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Lie by Moonlight Amanda Quick 2007 While investigating a suspicious death,

private inquiry agent Ambrose Wells finds himself on the grounds of Aldwick Castle--and in the midst of utter chaos. The ramshackle castle is in flames--and a beautiful woman and four young girls are taking flight on horseback. It turns out that the strong-minded Miss Concordia Glade and her four bright students are on the run from a notorious London crime lord who'll stop at nothing to destroy them. Now, their only hope is Ambrose, a confirmed loner with more than his share of secrets--and more than his share of desire for the unconventional teacher. And as Ambrose and Concordia risk everything to bring down a criminal mastermind, they will also be forced to battle something even greater: the steamy passion that threatens their hard-won independence...

Een verrassende stap Robyn Carr 2022-06-28 Sullivan's Crossing, Colorado: dé plek om op adem te komen, te genieten van de prachtige natuur, en de liefde te vinden... Sullivan's Crossing 1 - Een verrassende stap Ja, ze is een volwassen vrouw. En ja, ze kan best haar eigen boontjes doppen. Maar soms, als alles tegen zit, wil Maggie Sullivan maar één ding: schuilen bij Sully, haar vader. En omdat nu méér dan alles tegen zit, rijdt ze naar Sullivan's Crossing in Colorado, naar de prachtige plek in de bergen waar haar vader een plattelandswinkel en een kampeerterrein runt. Daar is al jaren alles hetzelfde, daar verandert nooit iets en daar kan ze uitrusten. Ware het niet dat Sully de dag na haar aankomst een

hartaanval krijgt. En wie gaat hem verzorgen? Juist!

Obsidian Prey Jayne Castle 2010-07-01 Three months ago, Lyra Dore suffered a heartbreak and a hostile takeover - both at the hands of the same man. A descendant of her ancestors' fierce rival. Cruz Sweetwater charmed his way into Lyra's heart and gained access to her pet project, an amethyst ruin. Then he took over the project and took off. When Cruz walks back into her life and requests a private meeting, Lyra convinces herself he's there to crawl and beg forgiveness. Wrong again - he just needs her help. With the project he stole from her. Five innocent men are trapped inside a chamber in the amethyst ruin, and Lyra is the only one who can reopen the door. Reluctantly she agrees to help. Then Cruz wants her to apply her talents to the rest of the ruin - because no one else can work it. Lyra and Cruz are both harboring psychic secrets. Unknown - and dangerous - powers pulse within the amethyst ruin, and the closer Lyra gets to them, the more at risk she becomes. And now she must decide whether to trust her guts or her heart...

I Thee Wed Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 It isn't easy making a living as a lady's companion when one possesses a sharp tongue and an original mind. That's why Emma Greyson has gone through three such positions in six months. Then an extraordinary encounter with the legendary Edison Stokes leads to a secret

position as his assistant. Stokes is on a peculiar mission, searching for an anonymous thief who has stolen an ancient book of arcane potions. He suspects his quarry is among the party's guests - and that the villain is looking for an intuitive woman on whom to test a certain elixir. A woman just like Emma... For Emma, the new post brings unexpected passion and chilling danger. But when murder strikes, she realises the awful truth. Unless she and Edison devise a scheme to outwit a merciless killer, she could forever lose the man of her dreams - and maybe her very life....

With This Ring Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 'A top-drawer historical romance that delivers the perfect fusion of witty dialogue, intriguing characters, and seductive passion' Booklist Leo Drake, the 'Mad Monk of Monkcrest', is notoriously eccentric and unquestionably reclusive. But he is also a noted antiquities expert, which is why Beatrice Poole has demanded his reluctant assistance. The free-thinking authoress of 'horrid novels', Beatrice is searching for the Forbidden Rings of Aphrodite, a mythic treasure she suspects played a role in her uncle's death. Beatrice finds Leo every bit as fascinating as one of the heroes in her novels - and she's convinced he's the only one who can help her. But after only five minutes in her company, Leo is sure he's never met a woman more infuriating . . . and more likely to rescue him from boredom. Yet the alliance may well prove to be the

biggest mistake of their lives. For a villain lurks in London, waiting for the pair to unearth the Forbidden Rings - knowing that when they do, that day will be their last. A sparkling, witty Historical romance by the worldwide bestselling Jayne Ann Krentz (Amanda Quick), perfect for fans of Julia Quinn, Eloisa James and Georgette Heyer. What readers are saying about Amanda Quick: 'One of the most creative, inventive storytellers in the field, Quick infuses her own addictive brand of breathless, sexy adventure with dashes of vengeance, greed and violence and a hefty splash of delectable, offbeat humour' Library Journal 'Stellar plotting, exquisite dialogue, and impeccable characterisation' Kirkus Reviews

