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PARA-OPS BOXED SET

BOOKS 1-3

Books That Rock Vampires, shifters, and more. A special ops team. Steamy romance. Don't miss this action-packed, fast-paced and thrilling series! Five years after the Second Civil War ends, humans and Otherborn - humanlike creatures with superhuman DNA - still struggle for peace. To ensure the continued rights of both, the FBI forms a Para-Ops team with a unique set of skills. This boxed set includes three full-length novels—Chosen by Blood, Chosen by Fate, and Chosen by Sin—each with a sensual and compelling story inside that will leave you breathless! In Chosen by Blood: Knox is the leader of an Otherborn clan, and the half-breed vampire would do anything to find a cure for the anti-vamp vaccine slowly starving his people into extinction. When the FBI contacts him about leading a team of hand-selected Others on a mission to reclaim the stolen antidote, Knox accepts. His new assignment places him in direct contact with Special Agent Felicia Locke, the beautiful human he's craved since their very first meeting. Chosen by Fate contains an off-the-chart chemical attraction and hot sex between a trash-talking wraith who loves ABBA and high heels, and a shaman who's determined to give her not only the one night she craves, but the one thing she wants most of all—his love. Chosen by Sin: A wounded alpha werebeast bent on revenge...A female vampire trying to save her adoptive dragon-shifter family...Can they stop a group of rebel shape-shifters from unleashing every demon in hell? These books are sexy, action-packed, and suspenseful! Dive into these paranormal romances if you love stories with complex world building, heat, and complexity. "This book is full of action, adventure, and raw passion. I strongly encourage any PNR fan to read it. I want to kick my own butt for not reading it sooner!" ★★★★★ from Megan Riverina Romantics "Virna DePaul delivers another fabulous story complete with intricate plot line, unique and dynamic characters, and action with an air of suspense that keeps you highly engaged!" ★★★★★ from Among The Muses/Novel Reflections "I love a good paranormal romance with extra

steam, heat, spice and attraction. And this book has it! The connection between Dex and Jes is amazing and I was instantly hooked on these two!" ★★★★★ from Madison T. Edwards Para-Ops Series: Book 1: Chosen by Blood Book 2: Chosen by Fate Book 3: Chosen by Sin

KNOX: CHOSEN BY BLOOD

Virna De Paul He clings to his control by the razor-sharp edge of his fangs... During war between humans and Otherborn, FBI scientists developed a vaccine that rendered human blood useless to vampires, leaving Knox Deveraux's immortal vampire clan longing for death. Now, to make amends, the FBI wants him to lead a hand-picked team to find the missing antidote. Trouble is, one member of that team is the human woman who owns his soul. A woman he is forbidden to touch. She longs to satisfy the dark needs he ignites in her body... For FBI Special Agent Felicia Locke, Knox is off limits. No matter that his vampire bride—her best friend—is gone now; he's duty bound to mate another vamp. If that locked door isn't enough, his disdain for his half-human bloodline throws away the key. They both have a job to do, and desire has no place on the training schedule. But with betrayal lurking in the shadows, and a fractured team that seems hell-bent on self-destruction, Knox and Felicia may have no choice but to accept the truth—that their love is the strongest weapon of all.

AWAKENED

Virna De Paul Even as the FBI tries to keep rogue vampires from preying on humans—for killing, for turning, for pleasure—the stakes only get higher... Barrett Miles had no idea that vampires were real - until Belladonna recruited her to serve as a covert agent and infiltrate a murderous sex ring run by the most depraved of immortals: those who feed on the purity and blood of innocents. Their latest victim: a young girl whom Barrett promised to protect. Now, forced to team up with her former lover, undercover sniper Nick Maltese, Barrett is caught between fulfilling her mission and shielding her heart from the man who betrayed her. Nick is hunting a new breed of vampire and harboring a terrible secret when Barrett finds him. As the hunt begins and desires from the past resurface, Nick knows he has only one chance to prove himself to Barrett. Can Nick and Barrett save a lost girl and protect humanity? And will they rebuild a love strong enough to save them both?

