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## SUPER LEAD

**Mary Kay Andrews**

## Spring Fever

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author a delicious escapist novel about small towns, old flames, and deep secrets**

Annajane Hudgens truly believes she is over her ex-husband, Mason. They've been divorced for four years, she's engaged to a terrific guy, and she's ready to leave the small town where she and Mason had so much history. She is so over Mason that she has no problem attending his wedding to Celia. But when fate intervenes and the wedding is called to a halt, Annajane begins to realize that maybe she's been given a second chance. And maybe, just maybe, she wants Mason back. On the peaceful surface of Hideaway Lake, Annajane discovers that the past is never really gone. Even if there are people determined to keep Annajane from getting what she wants, happiness might be hers for the taking, and the life she once had with Mason in this sleepy lake town might be in her future.

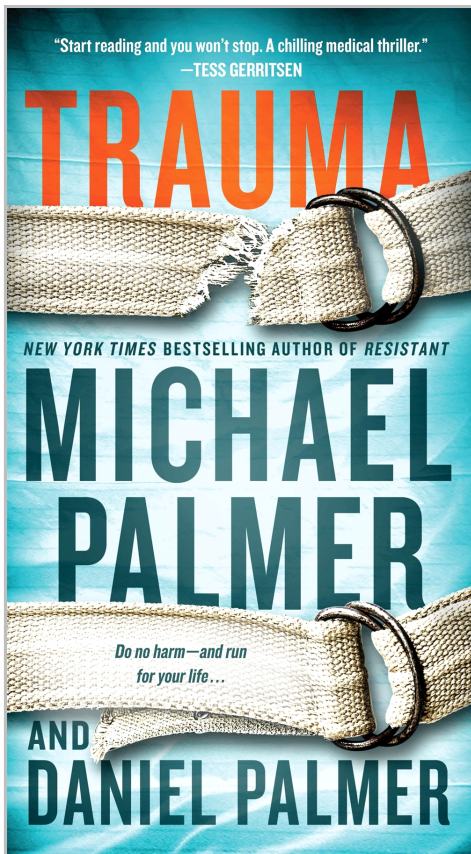
### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *Summer Rental*, our first mass market edition from Mary Kay, hit #12 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. It has been on the list for four weeks.
- Mary Kay Andrews consistently debuts on the *New York Times* hardcover bestseller list with her latest, *Beachtown*, debuting at #6, and remaining on the list for four weeks.
- We've set up the proven hard/soft synergy publishing schedule for Mary Kay. *Beachtown* (TP), and *Spring Fever* (MM) will come out a month before the new hardcover, *The Weekenders*.
- Releasing Mary Kay Andrews in mass introduces her to a new audience.
- Andrews has over 117,000 Facebook likes, an email newsletter list of over 20,000, and 3,300+ followers on Twitter. Her platform continues to grow.

**"Andrews deftly combines a winsome love story and compelling family drama, and the idyllic small-town setting and surprising twists and turns are tailor-made for laid-back summer pleasure reading." -Booklist**

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Summer Rental** | 5/15 | 9781250067289 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250030894,

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AUTHOR HOME: MICHAEL PALMER -

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Visit <http://www.michaelpalmerbooks.com/>**SPOTLIGHT****Daniel Palmer, Michael Palmer****Trauma**

The *New York Times* bestselling author delivers a novel that evokes classic thrillers like *Coma* and Palmer's own *Extreme Measures*

When neurosurgical resident Dr. Carrie Bryant is given the chance of performing her first unsupervised brain surgery, what should be a routine operation goes wrong and jeopardizes her patient's life. Carrie then makes a careless mental error during a second surgery. With her confidence shattered, she quits her residency and moves back home where her brother, a combat vet suffering from PTSD, also lives. When Carrie learns about an experimental program that could cure PTSD, it seems like a way back into medicine. A chance meeting with David Hoffman, a reporter writing a story on PTSD, helps her overcome any hesitation. But then her first patient mysteriously vanishes. When a second patient also goes missing, Carrie and David investigate, descending into a labyrinth of murder and corruption.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Michael Palmer was a *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty novels. *Trauma* was nearly completed before his death in 2013 and finished by his son, Daniel Palmer.
- *Trauma* received rave reviews with *Suspense Magazine* calling it, "a riveting medical thriller that...won't let you go until long after you have read the intense climax!"
- Daniel Palmer is a highly regarded author of thrillers, and has been praised by the likes of Lee Child and Harlan Coben.
- *Trauma* will be released in mass market with a teaser to *Mercy*, the new hardcover coming in May 2016.
- *Trauma* was a *USA Today* bestseller in hardcover.