When She Dreams Amanda Quick 2022-05-03 'Quick's ambitious novel, set during the golden age of Hollywood, sparkles with wit and clever plotting' Publishers Weekly Return to 1930s Burning Cove, California, the glamorous seaside playground for Hollywood stars, mobsters, spies, and a host of others who find more than they bargain for in this mysterious town. Maggie Lodge, assistant to the reclusive advice columnist known only as Dear Aunt Cornelia to her readers, hires down-but-not-quite-out private eye Sam Sage to help track down the person who is blackmailing her employer. Maggie and Sam are a mismatched pair. As far as Sam is concerned, Maggie is reckless and in over her head. She is not what he had in mind for a client but he can't afford to be choosy. Maggie, on the other

hand, is convinced that Sam is badly in need of guidance and good advice. She does not hesitate to give him both. In spite of the verbal fireworks between them, they are fiercely attracted to each other, but each is convinced it would be a mistake to let passion take over. They are, after all, keeping secrets from each other. Sam is haunted by his past, which includes a marriage shattered by betrayal and violence. Maggie is troubled by intense and vivid dreams-dreams that she can sometimes control. There are those who want to run experiments on her and use her for their own purposes, while others think she should be committed to an asylum. When the pair discovers someone is impersonating Aunt Cornelia at a conference on psychic dreaming and a woman dies at the conference, the door is opened to a dangerous web of blackmail and murder. Secrets from the past are revealed, leaving Maggie and Sam in the path of a ruthless killer who will stop at nothing to exact vengeance. Praise for Amanda Quick 'A master storyteller' The Huffington Post 'Sparkles with wit and clever plotting' Publishers Weekly 'Sexy . . . clever, fun' Kirkus Reviews

Quicksilver Amanda Quick 2011-05-05 In the latest sizzling Victorian novel from the compelling world of the mysterious Arcane Society, a paranormal killer pushes an unlikely duo's powers and passions to the limit. Virginia Dean wakes at midnight beside a dead body, with a bloody knife in her hand and no memory of the

evening's events. Dark energy, emanating from the mirrors lining the room, overpowers her senses. With no apparent way in or out, she's rescued by a man she's met only once before, but won't soon forget. Owen Sweetwater inherited his family's talent for hunting the psychical monsters that prey on London's women and children, and his investigation into the deaths of two glass-readers has led him here. The high-society types of the exclusive Arcane Society would consider her an illusionist, a charlatan, even a criminal, but Owen knows better. Virginia's powers are real - and they just might be the key to his investigation.

Deception Cove Jayne Castle 2013-08-27 Alice North is on the run. The mysterious death of her husband is casting a shadow of doubt on her innocence and even with her ability to make herself disappear - literally - Alice is finding it hard to avoid detection. Therefore, it comes as a relief when a stranger shows up at her door, offering money and protection - for a price. Drake Sebastian is on the hunt for two dangerous paranormal crystals, located on the mysterious and magical Rainshadow Island. Alice seems to hold the key to his success and a marriage will protect her from a murder accusation. A fair deal, right? It's merely convenience, after all . . . But as passions start to flare, so do old demons. While both Alice and Drake must work together to find the missing crystals, they must also face the consequences of the lives they led before Rainshadow . . . or face

certain destruction.

Dochter van Lucifer Lisa Jackson 2017-06-22 Eve Renner is teruggekeerd naar New Orleans om het verleden te vergeten. Maar daar krijgt ze geen kans voor, want er begint een nieuwe reeks moorden. De slachtoffers zijn ritueel om het leven gebracht en er zijn nummers op hun lichaam getatoeëerd. Er bestaat geen verband tussen de slachtoffers, op één na: het ziekenhuis van Our Lady of Virtues, de psychiatrische inrichting die eens het toneel was van onbeschrijflijke waanzin. Als kind was het een tweede thuis voor Eve want haar vader was er arts. Zij bracht er uren door om de geheime kamers en gangen te verkennen. Ergens in die vertrekken ligt de sleutel tot een verschrikkelijke misdaad, een onvoorstelbaar verraad waarvan de echo nog steeds doorklinkt. En kan zij Cole, haar voormalige minnaar, wel vertrouwen?

Tightrope Amanda Quick 2019-05-07 'A master storyteller' The Huffington Post *New York Times bestselling author* An unconventional woman and a man shrouded in mystery race against a killer . . . Trapeze artist Amalie Vaughn moved to Burning Cove to reinvent herself, but things are not going well. After spending her inheritance on a mansion with the intention of turning it into a bed-and-breakfast, she learns too late that the property is said to be cursed. And when her first guest, Dr. Norman Pickwell, is found murdered, rumours about the curse grow

even louder . . . Meanwhile, infamous gangster Matthias Jones is on the trail of a groundbreaking cipher machine. He suspects that Pickwell stole the device and planned to sell it. But now Pickwell is dead and the machine has vanished. When Matthias's investigation leads him to Amalie's front door, the attraction between them is dangerously intense. Amalie and Matthias must decide if they can trust each other and the passion that binds them, because time is running out. Praise for Tightrope: 'Quick's ambitious novel, set during the golden age of Hollywood, sparkles with wit and clever plotting' Publishers Weekly 'Sexy . . . clever, fun' Kirkus Reviews Readers are saying it's . . . 'Sizzling' 'Delightful' 'A wonderful tale'

