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♥ Romance from the Heart of Mid-Michigan ♥

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## Meet our newest PAN author: Arianna Skye

A self-professed tech geek with a love for historical romance, Arianna's detour into the paranormal earned her a first sale with her fantasy erotic romance *Wings of Desire* which will be available in e-book and at Amazon.com in early 2010 through Eternal Press. Visit her on line at [ariannaskye.com](http://ariannaskye.com)

## Author News . . .

♥ **Jackie Braun** is working on two continuity series for Harlequin Romance. She has Book 3 in *Viva Las Vegas* and Book 7 in *The Brides of Bella Rosa*. Her Romance *Expecting a Miracle* was a finalist for a National Readers Choice Award.

♥ **Lisa Childs** sold two books to Harlequin American. *His Baby Surprise* and *Missing: Dad* will be out in 2010. Her book *Finally a Bride* was a finalist for both a Write Touch Readers' Award and a Beacon.

♥ **Maris Soule's** psychological cozy *The Crows*, through Five Star Mysteries is available on Kindle and will soon be out in audio by Books in Motion.

*Cover-to-Cover* honors **Jennifer Greene** who received the Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award at the Romance Writers of America® conference in Washington D.C. in July. This award is presented to a living author in recognition of significant contributions to the romance genre. An RWA® Hall of Fame and multiple RITA award-winner of more than 75 romance novels who champions women's issues, she sold her first book in 1980 and has a trio of new romances coming out in April, May and June 2010. *Whisper of Danger*, *Taste of Danger* and *Heat of Danger* are followed in winter 2010 by *Blame It on the Blizzard*, part of the Baby It's Cold Outside! anthology.



Jennifer Greene, we're proud to salute you!

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## Exploring Ari

by Cindy Spencer Pape

Ellora's Cave / 978-1419922947

(Erotic short / July)

Ariana Stephanopoulos has led a fairly quiet life—especially for a vampire—until she meets sexy werewolf Jackson Marceski. The instant attraction between them is hotter than anything she's ever experienced, so when Jack offers to help her fulfill all her sexual fantasies, she just can't tell him no. As Ari and Jack begin exploring, Ari discovers the self-confidence she's always lacked along with a passionate side that's sure to keep her lover on his toes. *"Very well written, thoughtfully plotted out. I can't wait to read more from this talented new author."* – ParaNormal Romance

## An Unexpected Match

by Dana Corbit

Steeple Hill Love Inspired / 0373875444 / 978-0373875443

(Inspirational / August)

What does hardworking single father Matthew Warren want in a wife? Responsibility, practicality and a good rapport with his child. So why isn't he interested in the responsible, practical daughter of his matchmaking mother's best friend? Could it be that *another* Scott sister has gotten through to his guarded heart? He can't possibly be falling for Haley Scott, his daughter's new nanny, the very woman he almost fired for her free-spirited ways! Granted, his little girl is a lot happier lately. And so is he. Sometimes the best matches are the most unexpected. *"A delightful romance of mistaken matchmaking and the wonder of love. Four Stars!"*—RT Book Reviews



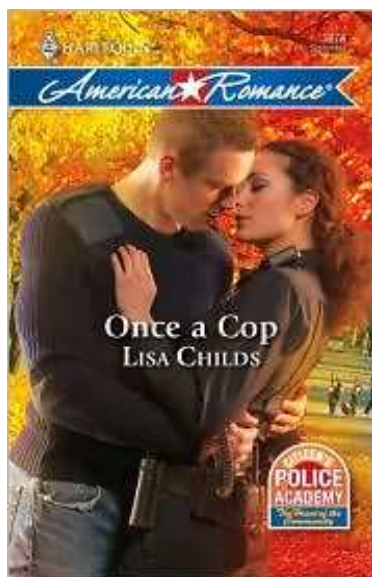
## Boardroom Baby Surprise

by Jackie Braun

Harlequin Romance / 978-0373176052

(Contemporary / August)