WRAITH: CHOSEN BY FATE

Virna De Paul No name. No memory. No pulse. Ten years ago, Wraith woke up a walking-dead freak, and not just by human standards. Vamps, weres, mages: they've all got what she's lost—memories, a heartbeat, the ability to feel pleasure without pain. Before the FBI helps her uncover her past, Wraith and human Caleb O'Flare must investigate a string of crimes against feline Otherborn. Soon, however, their partnership turns personal, with Wraith offering herself to Caleb in every way imaginable. Light and dark. Good and evil. Healer and destroyer. In order to find out who murdered his best friend, Caleb joins the FBI's first Para-Ops team. The last thing he expects is to be partnered with a sexy-as-hell wraith—a ghost with a fast-

approaching expiration date. Wraith would just as soon crush Caleb beneath her stiletto heel as look at him—and he has to admit, she'd be justified—yet their attraction burns like a lit fuse racing toward an inevitable explosion. The only way to have her is to brave the pain of losing her—and convince her forever is worth the fight. Warning: Contains an off-the-chart chemical attraction and hot sex between a trash-talking wraith who loves ABBA and high heels, and a shaman who's determined to give her not only the one night she craves, but the one thing she wants most of all—his love.

DEX: CHOSEN BY SIN

Virna DePaul THE LONGEST LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS THE HAPPIEST... Five years after the Second Civil War ends, humans and Otherborn—humanlike creatures with superhuman DNA—still struggle for peace. To ensure the continued rights of both, the FBI forms a Para-Ops team with a unique set of skills. For now, werebeast Dex Hunt serves on the Para-Ops team, but his true purpose is to kill the werewolf leader he blames for his mother's death. Biding his time, Dex keeps his emotional distance from his team members and anyone else he might care for, including a mysterious vampire he met in LA. As a doctor, vampire Jesmina Martin has dedicated her immortal life to healing others. As a scientific researcher, she's trying to prolong life spans, in particular those of her adoptive dragon-shifter family and the werewolf who saved her as a child. Her greatest hope lies with Dex, a werebeast she believes can gift immortality to others. Only Dex knows nothing about his gift or the fact Jesmina wants to harness it. After a passionate night together neither expects to see the other again. Weeks later, they are reunited in France and forced to acknowledge a fragile miracle—a new life struggling to survive. At the same time, they must stop a group of rebel shape-shifters hoping to unleash every demon in hell. But before Dex and Jesmina can save their child or the world, they must relinquish their secrets, face their fears, and open themselves to love.

WILD FOR MR. WRONG

Virna De Paul Can an uptight prosecutor and a laid-back defense attorney find love despite their opposing agendas? Bryn Donovan became a prosecutor for a reason and defense attorney Daniel Mays seems to take his job about as seriously as he does his love life. While straight-laced Bryn can't deny she's attracted to the southern charmer, she's determined to keep her distance. Instead, she ends up finding something she'd lost long ago—a willingness to risk all for love.

BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME: O'NEILL BROTHERS

Virna De Paul Readers have fallen in love with the Irish O'Neill brothers...now it's time for Sean O'Neill's story! Sean and his four brothers moved from Dublin, Ireland to California wine country. One by one, the O'Neill brothers have fallen for the women of their dreams. Now it's Sean's turn, and he's determined to convince Juliana Madison, his college English professor, that he's not just a younger man—he's definitely the man for her. Now that classes are over, will Juliana play it safe or will she give in to her attraction to the brown-eyed Irish lad whose tender words and

strong arms fill her with joy and make her believe in love again?

THE WAY LOVE GOES: O'NEILL BROTHERS

SEXY SMALL TOWN CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Virna De Paul He's an Irishman with a wild past and a sexy grin... Conor O'Neill, middle child of five Irish brothers, is resisting the lure of adventure by he opening a surf shop near Green Valley, California. But when a beyond-gorgeous wedding planner interrupts his surf lesson with a swish of her skirt and barely-there "please," he can't help being drawn to a new escapade: landing the sexy hellcat in his bed. She's a single mom fighting to control her own sizzle and heat... Madlyn Sanchez needs a change, and a fling with a guy who seems like he he won't stick around for long could be the short-term distraction to her buttoned-up life. She's surprised, though, when the one-night-stand shows no signs of stopping. The man is addictive, and not just because of his sexy accent and ability to heat up the kitchen and the sheets. Whatever could go wrong when two opposites jump into bed? In no time at all, Madlyn and her son have Conor's heart. But can an Irish rogue who once cherished his freedom convince Madlyn to take a chance on love?