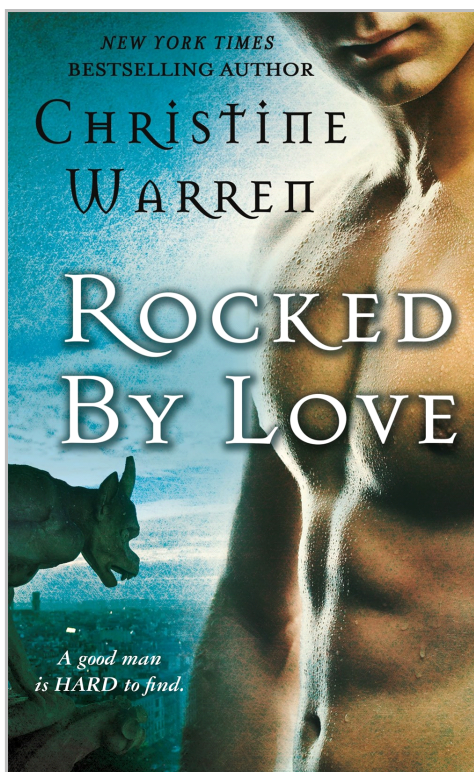
"Exciting, fast-paced." -*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Resistant*

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Resistant** | 5/15 | 9781250030917 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.

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## LEAD

# Christine Warren

## Rocked by Love

**There is nothing more powerful than a gargoyle—except for the one woman on Earth who can tame him.**

Kylie Kramer is a woman in search of the truth. Hunting for the true reason her friend was found dead, she's stunned when her digging uncovers the possibility of a global demonic takeover. And when her discovery leads to an attack on her life, she gains the ultimate protector. What she didn't account for was the wild attraction that would draw her to him...

A hulking gargoyle, the strongest of his kind, Dag is used to swooping in to save the day, then returning just as quickly to his stony slumber. But the burning desire he feels for the woman he saves proves too difficult to resist, and with her life in danger, Dag cannot simply turn away. As evil stirs, Dag and Kylie will join together to fight their demons...and to succumb to passion...

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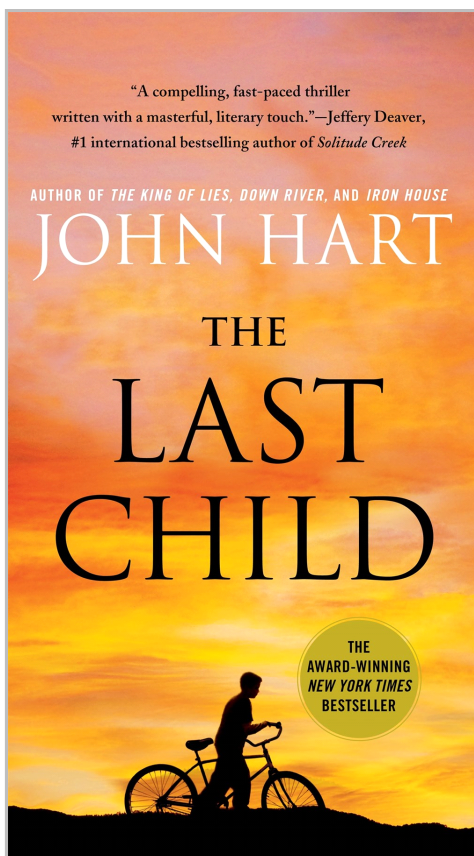
- The first novel in the series, *Heart of Stone*, received rave reviews. *RT Book Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Midwest Book Review*, *Reader To Reader*, and *Romance Junkies* all agree that Warren started her Gargoyle series off right! This installment is sure to delight and intrigue even more reviewers and fans.
- Warren has hit the *New York Times* list with 11 of the *Others* novels that we have published, hitting as high as #14.
- Warren gets rave reviews from bestselling authors Julie Kenner, Kerrilyn Sparks, and Cheyenne McCray, calling her "red hot", "engaging", "fun, fast, and fabulously sexy"!

**"Soars with fun, witty characters and nonstop action."-Publishers Weekly on *Stone Cold Lover***

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

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## SPECIAL RELEASE

# John Hart

## The Last Child

**John Hart's *New York Times* bestseller, now available in mass market, and perfectly timed for his release of *Redemption Road***

*From the author of four New York Times bestselling novels—and the winner of unprecedented back-to-back Edgar Awards—comes a shattering novel of evil, family, and innocence lost.*

