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Romance from the Heart of Mid-Michigan

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## **WELCOME!**

Mid-Michigan introduces first sales by these new authors!

**Lucy Naylor Kubash** and **Sarah Grimm** (*at right*) celebrate their first romance sales to Triskelion Publishing. Short story author and newspaper columnist, Kubash's first full length publication, **Chance's Return** will launch Triskelion's new line of inspirational romances in in September, 2006. Grimm's imagination spins tales of suspense while managing the family marine repair business near Lake Michigan. Her first novel, **Not Without Risk** is a March, 2007 release.



## **MORE SALES !**

- ❖ **Michelle Celmer** sold to Silhouette Special Edition.
- ❖ **Lisa Childs** sold a three book series called Witch Hunt to Silhouette's new paranormal line Nocturne.
- ❖ **Dana Corbit** was asked to participate in Steeple Hill Love Inspired's new continuity series A Tiny Blessing Tale. Her book **Little Miss Matchmaker** will be an October 2007 release.
- ❖ **Nancy Gideon** sold two more books in her Warrior series for Silhouette Intimate Moments. **Warrior's Second Chance** is a December, 2006 title.
- ❖ **Gail Gaymer Martin** sold two inspirational series to Love Inspired with two books to her Michigan Island series and three books to her Monterey Peninsula series. She also sold a non-fiction book to Writers Digest entitled **Writing**

**Christian Romance That Sells.** It will be available in late 2007.

## **KUDOS !**

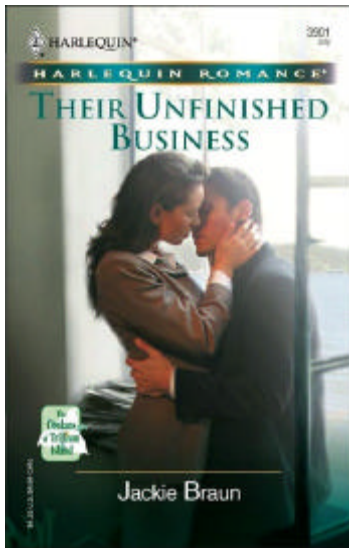
★ **Jackie Braun** won a *Romantic Times* Reviewer's choice Award for Best Harlequin Romance with **In the Shelter of His Arms!** **Lisa Childs** (**Taking Back Mary Ellen Black/NEXT**) and **Kathleen Nance** (**Jigsaw/Romantic Intrigue**) were finalists.

★ **Lisa Childs** (**Taking Back Mary Ellen Black/Women's Fiction/Chick Lit/Mainstream**) and **Michelle Celmer** (**Round the Clock Temptation / Short Contemporary**) were finalists in the 2005 Beacon Contest.

★ Mid-Michigan finalists in the Bookseller's Best contest include **Michelle Celmer** (**Out of Sight/ Long Contemporary**), **Gail Gaymer Martin** (**Finding Christmas /Inspirational**), **Lisa Childs** (**The Substitute Sister /Romantic Suspense**) and **Dorien Kelly** (**Hot Whispers of an Irishman /Single Title**).

★ **Lisa Child's** **Taking Back Mary Ellen Black** won the Grand Prize in the More Than Magic contest. **Jackie Braun** place second in the traditional category with **In the Shelter of His Arms.**

★ **Dorien Kelly** won Best Single Title in the Southern Magic contest with **Hot Whispers of an Irishman.**



## Their Unfinished Business

Jackie Braun

Harlequin Romance / 0-373-03901-8

(Contemporary / July)

After leaving her ten years earlier without a goodbye, was Luke Banning's return all about partnership in her family's resort or was it about unfinished business of another sort?

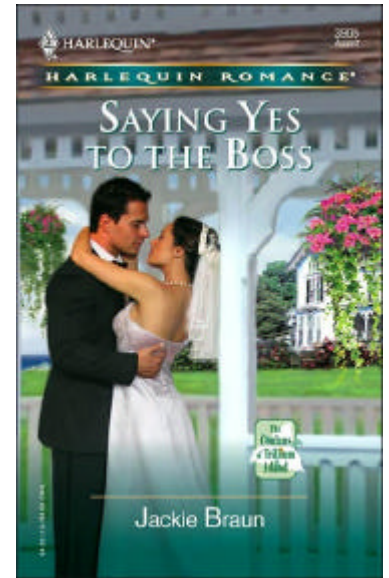
## Saying Yes to the Boss

Harlequin Romance / 0-373-03905-0

(Contemporary / August)

When forced to work with the one man who makes her heart stand still, Regina is tempted to say yes to the boss in spite of what and who

stands between them. Enjoy Books Two and Three in The Conlans of Trillium Island trilogy.



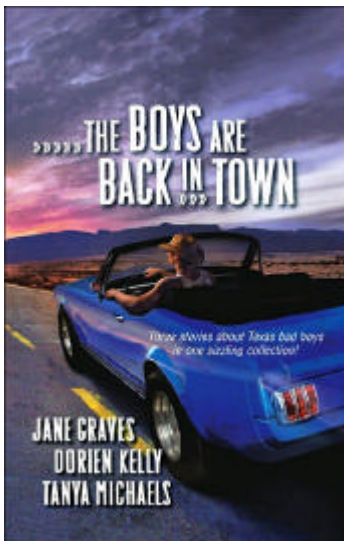
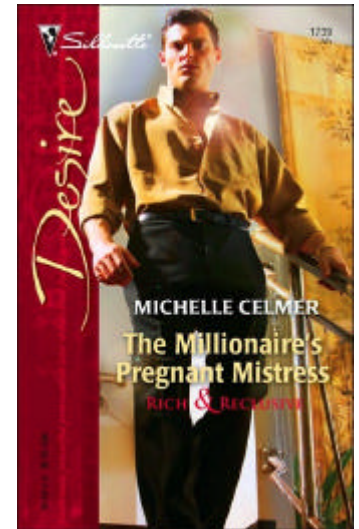
## The Millionaire's Pregnant Mistress

Michelle Celmer

Silhouette Desire / 0-373-76739-0

(Contemporary / July)

A single night of passion had shaken Tess MacDonald so deeply she ran away to escape the breathtaking stranger who had taken her to his bed. When Tess had to return to tell millionaire Ben Adams he was about to become a father, she didn't expect his demand that she live with him in his sprawling mansion until the baby came or the ache to have that unforgettable night last a lifetime.