WHAT LOVE CAN DO: O'NEILL BROTHERS

Virna De Paul When a sweet and sassy baker meets the new Irishman in town, things start to sizzle... Quinn O'Neill gave up being a professional rugby player to help his mam after his dad died, and now she's gone too. All that's left for him in Dublin? Four younger brothers, and elusive dreams to explore. Then he finds a journal revealing family secrets, and heads to Northern California wine country, where his mam grew up. That's when Quinn meets her... Lilly Parker. She's the baker at the B&B, an amazing gazelle of a woman. Blonde. Curvy. With high cheekbones that give her the look of an old-fashioned pin-up with a naughty side. She's wearing a pink and black apron that reads Life is Short--Lick the Bowl, and all Quinn can imagine is them: her, wearing nothing but that apron, and him, licking and savoring. The more time they spend together, the more Quinn believes Lilly's the one. Only she's headed to Miami in a week's time to pursue her own dream, and he has a decision to make. Does he go back to Dublin and his rugby career? Or does he make a home in the enchanted valley town, start his life fresh, and see if love's enough to make Lilly his forever?

BEST OF MY LOVE: O'NEILL BROTHERS

Virna De Paul Irish charmer Riley O'Neill never thought he'd fall for one woman so soon after moving to America. After all, his brothers were all about love and commitment these days, and someone had to keep the ladies satisfied. However, after months of keeping Erica Underwood in the friend-zone, Riley has a decision to make—continue to enjoy variety, get back together with his ex-girlfriend in Ireland who's wanting a second chance, or finally make his move on Erica, the one woman he can't get out of his mind. After a short holiday in Ireland, Riley returns to California wine country and suddenly he's treating Erica different. Teasing glances and lingering touches indicate he's ready to be more than friends, but Erica's worked

hard to get over her crush on Riley. She's started seeing another man and when Riley finally declares his feelings, she's convinced he's only attracted to the challenge she now represents. But Riley's not giving up on Erica, and he sets out on a mission to prove they're perfect for one another, in bed and out. Soon, they're inseparable, and their passion burns wild and hot. Until a phone call from Riley's ex Lucy threatens to destroy everything... Will Riley and Erica crumble in the face of unexpected challenges, or will their love bring out the best in both of them and lead them to happily ever after?

I'M GONNA LOVE YOU: O'NEILL BROTHERS

Virna De Paul Steadfast and pragmatic Brady O'Neill, second eldest of five Irish brothers, never thought he'd leave Dublin. But after the death of his daughter and his parents, and the loss of his wife, Brady realizes he can no longer live in the city where he experienced his greatest joys and deepest heartaches. Moving to America, he joins his brothers in Forestville, California, to open a family restaurant. What he doesn't expect is the spark he feels when he meets Anna Kincaid, a confident, gorgeous woman with enough sass to sink a ship. Owner of a local eco-adventure tour company, Anna Kincaid is familiar with all that is Forestville. So when recent Irish arrival, the insanely handsome and sexy Brady O'Neill, wants to visit the vineyard where his mother grew up, she agrees to be his guide. Soon, Brady's showing his appreciation with more than flirtatious smiles and mind-boggling kisses. The chemistry between them may be explosive, but tensions heighten when Anna's recklessness puts her in danger. Brady's lost too much already; and a risk-taking woman with an impetuous nature could cost him yet again. Will Brady risk giving all he is to Anna? And will Anna learn that there's no greater excitement in the world than taking a chance on love?

ROCK CANDY BOXED SET: BOOKS 1-3

Books that Rock This boxed set collection includes three full novels—Rock Strong, Rock Dirty, and Rock Wild—each with a passionate and pulse-pounding story inside. Rock Strong: Frontman Liam is dying to teach his sexy but reserved background cellist Abbie that living on the wild side is the perfect composition for love. In Rock Dirty, drummer Tucker spots couture shoe designer Nikki in the TSA line and spontaneously follows her to Paris where he learns she's even more wild than he is. Can love mend these two wounded hearts? Rock Wild: Bass guitarist Corbin travels to Louisiana to recapture his love for music and in doing so meets Aimee, a curly-haired Cajun girl who has no use for a rock star—until he proves her wrong, in bed and out.