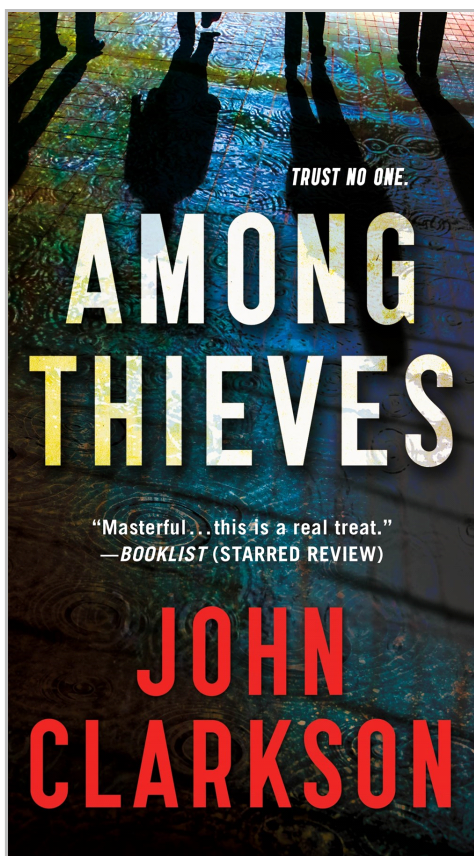
Johnny Merrimon was twelve when his twin sister disappeared. A year later, his mother is devastated, his father gone, and life will never be the same. But Johnny has a map, a bike, and a plan. He's going to find his sister, even if he has to track every dangerous man in the county. Meanwhile, detective Clyde Hunt has also been searching for Johnny's sister, and he knows to what dark places a case like this can lead. But even Hunt can't imagine how far Johnny will go to learn the truth—or what he will find when he gets there.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *The Last Child* has spent 24 weeks on the bestseller lists in hardcover and trade paperback. Both *The King of Lies* and *Down River* were *New York Times* bestsellers as well. The HC of *Iron House* debuted on the *New York Times* bestseller list and stayed on for 3 weeks.
- Hart has crafted a masterpiece with *The Last Child*: a winning blend of Conroy and Grisham.
- *The Last Child* received the 2009 Edgar Award for Best Novel. Hart has also received an Edgar Award for Best Novel for *Down River*. He is the only author to have received the award back-to-back.
- This mass market's release will coincide with Hart's newest novel *Redemption Road* in May, his first in five years, and will contain a teaser!

**"An early masterpiece in a career that continues to promise great things." - *Washington Post***

**"Hart artfully employs the pattern of a whodunit to lead the reader down a twisted, thrilling path. What lies at the end, though, is wholly unexpected... This page turner will stay in your mind long after you've read the final page." - *Atlanta Journal-Constitution***



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## John Clarkson

# Among Thieves

*Mystic River* meets *Oceans Eleven*... a simple favor sends James Beck into conflict with some deadly people on both sides of the law

They thought they could cover up what an out-of-control trader at a Manhattan brokerage firm did to Olivia Sanchez. She worked hard, played by the rules, but so what? Blackball her from the industry and be done with her.

Who's going to stop them?

Nobody, until Olivia turns to her cousin Manny, an ex-con and ex-gang leader whose first reaction is to take care of the arrogant bastard who hurt his cousin—permanently. His partner, James Beck, part of a tight clique of ex-cons based in Brooklyn's Red Hook, convinces Manny to hold off. Things can be complicated in the real world. But even the savvy Beck has no idea what's really going on.

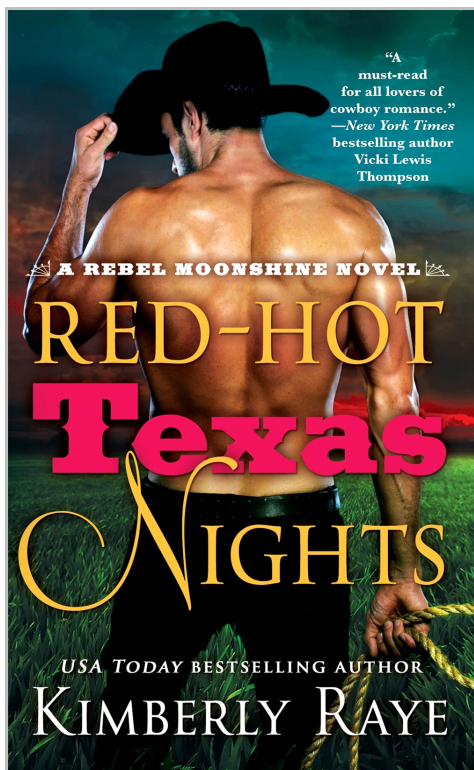
There's much more at stake than Beck imagines, starting with enough money to ignite a level of ruthless greed that can wipe Beck and his partners off the face of the earth. It's tens of millions of dollars, connected to arms dealing for a clandestine U.S. agency.

