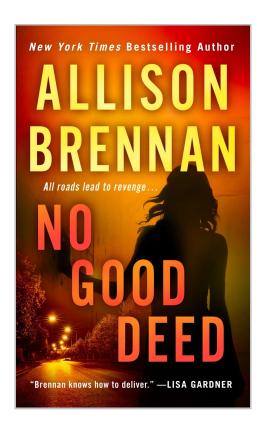


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**SETTING: SAN ANTONIO, TX** 

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: SACRAMENTO, CA** 

#### MARKETING

- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Advertising Campaign
- \*Online Promotion
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### **SUPER LEAD**

### **Allison Brennan**

## **No Good Deed**

In bestseller Allison Brennan's next thriller, a kingpin in the Mexican drug trade wants revenge against FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid

In *Best Laid Plans*, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid set her sights on a major player in the drug trade across the Texas/Mexico border, and his entire world collapsed. Now, he wants payback. Against Lucy, against her boyfriend, private investigator Sean Rogan, and against Sean's entire family. When people start dying, and Sean and Lucy connect the dots and realize what's happening, they know they need to act fast, or it will be their lives on the line next.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

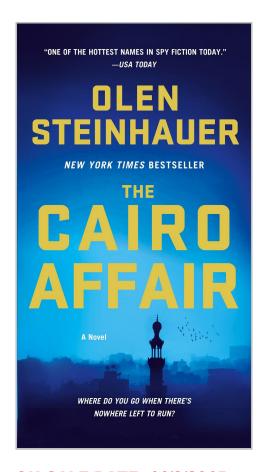
- We've developed an aggressive publishing schedule, alternating between the
  Lucy Kincaid and Max Revere books to build buzz, maximize sales, and
  take Brennan's career even further. The previous Lucy Kincaid book, *Best*Laid Plans, will be published in mass market in August 2015. Fans will be
  excited to see these books pubbing so close together.
- Dead Heat hit #20 on the New York Times bestseller list.
- Heading into the August release of *Best Laid Plans*, we will reissue four Lucy Kincaid books (*Stolen, Silenced, Stalked*, and *Dead Heat*) in a value promotion priced at \$5.99 in June 2015.

"Filled with action, intrigue and emotion, Brennan delivers an exceptional novel that is engaging from beginning to end."-RT Book Reviews (4½ stars)

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Best Laid Plans** | 8/15 | 9781250064325 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Notorious** | 12/14 | 9781250038012 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Dead Heat** | 6/14 | 9781250038029 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Cold Snap** | 10/13 | 9781250038005 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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**PAGES: 576** 

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**CTN COUNT: 48** 

CPDA/CAT: 00/NOVEL

**SETTING: INTERNATIONAL** 

ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250036161,

3/14, \$26.99)

**AUTHOR HOME: NEW YORK AREA** 

#### MARKETING

\*Online Promotion \*Visit OlenSteinhauer.com

### **SPOTLIGHT**

## Olen Steinhauer

# **The Cairo Affair**

**NYT** bestseller Olen Steinhauer returns with a brilliant international thriller about the aftermath of a diplomat's assassination

Three players. One city. A whole world of political games in which allegiances are never clear, and outcomes are never guaranteed...

Sophie Kohl confesses to her husband, a mid-level American diplomat in Hungary, that she had an affair while they were in Cairo. Minutes later, he is shot and killed.

Stan Bertolli, a Cairo-based CIA agent, has fielded his share of midnight calls. But his heart skips a beat when, this time, he hears the voice of the only woman he ever truly loved ask why her husband has been assassinated.

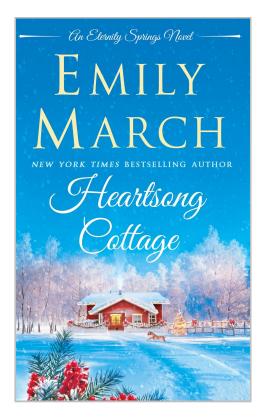
Omar Halawi has worked in Egyptian intelligence for years, and he knows how to play the game. But the murder of a diplomat in Hungary has ripples all the way to Cairo, and Omar must follow the fallout wherever it leads...

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- *The Cairo Affair* debuted at #13 on the *New York Times* Hardcover Fiction list and at #13 on the *New York Times* Combined Print/eBook Fiction list.
- The New York Times Book Review, Los Angeles Times, People, and other major publications rave about each of Steinhauer's novels and have heralded him as the next John le Carre.
- Steinhauer has been nominated for an Edgar Award twice, along with numerous other mystery award nominations, as well as a Fulbright Fellowship.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**An American Spy** | 10/13 | 9781250036971 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can. **The Nearest Exit** | 2/13 | 9781250025425 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can. **The Tourist** | 8/12 | 9781250018410 | \$9.99 / \$11.99 Can.