CRAVING HER COWBOY

Books That Rock Five years ago, Natalie Haynes left her small hometown of Playbook Springs to become a celebrity photographer in Los Angeles, California. When she moved she swore she'd never return to the place where others mocked her and her family, claiming they were gold diggers. But when her Hollywood actor boyfriend publicly humiliates her, pregnant Natalie has no choice but to return home. The last

thing she expects is to be offered a job by her older brother's best friend, Daniel "Coop" Cooper. Coop has plans to expand the hardware store his parents left him, and Natalie's artistic talent will help make it happen. Soon, however Coop realizes that what he wants most is Natalie herself. Only Natalie's not planning on staying in Playbook Springs. She's pregnant with another man's child, and she believes she and her baby will never truly belong in Coop's world. But Coop won't let Natalie go without a fight. He's liked her since she was a child. He's in love with the woman she's become. And he wants to be a father to Natalie's child. Now he just has to prove that no matter where she lives, Natalie will always be home in the arms of the cowboy who loves her.

IT STARTED THAT NIGHT

HarperCollins Australia Her mother's killer is on death row or so Lily thought. Now the case is being reopened by Detective John Tyler, the man who broke her teenage heart the night of the murder. Only she can help him find the truth. For Lily Cantrell, suffering amnesia and hiding a secret, John's investigation unleashes tormenting dreams, grave doubts and conflicting emotions about the crush she never got over. As much as she wants John, how can she forgive the man who treated her so cruelly? Or trust a man who might betray her? What Lily does know is their reawakening passion is bound to be dangerous but not nearly as dangerous as the madman bent on killing her.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP BOXED SET

BOOKS 1-3

Books That Rock This boxed set includes all three books in the Special Investigations Group romantic suspense series. These detectives hunt down serial killers for a living so they're more jaded than most, especially when it comes to love... *Shades of Desire*: After losing her vision, photographer Natalie Jones is attacked, and she teams up with Special Agent Liam "Mac" McKenzie to catch a predator. Soon, Natalie dares to envision a future with Mac beyond the investigation...never guessing that the clues hidden within her photographs are drawing them into an explosive confrontation with a madman. *Shades of Temptation*: Carrie Ward, a Special Investigations Group detective, saves her risk taking for the job. But when she's asked to pursue a high-profile serial killer, she'll have to join forces with the last man she wants to depend on, playboy Detective Jase Tyler. *Shades of Passion*: Detective Simon Granger has devoted his life to solving high-risk cases, and he's vowed never again to get involved with a woman whose work is equally as dangerous. But when the Special Investigations Group teams him with a beautiful psychiatrist, his resolve is shattered by the tense and emotionally charged partnership as they team up to find a killer.

TEXAS STAKEOUT

HarperCollins Australia New York Times bestselling author Virna DePaul thrills with this story of a killer in waiting and a brother in hiding. Could they be the same

person? Dylan Rooney is out of his element. A U.S. marshal and city-wrangler at heart, he must adopt a new cover—and a new client—in the heart of Texas. The assignment: protect Rachel Kincaid, a widow with a young son who realizes her struggles are just beginning when her ranch hand is killed. Posing as the new ranch hand, Dylan quickly learns that catching a killer may not be so simple—especially when Rachel's fugitive brother is the prime suspect. And when the woman he's vowed to protect is the same woman he's falling in love with.

KISS TALENT AGENCY BOXED SET (BOOKS 1-6)

