

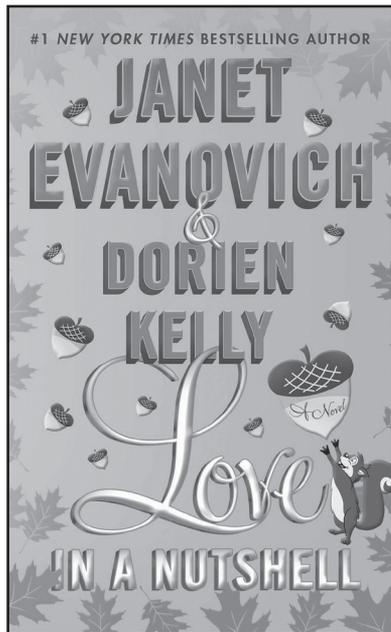


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# SUPER LEAD



ISBN-13: **978-1-250-01039-1**

PRICE: **\$8.99/\$10.99 Can.**

PAGES: **352**

SPINE: **28/32"**

CTN COUNT: **48**

CPDA/CAT: **00/Novel**

RIGHTS: **US/CAN/OM**

SETTING: **Michigan**

ORIGIN: **SMP HC (1/2,  
978-0-312-65131-2, \$27.99)**

AUTHOR RESIDENCE:

**Janet Evanovich:**

**Florida and New Hampshire**

**Dorien Kelly: Michigan**

## BACKLIST:

**Wicked Appetite**

9/11

978-0-312-38335-0

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

## LOVE IN A NUTSHELL

**Janet Evanovich and Dorien Kelly**

The #1 bestselling author Janet Evanovich teams up with award-winning author Dorien Kelly to deliver a sparkling novel of romantic suspense, small-town antics, secretive sabotage, and lots and lots of beer.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Janet Evanovich has been an instant number one bestselling author for over a decade.
- In hardcover **Love in a Nutshell** hit the *New York Times* bestseller list at #2.
- In both hardcover and mass market *Wicked Appetite* hit #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list.
- The *One for the Money* movie released January 27th, 2012, further raising Evanovich's visibility.
- Dorien Kelly is President of Romance Writers of America.
- This is the first book in a series, set in Keene's Harbor, Michigan. The book perfectly sets up the next heroine: Matt Culhane's police officer sister.

**"Evanovich and Kelly skillfully combine comedy with romance and suspense to make a story sure to please the reader."**

—*Booklist*

## MARKETING

- Online Promotion
- 18-copy floor display (978-1-250-02051-2, \$161.82/\$197.82 Can.)
- [www.Evanovich.com](http://www.Evanovich.com)
- [www.DorienKelly.com](http://www.DorienKelly.com)

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# SPOTLIGHT

## BLIND FAITH

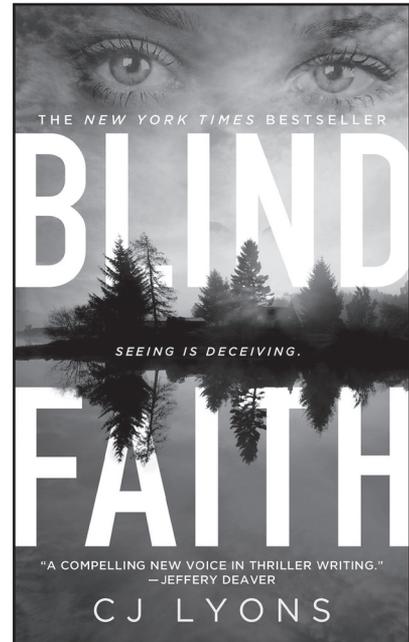
CJ Lyons

From the bestselling master of suspense, CJ Lyons, comes a heart-stopping novel of love, faith, fear—and fatal obsession—that will have you looking over your shoulder.

Sarah Durandt watched the psychopath who murdered her husband and son die in the execution chamber. Since he never revealed the location of their bodies, she never found a sense of closure. Now, Sarah has decided to return to her home in the Adirondacks, to search for whatever remains of her loved ones. An unmarked grave. An article of clothing. Anything to make this terrible dream seem real. But what Sarah uncovers is far more unnerving—and much too horrifying—to even consider...

