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All's Fair in Love and Mystery There are two stories in this book, two mysteries laced with love stories. The first one, One
Huge Mountain, concerns a young woman whose husband nearly beat to death. She is left with no memory except for the past three years since she awoke from the coma. She begins a new life in a different city, unaware that her now ex-husband is searching for her. He does not intend to let her live after he finds the formula for the mind-altering drug he hopes to sell. Will the authorities, who are not persuaded that she is amnesic, be able to find her and keep her safe, now that her husband has escaped from prison? The second story is about a mother who never gives up hope that her toddler is alive, even though there is no evidence that supports her maternal instinct. Nearly everyone in the city believes that both young Roger and his father died in the fiery crash. Everyone, that is, except her best friend, her friends husband and his twin brother. Its been a year, and the police, though sympathetic, feel that it was a tragic accident and the case has been closed. Where do the four friends begin to prove that a mothers intuition is not a myth but a fact? Deni Hoffman #54094

Alls fair in Love and Mystery

Jamie Richmond, reporter turned author, is doing research for her next book. Attempting to capture the realism of a police officer's duties while on patrol, she manages to tag along for a shift with a state police trooper. A few traffic stops and a high speed chase later, Jamie's ride takes an unexpected turn when she witnesses the trooper being shot. Although it is not a fatal injury, Jamie becomes obsessed with unraveling the facts behind this violent act. While she is trying to sort out this puzzle, she becomes romantically involved with Malone, another trooper with a few mysteries of his own. Now Jamie's attention is divided between a blooming romance and solving the crime which is haunting her. Jamie begins to question the events that took place and exactly who could be behind the shooting. It was a devious mind. But who?

Sequel to Love and Murder After their too-thrilling courtship that included capturing his former lover's killer, Jake Chandler has started a new life for himself with FBI agent Xavier. Living together is wonderful, but moving to Washington D.C. has resulted in temporary jobs that don't last long. When Jake finally lucks out on a too-good-to-be-true position with a big law firm, Xavier suspects Jake's new boss is crooked. With some sleuthing, snooping, and close calls, Jake gets deeper into trouble at work, and conflicts with Xavier make his world start to crumble. When a key witness is shot to death in front of Jake, they both begin to realize how high the stakes are. Can Jake and Xavier get through these threats and find happiness with each other?

On the heels of her mother's death, Hope Logan reluctantly returned to her grandparents' home place in search of a journal that revealed explosive crimes and atrocities of the past that had haunted her grandma for nearly sixty-five years. Bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger consumed her as she set out to solve the mystery that surrounded her grandma's life. The dark evil secret that was contained in the journal only deepened her resentment of God. Because of her quest, she came in contact with many strong believers, especially a handsome young pastor and three senior citizens. In that small town in the foothills of the mountains of North Carolina, Hope's bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger slowly began to fade in
the light of the strong faith of the young pastor and three senior citizens. She discovered the true meaning of faith and hope in Christ in the midst of adversity. Carolyn Digh Griffin, a native North Carolinian, resides in Waxhaw, North Carolina, with her husband, Hoyle. She is retired from Union County Public Schools where she was an Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent. She has two daughters and four grandchildren who also reside in the Old North State.

"Kelly Clark is making quite a comeback in her hometown of Geneva, IL after her divorce. She's in love, her relationships are solid, and her finances are back on track due to her sister's generous offer to live rent free in the apartment above Chocolate Love, a favorite hang-out in the Historic District. When Kelly's sister, Nikki, decides to expand her Chocolate Love empire by opening a new coffee shop, Bean in Love, the Clark family pulls together to help. As the local fall festivals kick into high gear, trouble comes blowing into town with rumors of a local ghost causing real trouble in town. When a beloved local dies at the Geneva History Center under suspicious circumstances, Kelly and Nikki are called on to figure out what happened. Could a ghost from the past really have a hand in the death? Things get complicated when the sisters face an unexpected pregnancy, a surprise proposal, and a possible foreclosure. All of the stress makes Kelly question if she is really moving on with her life or if she's just fooling herself. After all, Kelly's been in love and it ended horribly. Could it really be better for her this time around?"--Author's website.

