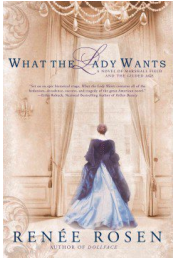


## The Duke Who Didn't

by Courtney Milan

Miss Chloe Fong has plans for her life, lists for her days, and absolutely no time for nonsense. Three years ago, she told her childhood sweetheart that he could talk to her once he planned to be serious. He disappeared that very night. Except

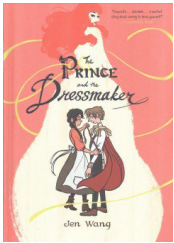
now he's back.



## What the Lady Wants

by Renée Rosen

After rebuilding his dry goods store into a glamorous department store after the Great Fire, Marshall Field begins an illicit affair with the young Delia sparking scandal and ostracism in 19th-century Chicago.

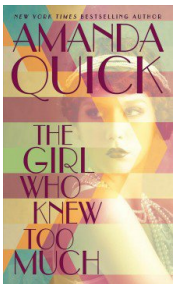


## The Prince and the Dressmaker

by Jen Wang

The best-selling cartoonist of In Real Life presents a graphically illustrated fairy-tale set in Paris at the dawn of the modern age, where a cross-dressing prince hides his

identity as a popular fashion icon and falls for a brilliant dressmaker who knows his secret at the same time his royal parents begin searching for a traditional bride for him to marry.

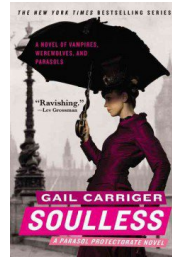


## The Girl Who Knew Too Much

by Amanda Quick

Discovering the body of a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool at an exclusive California hotel, rookie reporter Irene Glasson investigates the victim's secret about an up-and-coming man and becomes drawn to

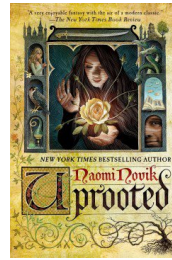
a once-famous master magician whose career was mysteriously cut short.



## Soulless

by Gail Carriger

When Alexia, a soulless spinster with the ability to negate supernatural powers, accidentally kills a vampire, her life goes from bad to worse when Lord Maccon, a gorgeous werewolf, is sent by Queen Victoria to investigate

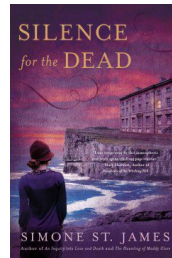


## Uprooted

by Naomi Novik

A tale inspired by the "Beauty and the Beast" story follows the experiences of Agnieszka, who becomes the latest girl chosen to serve an immortal wizard who protects their village from the malevolent forces of a nearby

forest.



## Silence for the Dead

by Simone St. James

A nurse at an abandoned estate serving as a hospital for WWI veterans tries to determine why all the patients are having the same nightmare.

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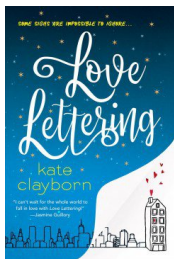


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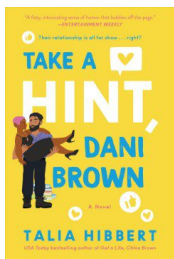


## Love Lettering

by Kate Clayborn

When a word of warning she had hidden in a wedding program one year earlier leads Reid Sutherland back into her life, skilled hand letterer Meg Mackworth finds both her heart and business in danger unless she can read the messages he

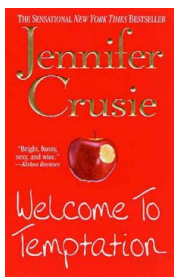
is sending her before it's too late.



## Take A Hint, Dani Brown

by Talia Hibbert

A young woman who agrees to fake-date her friend after a video of him "rescuing" her from their office building goes viral.

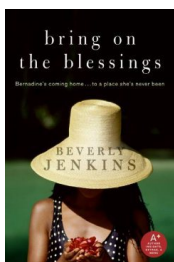


## Welcome to Temptation

by Jennifer Crusie

While helping her sister film a video in Temptation, Ohio, Sophie Dempsey encounters the town's handsome mayor, Phin Tucker, and the unlikely duo finds themselves drawn into a bizarre web of scandal, gossip, blackmail, adultery, and

murder.

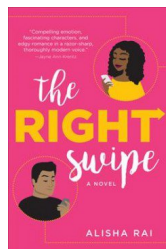


## Bring on the Blessings

by Beverly Jenkins

When a post-Reconstruction African-American community succumbs to a desperate need for funds and purpose, its mayor puts the small town up for sale and finds a buyer in Bernardine Brown, who believes the town's sale to be a sign

from God.



## The Right Swipe

by Alisha Rai

Cynical dating app creator Rhiannon Hunter must decide whether or not to give former pro-football player Samson Lima, who wooed her during one magical night and then disappeared, a second chance

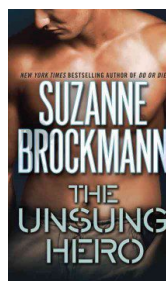
despite the fact that his in league with a business rival.



## Something to Talk About

by Meryl Wilsner

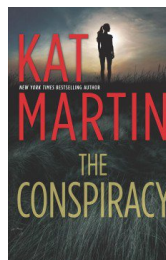
When her career is threatened by a red-carpet photo that appears to have romantic undertones, a Hollywood showrunner and her female assistant are targeted by paparazzi before realizing their actual feelings for each other.



## The Unsung Hero

by Suzanne Brockmann

After a near fatal head injury, Navy SEAL Tom Paoletti must try to stop an international terrorist with the help of Dr. Kelly Ashton, his childhood girlfriend who is now all grown up.

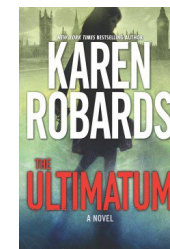


## The Conspiracy

by Kat Martin

Investigating the disappearance of his best friend, the wealthy owner of a security firm uncovers unscrupulous business dealings at the same time he compromises his beliefs by falling for his friend's sister. By a *New York Times* best-

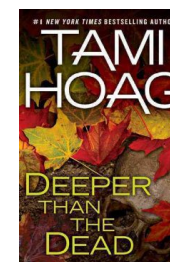
selling author.



## The Ultimatum

by Karen Robards

A talented master of disguise who devotes herself to conning thieves and returning stolen money to its rightful owners hides her Robin Hood activities behind a day job as a personal assistant to her thief father's alluring former partner.



## Deeper Than the Dead

by Tami Hoag

A California town is rocked to its core when two boys and a girl stumble upon a murder victim, drawing Special Agent Tony Mendez into a search for a psychopathic serial killer called "The See No Evil Killer," but as his probe continues, he

realizes that the killer may be the father of one of the boys and enlists the aid of their teacher, Anne Navarre, to uncover the truth.

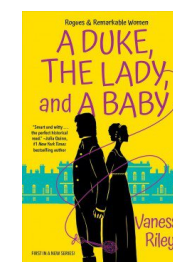


## Romancing the Duke : Castles Ever After

by Tessa Dare

After the death of her novelist father leaves her penniless, Izzy Goodnight plans to move into the castle she has inherited, only to find it a crumbling wreck already inhabited by the reclusive, blind

Duke Ransom Vane



## A Duke, the Lady, and a Baby

by Vanessa Riley

Created by a shrewd countess, The Widow's Grace is a secret society with a mission: to help ill-treated widows regain their status, their families, and even find true love again—or perhaps for the very first

time.