The Mystery Woman Amanda Quick 2013-04-23 The second novel in the Victorian 'Ladies of Lantern Street' novels features paid companion/private inquiry agent Beatrice Lockwood and burned out ex-spy Joshua North in a mystery involving paranormal forces and Egyptian antiquities. A mad scientist has preserved his dead lover in an ancient Egyptian embalming formula, and has convinced himself that he can revive the dead woman, but he needs Beatrice Lockwood's psychic abilities to 'ignite' the formula. And he will do anything to capture her. Joshua North - scarred and forced to use a cane due to the disaster that occurred during his last case - is all Beatrice has in the way of a bodyguard . . .

Otherwise Engaged Amanda Quick 2014-04-22 One does not expect to be

kidnapped on a London street in broad daylight. Yet Amity Doncaster barely escapes with her life after meeting a man in a black silk mask who whispers the most vile taunts and threats into her ear. Her quick thinking, and her secret weapon, save her - for now. But the monster known in the press as the Bridegroom has left a trail of female victims in his wake, and will soon be on his feet again. He is unwholesomely obsessed by Amity's scandalous connection to Benedict Stanbridge - and Benedict refuses to let this resourceful, daring woman suffer for her romantic link to him-as tenuous as it may be. For a man and woman so skilled at disappearing, so at home in the exotic reaches of the globe, escape is always an option. But each intends to end the Bridegroom's reign of terror in the heart of the city they love, which means they must also face feelings neither of them can run away from. . . .

'Til Death Do Us Part Amanda Quick 2016-04-19 Calista Langley operates an exclusive 'introduction' agency in Victorian London, catering to respectable ladies and gentlemen who find themselves alone in the world. But now, a dangerously obsessed individual has begun sending her trinkets and gifts suitable only for those in deepest mourning - a black mirror, a funeral wreath, a ring set with black jet stone. Each is engraved with her initials. Desperate for help and fearing that the police will be of no assistance, Calista turns to Trent Hastings, a reclusive author

of popular crime novels. Believing that Calista may be taking advantage of his lonely sister, who has become one of her clients, Trent doesn't trust her. Scarred by his past, he's learned to keep his emotions at bay, even as an instant attraction threatens his resolve. But as Trent and Calista comb through files of rejected clients in hopes of identifying her tormentor, it becomes clear that the danger may be coming from Calista's own secret past - and that only her death will satisfy the stalker...

I Thee Wed Amanda Quick 2000 After meeting the "man of her dreams" while trying to hide in the wardrobe at a party, Ema Greyson is swept up into a world of passion and intrigue. Reprint.

In Too Deep Jayne Ann Krentz 2011-01-20 Scargill Cove is the perfect place for Fallon Jones, confirmed recluse and investigator of the paranormal. It's a hot spot, a convergence point for unusually strong currents of energy, which might explain why the town draws misfits and drifters like moths to a flame. Now someone else has been drawn to the cove - Isabella Valdez, on the run from some very dangerous men. When she starts work as Fallon's assistant, she impresses him by organising his pathologically chaotic office - and doesn't bat an eye at the psychic aspect of his job. She's a kindred spirit, sanctuary from a world that considers his talents a form of madness. But after a routine case unearths an antique clock

infused with dark energy, Fallon and Isabella are dragged into the secret history of Scargill Cove and forced to fight for their lives as they unravel a cut-throat conspiracy with roots in the Jones family business . . . and Isabella's family tree.

Secret Sisters Jayne Ann Krentz 2015-12-08 Madeline and Daphne were once as close as sisters - until a secret tore them apart. Now it might take them to their graves. Madeline has returned to Washington after her grandmother's mysterious death. And at her family's old, abandoned hotel - a place she never wanted to see again - a dying man's last words convey a warning: the secrets she and Daphne believed buried forever have been discovered. Now, after almost two decades, Madeline and Daphne will be reunited in friendship and in fear. Unable to trust the local police, Madeline summons Jack Rayner, the hotel chain's new security expert. Despite the secrets and mysteries that surround him, Jack is the only one she trusts . . . and wants. Jack is no good at relationships but he does possess a specific skill set that includes an intimate understanding of warped and dangerous minds. With the assistance of Jack's brother, Abe, a high-tech magician, the four of them will form an uneasy alliance against a killer who will stop at nothing to hide the truth . . .

The New York Times bestselling author of *Trust No One* and *River Road* delivers a novel that twists and turns into a read that will leave you breathless

Lie By Moonlight Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 During an investigation into a

woman's death, gentleman thief turned private inquiry agent Ambrose Wells finds himself at Aldwick Castle - and in the middle of chaos. The building is in flames. Men are dead. And a woman and four young girls are fleeing on horseback. A confirmed loner, Ambrose nevertheless finds himself taking Miss Concordia Glade and her young charges under his wing. With their lives at risk, he insists they must remain in hiding until he is able to unravel the truth behind their recent imprisonment at the castle. Concordia has never met anyone like Ambrose Wells before. He is bold, clever, and inscrutable - even to the perceptive gaze of a professional teacher such as herself. He is also her only hope to protect her pupils from the unscrupulous men who are after them - powerful, shadowy figures who will stop at nothing to get what they want.