Beck and his loyal band are forced into an escalating nonstop war against an arms dealer, war criminals, Russian mobsters, and even the NYPD. The only way to stay out of prison and survive is to outsmart, outfight, never concede, and ultimately rob their enemies of the source of their power: 116 million dollars.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The first book in a much-loved series. We acquired this book with great in-house enthusiasm that only escalated. Clarkson has written a book that could become a new classic of the genre.
- This mass market edition is being published to coincide with the next book in the series, also scheduled for the Winter 2016 Minotaur list, which will be another explosive thriller featuring James Beck and his crew.
- *Among Thieves* received two starred advance reviews, as well as some great quotes; this is a stellar take on a classic mystery form-- call it Lawrence Block for the 21st century!

**"You can't ask for more out of a crime novel than you get from *Among Thieves*. It is as good as good gets." -Lorenzo Carcaterra, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sleepers* and *The Wolf***



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## Kimberly Raye

# Red-Hot Texas Nights

**Hot, Texas cowboys, an ancient moonshine recipe and a century old feud, it's the Hatfields & McCoys...Texas style!**

Everything's bigger in Texas...Especially the feud between two of the most infamous moonshine families in the Lonestar State's history. While the Tuckers and the Sawyers have only been fighting for a little over one hundred years, they've shed more blood and created more chaos than any Hatfield or McCoy, and all because of a legendary recipe created by the patriarchs of each family. And it's not over yet.

Brandy Tucker, self-taught chef and Bakery Boss wannabe, has spent the past two months trying to recreate her great-great grandfather's infamous moonshine recipe. But instead of uncovering the original ingredients, Brandy manages to mix up a new combination of her own that is the answer to her financial prayers. Until the recipe turns up missing and all evidence points to ex pro Bullrider turned bounty hunter Tyler McCall. While Brandy doesn't trust Tyler (he's got Sawyer blood flowing through his veins, after all), she certainly can't see him as a thief. Still, if Tyler isn't the culprit, then who is?

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *Red-Hot Texas Nights* is the second book in the sizzling Rebel Moonshine series, a contemporary trilogy featuring the three granddaughters of Elijah Tucker, one of the most infamous moonshiners in Texas history.
- Kimberly Raye is the *USA Today* bestselling author of over 60 novels. She has been writing contemporary cowboy romances for Harlequin Blaze for over fifteen years.
- Kim is a prestigious RITA Award finalist. She's also been nominated by *Romantic Times Book Reviews* for several Reviewer's Choice awards, as well as a Career Achievement award.

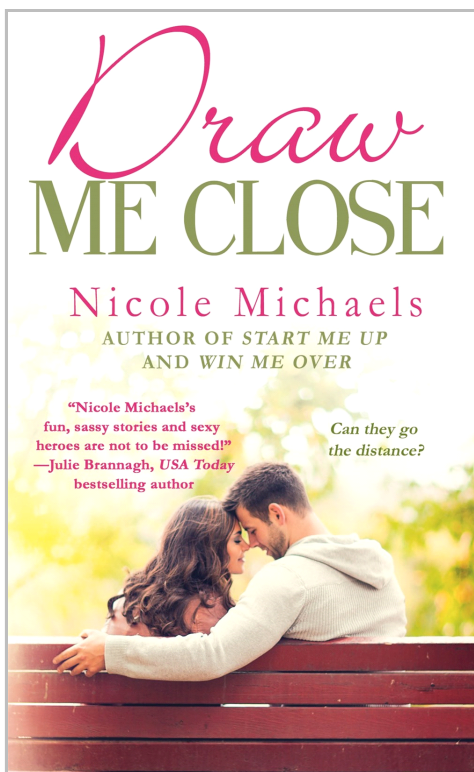
**"A unique and special talent"-Affaire de Coeur**

**"Kimberly Raye is hot, hot, hot!" -Vicki Lewis Thompson, New YorkTimes bestselling author**

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Texas Thunder** | 9/15 | 9781250063953 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.





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**SETTING: FICTIONAL TOWN OF**

**PRESTON, MISSOURI**

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL**

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## Nicole Michaels

### Draw Me Close

**The final book in Nicole Michael's fun and sexy series about a woman who gets a second chance at love with her college sweetheart.**

There's not much DIY refurbisher Lindsey can't do with a little polish and a flea market find. One third of the popular lifestyle blog, My Perfect Little Life, she's always been the adventurous one, and with a job that often means traveling around the state looking for the perfect, underloved table or just the right antique chair for her client, she's happy with her life the way it is. Until a blast from her past sends her reeling.

Derek is a successful architect and single dad trying to juggle work, soccer practice, homework and carpools. He barely has time to catch a game, much less find a date. But when his old college sweetheart Lindsey comes into his life again, he will do whatever it takes to draw her close and never let her go.

#### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This is the third and final book in the Hearts and Crafts series, a flirty romance about three women who run a lifestyle blog and find love. The series has romance, humor and a vibrant setting filled with emotion, sensuality, and crafty fun.
- Perfect for fans of Lori Wilde and Jill Shalvis, who raved that the series is "sure to charm readers."
- This series will be published every six months.

**"Sexy, steamy with just the right amount of snark. Nicole Michaels makes falling in love fun." - *New York Times* bestselling author Christie Craig on *Start Me Up***

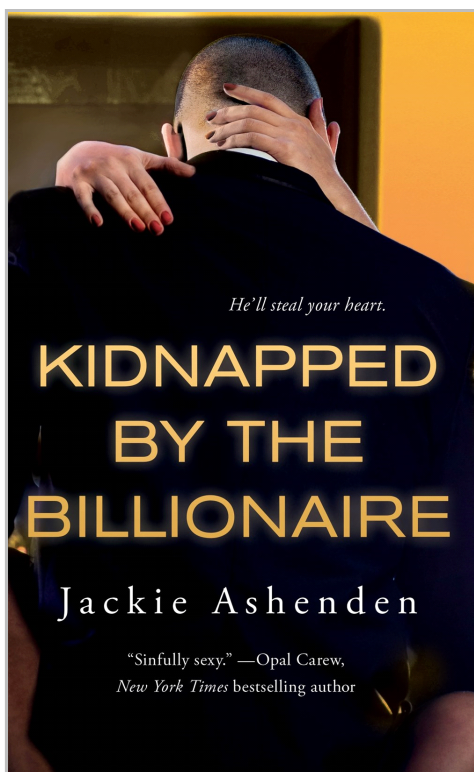
**"Delightfully playful, Michaels's contemporary marks her as one to watch." - *Publisher's Weekly* on *Start Me Up***

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

**Win Me Over** | 9/15 | 9781250058164 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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## Jackie Ashenden

# Kidnapped by the Billionaire

Passions flare and desires ignite in this smoldering novel from Jackie Ashenden

Elijah lost everything when his wife was murdered, and now, he will stop at nothing to get his revenge. Even if it means going undercover. Even if it means using the daughter of the man responsible. But what he doesn't count on is the intense desire he feels for her, and soon, he must make a choice - help the daughter of his enemy? Or let his wife's death go unavenged?

Violet is desperate to find her brother, long thought dead to all except her. Yet her quest is cut short when she is taken captive by a dark stranger who reveals secrets about her family that tear her world apart. She'll have to make an ally of the man who also trades in secrets. A man who should repel her, not attract her. A man who might destroy her, but a man she refuses to resist.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *Kidnapped by the Billionaire* is a new novel set in a world featuring dark, wealthy, sexy men and the women they will do anything to love and protect.
- *Mine To Take* has received rave reviews, including a starred *Publishers Weekly* review.
- Edgy, stunningly sexy contemporary romance in the tradition of Sylvia Day and Maya Banks is hot, and Jackie Ashenden delivers a read that will be sure to delight fans of the genre!

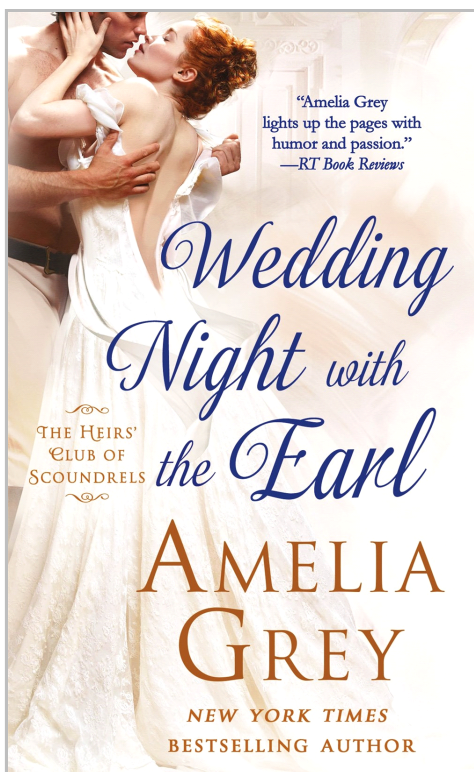
**"With a distinct voice and fresh, complex characters, *Mine To Take* is a sexy, emotional read that gripped me from page one. I can't wait to see what Ashenden brings us next."-Laurelin Paige, *New York Times* bestselling author**

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**You Are Mine** | 10/15 | 9781250051783 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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## Amelia Grey

# Wedding Night With the Earl

The next novel in *The Heirs' Club*, a sexy Regency series from bestselling author Amelia Grey!