ISBN-13: 9781250072962

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PRICE: \$7.99 / \$9.99 CAN. SPINE: 4IN W | 7IN H IN

CPDA/CAT: 20/ROMANCE

**SETTING: FICTIONAL TOWN OF** 

**ETERNITY SPRINGS, CO.** 

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: FORT WORTH, TX** 

#### MARKETING

- \*National Print Advertising
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- \*Email Marketing Campaign
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- HeroesandHeartbreakers.com
- \*NetGalley Outreach
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### LEAD

# **Emily March**

# **Heartsong Cottage**

Fall in love with this heartwarming new romance in the New York Times bestselling Eternity Springs series from Emily March.

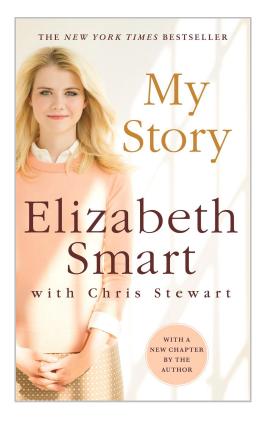
Daniel Garrett is no stranger to heartache or tragedy. Once a successful detective, his world fell apart with his son's murder and his wife's suicide. Leaving the police force, Daniel devotes his life to finding missing children, but when a case goes sour on the anniversary of his personal tragedy, he returns to Eternity Springs hoping for some of the town's fabled healing.

Shannon O'Toole isn't looking for romance. After her fiancé's death, she closed off her heart. But she can't deny the spark between her and a sexy stranger at a friend's wedding. Shannon has her own secrets and has no place in her life for a private detective, even one who moves her as much as Daniel. But when the pair are thrown together on a case, the magic of Eternity Springs just might give them a second chance.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Emily March is the author of nine previous Eternity Springs novels for Ballantine Books. This is a *New York Times* bestselling series that has just moved to St. Martin's Paperbacks!
- Combined, the first seven books in the Eternity Springs series have netted over 500,000 copies.
- The most recent Eternity Springs novel, *Teardrop Lane* (2/2015), hit the *New York Times* mass market list at #16, *USA Today* at #69 (her highest ranking yet!) and the *Publishers Weekly* bestseller list.
- The Eternity Springs small-town romance series has captured the hearts of readers and reviewers alike with *USA Today* raving it has "passion, romance, and moments that will touch your heart." The books have received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *RT Bookreviews*.

"With passion, romance, and revealing moments that will touch your heart, [Emily March] takes readers on an unhurried journey where past mistakes are redeemed and a more beautiful future is forged-one miracle at a time." -USA Today



ISBN-13: 9781250056696

EBOOK ISBN: 9781466835405

PRICE: \$7.99 / \$9.99 CAN.

**PAGES: 320** 

SPINE: 4IN W | 7IN H IN

CTN COUNT: 72

**CPDA/CAT: 60/NONFICTION** 

SETTING: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AND THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS

ORIGIN: SMP HC (9781250040152,

10/13, \$25.99)

AUTHOR HOME: ELIZABETH SMART - PARK CITY, UT; CHRIS STEWART -

FARMINGTON, UT

### SPECIAL RELEASE

# **Elizabeth Smart, Chris Stewart**

# My Story

In her riveting bestselling memoir, Smart reveals how she survived nine months of torture and built a new life after her escape.

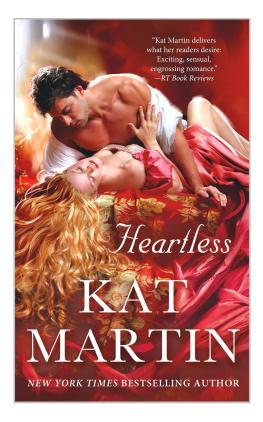
On June 5, 2002, fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Smart, daughter of a close-knit Mormon family, was taken from her home in the middle of the night by religious fanatic Brian David Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee. She was kept chained, dressed in disguise, repeatedly raped and told she and her family would be killed if she tried to escape. After her rescue on March 12, 2003, she rejoined her family and worked to pick up the pieces of her life.