De verkeerde bruid Stephanie Laurens 2012-08-01 Gyles Rawlings, de vijfde graaf van Chillingworth, heeft besloten te trouwen met een echte lady die hem veel zonen zal schenken, gehoorzaam is, en een oogje dichtknijpt als hij zijn maitresse bezoekt. Francesca lijkt hem een geschikte keuze, ook al heeft hij haar nog nooit ontmoet. Voor het altaar ontdekt Gyles tot zijn stomme verbazing dat hij de verkeerde bruid te pakken heeft. Francesca blijkt allesbehalve gedwee.

In haar hart geprent Barbara Cartland 2021-01-20 Als de arme Anthea Forthingdale de kans krijgt te debuteren in de Londense society, lijkt ze een uitweg

uit het plattelandsleven gevonden te hebben. Toch blijven de huwelijksaanzoeken uit. Gelukkig vindt Anthea een uitweg: haar spotprenten blijken goud geld waard. De karikatuur van haar overspelige peetmoeder zorgt echter voor meer problemen dan ze waard is... Barbara Cartland was de meest productieve romanschrijver ter wereld. Ze heeft het verbijsterende aantal van 723 boeken op haar naam staan, waarvan het merendeel (644 boeken) bouquetromans betrof. Haar werk werd in 36 talen vertaald en ze verkocht wereldwijd meer dan een miljard exemplaren. Naast bouquetromans schreef ze onder andere historische biografieën en toneelstukken. Behalve zeer productief was Cartland ook tot op hoge leeftijd actief. Het leeuwendeel van haar oeuvre schreef ze zelfs na haar 75e, en haar laatste boek verscheen toen ze 97 was. Daarnaast schilderde ze zelf de afbeeldingen voor haar boekomslagen. In de boeken van Cartland is de hoofdrolspeelster meestal een onschuldige, pure vrouw, die een intrigerende, avontuurlijke man ontmoet. Het einde is altijd goed, en liefde overwint alles. Daarmee heeft Cartland een oeuvre geschapen dat haar vele lezers vooral troost en comfort geboden heeft.

Affair Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 Charlotte Arkendale knew all there was to know about men. After all, she'd made a career out of steering marriage-minded women away from untrustworthy members of the opposite sex. Yet nothing could have prepared her for Baxter St. Ives - an arresting stranger too daring, too determined,

too dangerous to be her new man-of-affairs. Still, perhaps he was the perfect person to help Charlotte investigate the recent murder of one of her clients. So she gave him a chance, never realising that Baxter, a gifted scientist, would soon conduct a risky exploration into the alchemy of desire, with Charlotte as his subject. But even as he sets out to seduce Charlotte, a twisted killer lies in wait, ready to part the lovers ...or see them joined together forever - in death.

Slightly Shady Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 From the moment the stranger burst into her antiques shop in Rome, Lavinia Lake knew he was nothing but trouble. He said he was in pursuit of a killer and swore he was only trying to save her. Yet Lavinia was convinced that Mr. Tobias March was bent instead on destroying her. When the self-professed spy hustled her all the way back to England, Lavinia vowed she would find a way to repay him in full. She never dreamed that Mr. March had in fact been telling the truth, that he had been hired to track down a powerful villain. And just as his investigation was heating up, he found it complicated by the most ungovernable, exasperating - and ever so slightly shady - woman he had ever met. Lavinia most certainly never dreamed they would meet again, forced into partnership under shocking circumstances - or that their fiery disputes would spark a sizzling desire as overwhelming as the danger they faced....

Gespleten Karin Slaughter 2018-06-12 'Karin Slaughter is wederom in bloedvorm.'

???? Telegraaf Sterke personages, bloedstollende spanning, met verve en vakmanschap geschreven. Andrea Cooper denkt haar moeder, Laura, door en door te kennen. Maar wanneer het restaurant waar ze samen lunchen onder vuur wordt genomen en een doodgewone middag in een bloedbad eindigt, ziet Andrea een heel andere kant van haar. De koelbloedigheid waarmee moeder de schutter overmeestert en doodt, vindt ze ronduit schokkend. Het blijkt dat Laura zich al dertig jaar schuilhoudt onder een andere naam en haar verleden één grote leugen is. Wat is er gebeurd en waarom wil iemand haar het zwijgen opleggen? En wat moet je doen als je eigen moeder een leugenaar blijkt te zijn - of ergen dan dat? 'Karin Slaughter is adembenemend sterk in haar deconstructie van Laura, het übermoederdier in wie goed en kwaad een verbluffend spel spelen.' Knack 'Gruwelijk knap opgeschreven.' de Volkskrant 'Vakwerk.' De Standaard 'Waanzinnig goed.' Twan Huys