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This self-published e-book had explosive sales hitting #2 on the *New York Times* combined print and e-book bestseller list.
- In the vein of some of our biggest successes like Iris Johansen and Linda Castillo, Lyons writes thrillers with heart that will have readers begging for more.
- An acclaimed and award-winning author, Lyons was a pediatric ER doctor and brings a wealth of experience to her thrillers.
- We've made a large commitment to Lyons's career with a deal for three books, believing that the recent explosion in her sales is a sign of even bigger things to come.
- **Blind Faith** has gone international with rights sales in Germany, Brazil, Italy, and Slovakia.



ISBN-13: **978-1-250-01460-3**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: **352**

SPINE: **28/32"**

CTN COUNT: **48**

CPDA/CAT: **00/Novel**

RIGHTS: **US/CAN/OM**

SETTING: **Adirondacks, NY**

ORIGIN: **Original**

AUTHOR HOME:

**Hilton Head, SC**

### MARKETING

- Online Promotion and Advertising Campaign
- [www.CJLyons.net](http://www.CJLyons.net)

# LEAD

## ALL AFTERNOON WITH A SCANDALOUS MARQUESS

Alexandra Hawkins

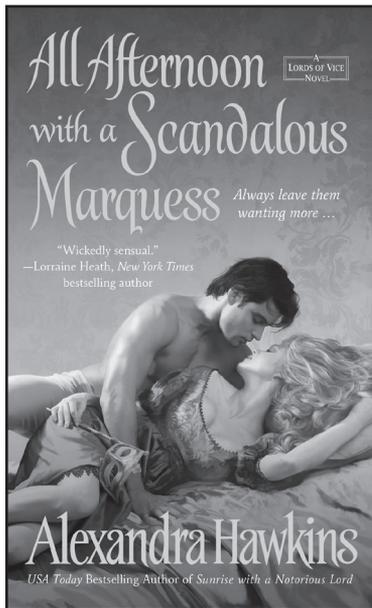
Simon Jefferes, the Marquess of Sainthill, has done the unthinkable—he's fallen in love. The so-called "Saint" has spent his life gambling and satisfying his every whim. And he fully intended to continue his wicked ways, until he met the mysterious and irresistible Madame Venna—the one woman he can't have...and the only one he's ever wanted for more than a night.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Alexandra's last book, *After Dark With A Scoundrel*, hit the *USA Today* bestseller list.
- The Lords of Vice is a sexy Regency romance series where the bad boys of high society meet the unforgettable women who bring them to their knees.
- Alexandra Hawkins created a fabulous series and the ability to deliver captivating romance and sizzling desire.
- The series will be published on a 6 month schedule to build buzz and maximize sales.
- Perfect for fans of Lisa Kleypas and Mary Balogh.

"Hawkins' talent for perfectly merging gothic elements into a sexually charged romance are showcased along with the marvelous cast of characters taking readers on a thrill ride."

—*Romantic Times BOOKreviews*  
on *After Dark With A Scoundrel*



ISBN-13: **978-1-250-00137-5**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: **320**

SPINE: **26/32"**

CTN COUNT: **72**

CPDA/CAT: **24/Historical Romance**

RIGHTS: **US/CAN/OM**

SETTING: **Regency London**

ORIGIN: **Original**

AUTHOR HOME: **Canton, GA**

### MARKETING

- *Romantic Times BOOKreviews* Advertising
  - Online Promotion
- [www.AlexandraHawkins.com](http://www.AlexandraHawkins.com)

### BACKLIST:

**Sunrise with a Notorious Lord**  
1/12  
978-1-250-00136-8  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**After Dark with a Scoundrel**  
2/11  
978-0-312-38126-4  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**Till Dawn with the Devil**  
8/10  
978-0-312-38125-7  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**All Night with a Rogue**  
2/10  
978-0-312-58019-3  
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

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# AS THE PIG TURNS

M.C. Beaton

An irresistible new adventure for the bossy, vain, and endearing Agatha Raisin, from *New York Times* bestselling author M.C. Beaton.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The cranky yet endearing Agatha is unlike any other cozy heroine. She's smart, impulsive, and a little prickly around the edges.
- There are more than a million copies of Agatha Raisin books in print at SMP—everyone loves Agatha!
- The mass market edition of *Kissing Christmas Goodbye* was a top 25 bestseller on the Bookscan Mystery/Detective bestseller list.
- Beaton's new hardcover, *Hiss and Hers*, will publish in September 2012.

