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

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Meet our newest PAN author: Margo Hoornstra



With a background as a magazine editor, newspaper publisher, television producer and script writer, Margo writes short, sometimes sweet, sometimes sensual stories e-published by the Wild Rose Press, and currently has ten available on their website at www.thewildrosepress.com, one of which was nominated for Best Book of 2008 by the Long and Short of It Reviews. Her first full-length novel, *Honorable Intentions*, will be coming out later this year, also through the Wild Rose Press.

♥ RITA winner **Jennifer Greene** sold three romantic suspenses. The April, May and June 2010 releases *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.

♥ **Gail Gaymer Martin** was voted 2008 Author of the Year by Heartsong Presents.

♥ **Cindy Spencer Pape** received three Romance Studio 2008 CAPA award nominations: a Contemporary Romance Award nomination for *All the Way Back*, a Paranormal Erotic Award nomination for *Three for All* and a Psyche Award nomination for *Dragon in the System*. She’s also writing under the pen name **Cian Fey**.

Author News . . .

♥ **Jackie Braun** was nominated for Series Storyteller of the Year for 2008 by *Romantic Times*.

♥ **Lisa Childs**’s earned a *Romantic Times Top Pick* for *Once a Lawman*, the first book in her Harlequin American series “Citizen’s Police Academy” that came out in January 2009.

♥ **Nancy Gideon** signed a three-book contract with Pocket Books for a paranormal shapeshifter series. These books, which feature the same hero and heroine, are tentatively scheduled for release in June, July and August of 2010.



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Immortal Bride

by Lisa Childs

Silhouette Nocturne / 978-0-373-61806-4 / 0-373-61806-9

(Paranormal Contemporary / March)

For generations, local residents had whispered about an evil menace lurking near the shore of the Lake of Tears. The recent murder of landowner Damien Gray's bride, Olivia, confirms the worst. Now, confused and heartbroken, Olivia's spirit survives death and seeks vengeance upon the man she desired more than life itself, the man she now suspects was her killer— Damien. But an angry shaman has his own vicious agenda, one that will bring Damien to understand his Native ancestry. Steamy passion and ancient vendettas will draw them ever deeper into a drama of a family's legacy, murder and a love so strong it can withstand even death.



“Trapped”

Ellora's Cavemen Flavors of Ecstasy I

by Cindy Spencer Pape

Ellora's Cave / 978-1-419917-73-8

(Erotica anthology / March)

Intergalactic bounty hunters Tabrin Jones and Zeyd Vasari, sometime lovers and continual rivals, are trapped for twenty-four hours in a tiny escape pod. To make matters worse, the atmosphere in the pod has the effect of loosening inhibitions. Amid the marathon sexual experience of a lifetime, will Zeyd also be able to convince Tab that they belong together forever? One of six tales of steamy romance. *“Ms. Pape manages to make me want more every time she puts pen to paper or fingers to keyboard.” –Jambrea, Joyfully Reviewed*

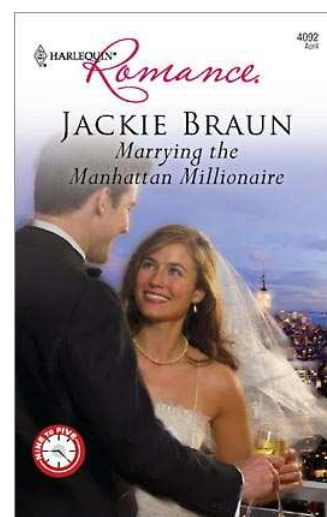
Marrying the Manhattan Millionaire

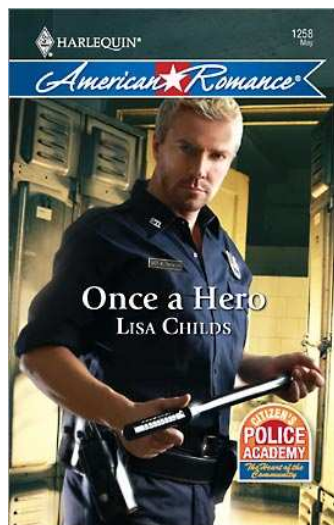
by Jackie Braun

Harlequin Romance / 978-0-373-17582-6 / 0-373-17582-5

(Contemporary / April)

Successful advertising executive Samantha Bradford never underestimates the competition, and that holds especially true for Michael Lewis since the pair was once engaged. Michael's return to the Big Apple comes as a surprise, but Samantha is sure that after all this time she's immune to his confident swagger, devastating smile and infinite sex appeal. As for his uncompromising determination, which pulled them together and pushed them apart, she can match it now. But even with the stakes high as both of them bid to land the same huge account, business seems to be the last thing on either of their minds.





Once a Hero

by Lisa Childs

Harlequin American / 978-0-373-75262-1 / 0-373-75262-8

(Contemporary / May)

Taking a bullet meant for someone else made Kent Terlecki a hero in the eyes of his fellow detectives. But Erin Powell doesn't see a brave cop—only the man who put her brother in jail. When the justice-seeking reporter enrolls in the Lakewood Citizen's Police Academy asking some tough questions, she never expects to fall for the sexy sergeant. With her nephew to protect, it's a betrayal of everything she stands for, isn't it? Being wounded in the line of duty is part of being a cop—Kent isn't looking for any medals. Even if Erin acts as if he's the one who did something wrong, they can't ignore what's happening between them. He'll just have to give her the answers she's looking for . . . and the chance to get to know the real man behind the badge.

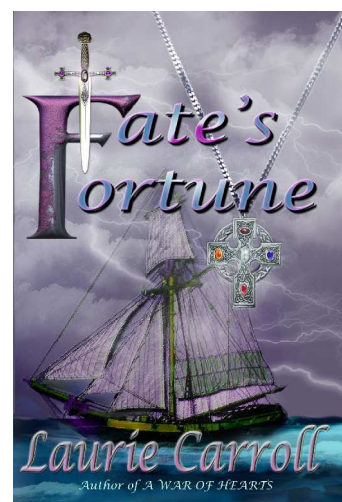
Fate's Fortune

by Laurie Carroll

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

(Historical paranormal / May)

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?



Chance's Return

by Lucy Naylor Kubash

Wild Rose Press /

(Contemporary Inspirational / June)

When prodigal son Chance McCord returns home to the North Star ranch, he faces a tragic past and a family divided. When young widow Casey Girard decides to spend the summer working on the North Star near the Grand Tetons of Wyoming, she doesn't expect to meet such a man as Chance, or to fall so completely in love with him. They both must learn to trust in each other. Can Casey's faith and love truly bring Chance home? *"Beautiful and rich writing. A sweet and sincere novel of finding love for a second time. A joy to read."*--- Bonnie Lass, *Coffee Time Romance*

Still Available - Don't Miss!



***The Cat-Napped Lover/Devil May
Clare***

Susan Charnley / Hard Shell Word Factory
0-7599-0606-8
978-0-7599-0606-8

Once A Lawman

Lisa Childs / Harlequin American
A Romantic Times Top Pick!

Resurrection

Lisa Childs / Silhouette Nocturne Bites

Coming Soon - Can't Wait!

***“Free as A Moonbeam”
Finding Their Way Back***

Cindy Spencer Pape / Wild Rose Press / June

Royal Seducer

Michelle Celmer / Silhouette Desire / July

An Unexpected Match

Dana Corbit / Love Inspired / August

Boardroom Baby Surprise

Jackie Braun / Harlequin Romance / August

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Gail Gaymer Martin / Love Inspired / Sept

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