Now for the first time she tells of the constant fear she endured every hour, her courageous determination to maintain hope, and how she convinced her captors to return to Utah, where she was rescued minutes after arriving. Smart explains how her faith helped her stay sane in the midst of a nightmare and how she's forged a new life.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- The hardcover of *My Story* hit the *New York Times* hardcover nonfiction bestseller list at #5 its first week out, appearing at #1 on the ebook list and #2 on the print and ebook combined list.
- Elizabeth has been on the cover of People magazine five times. In 2013, she was featured on a 1-hour Meredith Vieira special, in the *New Yorker* and *People*, and in 2014, Elizabeth went on *The Today Show* to publicize the trade paperback.
- A survivor who is determined to help others, in 2011 Elizabeth and her father created the Elizabeth Smart Foundation which focuses on rehabilitating victims of child abuse and abduction and protecting kids from abuse. As president of the foundation, Elizabeth travels the country for speaking engagements.
- Visit elizabethsmartfoundation.org

"[My Story's] power lies in the way Smart presents herself, as a pure girl who emerged from degradation purer still-stronger but somehow still innocent." -The New Yorker



ISBN-13: 9781250055002

EBOOK ISBN: 9781466858077

PRICE: \$7.99 / \$9.99 CAN.

**PAGES: 336** 

SPINE: 4IN W | 7IN H IN

CTN COUNT: 72

**CPDA/CAT: 24/HISTORICAL ROMANCE** 

SETTING: REGENCY ENGLAND ORIGIN: REISSUE (1ST PTNG 5/01) AUTHOR HOME: MISSOULA, MT

#### MARKETING

\*National Print Advertising
\*Online Advertising Campaign

## **Kat Martin**

## **Heartless**

# A spellbinding classic Kat Martin romance - beautifully repackaged and reissued!

To escape her life of poverty as a tenant farmer's daughter, Ariel Summers made a bargain with the devil--she would become the Earl of Greville's mistress in exchange for the schooling and refinements of a lady. But she couldn't foresee the earl's timely death, or her own disturbing attraction to his bastard son and heir, Justin Ross.

Justin never meant to demand payment from the tempting young woman his father had so callously planned to ruin. But her innocent allure provoked his ruthless nature and he vowed he would have her in his bed.

Seduction was his plan, but Justin never suspected Ariel's innocent passion would awaken emotions he had long believe dead. Now mistrust and betrayal threaten the fragile happiness the two of them have found, and Justin must convince Ariel he isn't the heartless man she believes him

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Kat Martin is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author whose books keep hitting the bestseller lists.
- Nine out of ten of Kat's most recent releases have been *New York Times* bestsellers, hitting the printed list. Her latest book, *Against the Wild*, hit #10 on the *New York Times* list.
- We are reinvigorating our Kat Martin backlist at a great time. With lush, gorgeous packaging, we are sure to catch the eyes of not only Kat Martin's fan base, but new readers as well!

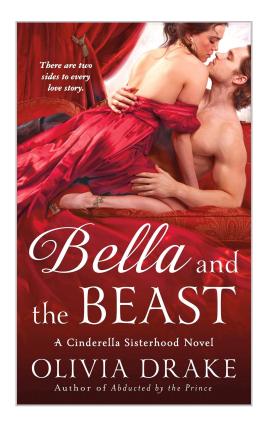
"Kat Martin dishes up sizzling passion and true love, then she serves it with savoir faire."-Los Angeles Daily News

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Perfect Sin** | 8/15 | 9781250055019 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Silk and Steel** | 6/15 | 9781250055026 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Night Secrets** | 3/15 | 9781250055071 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Wicked Promise** | 3/15 | 9781250055064 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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**CTN COUNT: 48** 

CPDA/CAT: 24/HISTORICAL ROMANCE

**SETTING: REGENCY ENGLAND** 

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: HOUSTON, TX** 

#### MARKETING

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- Heroes and Heartbreakers.com
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### Olivia Drake

### **Bella and the Beast**

For fans of Lisa Kleypas and Stephanie Laurens comes the fourth book in *The Cinderella Sisterhood* series

Petra Jones' father, Sir Seymour Jones, was an explorer/adventurer who revealed to her on his deathbed that the late Duke of Aylwin, whom he helped inquire antiquities in Egypt, had promised him half of a pharaoh's treasure. However, Petra must find the map to the hidden trove to prevent her and brother and sister from living in poverty. Petra takes a job as a curator working for the late duke's son to help him catalogue his father's artifacts in London. She doesn't reveal who she is or what her motives are, but when the attraction between them because impossible to ignore, the issue of the hidden treasure becomes a more complicated secret than either of them could ever imagine.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Bella and the Beast is the fourth book in the exciting historical series, the Cinderella Sisterhood.
- With heartfelt romance, sizzling passion, beautifully crafted characters, and exciting adventure, *Bella and the Beast* is perfect for readers of Lisa Kleypas and Julia Quinn.
- Olivia Drake has been praised by #1 bestselling authors Susan Wiggs and Christina Dodd.

