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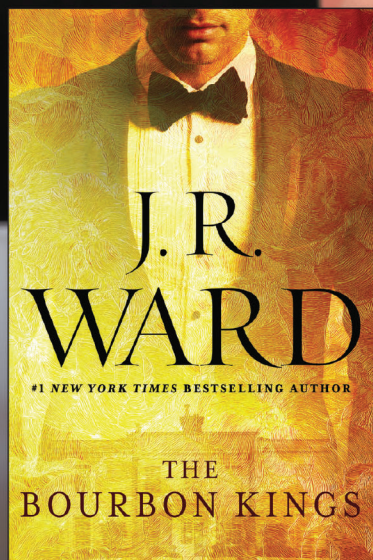
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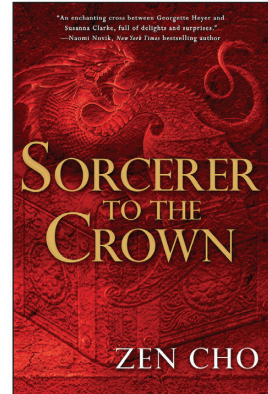
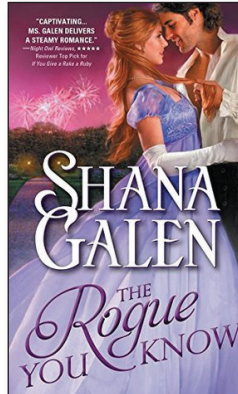
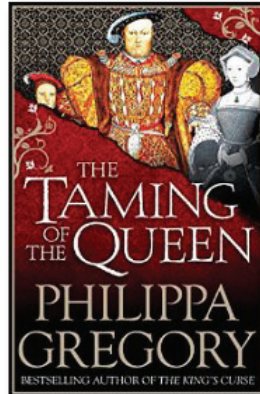
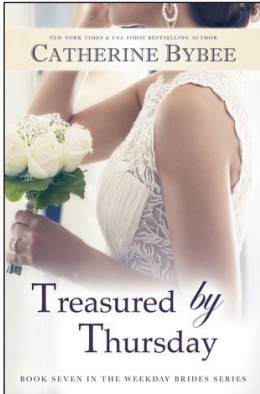
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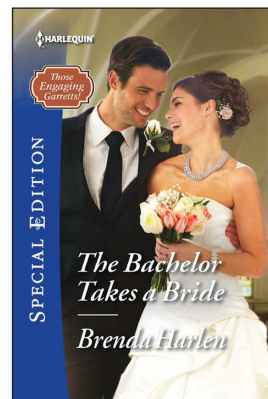
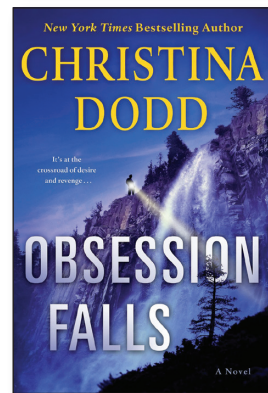
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 2398 (4) HIS SON, HER SECRET 9780373734115 Sarah M. Anderson
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- 1587 (4+) SWITCHBACK 9780373698547 Catherine Anderson
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 1590 (3) BLACK CANYON CONSPIRACY 9780373698578 Cindi Myers
 1591 (4) TEXAS PREY 9780373698585 Barb Han
 1592 (3) AGENT TO THE RESCUE 9780373698592 Lisa Childs

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- Reviewed by Alexandra Kay
- (4, 4) CANADIAN WOLF 9780373601769 Linda O. Johnston
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 & DRAGON'S PROMISE & Denise Lynn
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- Reviewed by Alexandra Kay
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- Reviewed by Jaime A. Gerdali
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- 4489 (4) BEAUTY & HER BILLIONAIRE BOSS 9780373743544 Barbara Wallace
 4490 (3) NEWBORN ON HER DOORSTEP 9780373743551 Ellie Darkins

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- Reviewed by B. Nakia Garner
- 441 (2) TO CLAIM A WILDE 9780373864171 Kimberly Kaye Terry
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 (4) UNEXPECTED FAMILY 9780373879847 Jill Kemerer

