SEAL teams for vastly different reasons—and were thrown together for a single combat mission that would define their lives.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• This harrowing story of two Navy Seals who risked their own lives to go back for one of our own falls into a tradition of great military stories.
• The Medal of Honor is the highest distinction for valor and courage the U.S. military awards. Most awards are posthumous. Today there are fewer than 75 living recipients and our authors are two of them.
• Dick Couch, the author of the critically acclaimed Navy SEALs, The Finishing School, and multiple New York Times bestselling Tom Clancy novels, brings his gift for writing edge-of-your-seat military action to this phenomenal true story.
• We also have a terrific foreword by Bob Kerrey, a fellow Medal of Honor recipient and former Governor and Senator from Nebraska.

"A compelling and highly readable excursion into the actions of valorous men facing improbable odds." -Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN (Ret), Former Commander, US Special Operations Command

"An exciting read and an All-American story that reflects their devotion to duty and to their brothers in arms." -Rick Perry, former Governor of Texas
David L. Golemon

Beyond the Sea

The Event Group has a new mission when relics of the Philadelphia Experiment surface

American Los Angeles class submarine U.S.S. Houston is tracking a surface target that is not listed as part of the Russian navy’s response to the NATO maneuvers. It’s a Soviet-era battle cruiser.

With the world’s most powerful navies going toe-to-toe in the North Atlantic over who has rights to the salvage, the President calls upon the one organization that has a chance to figure out why this ship is in this time, in this place—Department 5656, also known as the Event Group. What they find will answer one of the great mysteries of World War II.

In the midst of their warfare in the tossing seas, the Group is sent into a realm of unimaginable terror—an alternate world of water, ice, and death.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Golemon has his own website (EventGroupFiles.com), and he's active in the world of sci-fi/action/adventure blogs and sites.
• Golemon has a solid readership and sales that continue to come back to the series.
• Goleman served in the US Army in Special Operations. His insider knowledge creates a true, vivid account of the elite Event group and adds a sense of realness to the series.
• Visit EventGroupFiles.com

"Story lines don’t get much more original than what Golemon comes up with, and this one is right up there with his most enticing." —Booklist on Beyond the Sea

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Soraya Lane

All Night with the Cowboy

Billionaires, cowboys, and second chance romance collide in the River Ranch series!

Tanner Ford has been riding bulls and busting broncos his entire life. So when he takes a hard spill—and sustains serious injuries—he refuses to believe his rodeo days are behind him. He’s determined to restore his body and revive his career. There’s just one problem: the finest physical therapist in town just happens to be the only woman he’s ever loved.

Lauren Lewis knows she made a huge mistake when she walked away from Tanner. But she was young, ambitious, and focused on her medical career. Now, after all these years, Tanner’s back—and, in spite of his injuries, looking better than she allows herself to admit. She agrees to work on Tanner’s big bruised muscles until he’s back in bull-riding shape again. But how can Lauren resist the smoldering attraction between her and her old flame...and find a way to live without him?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• 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.
• All Night with the Cowboy blends cowboys and billionaires with the popular tropes of second chance romance and first love. 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

"Readers will fall head-over-heels in love with Nate and Faith. Lane's latest is filled with a huge dose of Southern Texas charm." — RT Book Reviews on I Knew You Were Trouble

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Cowboy Stole My Heart  |  1/18  |  9781250131010  |  $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
Donna Grant

Torched

The stakes are raised and the passion burns hotter in one of the most anticipated Dark Kings novel from bestseller Donna Grant.

Ulrik, King of Silvers, is the enemy. Banished from Dreagan eons ago, his sole focus in life is to exact revenge against the Dragon Kings. Ulrik will stop at nothing to take down those who threw him from their lands. But there’s one person that Ulrik cannot kill, no matter how badly he must…

Eilish is a Druid tasked to kill Ulrik. Her only job is to destroy the Dragon that lives to hunt his fellow Kings. But when she comes face to face with her ferociously dark, handsome target, Eilish cannot complete her mission. As their focus turns from hunting an enemy to giving into their fiercely burning attraction, Ulrik realizes he will do anything in order to keep her Eilish alive – even if that means setting aside his vengeance.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• This is the book fans have been waiting for! Finally Ulric, nemesis of Con, king of all dragons, steps into the spotlight!.
• Sales for books with big anti-heroes go up, like Styxx for Kenyon. Fans love to read about the enemy, and Torched is that book! 
• Donna Grant is one of SMP's most prolific authors, and has been a staple of paranormal romance. Donna has also more recently branched out into contemporary romance featuring cowboys in Texas. This is an author to watch in both paranormal and contemporary.

ALSO AVAILABLE:


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National Advertising
Blog Outreach
NetGalley Outreach
NetGalley Newsletter Feature Advertising
Early Reader Review Campaign
Email Marketing Campaign
Social Media Promotion
Promotion at Romance Conferences
Visit donnagrant.com
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Ralph Compton

The Deadwood Trail

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

For veteran ranchers Nelson Story of Montana, and Benton McCaleb of Wyoming, it was an opportunity a man didn't pass up. In gold camps of the Black Hills, miners were hungry for beef, at boomtown prices. But within the two outfits were Indians, gunmen, Texans, lovesick cowboys, and high-spirited women. Worse, the drive would pass through Crow and Sioux territory, when Custer's defeat at the Little Big Horn was just hours away. The drives were tangled by violent grudges, stampeding herds, and dangerous deception. The two brawling outfits had one thing in common: a deadly surprise awaiting them at the end of the trail.

Ralph Compton brings this violent and magnificent time to life in an extraordinary series based on history-blazing trail drives.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• There are over 1 million copies of the Trail Drive series in print, and fans are thrilled to see the series re-released.
• Ralph Compton is perfect for readers of Max Brand, Luke Short, and Louis L'Amour.
• The Deadwood Trail brings a violent and magnificent time to life in an extraordinary book based on history-blazing trail drives.
• Hot on the heels of our successful Matt Braun series we are continuing our Ralph Compton Western re-release program.

Praise for Ralph Compton:

"Lovers of Louis L'Amour type westerns will welcome a new paperback series written by Ralph Compton." — Nashville Banner

"Compton offers readers a chance to hit the trail and not even end up saddle sore." — Publishers Weekly

ALSO AVAILABLE:
The Old Spanish Trail | 1/98 | 9780312964085 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
The Oregon Trail | 6/95 | 9780312955472 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
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