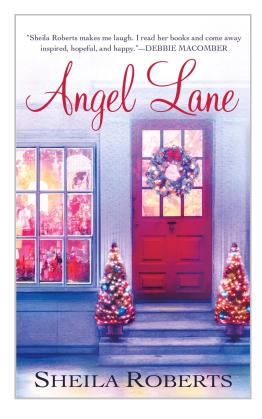
"Drake will have readers believing in the magic of not only a pair of shoes, but also love and the joy of finding your soul mate." -RT Book Review (4 1/2 stars) on Abducted by a Prince

"A sweetly sensual and often funny delight." -Library Journal on Stroke of Midnight

"Filled with romance, breathtaking passion, and a dash of mystery that will leave you wanting more."-Night Owl Reviews on If the Slipper Fits

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Abducted by a Prince** | 4/14 | 9781250002105 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Stroke of Midnight** | 6/13 | 9781250002099 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **If the Slipper Fits** | 5/12 | 9781250001771 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



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SETTING: FICTIONAL HEART LAKE ORIGIN: GRIFFIN TP (9780312384821,

10/09, \$13.99)

**AUTHOR HOME: BREMERTON, WA** 

#### MARKETING

\*National Print Advertising

- \*Online Advertising Campaign
- \*Email Marketing Campaign
- \*Visit SheilasPlace.com

### **Sheila Roberts**

# **Angel Lane**

For the first time in mass market, the heartwarming tale of three friends who try to make a difference in their small town.

Keep the heart in Heart Lake. That's exactly what three small-town shop owners hope to do when they launch the "Have a Heart" campaign—asking neighbors to commit a random act of kindness every day. Emma, Sarah, and Jamie love their lakeside community, but the little town is growing too big too fast, and a doing a good deed never hurt anyone. Or so they thought...

When Emma slashes prices at her quilt shop, practically giving away blankets, she almost stitches her way into bankruptcy. Sarah's free cooking class boils down to a hotbed of crime when a punk kid swipes her favorite heirloom. And at Jamie's chocolate shop, things take a bittersweet turn when a local policeman starts giving her grief, stirring up feelings she's tried to forget—and slowly melts away her defenses...

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

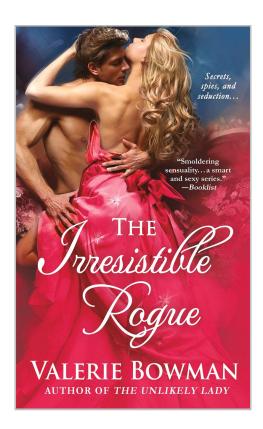
- This is our sixth mass market re-release of Sheila Roberts' well-loved backlist, building on the momentum of the previous books.
- Sheila Roberts is now being published by Mira as a mass market author. Roberts' most recent Mira release, *The Tea Shop on Lavender Lane*, has netted over 18,000 copies on Bookscan since June 2014.
- Sheila Roberts has a strong track record with SMP. This new format is a
  great chance to introduce her heartwarming stories of love and friendship
  to a new group of readers.
- Sheila Roberts' books have received great endorsements from *New York Times* bestselling authors Debbie Macomber and Susan Wiggs.

"Roberts' witty and effervescently funny novel will warm hearts. Realistic characters populate the pages of this captivating story, which is a great escape from the hustle and bustle."-*Romantic Times* (Top Pick)

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**The Nine Lives of Christmas** | 9/14 | 9781250058881 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

**Bikini Season** | 6/14 | 9781250051110 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Love in Bloom** | 3/14 | 9781250046475 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Small Change** | 1/14 | 9781250043764 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



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**CPDA/CAT: 24/HISTORICAL ROMANCE** 

**SETTING: REGENCY LONDON** 

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: JACKSONVILLE, FL** 

#### MARKETING

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- \*National Print Publicity
- \*Online Advertising Campaign
- \*Email Marketing Campaign
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- Heroes and Heartbreakers.com
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### Valerie Bowman

# The Irresistible Rogue

The highly anticipated next book in Valerie Bowman's sexy historical *Playful Brides* series.