Adam, the Seventh Earl of Greyhawke, refuses to ruin another woman. Heartbroken after his wife dies in childbirth, Adam vows never to be the inadvertent cause for a woman's death again. But when he meets the beautiful Lady Katherine Wright, his resolution proves a to be much more difficult to uphold. Especially after he makes her his bride...

Lady Katherine never believed a man would love her for more than her dowry, until the devastatingly handsome Earl of Greyhawke proves to her with his words--and slow-burning passion--that he is the husband she has long been waiting for. But when the delights of marriage are slow to come, Katherine must come out of her shell and seduce her husband, again and again...

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

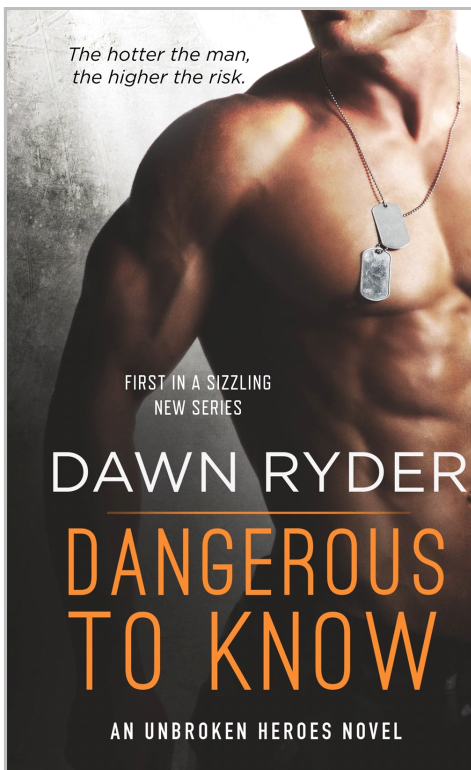
- St. Martin's has relaunched with Amelia Grey in a terrific way. The first four-month sales for *The Duke in My Bed* were up almost 300% over her most recent title with Sourcebooks, according to Bookscan.
- Amelia Grey has won the Aspen Gold Contest, the Barclay Gold Contest, the Award of Excellence, the Golden Quill, and is a two-time winner of the Booksellers Best Award, all for her historical romance stories.
- Grey's books have sold in many places worldwide, including multiple countries in Europe, Indonesia, Turkey, Russia, and Japan.
- Fans of Eloisa James will love Amelia Grey.

**"I loved *The Duke In My Bed!* Great characters! Amelia Grey never fails to entertain. She just keeps getting better and better." -Kat Martin, *New York Times* bestseller of *Against the Wild on The Duke in My Bed***

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

**The Earl Claims a Bride** | 8/15 | 9781250042217 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

**The Duke In My Bed** | 12/14 | 9781250042200 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



## Dawn Ryder

# Dangerous to Know

**Mercer is ready to take down Zoe, suspected of selling military secrets overseas, but when he meets his target, can he resist her?**

Zoe Magnus has her world turned upside down when a dark and sexy stranger hones in on her at a bar one night. Brimming with the force of a sensual tornado, he will pull out all the stops to seduce her into bed...and work his way into her heart. But as she and her sinful hero, Mercer, get closer and closer, it becomes clear there is more than just attraction at stake.

Mercer has never been more attracted to a mark than he is to Zoe. Part of a deadly special forces team, Mercer is trained to use his killer instinct and deadly strength to take down any threat that stands in his way...and Zoe's family selling military secrets to the highest bidder is a threat as big as they come. But Zoe's captivating and alluring nature is a weapon Mercer can't quite combat, and it's only a matter of time before his defenses come crumbling down.

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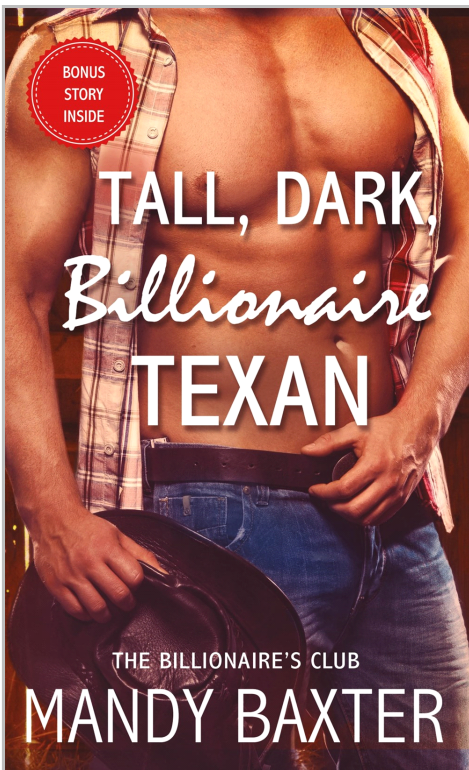
- Dawn Ryder is new to our list with a fabulous, sexy romance series threaded with military suspense.
- Dawn Ryder is a prolific writer of extremely sexy novels with a large fan base. With her writing and this fantastic new romantic military suspense hook, we will be hitting straight to the heart of the market.
- Perfect for fans of Lora Leigh's *Elite Ops* and *Navy SEALs* series.

