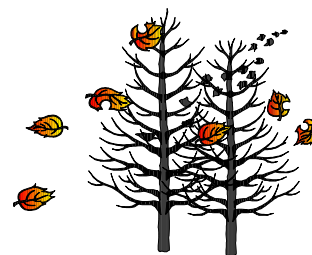




COVER-TO-COVER

♥ *Romance from the Heart of Mid-Michigan* ♥

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Author News . . .

♥ **Rosanne Bittner's** Steeple Hill inspirational *Walk by Faith* will be reissued in September.

♥ **Lisa Childs** sold a series to Harlequin American called "Citizens' Academy" and won 1st place in the Lories for her novella *Secret Santa*. Her Nocturne paranormals *Persecuted* and *Damned* were Booksellers' Best finalists and placed 2nd in the Lories consecutively.

♥ **Dana Corbit** signed a three-book contract for Love Inspired romances for Steeple Hill. The first book in "The Matrimony Plan" series will be released in September 2009.

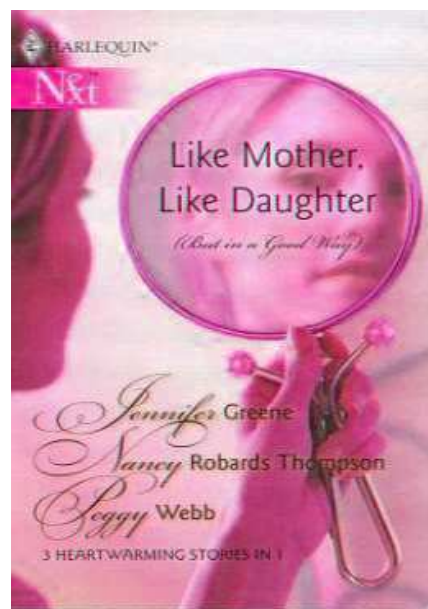
♥ **Gail Gaymer Martin** sold two more inspirational.

♥ **Renée Hand** won a National Literary Award for Best Romance Book of 2007 with *Seduction of the Lonely Heart*.

♥ **Kathleen Nance** was a Beacon finalist in the romantic suspense category with *Phoenix Unrisen*.

♥ **Lucy Naylor Kubash** was contracted by Wild Rose Press for her contemporary *Chance's Return* for their White Rose line.

♥ Congratulations!



Jennifer Greene took home a RITA award from Romance Writers of America® for best romantic novella with "Born in My Heart" (part of the NeXT Mother's Day novella *Like Mother, Like Daughter*). She was also a finalist in the single title category for *Blame it on Cupid*.

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The Crows

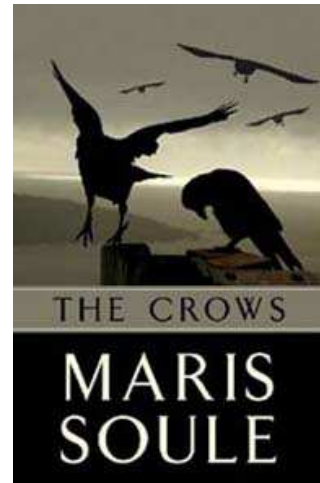
by Maris Soule

Five Star: Gale / 978-1-59414-603

(Mystery hardcover / Still available)

After being shot at while walking her four-month-old Rhodesian Ridgeback in the woods, P.J. Benson, who works as a CPA, returns to her rural Michigan farmhouse to find a dying man in her dining room. She soon finds herself at the top of an attractive homicide detective's suspect list, gets caught in another mess involving a missing biogenic experiment, and begins receiving phone calls from someone she has believed to be dead for years. As the tension builds and P.J.'s life is turned upside down, she's soon in mortal danger.

"Soule, her skills honed by penning 25 romance novels, writes with authority and ease, hooking the reader on page one. Romantic suspense just doesn't get any better. Mary Higgins Clark fans will find much to enjoy here." – Library Journal Review



Fate's Fortune

by Laurie Carroll

ImaJinn Books / 978-1-933417-37-0

(Paranormal historical / January)

Driven by the ghost of her father to avenge him and her twin brother, and to take back her legacy, Meghan Windgate rides the seas as a pirate to bring down an empire built through deceit and murder. Attraction wars with vengeance when Hugh Stevens returns from exile in America to recover two priceless heirlooms and right a terrible wrong he believes done by her family. But when Hugh discovers Meg's enemy is his as well, how can he protect this strong-willed woman who's determined to take justice into her own hands without sacrificing her trust and their love?