60% Mystery. 40% Romance. 100% escape. Born and raised on Juliet Island, Maggie Archer’s whole life is dedicated to the rustic inn her parents built. When a guest is found dead, the inn’s already precarious financial situation teeters on the brink. Maggie begins to wonder if the growing number of accidents at the inn are really just that, or if something more sinister is at play. Elliott Simon’s life has recently gone off the rails. His stop on Juliet Island is meant to be temporary but when he finds a body floating in the ocean his plans are put on hold by the RCMP. Complicating matters is his growing attraction to the owner of the Cormorant Inn, the beautiful and headstrong Maggie Archer. When a fire strikes at the inn, and it looks as though it could have been deliberately set, Maggie and Elliott are in a race to find the perpetrator before more tragedy strikes. Love and Death at the Inn is the first in a series of cozy romantic mysteries set on the wild west coast of British Columbia. If you like character-based stories where friendship and love form the foundation, beautiful locations, and a little bit of romantic entanglement, then you'll love Alexandra Amor’s heartwarming Juliet Island Romantic Mysteries. *Note: there are occasional instances of swearing in this book, including the odd F-bomb.

When Kelsey Maxwell learns her life is a lie, she's determined to uncover the reason for the deception. She doesn't expect her quest to lead to fraud, murder, and Sam Logan, a security consultant and the only man willing to tell her the truth. And she's not the only one looking for her estranged, biological father. He's made off with key evidence, and the criminals want it back as much as Sam does. Caught in a race for the prize, Kelsey doesn't know if the truth will see her free, or get them all killed.
Could a sudden heart attack and a murderous robbery actually be double homicide? Heather is ready for her big move to Key West. However, before she can board her plane, two suspicious deaths occur in Hillside. A murder during a robbery and a heart attack death seem to have no relation to each other. However, when Heather finds out the two men were business partners, she knows it is no coincidence. Is she looking for one killer? Or two? Could the mobster Lyle Clarke be involved? The clock is ticking as Heather searches for answers. Now, in between packing and baking Cinnamon Sugar Donuts, Heather must solve one more case. Join Heather for her last Hillside adventure!

CHRISTMAS ELVES: EVERYTHING YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW IS WRONG Newly appointed Christmas Special Investigator Steingrim Og's first day on the job is interrupted by a murder and theft of a magic item, which threatens to destroy all society at the North Pole. With no mentor, on the job training is all Steingrim has to rely on. Fighting racism, corruption, and politics, Steingrim finds his first case more complex than he imagined. He only has five days to find the murderer and the missing magic item or everything the Elves know will come undone.

This book is a eulogy to the love that Helena and Émile shared as soulmates and continue to share beyond death. The stream of reflections on their life together, Émile's sudden death and Helena's quest to reach him beyond this physical dimension is followed by poems that express her anguish and a love that is eternal.

A natural philosophy expert who is also a physics and astronomy professor discusses the limits of scientific explanations and how our knowledge of the universe and its nature will always remain necessarily incomplete. 15,000 first printing.

A Missing Groom, A Threatening Note, Another Page-Turning Adventure Three months have passed since Cassi Mason and Jared Landine helped the FBI expose a criminal mastermind. Along the way, they fell in love, and now Jared has moved to San Diego to be near Cassi. But four days before their wedding, Jared disappears. Frantic to discover what happened, Cassi plunges into a world of danger and intrigue. Can she find Jared before it's too late? Meanwhile, Laranda Garrettson is safely in a prison hospital, recuperating from a gunshot wound that paralyzed her from the waist down. Her body may be damaged, but her brilliant and devious mind is far from beaten. Big Tommy, an organized crime boss, is also on the move. In a stunning turn of events, his evil plans threaten to turn Cassi's world upside down. In her heart-stopping sequel to A Bid for Love, best-selling novelist Rachel Ann Nunes has created a fast-paced, intensely romantic thriller that will keep you guessing at every turn. A high-energy story for anyone who enjoys a great Christian mystery peppered with plenty of romance. Deal for Love Series A Bid for Love (#1) Framed for Love (#2) Love on the Run (#3)
Willow's Packin' Heat! Willow Crier's got a gun and the whole town will hear herbang. During a monthly potluck at the gun club, a local war hero, Clancy, ends up fried to a crisp. Armed with binoculars and cast Iron, Willow uncovers hidden secrets long ago buried. While searching for the murderer, Willow is also searching for the perfect fried chicken recipe. A painful surgery earns her sympathy, and maybe a few kisses, from Steve, but it doesn't keep her off her feet for long. Instead she dives right into the case, pulling a fellow gun club member into an impromptu mud wrestling contest. Embry's engagement and Steve's investigative nature is delving up a past Willow isn't eager to remember. She manages to slip away from the memories to solve the case, and a romantic evening on the ferris wheel certainly helps to keep her distracted.