**"Ryder delivers on the promise set up in *Out of Bounds*. The relationship between the friends is combustible, yet endearing." - RT Book Reviews on *Out of Bounds***

**"A sexy, romantic read that will have you rooting for that filthy rich guy that any gal could not resist...a tantalizing read with steamy sex, a combo that is hard to beat." - Fresh Fiction on *Filthy Rich***

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**SETTING: TEXAS**

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL**

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## Mandy Baxter

# Tall, Dark, Billionaire Texan

**Mandy Baxter's e-original novellas available in print for the first time, with a brand new story!**

*The Billionaire Cowboy*, *The Billion Dollar Player*, and *Rocked by the Billionaire* were previously published as e-originals.

In *The Billionaire Cowboy*, Ryder is a rough-riding cattle baron. But when a feisty vet comes to town, he's met the one spirit he can't tame...

In *The Billion Dollar Player*, Dallas Cowboy Jase is a pro at charming women, including the sexy waitress he desires. But when their steamy encounters inspire him to play better, she may mean more to him ...

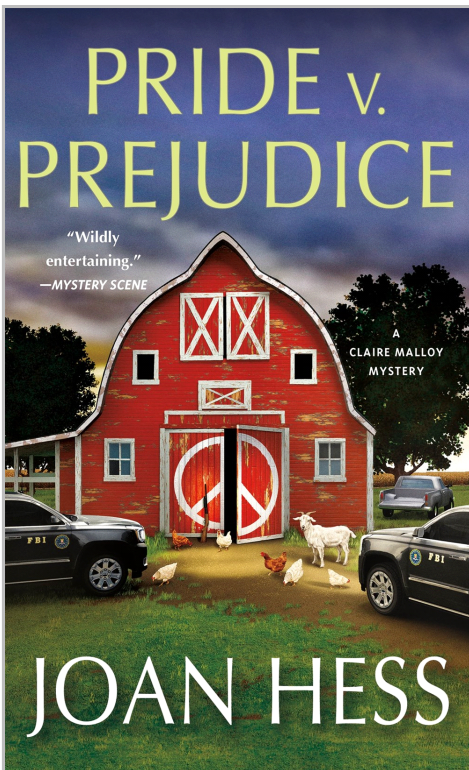
In *Rocked by the Billionaire*, rock star Luke has enough money and groupies to last forever. But when his wild life wears him down, he goes home-and ends up in the arms of the woman he never forgot...

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## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Billionaires have never been hotter and adding Texas to the mix makes these billionaires completely irresistible!
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## Joan Hess

# Pride v. Prejudice

**Semi-retired bookseller and mom, the not-so-newly remarried Claire Malloy finds herself entangled in a case of felonious doings**

Claire Malloy, for as long as she can remember, has been the local bookseller and owner of the Book Depot and the widowed mother of teenage Caron, who frequently speaks in ALL CAPS. But her life has changed dramatically in recent years. Claire has married her longtime beau, Deputy Police Chief Peter Rosen. Still the owner of the Book Depot, Claire has passed the day-to-day running of it on to her very efficient employees. With Caron inching ever closer to college, there's but one thing that remains steadfastly unchanged-Claire's astonishing ability to attract, find, or even just randomly stumble across trouble.