Books That Rock The Kiss Talent Agency romantic comedy series follows the Kiss brothers and their clients as each pursues fame and fortune, only to find a love they never expected. This electronic boxed set collection includes six full novels—Lip Service, Pucker Up, Locking Lips, Lip Action, Kiss Off, and Kiss It Better—each with a funny, sexy, and emotional romance inside. Lip Service: Dani gives Hunter Kiss more than Lip Service when she confronts him about trying to bribe her football playing brother. Is it his fault he lost the towel he was wearing when the scuffle began? Pucker Up: When his best friend accidentally hits publish instead of delete... At first, Lee Bowers wanted to skewer the popular food critic who brutally lampooned his restaurant—apparently while simultaneously ogling his butt. But then he discover that blogger's identity. He loves Jenna Harrison and he's going to prove it to her, one anonymous, sexy text message at a time. Locking Lips: During a chance meeting on an airplane, photographer Caleb comforts a terrified Marissa; he's more than happy to celebrate their landing in a nearby dressing room but what happens when they discover they must work together despite creative differences? Lip Action: Marissa needs a boyfriend to get her interfering mother off her back, and British actor Simon, trying to fix his playboy rep and land a juicy role, agrees to play the part. Kiss Off: Former country sensation Kara is trying to put her celebrity past behind her so she's traveling the U.S. incognito in her VW van. When a beyond sexy man rolls down a sand dune in a misguided attempt to rescue her, she's charmed and invites him on a wild road trip. What she doesn't know is that Declan Kiss is a music agent who knows exactly who she is. Kiss It Better: Handing out samples at a grocery store isn't exactly Julia's dream job, but when a sexy stranger passes out in front of her, she takes care of him until the EMTs whisk him away. Now she has his wallet, she knows where he lives, and she's found the nude photos of him online...

DANGEROUS TO HER

HarperCollins Australia "I'm not afraid anymore." For years, court reporter Mattie Nolan kept her child a secret. The man she once loved chose his dangerous job undercover cop over her. But now, Sacramento detective Dom Jeffries is all that's standing between her and the drug kingpin set on revenge against everyone who put him away. Including Mattie. Though teetering on the edge of burnout, Dom goes undercover as a bailiff in Mattie's courtroom. While he pretends not to remember her, thoughts of her touch, her smell and the smile that had been his alone keep resurfacing. Then he uncovers the secret she's protecting. To save the daughter he's never known and the woman he's never forgotten, Dom's ready to sacrifice not just

his job, but his life

HARD AS NAILS BOXED SET

BOOKS 1-3

Books that Rock Five flawed heroes once ruled by a mob boss are brought back together when one of their own is sent to prison. See how they overcome tragedy in this steamy, gritty series filled with the power of redemption and love. This boxed set collection includes three full novels—Hard Time, Hard Case, and Hard Core—each with a passionate and pulse-pounding story inside. Hard Time: The first time Street sees Katie she's serving food in a hellhole of a prison. When he finds her working in a bookstore of all places, he'll risk everything, including fighting the devil himself, to protect her. In Hard Case, Slate keeps mobsters out of prison, but now he's tasked with defending an innocent woman who makes him imagine all the naughty things he can do to her... Things get Hard Core when ex-marine Axel is assigned to protect Alyssa, a waitress working at a strip club, but even amidst danger, duty soon turns into passion and then into love.

SAVOR THE DANGER

HarperCollins Australia She may be aloof, and pretty rather than gorgeous, but Alani Rivers is the kind of woman a hot-blooded mercenary can't forget no matter how hard he tries. So when Jackson Savor wakes up next to the naked, sleeping beauty with no memory of what happened he knows he's been drugged After she was kidnapped, Alani swore she'd never trust another man again. Still, something about this strong, sexy hero with the tender touch makes her want to believe him. As Jackson hunts down a mysterious intruder, he swears he'll move heaven and earth to keep Alani safe. But what really happened that night? And will the truth bring them closer than they ever thought possible...or put Alani in harm's way again?

SAFE BY HIS SIDE

HarperCollins Australia "Twinkle twinkle little star. I know where you are." Another threatening note sent to a beloved child star. But this time, the stalker got inside the house. Desperate to protect her young charge, guardian Blythe Cooper is grateful for the tall, strong bodyguard now standing sentinel at their door. Until Ethan Ryan awakens feelings in Blythe she can't acknowledge. The former secret service agent turned bodyguard makes it his mission to protect children. The rules: never make it personal, and everyone walks away alive. Amendment: somehow, someday, keep beautiful Blythe and the little girl out of his heart and safe by his side.

TEXAS MANHUNT

HarperCollins Australia Rancher Travis Chance has a soft spot for lost souls. Stranded and broke in Chance, Texas, Summer Wheeler ignites in him a fierce desire to protect her. Clearly the fragile beauty is hiding something. But despite his disastrous romantic history, Travis knows in his gut he can trust her. Summer comes to Chance looking for one of the men who devastated her life. Though she hates lying to him,

Travis start happening at the family homestead. Has Summer brought danger to the two people who are teaching her to love again?