**"Terrific...[Beaton] does a brilliant job of depicting Agatha's struggles with aging and keeping her detective agency afloat. Her romantic upheavals continue to tantalize."**

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Busy Body*

## BACKLIST:

**Busy Body**

10/11

978-0-312-53650-3

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**There Goes The Bride**

9/10

978-0-312-37322-1

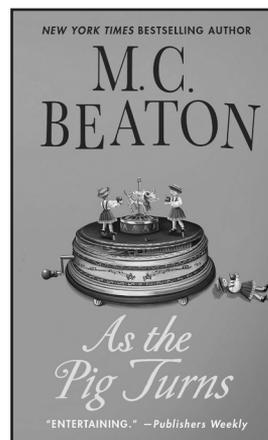
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**Spoonful of Poison**

9/09

978-0-312-94350-9

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.



ISBN-13: **978-1-250-00191-7**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 320 SPINE: 26/32"

CTN COUNT: 72

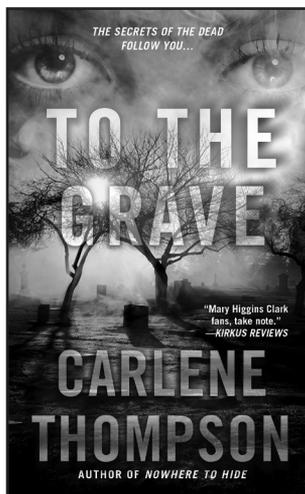
CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: English Cotswolds

ORIGIN: SMP HC (10/11,  
978-0-312-38702-0, \$24.99)

AUTHOR HOME:  
English Cotswolds & Paris



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-36075-7**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 432

SPINE: 35/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: Aurora Falls, a fictional town in West Virginia

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Point Pleasant, West Virginia

# TO THE GRAVE

Carlene Thompson

As a psychologist, Catherine Gray understands the power of first love. As a woman, she still has feelings for her first crush, James—a handsome lawyer who was trapped in a bad marriage for years. Now that Catherine has returned to Aurora Falls, and James is divorced, they can finally build a life together. But then she stumbles onto his first love—his ex-wife Renée, missing for the past three years—murdered.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **To the Grave** is Thompson's 15<sup>th</sup> romantic suspense novel; she has built an extremely loyal and widespread fanbase, as her novels feature protagonists with whom women can identify.
- Each of Carlene's novels netted over 30,000 copies, and *If You Ever Tell* spent 3 weeks on the Nielsen Bookscan Suspense/Thrillers list.
- Carlene's books sell to Rhapsody book club, and we've had great international sales to Germany, France, Italy and Brazil.
- Carlene books are great for fans of Kay Hooper and Lisa Gardner.
- Visit [www.carlenethompson.us](http://www.carlenethompson.us).

**"Mary Higgins Clark fans take note."—Kirkus Reviews**

## BACKLIST:

**Nowhere to Hide**

11/10

978-0-312-36074-0

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**You Can Run**

3/09

978-0-312-37286-6

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

**If You Ever Tell**

4/08

978-0-312-37285-9

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

**Last Seen Alive**

6/07

978-0-312-93731-7

\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

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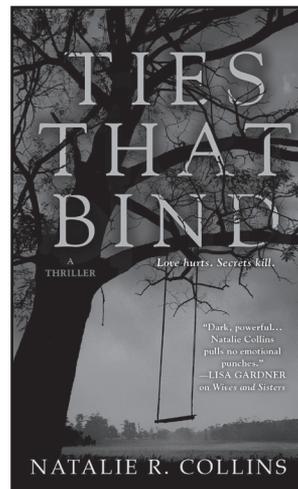
# TIES THAT BIND

Natalie R. Collins

In her acclaimed thrillers, Natalie R. Collins reveals the secrets that lurk in every town, the darkness that lies in every heart, and the ties that bind every family—till death.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Collins is a powerful new voice in suspense whose passionate and compelling writing distinguish her as an author to watch.
- Women's suspense sells, and Collins crafts a timely and revealing story about a woman in a man's world, very much in the tradition of authors like V.C. Andrews.
- Reviewers praise Collins' ability to blend fact and fiction in page-turning thrillers that are ripped from the headlines. Collins received blurbs from Tess Gerritsen, Lisa Gardner, and Perri O'Shaughnessy, among others.
- Visit [www.nataliercollins.com](http://www.nataliercollins.com).