## The Boys are Back in Town: Forward Pass

Dorien Kelly

Harlequin Signature Select / 0-373-83713-5

(Contemporary / July)

It's Matt O'Connell's turn to apologize to Jamie Delisle, who's never forgiven the ex-quarterback for a teenage prank. Now that he's trying to kiss and make up, revenge tastes unbelievably sweet. Who knew Texas bad boys could be so good in this in this Harlequin anthology.



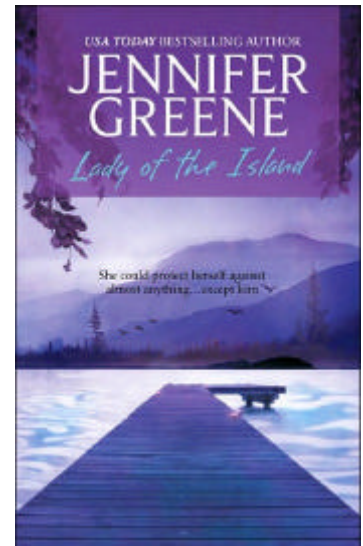
Sparkle Jennifer Greene  
Harlequin Next / 0-373-88100-2  
(Contemporary / July)

They'd never spoken to one another until a surprise inheritance brings them together. The real treasure just might be friendship.

Lady of the Island

Silh. Spec.Ed / 0-373-47075-4  
(Contemporary / July)

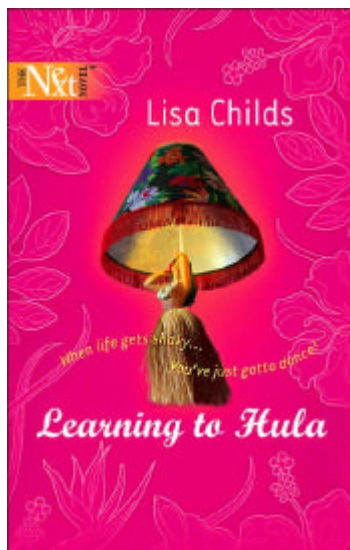
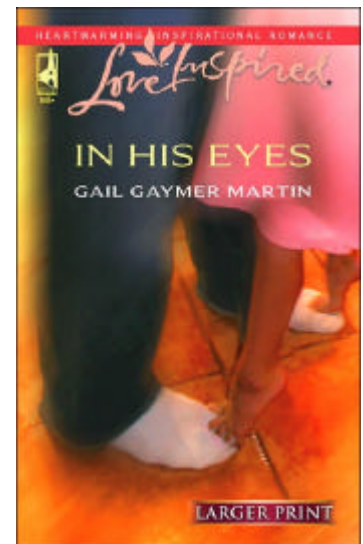
Sara Chapman is in hiding and Jarl's unwelcome appearance could ruin everything...until she realizes how much she and her son need him.



In His Eyes

Gail Gaymer Martin  
Steeple Hill Love Inspired / 0-373-87387-5  
(Inspirational / August)

When Ellene Bordini arrives on Harsens Island, the early March wind's bitter chill has less impact than the look in Connor Faraday's eyes. Years had passed, but the emotions have not, and when Ellene comes face to face with her old flame, emotions heat up in more ways than one.



Learning to Hula  
Lisa Childs  
Harlequin NEXT / 0-373-88105-5  
(Contemporary / August)

Everyone in town thinks Holly Dejong has handled her husband's death well, including her. Until the day she spots a cupcake display and lets loose. Holly's husband is dead...because he cheated on her. He didn't have just one cupcake on the side; he had boxes on them. Now everyone in town thinks she's lost it, except Holly. Holly is learning that happiness comes from swaying with whatever possibilities life throws her way.



*Now available:*

**After Hours** Jodi Lynn Copeland, Ellora's Cave

**A Woman Worth Loving** Jackie Braun, Harlequin Romance

**The Soon-to-be-Disinherited Wife** Jennifer Greene, Desire

*Ready to Order:*

**Chance's Return** Lucy Naylor Kubash,  
Triskelion Publishing, September

**Hickory Ridge Christmas** Dana  
Corbit, Love Inspired, November

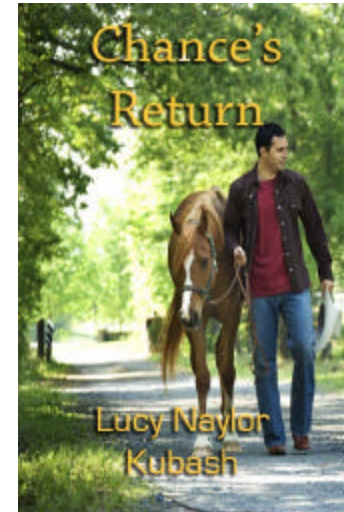
**Marriage as a Second Language** Dorien Kelly, Next, Nov.

**Fate's Fortune** Laurie Kuna, ImaJinn, November

**Warrior's Second Chance** Nancy Gideon, Int.Mo., Dec.

**Haunted** Lisa Childs, Harlequin Nocturne, December

**Operation G-Spot** Jodi Lynn Copeland, Kensington, December



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