Banker Katie James has a serious thing for romance novels. She'd almost rather settle for a fictional boyfriend than risk her heart on a flesh-and-blood man. Besides, the only real guy she's remotely interested in is her rich, unattainable client, the mysterious Cooper Maxwell. Looking less like the ultra-conservative man she knows and more like a drop-dead sexy character from one of her books, Cooper crashes Katie’s 29th birthday party. But one too many drinks lands Katie in uncharted territory... Cooper's bedroom! Drunk on love, Katie dives headfirst into the relationship only to discover that Cooper is keeping secrets... dangerous ones. As if things couldn't get worse, her meddling mother makes a surprise visit, digging up a whole new set of problems. Who would have guessed having an assassin for a boyfriend would be the least of her worries? Editorial Reviews: " one of the sweetest, sexiest, and funniest books I've read this year." Bibliophile's Corner "I was laughing so much while reading it!" Jess's Book Blog "Erica Lucke Dean came up with some great characters." Big Al's Books & Pals "I couldn't help falling in love with Katie." Feeling Beachie "I have never laughed so hard reading a romance story with lots of twists and turns." Kaidan's Seduction " the little twist was definitely well played." Chick Lit Central "I fell in love with Katie and Cooper instantly." Pezz Rambles " Dean has a whole new take on writing romance - and it involves a chick-flick style of writing." Cabin Goddess "Such a cute and quirky romance!" Paulette's Papers "Well-written, fast-moving and smooth-flowing with excellent characters" I'm a Voracious Reader "This delightful contemporary romance has it all, witty dialogue, great characters and an engaging story." Cocktails and Books " a fun read, start to finish." Random Musings of a Curious Mind "I would definitely put this as chic-lit, but it has mystery, murder, and lots of giggles." A Novel Review Keywords: Love, Romance, Chick-Lit, Humor

Three lives suffering from losses due to obsession disguised as love, betrayal, and murder. Their lives intersect in the early decades of twentieth-century Chicago. It wasn't the safest place to hide.

Translated by Michelle K. Borras The idea of love pervades our society, yet it is nearly impossible to answer the question What is love? especially as we witness the divorce of love from sexuality and of sexuality from procreation. Aware that many people today are skeptical about marriage, Angelo Cardinal Scola nevertheless suggests that only in the category of nuptial mystery do we find a way to adequately describe the phenomenon of love. A bright new leader in the Catholic Church, Cardinal Scola argues that the male-female relationship lies near the heart of what it means to bear the image of
God. Scola's book explores the essential sexual differences that both separate and unite men and women, and it shows how men and women can realize their purpose in marriage or celibacy. Conversant with papal teaching and Catholic writers from Aquinas to von Balthasar, Cardinal Scola writes with a deep regard for marriage and the family. His Nuptial Mystery will leave readers with a thoroughly Christian appreciation for incarnate love.

The Earl's body is still warm, slumped over his desk. His pale face presses against a pile of letters, and his open eyes are glassy. Sadly, his death occurs a day before the grand celebration to honor his 25th wedding anniversary to Bridget, the Countess of Bath. Enter Scotland Yard Detective Harry Webber, who determines that the Earl's mysterious death is murder, and all those attending the celebration are suspects. In the midst of such treachery, how can romance possibly blossom for two young people who only have eyes for each other but are unsuited by class? The three former Dowagers, their new husbands and Marjorie, stepdaughter to Lady Deborah, go for a well-deserved weekend holiday at Bath. They are excited to celebrate their good friend's anniversary. They also hope the trip will be good for Marjorie, who spent the winter gravely ill, but has just made an almost miraculous recovery. Marjorie has never seen the sea and hopes to have that adventure, she's never even been outside London. As the mystery unfolds, the danger increases. Will this murder derail Marjorie's hope for love and adventure? Her safety at risk with a murderer roaming free, she is determined find a way to explore.