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-94199-4**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 352 SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 00/Novel

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: Utah

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Kaysville, UT

## BACKLIST:

**Behind Closed Doors**

1/07

978-0-312-93486-6

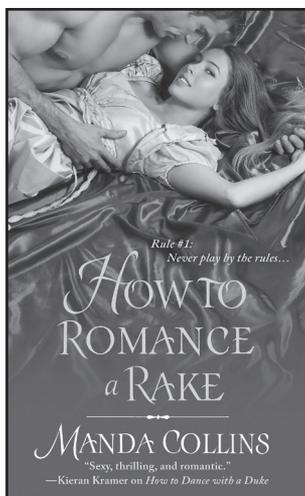
\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

**Wives and Sisters**

3/06

978-0-312-93366-1

\$6.99/\$9.99 Can.



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-54925-1**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 336

SPINE: 27/32"

CTN COUNT: 72

CPDA/CAT: 24/Historical

Romance

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: Regency London

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME:

Chickasaw, AL

# HOW TO ROMANCE A RAKE

Manda Collins

You can lead a wallflower to the ball, but you can't make her bloom—unless one daring young bachelor turns up the heat.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- **How to Romance a Rake** is the second book in a trilogy featuring three wallflower cousins who join forces with three of the town's most eligible bachelors to solve mysteries that will take them from the glittering ballrooms of society to the darkest corners of the London stews.
- The next book in the trilogy, *How to Entice An Earl*, will feature Cecily and Juliet's cousin, Madeleine.
- Manda Collins is a wonderful new voice in the tradition of authors like Amanda Quick, Loretta Chase and Julia Quinn.
- The series will be published on a 6 month schedule.
- Manda is president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of RWA and holds a Master's Degree in English from the University of Alabama, where she studied Victorian literature.

## MARKETING

- RT BOOKreviews Advertising
- Online Promotion • [www.mandacollins.com](http://www.mandacollins.com)

## BACKLIST:

**How to Dance with A Duke**

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978-0-312-54924-4

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

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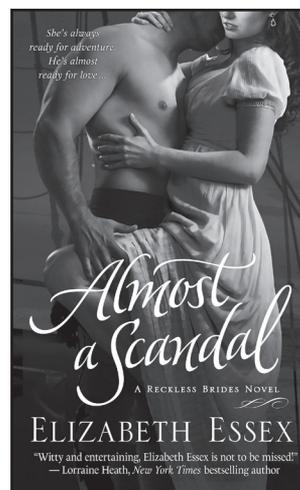
# ALMOST A SCANDAL

## Elizabeth Essex

For generations, the Kents have served proudly with the British Royal Navy. So when her younger brother refuses to report for duty, Sally Kent slips into a uniform and takes his place—at least until he comes to his senses. Boldly climbing aboard the *Audacious*, Sally is as able-bodied as any sailor there. But one man is making her feel tantalizingly aware of the full-bodied woman beneath her navy blues.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The Reckless Brides is a sexy new historical romance series where officers of the Royal Navy meet the unforgettable women who bring them to their knees.
- Elizabeth Essex debuts on our list with a fabulous new series and the ability to deliver captivating romance, outrageous adventure and sizzling desire.
- The series will be published on a 6 month schedule to maximize sales. **Almost a Scandal** will be followed by *A Breath of Scandal* and *Scandal in the Night*.



ISBN-13: **978-1-250-00379-9**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 400 SPINE: 32/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 24/Historical Romance

RIGHTS: World

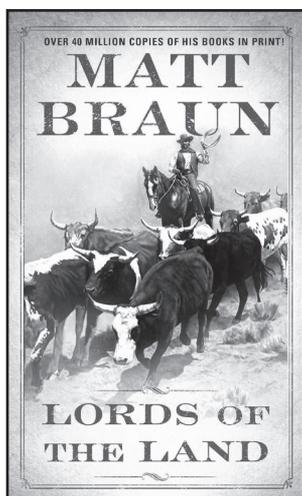
SETTING: Falmouth, England, 1806

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Dallas, TX

### MARKETING

- RT BOOKreviews Advertising
- Online Promotion



ISBN-13: **978-0-312-95831-2**

PRICE: **\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.**

PAGES: 352

SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 40/Western

RIGHTS: World

SETTING: South Texas

ORIGIN: Reissue (1st ptng. 3/96)

AUTHOR HOME: Kent, CT

# LORDS OF THE LAND

## Matt Braun

One of Matt Braun's most beloved novels—now newly repackaged!