When pregnant Morgan Stevens arrives at wealthy businessman Bryan Caliborn's Chicago office looking for her baby's father, two things become apparent: she's mistaken him for his late brother, and she's in labor—in his boardroom. Now Morgan is a single mom trying to make a new life for herself and her son in the city. She's bowled over by the take-charge tycoon's support, and she can't help but find him attractive. But as time passes, one question begs to be answered: Is the once-burned bachelor only standing by her out of duty? *"A straightforward plot and conflict keep things moving, and there's a lovely edge to both Morgan and Bryan. Four stars!"*—Romantic Times Book Reviews



## Once a Cop

by Lisa Childs

Harlequin American / 978-0-373-7578-2  
(Contemporary / September)

Putting herself in the line of fire is a dangerous way to make a living. But Roberta Meyers is proud of her job with the Lakewood P.D. No one's going to tell the dedicated police officer how to live her life. Including Holden Thomas, who thinks law enforcement is no career for a single mother. Then why is Robbie finding the outspoken youth minister—a single dad himself—so hard to resist? Holden's proud of the shelter he runs for troubled teens, and proud of the niece he's raising single-handedly. He can't let his attraction to Robbie get in the way of creating a stable home for his family. So why is Holden feeling as if he never wants to let her go? Part of the Citizen's Police Academy series.

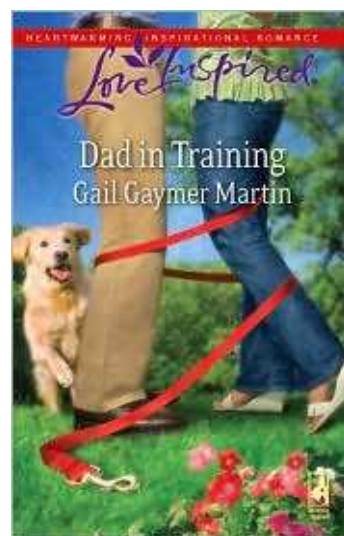
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## Dad In Training

by Gail Gaymer Martin

Steeple Hill Love Inspired / 0-373-87550-9 / 978-0373-87550-4  
(Contemporary Inspirational / September)

How is Brent Runyan supposed to reach his troubled nephew? The workaholic businessman knows nothing about providing a real home to the orphaned boy who needs him so much. Special education teacher Molly Manning thinks the answer is threefold: Love, time—and a dog. But Brent can barely let his nephew into his heart, let alone a golden retriever. With his tragic past, Brent knows what can happen when you love anything: You can lose it. Until Molly asks this dad-in-training to start with the basics by letting her stay. . . forever.



## Honorable Intentions

by Margo Hoornstra

Wild Rose Press /  
(Contemporary / October)

Former cop Samantha Wells is the last person single father Chase Canfield wants to chaperone his young, impressionable teenage daughter. Not if she's the same beautiful stranger who once shamelessly came on to him with all the promise of unfulfilled passion impossible for him to forget. Samantha must prove to Chase that she's a competent, trustworthy professional. That the sultry seductress he knows was only a pretense, her misguided alter ego, acting on a stupid dare. To save her reputation, she has to make him believe the mind blowing kisses and undeniable connection they shared meant nothing. The hard part will be to convince herself first.

## **Coming Soon - Can't Wait!**

### ***Fate's Fortune***

Laurie Carroll / ImaJinn / Fall

### ***"Stone and Sky"***

### ***Heroes of Stone #4***

Cindy Spencer Pape / Ellora's Cave/ October

### ***Monterey Memories***

Gail Gaymer Martin / Barbour / November

### ***"Gothic Master by Request"***

### ***Tantillizing Treats anthology***

Isabelle Drake / Ellora's Cave / December

### ***His Christmas Bride***

Dana Corbit / Love Inspired / December

### ***"Nothing Says Christmas***

### ***Like A Vampire"***

### ***Holiday with a Vampire anthology***

Lisa Childs / Silhouette Nocturne / December

## **Still Available:**

### ***Chance's Return***

Lucy Naylor Kubash / Wild Rose Press

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