Lady Daphne Swift comes from a family with two brothers who have proudly served the Crown. She may be a female but she's willing to do whatever it takes to prove that she's as useful to the war effort as her brothers. She even went so far as to secretly marry a spy. The fact that she just happened to have been pining for Captain Rafe Cavendish for years didn't hurt matters. But after their first mission, when she realized their marriage had been strictly business, Daphne immediately wanted an annulment. The fiery Daphne has always been a multi-tasker and now she's hell bent on two things: finding the men who killed her brother and securing her engagement to another man to forget about Rafe forever.

As a spy for the War Office, Captain Rafferty Cavendish has been on dozens of missions. But one mission haunts him, the mission that resulted in the death of Daphne Swift's eldest brother Donald. Rafe agreed to work with Daphne once and put her life in danger. Now he must find the men who killed Donald, avenge the family, and convince Daphne to give him one more chance. But Daphne's enlisted her other older brother, Julian, to help her get a quick and quiet annulment so that she can marry a fop who only wants her for her title and money. Can Rafe convince Daphne to give him one more chance, on the mission and with her heart?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- First-week sales on *The Unexpected Duchess* were up 300% from first week sales of Valerie's previous title, *Secrets of a Scandalous Marriage*. *The Unexpected Duchess*, the first book in the trilogy, received a starred *Booklist* review, a starred *Kirkus* review, a Top Pick from *Romantic Times*, a wonderful review from *Publishers Weekly* and more.
- The Unexpected Duchess and *The Accidental Countess* have been nominated for the Kirkus Prize! Valerie's first book, *Secrets of a Wedding Night*, was a 2011 Golden Heart Regency finalist, and a finalist for the *Romantic Times* Best Debut Historical Romance.
- In October 2014, Valerie's e-original Christmas story, *It Happened Under the Mistletoe*, appeared in print for the first time in our anthology *Christmas Brides*.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**The Unlikely Lady** | 5/15 | 9781250042095 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **The Accidental Countess** | 10/14 | 9781250042088 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Christmas Brides** | 9/14 | 9781250060563 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.



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CPDA/CAT: 20/ROMANCE

**SETTING: ECHO LAKE, VERMONT** 

(FICTIONAL)

**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: SOUTH** 

**BURLINGTON, VT** 

#### MARKETING

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- \*National Print Advertising
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- \*Extensive Online Promotion at HeroesandHeartbreakers.com
- \*Email Marketing Campaign
- \*Visit MaggieMcGinnis.com?

# **Maggie McGinnis**

## **Forever This Time**

First in a new series from *USA Today* bestseller Maggie McGinnis, a charming tale of reunited love, full of Christmas-in-July magic

Boston therapist Josie Kendrew excels at mending broken hearts and battered spirits-except for her own. When her father has a stroke, she returns home to Echo Lake, where the loss of young Avery-who was like a sister to her-still lingers like a ghost. Josie is determined to leave as soon as her father's on his feet, until she comes face-to-face with Ethan Miller, the boy she left behind. He's all grown up now, and has done wonders for the Kendrew family business as the CEO of Snowflake Village. Suddenly staying seems possible-if Josie finds welcome in Ethan's embrace.

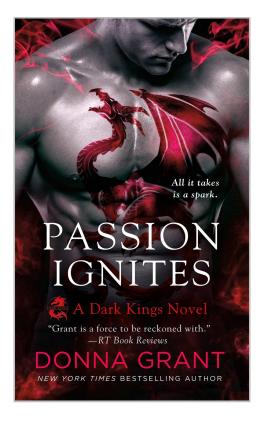
Ethan's been picking up the pieces of the Kendrews' shattered family for as long as he can remember. Not only did he make Snowflake Village what it is today; he's also building an enterprise, in honor of Avery, which will help make the dreams of sick kids come true. But doing good isn't the same as being happy-and Ethan can't deny that the sweet girl he once adored has become a smart, gorgeous woman who still lights him up inside. For both of them, it's a time of promise as bright as the love they share...but will it be forever this time?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Forever This Time is a charming story of reunited childhood sweethearts, quirky small-town Vermont, Make-a-Wish style dreams come true, maple cree-mees, and Christmas-in-July magic.
- Maggie McGinnis's debut novel, *The Accidental Cowgirl*, was published in October 2013 by Loveswept, and hit the *USA Today* bestseller list at #114.
- Maggie McGinnis was a Golden Heart Finalist in 2011.
- Forever This Time is the first novel in the Echo Lake trilogy, which we will publish on a 6-month schedule. It will be followed by Heart Like Mine and You've Got a Way.