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Braun has over 40 million copies of his books in print worldwide.
- Hot on the heels of our successful Ralph Compton Western re-release program, we are repackaging Matt Braun's beloved books.
- Braun received the Western Writers of America Golden Spur Award for his bestselling epic *The Kincaids* and in 2006, with *Dakota*.

### BACKLIST:

**Doc Holliday**

6/12

978-0-312-96270-8

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**Outlaw Kingdom**

4/12

978-0-312-95618-9

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

**Black Fox**

2/12

978-0-312-95355-3

\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

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# COFFIN MAN

James D. Doss

When a young lady vanishes, Colorado rancher and Ute tribal investigator Charlie Moon is the man to call—whether it's mystery, mysticism, or murder.

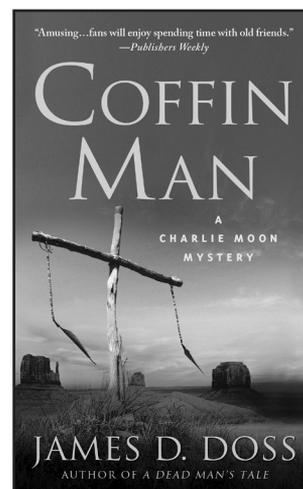
## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- James D. Doss is the clear successor to Tony Hillerman with this sharp and engrossing Native American series.
- **Coffin Man** features a tight plot, quick wit, and an intriguing crime and cover-up.
- Doss's mysteries are consistent sellers. His loyal audience provides a solid foundation for continued growth.
- Doss's next hardcover, *Old Gray Wolf*, will publish in November 2012.

"Storytelling that caresses the synapses."—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

## BACKLIST:

A Dead Man's Tale	Widow's Revenge	Snake Dreams	Three Sisters
11/11	1/10	10/09	10/08
978-0-312-54889-6	978-0-312-53247-5	978-0-312-94505-3	978-0-312-94529-9
\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.	\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.	\$7.99/\$9.99 Can.	\$6.99/\$8.99 Can.



ISBN-13: 978-1-250-00855-8

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 352 SPINE: 28/32"

CTN COUNT: 48

CPDA/CAT: 10/Mystery

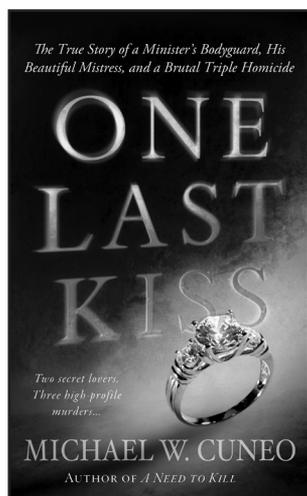
RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: Southern Colorado

ORIGIN: Minotaur HC (11/11,

978-0-312-61370-9, \$25.99)

AUTHOR HOME: Los Alamos and Taos, NM



# ONE LAST KISS

Michael W. Cuneo

The true story of a minister's bodyguard, his beautiful mistress, and a brutal triple homicide.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Ex-Marine and bodyguard Chris Coleman was a family man with a secret: He wanted to leave his wife and children for his mistress, unfortunately, the ministry he worked for had a no-divorce policy. On May 5, 2009, Illinois police received a call from Coleman, who claimed he was unable to contact his family. When police investigated, they found Coleman's wife and two sons strangled in bed.
- Coleman's trial inspired a statewide debate over the death penalty. Coleman was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment with no chance of parole.
- Cuneo had terrific access to investigating officers, friends and family, and some members of Ron Coleman's church.
- Michael Cuneo is the highly praised author of *The Smoke of Satan*, *American Exorcism*, and *Almost Midnight*. His books have been called "mesmerizing," "engaging and detailed," and "entertaining" by publications including *Newsday*, *The New York Times*, *Playboy*, and *The Washington Post*.

ISBN-13: 978-0-312-53972-6

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

PAGES: 336 + 8 pp. photos

SPINE: 27/32"

CTN COUNT: 72

CPDA/CAT: 60/True Crime Library

RIGHTS: US/CAN/OM

SETTING: St. Louis

ORIGIN: Original

AUTHOR HOME: Toronto



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