WHEN YOU DARE

HarperCollins Australia Professional mercenary Dare Macintosh lives by one hard-and-fast rule business should never be personal. If a cause appeals to him and the price is right, he'll take the mission. But then the lovely Molly Alexander asks for his help to track down the men involved in her kidnapping and for the first time, Dare's tempted to combine work with pleasure. Fiercely independent, Molly vows to trust no one until she's uncovered the truth. Could the enemy be her powerful, estranged father? The ex-fiance who still holds a grudge? Or the not-so-shy fan of her bestselling novels? As the danger heats up around them, the only anchor Molly has is Dare himself. But what she feels for him just might be the most frightening thing of all

STAR OF HIS HEART

HarperCollins Australia Drop-dead-gorgeous Ethan Chambers loves his life as Hollywood's most eligible—and elusive—bachelor. Plus, the talented actor has just gotten an offer he can't refuse: a starring role on TV's hit medical drama. But it's the show's sultry makeup and wardrobe director who's got his pulse racing—and making him think twice about staying single. Getting the gig on Paging the Doctor has thrust Rachel Wellesley into the unwelcome glare of the spotlight. She wants to paint the story, not be the story. But when Rachel starts falling for the show's sinfully sexy star, she knows it's time to get her own heart checked. But how can she give up these passionate nights in Ethan's arms? Now, as the cameras roll and her creative vision comes to life, is Rachel finally ready for her close-up—with the man of her dreams?

TURNED

Books That Rock Turning mortals into vampires is forbidden, but not everyone follows the rules.... Vampires hide among humans, and only the FBI knows they exist. Although the Bureau agrees to keep their secret, it also plots to give humans the upper hand. Ever since he was turned, FBI special agent Ty Duncan has had one mission: bring rogue vampires to justice. As a recruiter for Belladonna, a shadow agency formed to keep vampires in check, Ty must recruit Ana Martin, a troubled ex-gang member and one of the few mortals who can infiltrate places that his kind and the law cannot. From their first encounter, Ty awakens Ana's deepest desires but she's learned long ago to trust only herself. To find her missing sister, however, Ana agrees to join Belladonna. As they work together, Ana and Ty climb the heights of pleasure and passion even as an enemy is conspiring to destroy them both. Can Ana help Ty find his humanity in a love that could heal them both? Or will their growing love lead them into a darkness impossible to escape?

ROCK FREE

Virna DePaul Point Break's lead guitarist, Wes Shaw, is all about living free—free

career choices, free to do as he pleases, free love. As the band's remaining bachelor, he gets his pick of women and men. But when Wes gets stuck in an elevator with a gorgeous, innocent vixen ready to test her wild side, everything changes. Sara Crawford is the daughter of a famous TV evangelist getting to know her true self in New York City. Normally, she hides her passionate nature, but when she's trapped with her favorite rock guitarist, she finds a sensual way to keep her mind off her claustrophobia. The moment they're rescued from the elevator, however, Sarah flees. Normally, Wes would move on, but now that he's met Sara? He can't let go. Can Wes convince Sara that she rocks a part of him he never knew existed? And will Sara risk alienating her family to stand by her bad boy's side forever?

DASH OF PERIL

HarperCollins Australia A no-nonsense female cop reluctantly teams up with the one man who makes her lose control in a deliciously sensual new novel from New York Times bestselling author Lori Foster. To bring down a sleazy abduction ring, Lieutenant Margaret 'Margo' Peterson has set herself up as bait. But recruiting Dashiell Riske as her unofficial partner is a whole other kind of danger. Dash is 6'4" of laid-back masculine charm, a man who loves life – and women – to the limit. Until Margo is threatened, and he reveals a dark side that may just match her own... Beneath Margo's tough façade is a slow-burning sexiness that drives Dash crazy. The only way to finish this case is to work together side by side...skin to skin. And as their mission takes a lethal turn, he'll have to prove he's all the man she needs – in all the ways that matter... "Foster has an amazing ability to capture a man's emotions and lust." – Publishers Weekly on A Perfect Storm "A red-hot page-turner." – #1 New York Times bestselling author Kresley Cole on When You Dare