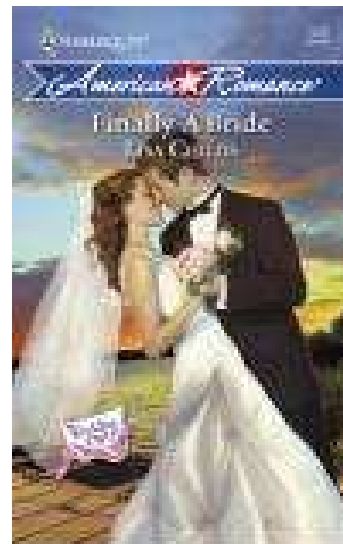
Finally a Bride

by Lisa Childs

Harlequin American / 0-373-75234-2 / 978-0-373-75234-8

(Contemporary / October)

Running out on her own wedding is the only way Molly McClintock can stop herself from making the biggest mistake of her life. But running to her childhood friend Eric South could land her in even more trouble. Now the wounded war hero is back in her life . . . and igniting enough sparks to turn friends into lovers. How could Eric forget the girl who accepted his boyhood marriage proposal? Twenty years later, he's getting a second chance to get his lifelong wish and meet the woman he loves at the altar. The last book in the "Wedding Party" series.





An Affair With the Princess

by Michelle Celmer

Silhouette Desire / 0-373-76900-8

(Contemporary / October)

Taking Revenge on Royalty

Alexander Rafferty hadn't returned to the kingdom just to build a luxury hotel. He'd come to take revenge on Princess Sophie of Morgan Isle, the thoughtless young girl who played with his commoner's heart years before. He meant to seduce her, coldly and cruelly, and then walk away without a backward glance. But once he came to know the elegant, sensuous woman she'd become—and feel the unforgettable heat that still flared between them—he wondered if he'd ever be able to walk away again. Part of the “*Royal Seductions*” series following *The King's Convenient Bride* and *The Illegitimate Prince's Baby*.

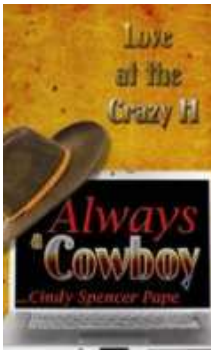
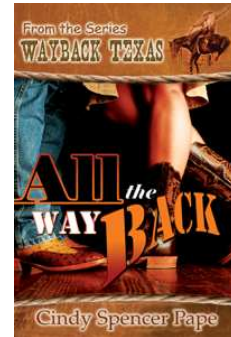
“All the Way Back” in *Way Back Nights*

by Cindy Spencer Pape

Wild Rose Press / 1-601540397-2

(Contemporary anthology / November)

Can a hardened soldier go home to Texas and reclaim his life? Is love what it takes to bring him all the way back?



Also available in November from Wild Rose Press:

Love at the Crazy H #3: *Always a Cowboy*

by Cindy Spencer Pape

When his career as a stuntman ends, Trip comes home to Wyoming to learn to walk again and learn to be a father. Beth knows better than to let Trip back into her life, but when a stalker threatens her and her daughter, she has no choice. When old friends unite, danger threatens and sparks fly.

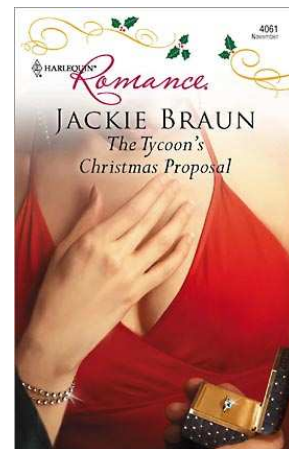
The Tycoon's Christmas Proposal

by Jackie Braun

Harlequin Romance / 0-373-17551-5 / 978-0373175512

(Contemporary / November)

The last thing a widowed businessman needs is a personal shopper who wants to get personal. Dawson Burke doesn't want anything to do with Christmas but Eve Hawley is determined to get him into the Christmas spirit. She knows Dawson has stopped believing in the future and doesn't see how lucky he is to have such loving parents and sisters. Once she helps him rediscover the joy he's been missing, she can't help wishing he will give her the best gift ever and propose.



Still Available - Don't Miss!

Forever His Bride

Lisa Childs / Harlequin American
a Romantic Times 4 1/2 Star Top Pick!

***When the World is Right* and
*Forgotten Alliance***

Margo Hoornstra / Wild Rose Press e-book

“A Venetian Affair”

in the anthology ***Destination Marriage***
Jackie Braun / Harlequin Romance

Homecoming at Hickory Ridge

Dana Corbit / Love Inspired

Coming Soon - Can't Wait!

Cowboy for Hire

Isabelle Drake / Cerridwen Press /
September

Between a Rock and a Hard-On

(Print anthology / October) and

***Whispers of Magic* and *Elven
Magic***

(e-books / December)

Cindy Spencer Pape / Ellora's Cave

The Duke's Boardroom Affair

Michelle Celmer / Silhouette Desire /
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