Sweetwater and the Witch Jayne Castle 2022-09-23 Welcome to the world of Harmony, where-despite its name, things are anything but-danger lurks just beneath the surface in this new novel by New York Times bestselling author, Jayne Castle. If there's something Ravenna Chastain knows, it's when to end things. And after she almost winds up the victim of a cult that believes she's a witch, it's easy to walk away from her dead-end career, ready for a new start. But

where to find a job that would allow her to use her very specialized skill set? The answer is clear: she becomes a matchmaker. But even a successful matchmaker can't find someone for everyone, and Ravenna considers Ethan Sweetwater her first professional failure. After nine failed dates, Ravenna knows it's time to cut Ethan loose. But Ethan refuses to be fired as a client-he needs one final date to a business function. Since Ravenna needs a date herself to a family event, they agree to a deal: she will be his (business) date if he will be her (fake) date to her grandparents' anniversary celebration. What Ethan fails to mention is that attending the business function is a cover for some industrial espionage that he's doing as a favor to the new Illusion Town Guild boss. Ravenna is happy to help, but their relationship gets even more complicated when things heat up-the chemistry between them is explosive, as explosive as the danger that's stalking Ravenna. Lucky for her, Ethan isn't just an engineer-he's also a Sweetwater, and Sweetwaters are known for hunting down monsters...

The Vanishing Jayne Ann Krentz 2020-01-07 'Sparkles with wit and clever plotting' Publishers Weekly 'Sexy . . . clever, fun' Kirkus Reviews Forty years ago in the small town of Fogg Lake, 'The Incident' occurred: an explosion released unknown gases, causing peculiar effects on its residents, including strange visions and ominous voices. Not wanting the government to get involved, they chalked it up to

the hallucinogenic effects of mushrooms. Little did they know these effects would linger through the generations . . . Residents Catalina Lark and Olivia Dayton have been best friends for years and own an investigation firm together, using what they call the 'other sight' to help with their business. When Olivia goes missing, Cat frantically begins the search for her. When scientist Slater Arganbright shows up, she accepts his help even though there's something about him she just can't trust. The duo discovers someone is hunting the witnesses of a murder that happened fourteen years ago - the very one Cat and Olivia witnessed as teens. Cat and Slater's search for Olivia takes them down a rabbit hole that is far more dangerous than they ever expected, and with a killer in their midst, neither of them can foresee who will come out alive. If you like Nora Roberts and Sandra Brown, you'll LOVE Jayne Ann Krentz 'Krentz expertly entwines high-stakes suspense, a paranormal-spiked plot, and a generous dollop of sexy romance with delightfully dry wit as she launches a thrilling and chilling new series' Booklist (starred review) 'A smart, creative series start from a romance master who always entertains' Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Light In Shadow Jayne Ann Krentz 2011-12-20 New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz welcomes you to Whispering Springs, Arizona, where, for the right price, anyone can buy a new identity and get a fresh start. But as Zoe Luce is

about to learn, no one can truly escape. Zoe Luce is a successful interior designer who's developed an unusual career speciality - helping recently divorced clients redesign their homes, to enable them to forget the past and start afresh. But Zoe knows that some things can't be covered up with a coat of paint. And when she senses that one of her clients may be hiding a dark secret, she enlists private investigator Ethan Truax to find the truth. Working together, they start to unravel the mystery, but Ethan's investigative skills start to backfire on Zoe: she never wanted to let him find out about her former life; she never wanted to reveal her powerful, inexplicable gift for sensing the history hidden within a house's walls; and she never wanted him to know that Zoe Luce doesn't really exist. But now, Ethan may be her only hope, as just when Zoe started to dream of a normal life and think about the future, her own past starts to shadow her every step - because the people she's been running from are getting close to finding her

De redding Jayne Ann Krentz 2016-02-04 Dertien jaar geleden verliet Lucy Sheridan Summer River, nadat Mason Fletcher haar redde uit de handen van Tristan. Het is voor haar nog steeds moeilijk deze herinneringen een plek te geven. Maar wat is er met Tristan gebeurd, toen hij direct daarna van de aardbodem verdween? Sindsdien is er veel veranderd: Lucy is opgegroeid tot een aantrekkelijke, succesvolle jonge vrouw en heeft een mooi leven opgebouwd, ver

van Summer River. Maar als haar tante Sara omkomt bij een mysterieus auto-ongeluk, ziet Lucy zich gedwongen terug te keren. Als zij en Mason, die nog net zo beschermend is als vroeger, een schokkende ontdekking doen in Sara's huis, heeft Lucy alle hulp nodig om de duistere geheimen uit haar verleden het hoofd te bieden. De pers over De redding 'Liefhebbers van Nora Roberts zullen smullen van De redding. Alle ingrediënten voor een romantische thriller zijn aanwezig.' Hebban.nl

Canyons Of Night Jayne Castle 2011-08-30 Charlotte Enright, owner of a small antiques shop called Looking Glass Antiques on Rainshadow Island, and Slade Attridge, the community's new chief of police, both have something in common: they possess strong paranormal talents. They met several years ago when they were in their teens spending the summer on the island. Slade saved Charlotte from a gang of drunken toughs, but then at the end of the summer Slade and Charlotte went their separate ways and started their adult lives. Now, fifteen years later, they have both been drawn back to Rainshadow Island. They will discover the adult passion they have for each other and start to explore some of the mysteries of the forbidden section of the island known only as the Preserve.