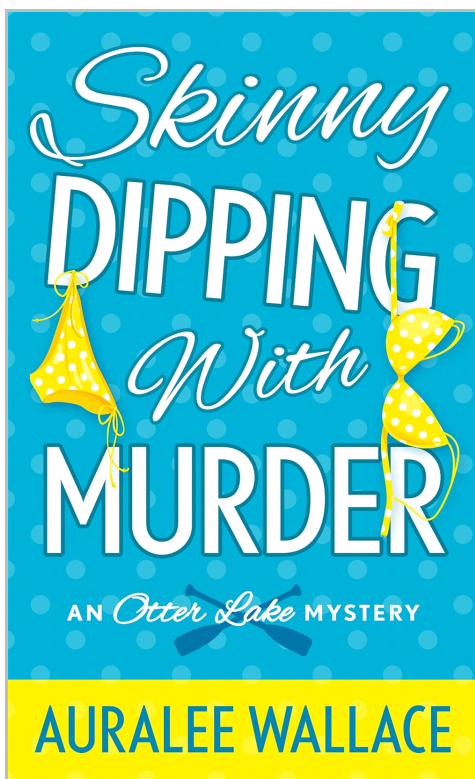
Summoned for jury duty, the prosecutor on a murder case, harboring a grudge against her husband, decides to humiliate Claire and dismiss her. Having done so in spectacular enough fashion to make the local news, Claire decides that revenge will be the next dish she serves. She hunts down the defendant in the case, a woman accused of murdering her husband, and offers to help prove her innocence. And not *just* because Claire wants to humiliate the prosecutor. There are only two problems. One-the defendant is looking guiltier by the minute. And two-the worst day imaginable has finally come: Claire's dreaded new mother-in-law is coming to visit and life in prison is starting to look good.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Hess's Claire Malloy series is her most popular; this installment is classic Claire Malloy.
- Sales of this series-in both e and p have remained remarkably stable over the past six years or so years, which speaks to Hess's enduring popularity.
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## Auralee Wallace

# Skinny Dipping with Murder

Welcome to Otter Lake, where the relaxing, restorative atmosphere is to die for

When Erica Bloom left Otter Lake for college over six years ago, she was determined to never come back - not after the horrifying practical joke that left her standing half-naked in the middle of the town's annual Raspberry Social. But when she gets a call from her lovable, but dippy, mother claiming her business - a spiritual retreat for women - is in trouble, Erica is left with no other choice but to return and help.

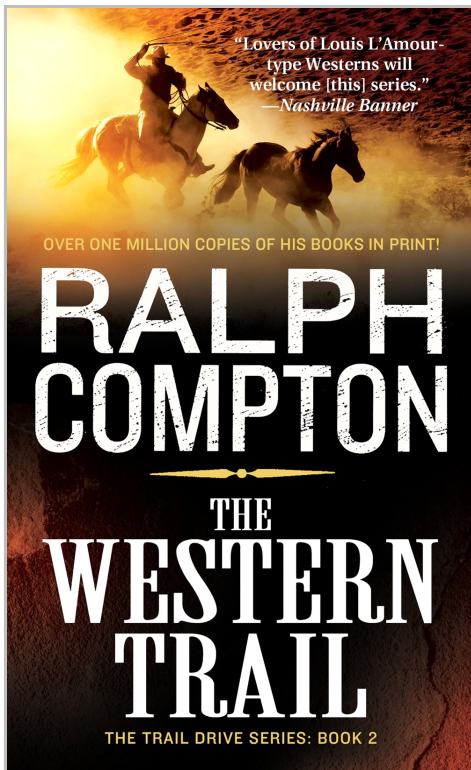
Within moments of stepping onto the docks, things start to go wrong...dead wrong. Somebody is killing off Otter Lake's locals - the very same locals who pulled off the infamous prank six years ago - and it's looking like Erica is the prime suspect.

Erica needs to clear her name, and fast - or she might be stuck in Otter Lake...50 years to life!

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Auralee's new cozy mystery series will debut in March 2016 with *Skinny Dipping with Murder*, winner of the Virginia Fool's For Love Contest, Published Author category. The Otter Lake mystery series is full of humor, charming characters, and a delightful dose of murder.
- Auralee Wallace is an occasional guest blogger at Penny Dreadful Books and Reviews <http://pennydreadfulbooks.me/>. She is a member of the RWA, and worked in the publishing industry for a number of years before teaching at the college level.
- We have three books in this series under contract. We will publish a new Otter Lake mystery every six months.

**"A frolicking good time...with a heroine who challenges Stephanie Plum for the title of funniest sleuth." - *New York Times* bestselling author Denise Swanson**



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## Ralph Compton

# The Western Trail

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

In the aftermath of the Civil War, cash-starved Texans turned to the only resource they possessed in abundance: longhorn cows. Despite the hazards of trailing longhorns across some three hundred miles of Indian Territory, this was the only way to access the railroad...

*The Western Trail*

Benton McCaleb and his band of bold-spirited cowboys traveled long and hard to drive thousands of ornery cattle into Wyoming's Sweetwater Valley. They're in the midst of setting up a ranch just north of Cheyenne when a ruthless railroad baron and his hired killers try to force them off the land. Now, with the help of the Shoshoni Indian tribe and a man named Buffalo Bill Cody, McCaleb and his men must vow to stand and fight. Outgunned and outmanned, they will wage the most ferocious battle of their lives-to win the right to call the land their own.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- *The Western Trail* brings a violent and magnificent time to life in an extraordinary book based on history-blazing trail drives.
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- The Western Trail will have all new cover art.

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