GOING DEEP BOXED SET (BOOKS 1-4)

Books That Rock This boxed set collection includes four football romances—Down Deep, Royally Deep, Deep Inside, and Deep Desire—each with a sexy, fast-paced and emotional romance inside. Down Deep: In high school, Heath mistook Camille for the water boy. Now, ten years later, Camille is a football photographer and single mother, and her old crush returns with a vengeance when she sees Heath again. In Royally Deep, sparks fly between NFL quarterback Kyle and princess-in-disguise Bella — but is happily ever after in the cards for these two lovers from different worlds? Deep Inside: Alec is determined to win Ruby's heart, but as his publicist, her job is to overcome his bad boy rep, not fall in love. Deep Desire: When wide receiver Gabe Murphy is dumped by his former team and picked up by the Savannah Bootleggers, he's determined not to get attached to his new city, his new team, or his beautiful new athletic trainer, Zoe Reynolds. For more Heat, Heart, and Happily-Ever-Afters, check out Virna's other books! BEDDING THE BACHELORS SERIES Book 1: Bedding the Wrong Brother Book 2: Bedding the Bad Boy Book 3: Bedding the Billionaire Book 4: Bedding the Best Friend Book 5: Bedding the Biker Next Door Book 6: Bedding the Bodyguard Book 7: Bedding the Best Man Book 8: Bedding the Boss Book 9: Bedding the Baby Daddy Book 10: Bedding the Fake Boyfriend Novella: Wedding the Bad Boy GOING DEEP SERIES Down Deep Royally Deep Deep Inside

Deep Desire KISS TALENT AGENCY SERIES Lip Service Pucker Up Locking Lips Lip Action Kiss Off Kiss It Better ROCK CANDY SERIES Rock Strong Rock Dirty Rock Wild Rock Free Rock Sexy Rock Sweet HARD AS NAILS SERIES Hard Time Hard Case Hard Core Hard Place Hard Act HOME TO GREEN VALLEY What Love Can Do The Way Love Goes I'm Gonna Love You Best Of My Love Because You Love Me So Much In Love BAD BOY DOCTORS Bad Boy M.D. Dr. Hottie RED HOT COPS SERIES Getting Busy Getting Down Getting Dirty SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP SERIES Shades of Desire Shades of Temptation Shades of Passion PARA-OPS SERIES Knox: Chosen by Blood Wraith: Chosen by Fate Dex: Chosen by Sin BELLADONNA AGENCY SERIES: Turned Awakened OTHER Filthy Rich Alpha His Royal Hotness SEAL of a Lifetime Sext Addict Nailing Studs Craving Her Cowboy A Vampire's Salvation Wild For Mr. Wrong Delete Nudes

SLOW DANCING WITH A TEXAN

HarperCollins Australia For an advice columnist, Lainie Gardner was suddenly without sound thought but on sensory overload when she found herself dancing in Sloan Abbott's arms. Theirs was an impossible relationship - he, the Texas Ranger protector; she, the celebrity protectee. Under normal circumstances, their paths never should have crossed. But when her life suddenly, terrifyingly had gone from run-of-the-mill to on-the-run, it was Sloan whose body had shielded hers and who now stirred dangerous feelings in her. For Lainie-the-professional would have wisely counselled against an affair that could lead nowhere. But Lainie-the-woman wasn't listening....

A WIFE FOR A WESTMORELAND

HarperCollins Australia For weeks, Derringer Westmoreland was haunted by memories of a woman whose face he could not recall. But he wanted needed to share that intense passion again. When he finally traced his mystery woman, he was met with a surprise. His fantastic one-night stand was Lucia Conyers his sister-in-law's best friend. And Lucia wasn't about to become one of Derringer's women. For the first time in his life, the ranch owner had some wooing to do. And if he wanted to win Lucia's heart, he'd better be ready to risk his own

SHADES OF TEMPTATION

HarperCollins Australia Carrie Ward understands dangerous men, and she's got the scars to prove it. These days, the Special Investigations Group detective saves her risk-taking for the job. But when she's asked to pursue a high-profile serial killer, she'll have to join forces with the last man she wants to depend on- Jase Tyler, an ace senior detective who's as reckless as she is cautious. And despite her best intentions, the sparks begin to fly. As Carrie and Jase race to try to save the next victim, the passion that simmers between them ignites. But a cunning killer at the top of his game is challenging Carrie to play to the very end. Now all she can count on are her instincts- and Jase, the one man daring enough to keep her safe...