Lightning in a Mirror Jayne Ann Krentz 2022-01-18 'Sparkles with wit and clever plotting' Publishers Weekly 'Sexy . . . clever, fun' Kirkus Reviews Return to a dark

world of deadly secrets in the final instalment of the Fogg Lake trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz. _____ Olivia LeClair, psychic investigator, has survived a lot - from paranormal disturbances to murder attempts. So, when the enigmatic Harlan Rancourt - long believed dead - approaches her with a dangerous request, she's less than impressed. According to Harlan, she's the one person who can help him locate the legendary Vortex lab. Unfortunately for Olivia, she doesn't have much choice: her psychic investigation firm works for the mysterious Foundation, who are determined she assist Harlan. Harlan - shadowy and distant - isn't easy to trust. But before she can decipher his real motivations, they're both pulled into a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse: sinister forces are also desperate to unlock the secrets of the long-lost lab. Worse still, they too are convinced Olivia is the key. Only her unique psychic talent can defuse the ticking time bomb that is Vortex. While neither trusts the other, Olivia and Harlan have no alternative but to work together to stay alive - and unlock the Bluestone Project's most dangerous secrets before more innocent people die. Find out why readers are RAVING about Jayne Ann Krentz: 'Krentz expertly entwines high-stakes suspense, a paranormal-spiked plot, and a generous dollop of sexy romance with delightfully dry wit as she launches a thrilling and chilling new series' Booklist (starred review) 'A smart, creative series start from a romance master who

always entertains' Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Op slag verliefd Jennifer Crusie 2017-07-18 Hoe vaak kun je vallen voor een verkeerde man? Te vaak, als je het aan Lucy vraagt. Dat heeft ze inmiddels wel gemerkt. Maar gelukkig leer je van elke keer, toch? Na Bradley, bij wie ze echt dacht dat ze het dit keer goed had gedaan, besluit ze het roer dan ook rigoures om te gooien. Zelfstandigheid en vrijheid, dát is voortaan belangrijk. Ze heeft nu tenslotte het huis waar ze van droomde, en alleen is ze met haar drie honden nooit. Wat vaker iets impulsiefs doen, zoals haar zus haar aanraadt, lijkt haar in eerste instantie niet zo'n goed idee. Toch komt ook dat ervan wanneer ze op slag voor de opwindende Zack valt - al is dat niet direct wat haar zus bedoelde. En, verstandig of niet, vervelen doet ze zich sindsdien geen minuut meer. Vooral niet als blijkt dat ze nog niet van Bradley af is...

Bloeiende mimosa Kate Furnivall 2011-07-22 Sint-Petersburg, 1910. Valentina Ivanova is een bijzonder getalenteerde en geliefde pianiste in de hoogste kringen van Sint-Petersburg. Als ze op een dag echter valt voor de charmes van Jens Friis, een Deense ingenieur, dreigt haar wereld in te storten. Haar ouders keuren Jens niet goed en om de financiële problemen van het gezin op te lossen dwingen ze haar zich te verlovern met de zoon van een graaf. Terwijl Valentina voor haar onafhankelijkheid vecht, nadert de revolutie met rasse schreden. De aristocratie in

Rusland komt zwaar onder druk te staan en het is aan Valentina om zichzelf en haar jongere zusje Katja te beschermen tegen het oproer dat Sint-Petersburg overspoelt. Valentina komt voor een onmogelijke keuze te staan die haar leven voorgoed zal veranderen

Guild Boss Jayne Castle 2021-11-04 'Sexy . . . clever, fun' Kirkus Reviews

Welcome to Illusion Town . . . Living in this new, alien world doesn't stop the settlers from trying to re-create what they've left behind. They still love weddings but it's the after-party that turns disastrous for Lucy Bell. Kidnapped on her way out, she manages to escape - only to find herself lost in the mysterious, underground maze beneath town. She's been surviving on determination, and cold pizza, when help finally shows up. Gabriel Jones is the Guild Hunter sent to rescue her, but escaping the underground ruins is only the beginning of her troubles as whispers start circulating that Lucy made the whole thing up. Soon her life unravels until she has nothing left but her pride. The last thing she expects is for Gabriel to come back to town for her. The Lucy that Gabriel finds is not the same woman he rescued - this Lucy is sharp, angry and more than a little cynical. But a killer is still hunting her, and Gabriel is the one person who believes Lucy's tale - after all, he was there. He's determined to help clear her reputation, no matter what it takes. And as the new Guild Boss, his word is law, even in the lawlessness of Illusion