"Maggie McGinnis writes the kind of characters that keep you smiling long after you turn the page."-USA Today bestselling author Katie Lane

"Maggie McGinnis is a writer with a talent for both humor and emotion."-New York Times bestselling author Lori Handeland



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**ORIGIN: ORIGINAL** 

**AUTHOR HOME: VIDOR, TX** 

#### MARKETING

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### **Donna Grant**

# **Passion Ignites**

New York Times bestselling author Donna Grant is back with more smoldering Dark Kings in her new, sexy novel, *Passion Ignites*.

The Dark Kings are ready to wage war with the Dark Fae, and Thorn-enigmatic bad boy of the group-is ready to fight in the battle for good. But when distraction comes in the form of a beautiful human woman who needs his help, Thorn is pulled between fighting with his Dragon brothers and giving in to raging desire... Lexi never intended to end up in a Dragon war. Searching for a friend gone missing from their vacation group, she sets out to find the man last seen with her friend-a dangerous man with black and silver hair. But when her amateur search leads her directly into the heart of a war-and the arms of an equally dangerous, sexy Dragon-Lexi must stand with Thorn to fight the Dark Fae. But fighting the passion that flares between them will be much harder...

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

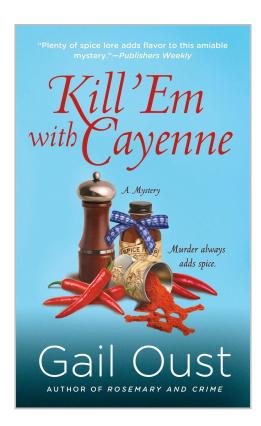
- We are publishing the *Dark Kings* series on a three-month schedule to maximize buzz about the series while keeping fans eagerly awaiting more!
- Grant's first book in the series, *Darkest Flame*, saw an increase over her last book in her previous series. Print net sales were up 15% in the first four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

"Grant impressively integrates the intimate details of her main couple's searing chemisty...spinning taut, steamy scenes and epic battles with equal skill."- RT Book Reviews on Burning Desire

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Soul Scorched** | 6/15 | 9781250071934 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Night's Blaze** | 3/15 | 9781250060730 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Hot Blooded** | 12/14 | 9781250060723 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can. **Burning Desire** | 9/14 | 9781250060709 | \$7.99 / \$9.99 Can.

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**SETTING: BRANDYWINE CREEK, SC:** 

**PRESENT DAY** 

**ORIGIN: MINOTAUR HC** 

(9781250011053, 12/14, \$25.99) AUTHOR HOME: MCCORMACK,

**SOUTH CAROLINA** 

#### MARKETING

\*Online Promotion \*Visit GailOust.com

### **Gail Oust**

# Kill 'Em with Cayenne

Murder comes well-seasoned in this charming cozy featuring spunky amateur sleuth and small-town Georgia spice shop owner

Spices are flying off the shelves of Spice It Up!, and Piper Prescott couldn't be happier. It's time for the annual Brandywine Creek Barbecue Festival, and soon contestants and BBQ aficionados will converge on the town. Among the locals vying for the grand prize are arch enemies Becca Dapkins and Maybelle Humphries. When Becca's body is found bludgeoned by a brisket, Maybelle becomes a top suspect. Determined to help clear her friend's name, Piper begins her own investigation. A mouth-watering entry in Gail Oust's "must-read" (*Publishers Weekly*) spice shop series featuring an unstoppably fabulous crime-solving heroine, a colorful cast of small town characters, and more than a pinch of Georgia charm, *Kill 'Em with Cayenne* is sure to delight cozy fans of all stripes.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- This engaging cozy features an irresistible heroine and an intimate Southern small town setting, two popular cozy elements.
- Cozy mysteries with culinary themes are very popular; note successes of Diane Mott Davidson and Joanne Fluke.
- Contains delicious recipes for fans to share.
- The next book in the series, *Cinnamon Toasted*, will be published in hardcover in Fall 2015

"Tasty... Plenty of spice lore adds flavor to this amiable mystery." -Publishers Weekly on Kill 'Em with Cayenne

"A must-read." -Publishers Weekly on Rosemary and Crime

"Highly recommended!" -Donna Andrews, New York Times bestselling author of Lord of the Wings on Rosemary and Crime

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

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