"All married couples should have it!!" -Austin Durango "Read this and have your other half read it as well." -Kerri Ann The struggle in communication in which you find yourself is probably like well-worn ruts in a road. Your efforts to try and drive out of the ruts or keep from falling back into them will be frustrating. This book is a tool for the two of you to use together. Best selling authors Rand and Devra Wooten guide you in understanding and speaking the truth. Learning a new way of talking to each other is difficult but rewarding. Read through this book and commit to Speaking and Hearing Truth with each other as a team. You'll discover how to hear and speak the truth, what to do when you are too upset to talk and how to avoid "marriage killers." By using this book as a tool you'll learn which conversations are crucial and how to have them along with other family strengthening exercises.

If You Only Wanted One Night Would You Take A Chance On a Man Who Wanted Forever? Rose O'Brian wants to spice up her love life and Jack Winston seems like the answer. Sexy, funny and a killer smile, Jack is every woman's fantasy. All she wants is one night of passion, nothing more. But Jack has a secret that stops him from taking her up on her offer, stops him from having the one thing he wants more than his next breath--beautiful Rose O'Brian. Rose has her own secrets. Emotionally scared, she's never believed in happily ever afters. But for the first time she's met a man who makes her want to open her heart, to dream of love. When Rose's past rears its ugly head can she finally let go and overcome the hurt? Can
Jack convince her to take a chance and embrace a future with him? Can he show her that love is there if she will only reach out and take it?

Examines the major paintings and themes of Titian, including an analysis of "Sacred and profane love", as well as information about his life and cultural surroundings.

This book presents five insightful essays by well-known theologians and writers who give powerful witness to the truths about love, sex, and marriage illuminated by Humanae Vitae, the prophetic encyclical by Pope Paul VI. The pieces by Hans Urs von Balthasar, Louis Bouyer, and Malcom Muggeridge were delivered at a symposium on Humanae Vitae held in 1978 at the University of San Francisco. In this year of the fiftieth anniversary of Humanae Vitae, Ignatius Press is pleased to re-release this entire collection, masterfully introduced by Raymond Dennehy. At the time of the symposium, Muggeridge was not yet a Catholic and perhaps more famous outside the Church than within it for his colorful career as a leftist British journalist, an Allied spy during World War II, and an unorthodox Christian convert with a remarkable relationship with Mother Teresa. In his essay "Humane Vitae: What's Really at Stake?" he discusses the impact of contraception on the traditional family. In "The Ethics of Marriage", French priest and theologian Bouyer, formerly a Lutheran, contrasts the "would-be theologians who launched incredible propaganda against Pope Paul and his teaching" with non-Catholics and even non-Christians who praised the pope for upholding the sacredness of sexuality and human life. Von Balthasar, a Swiss priest and theologian later named a Cardinal by Pope John Paul II, offers a profound meditation on Ephesians 5:21–23. The book concludes with an introduction to Love and Responsibility by Karol Wojtyla (John Paul II).

"The Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life" is an accessible study aid for adult catechesis and religious education in preparation for the Holy Year 2000. It is the second in a series of four volumes on the Son, the Spirit, the Father, and the millennial year itself, to be published one per year.

Handsome and kind-hearted Will Sullivan owns a pet shop in an idyllic seaside town. Business is good, and he's dating again for the first time since his divorce, but in the course of a single day, Will's whole life turns upside-down. A corporate giant threatens to destroy his business, his ex-wife decides to move back to town, and worst of all, he discovers a dead body. When Will's girlfriend is arrested as a suspect, it's up to Will, with the help of an adorably enthusiastic shelter dog, to uncover the identity of the killer, in a town where just about anyone could be a suspect.

The truthful revelation of how Christ comes to reveal the secrets of heaven to a Polish nun.
Breaking the Thomas Malone case was an achievement, but nothing can prepare DC Angela Murphy and her colleagues for the challenge ahead. Escaped psychopath John Baptiste is big, powerful and out of control. Guided by his perverse religious interpretation of morality, he wreaks havoc. As an under-resourced police department struggles to cope with the pressure of the new case, they also have to deal with the ruthless antics of ganglord Jackie McGeachy. Pressure mounts, along with the body count, and Glasgow has never felt more dangerous.

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