Town. PRAISE FOR JAYNE CAYNE CASTLE 'You are always guaranteed a marvelous read with a Castle book' RT Book Reviews 'A suspenseful tale complete with murder, mayhem, and escalating danger . . . best dust bunny EVER' Caffeinated Book Reviewer 'A riveting plot filled with plenty of sexy twists and dangerous turns' Booklist

Boyfriend material Alexis Hall 2021-04-13 Gezocht: Eén (nep) vriendje, zo goed als perfect. Benieuwd? Je leest het in de queer rom-com 'Boyfriend Material' van Alexis Hall. Luc, de hoofdpersoon in 'Boyfriend Material' van Alexis Hall, is de zoon van een wereldberoemde rockster en is op zoek naar een normaal, lief vriendje dat hem kan helpen om zijn slechte imago in de pers op te poetsen. Oliver is een advocaat die in zijn hele leven nog niets schandaligs heeft gedaan. Echt boyfriend material, dus. Ze zijn totale tegenpolen, maar ze maken een afspraak: zolang de pers achter Luc aanzit, zullen ze doen alsof ze een relatie hebben. Daarna hoeven ze elkaar nooit meer te zien. Maar het probleem is dat de neprelatie wel heel echt begint te voelen. 'Boyfriend Material' van Alexis Hall is een nieuwe rom-com vol humor, liefde en opposites attract. Perfect voor de lezers van 'Rood, wit & koningsblauw' van Casey McQuiston en 'Elle & Darcy' van Alexandria Bellefleur. The Paid Companion Amanda Quick 2011-12-20 The Earl of St. Merryn needs a woman. His intentions are purely practical - he simply wants someone sensible

and suitably lovely to pose as his betrothed for a few weeks among polite society. He has his own agenda to pursue, and a false fiancée will keep the husband-hunters at bay while he goes about his business. The simplest solution is to hire a paid companion. Finding the right candidate proves more of a challenge than he expected. But when he encounters Miss Elenora Lodge, her feisty manner and golden eyes sway him to make a generous offer. Elenora's sorry financial circumstances - and dreams of a life of independence - leave her little choice but to accept. But St. Merryn appears to be hiding a secret or two, and things seem oddly amiss in his gloomy London home. Elenora soon discovers that this lark will be a far more dangerous adventure than she'd been led to believe. And the Earl of St. Merryn will find that the meek and mild companion he'd initially envisioned has become a partner in his quest to catch a killer - and an outspoken belle of the ball who stirs a bothersome passion in his practical heart.

The Mystery Woman Amanda Quick 2013-04-23 The second Ladies of Lantern Street novel from Amanda Quick explores the crimes, passions and paranormal secrets of Victorian London. Under the plain gray skirts of Miss Beatrice Lockwood's gown, a pistol waits at the ready. For Beatrice is a paid companion on a secret mission—and with a secret past—and she must be prepared to fight for her life at any moment. Yet she is thrown oddly off guard by the fierce-looking man

who joins her in foiling a crime outside a fancy ball—and then disappears into the shadows, leaving only his card. His name is Joshua Gage, and he claims to know Beatrice’s employers. Beyond that, he is an enigma with a hypnotically calm voice and an ebony-and-steel cane. . . . Joshua, who carries out clandestine investigations for the Crown, is equally intrigued. He has a personal interest in Miss Lockwood, a suspected thief and murderer, not to mention a fraudster who claims to have psychological powers. The quest to discover her whereabouts has pulled him away from his mournful impulses to hurl himself into the sea—and engaged his curiosity about the real Beatrice Lockwood, whose spirit, he suspects, is not as delicate as her face and figure. He does know one thing, though: This flame-haired beauty was present the night Roland Fleming died at the Academy of the Occult. Guilty or not, she is his guide to a trail of blood and blackmail, mesmerism and madness—a path that will lead both of them into the clutches of a killer who calls himself the Bone Man. . . .

Untouchable Jayne Ann Krentz 2019-01-08 Jack Lancaster spends his nights dreaming of fire. After nearly burning to death in his childhood home, he resolved to hunt down the man responsible - the charismatic cult leader known as Quinton Zane. Twenty years later, Jack is a renowned FBI consultant, known for his almost preternatural ability to get inside the killer's head. But the more cases he solves,