SAFE WITH A STRANGER

HarperCollins Australia Josh Ryan knew he wasn't going to heed his own warning. A single mom and a baby on the run? Two men in hot pursuit? Josh's ranger training and his Texas roots left him no choice he was hardwired to help. Rule #2: Do anything to save her But the battle-scarred ex-soldier didn't want to be a hero. And now the very worst had happened he had fallen in too deep. Clare had gotten under his skin, and her little son was looking at him with adoring eyes. He'd broken the unwritten code, making Clare even more of a target in the process. To save her, he would have to do the unthinkable. He'd have to make her go.

SHADES OF DESIRE

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WHISPERED PROMISES

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forgive... ..deserves a second chance Despite the past, Caitlin and Dex cannot resist the attraction, or fight their hunger to renew a once-in-a-lifetime passion they thought they'd lost forever. As each learns a lesson in faith and trust, they discover that no heartache, no betrayal, is strong enough to withstand the enduring power of true love.

THE OBJECT OF HIS PROTECTION

HarperCollins Australia With a body as solid as his reputation, private investigator Drey St. John never dreamed helping the Braddocks discover the truth behind their father's fatal crash would lead to his own mother's shocking confession: Senator Braddock was Drey's biological father. Determined to solve the case, Drey enlisted all-work-and-no-play Charlene Anderson's help. But the more time he spent with the beautiful forensic scientist, the more he realized their sharp banter fronted a simmering mutual attraction that wouldn't be denied. Charlene's career left no time for exotic playboys. Then she found herself under Drey's roof, in need of his protection--and a victim of his seductive charms. But when the late senator's secrets--and Drey's true identity--were uncovered, would Drey face the betrayals in his past, and his future as a Braddock, with Charlene by his side?

A PERFECT STORM

HarperCollins Australia Spencer Lark already knows too many secrets about Arizona Storm...including the nightmare she survived and her resulting trust issues. But in order to expose a smuggling ring -- and continue avenging his own tragic past -- the bounty hunter reluctantly agrees to make Arizona a decoy. Yet nothing has equipped him for the hypnotic blend of fragility and bravery she demonstrates, or for the protective instincts she stirs within him. Arizona wants to reclaim her life, which means acting as bait to lure the enemy into a trap. Sure it's dangerous, especially with a partner as distractingly appealing as Spencer. But as their plan -- and their chemistry -- shifts into high gear, Arizona may discover there's an even greater risk in surrendering her heart to a hero...

THE GENTRYS

ABBY

HarperCollins Australia Abby Gentry never wanted to risk losing her heart to anyone. But when she rescues her old high school crush from certain death, her virginal innocence is swept away by flames of desire. Sexy Comanche Gray Parker will do anything to thank Abby for saving him even masquerade as her fiance to save her from her matchmaking brother. Before long her flashing green eyes and sensuous lips ignite the passions in his soul. But to win this woman he so desperately wants, his heart will have to battle his traditions and win!

TEXAS WILD

HarperCollins Australia Megan Westmoreland needs answers about the mysterious past of her late great-grandfather. And private investigator, Rico Claiborn is just the

man to find them. But when the truth comes out, Rico offers her a shoulder to lean on...and much, much more. Megan has heard that passions burn hotter in Texas. Now, she's ready to find out...

INSEPARABLE

HarperCollins Australia Don't miss this reader favourite Madaris Family story from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson Living under Reese Madaris's roof makes LaKenna James the envy of every woman in town. But Reese's offer of a place to stay is strictly platonic - just until Kenna's new condo is completed. He has no idea that his best friend has been attracted to him since college, and Kenna plans to keep it that way. Ever since his cousin Blade got married, Reese has become Houston's most eligible bachelor - and a magnet for gold diggers. Reese turns to his temporary roommate for dating advice and suddenly sees Kenna for the beautiful, voluptuous woman she is. Though Kenna's afraid to give her heart to the man who could so easily break it, when her life is in jeopardy, she'll discover just how far a Madaris man will go when love is at stake...