the deeper he slips into the darkness - and the more his still unresolved past begins to torment him. His only solace is Winter Meadows, a hypnotist who's helping Jack decode his mysterious dreams. But when Winter falls into danger at the hands of an old enemy, they are brought together as more than just therapist and client. Meanwhile, the one man whose dark legacy continues to haunt Jack is nearer than they think - and more powerful than ever. A feverish, suspenseful read with a smouldering secret at its heart, perfect for fans of Nora Roberts and Melinda Leigh. Here's what other readers had to say about Untouchable 'A couple to root for, a tiny hint of the supernatural, a page-burning plot . . . a sexy, heart-warming romance' Kirkus Reviews 'For the sake of full disclosure, I haven't read the first two books in the series. But let me assure you, I didn't feel left in the dark while reading Untouchable - and neither will you. It's a complicated, suspenseful novel that also delivers a riveting romance' NPR 'A satisfying, fast-paced end to Krentz's arsonist series' People 'A delightful blend of dry wit, crackling chemistry, and edgy suspense' Book Wyrms 'A wonderfully written story that keeps us engrossed from start to finish' The Reading Cafe 'An easy-read and engaging romantic suspense' Delighted Reader 'Wow what an absolutely perfect way to end this series . . . An engrossing page-turner that flows smoothly' Fresh Fiction Join these readers in

discovering the dark, romantic thrill of Untouchable

All Night Long Jayne Ann Krentz 2011-12-01 After the violent deaths of her parents seventeen years ago, Irene Stenson left the tiny lakefront town of Dunsley, Oregon. Now she's back, and determined to discover the truth about what happened that night. Armed with a shocking new lead and her experience as an investigative reporter, Irene dives straight into the mystery and finds herself in deep trouble. Luckily, ex-Marine Luke Danner is on hand to pull her out, and his calm, quick-thinking response in the face of danger makes him the perfect ally. And as the intrigue deepens and the secrets turn deadly, Irene will need all the help she can find if she is to lay the past to rest.

Burning Lamp Amanda Quick 2010-04-29 More than three centuries ago, Nicholas Winters irrevocably altered his genetic makeup in an obsession-fuelled competition with alchemist and Arcane Society founder Sylvester Jones. Driven to control their psychic abilities, each man's decision has reverberated throughout the family line, rewarding some with powers beyond their wildest dreams, and cursing others to a life filled with madness and hallucinations. At the heart of this curse is the Burning Lamp. In BURNING LAMP by Jayne Ann Krentz writing as Amanda Quick, FIRED UP by Jayne Ann Krentz and MIDNIGHT CRYSTAL by Jayne Ann Krentz writing as Jayne Castle, you will meet the three men - past, present and future - of the

Burning Lamp, descendants of Nicholas Winters. There is only one hope for them: each must find the artefact and a woman who can work the dreamlight energy that the device produces in order to reverse the dangerous psychological changes brought on by the curse - or risk turning into a monster...

Sleutel tot de kracht Nora Roberts 2018-08-07 Malory, Dana en Zoe. Drie jonge vrouwen die elkaar op een stormachtige avond ontmoeten in een indrukwekkend landhuis, waar ze een aanbod krijgen dat hun levens voorgoed verandert... Eén ding heeft Zoe McCourt wel geleerd: met hard werken kun je heel wat bereiken in het leven. Is ze daar zelf niet het beste voorbeeld van? Zo is het haar tegen alle verwachtingen in toch maar gelukt om als alleenstaande moeder een prima bestaan op te bouwen samen met haar zoon! Nu het haar beurt is om een gouden sleutel te vinden, twijfelt ze echter of alleen hard werken wel genoeg is. Ze vermoedt dat ze een belangrijke les zal moeten leren: dat ze niet alles alleen hoeft te doen, en hulp mag aanvaarden. Ook als die hulp van Bradley Vane komt – de eerste man in tien jaar die haar hart op hol brengt...

Fired Up Jayne Ann Krentz 2010-01-07 More than three centuries ago, Nicholas Winters irrevocably altered his genetic make up in an obsession-fueled competition with alchemist and Arcane Society founder Sylvester Jones. Driven to control their psychic abilities, each man's decision has reverberated throughout the family line,

rewarding some with powers beyond their wildest dreams, and cursing others to a life filled with madness and hallucinations. Jack Winters, descendant of Nicholas, has been experiencing nightmares and blackouts - just the beginning, he believes - of the manifestation of the Winters family curse. The legend says that he must find the Burning Lamp or risk turning into a monster. But he can't do it alone; he needs the help of a woman with the gift to read the lamp's dreamlight. Jack is convinced that private investigator Chloe Harper is that woman. It doesn't take long for Chloe to pick up the trail of the missing lamp. And as they draw closer to the lamp, the raw power that dwells within it threatens to sweep them into a hurricane of psychic force.

Midnight Crystal Jayne Castle 2010-09-02 Adam Winters has enough responsibility as the new head of the local ghost hunters' guild without being saddled with the family curse. He's convinced his recent nightmares and hallucinations will lead to him becoming a psychic rogue - unless he can find a stolen relic and a woman who can read dreamlight. Marlowe Jones rides into his life on a motorcycle and, though a descendent of the rival Arcane family, she's just what Adam needs: a psychic private investigator and dreamlight reader extraordinaire. Together, amid the glowing catacombs and steamy underground jungles of Harmony, Adam and Marlowe must break the curse, save the entire

underworld - and fight a passion that could destroy them both.

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