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2	Robyn Bachar	MORNINGSTAR	9781619227019	Samhain
2	Jeannine Colette	PURE ABANDON	9780692443491	Jeannine Colette**
4	Jess Dee	TASTES OF SEDUCTION	9781619227088	Samhain
4	C.C. Gibbs	POWER AND POSSESSION	9781455532599	Forever
4	Desiree Holt	FORWARD PASS	9781616507299	Lyrical
4	Kelly Jamieson	LOVING MADDIE FROM A TO Z	9780991853267	Kelly Jamieson
4	Jeffe Kennedy	UNDER CONTRACT	9781459290013	Carina**
3	J. Kenner	UNDER MY SKIN	9780553395235	Bantam
4½TP	Beth Kery	THE AFFAIR	9780425280751	Berkley
4½	Christina Lauren	DARK WILD NIGHT	978147677948	Gallery
4	Lora Leigh	SECRET PLEASURE	9780312576257	St. Martin's
4	Cara McKenna	CROSTOWN CRUSH	9780451476050	Signet
4	Cat Montmorency	FLEUR DE NUIT	9781619230583	Samhain**
4	Josephine Myles	HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DOM IN FIVE EASY STEPS	9781619226975	Samhain
4½	Lilah Pace	BEGGING FOR IT	9780425279496	Berkley
4½	Sharon Page	DEEPER IN SIN	9781617730948	Aphrodisia
4½	Jayne Rylon	WOUNDED HEARTS	9781619229556	Samhain**
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4	Bradley P. Beaulieu	TWELVE KINGS IN SHARAKHAI	9780756409722	Daw*
4½TP	Zen Cho	SORCERER TO THE CROWN	9780425283370	Ace*
3	Cindy Dees & Bill Flippin	THE SLEEPING KING	9780765335142	Tor*
4	C.A. Higgins	LIGHTLESS	9780553394429	Del Rey*
4½TP	Cecelia Holland	DRAGON HEART	9780765337948	Tor*
4½TP	Tanith Lee	SHADOWFIRE	9780756411121	Daw
4	Ian McDonald	LUNA: NEW MOON	9780765375513	Tor*
4½	Cherie Priest	CHAPELWOOD	9780451466983	Roc
4½	Lilith Saintcrow	BLOOD CALL	9780316343602	Orbit
4½	Catherynne M. Valente	SPEAK EASY	9781596067271	Subterranean*
4½	Greg Van Eekhout	DRAGON COAST	9780765328571	Tor*
4½	David Walton	SUPERSYMMETRY	9781633880986	Pyr
3	Fran Wilde	UPDRAFT	9780765377838	Tor*

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4½ TP	Mary Balogh	ONLY A KISS	9780451469687	Signet
4	Kelly Bowen	YOU'RE THE EARL THAT I WANT	9781455583881	Forever
2	Mary Brendan	TARNISHED, TEMPERED AND TAMED	9780373298495	Harlequin
3	Connie Brockway	HIGHLANDER UNDONE	9781503945487	Montlake
4	Grace Burrowes	THE DUKE AND HIS DUCHESS/THE COURTSHIP	9781492626176	Sourcebooks
4½ TP	Kerrigan Byrne	THE HIGHWAYMAN	9781250076052	St. Martin's
4	KJ Charles	THE SECRET CASEBOOK OF SIMON FEXIMAL	9781619229679	Samhain**
3	Marissa Campbell	AVELYNN	9781250063939	St. Martin's Griffin*
4½ TP	Tessa Dare	WHEN A SCOT TIES THE KNOT	9780062349026	Avon
4	Bonnie Dee & Summer Devon	MENDING HIM	9781619227002	Samhain
4½ TP	Meredith Duran	LUCK BE A LADY	9781476741369	Pocket
4½	Amanda Forester	THE HIGHLANDER'S BRIDE	9781492605430	Sourcebooks
4½ TP	Shana Galen	THE ROGUE YOU KNOW	9781402298745	Sourcebooks
4½	Karen Hawkins	THE PRINCE AND I	9781476785974	Pocket
4	Sophia James	MARRIAGE MADE IN SHAME	9780373298488	Harlequin
4	Elizabeth Lane	THE COUNTESS AND THE COWBOY	9780373298471	Harlequin
4	Julie LeMense	ONCE UPON A SCANDAL	9781440586651	Crimson**
4	Rose Lerner	A LILY AMONG THORNS	9781619226999	Samhain
4	Sally MacKenzie	WHAT TO DO WITH A DUKE	9781420137125	Zebra
4	Pamela Nowak	ESCAPING YESTERDAY	9781432831042	Five Star*
4½ TP	Mary Jo Putney	NOT ALWAYS A SAINT	9781420127171	Zebra
4	Amanda Quick	GARDEN OF LIES	9780399165153	Putnam*
4½	Karen Ranney	SCOTSMAN OF MY DREAMS	9780062337504	Avon
4	Lauri Robinson	THE REBEL DAUGHTER	9780373298501	Harlequin
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4½	Sue-Ellen Welfonder	TO DESIRE A HIGHLANDER	9781455526284	Forever
4	Beth Williamson	THE GEM	9781619230354	Samhain
4	Sabrina York	HANNAH AND THE HIGHLANDER	9781250069696	St. Martin's
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4½	Elizabeth Chadwick	THE WINTER CROWN	9781402296819	Sourcebooks
3	Elizabeth Cooke	THE GATES OF RUTHERFORD	9780425277195	Berkley
4	Sara Donati	THE GILDED HOUR	9780425271810	Berkley*
4	India Edghill	GAME OF QUEENS: A NOVEL OF VASHTI AND ESTHER	9780312338930	St. Martin's*
4½ TP	Philippa Gregory	THE TAMING OF THE QUEEN	9781476758794	Touchstone*
2	Patricia Kullberg	GIRL IN THE RIVER	9781941072240	Bygone Era
4½	Jane Thynne	THE SCENT OF SECRETS	9780553393903	Ballantine

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4	Marina Adair	A TASTE OF SUGAR	9781455528707	Forever
4	Susan Andersen	RUNNING WILD	9780373788460	HQN
4½ TP	Kristen Ashley	HOLD ON	N/A	Kristen Ashley**
4½ TP	Catherine Bybee	TREASURED BY THURSDAY	9781477828045	Montlake
4	Robyn Carr	WILDEST DREAMS	9780778317494	Mira
4½	Kendra Leigh Castle	ONE OF THESE NIGHTS	9780451467607	Signet
4	Janet Chapman	IT'S A WONDERFUL WIFE	9780515155150	Jove
4½	Emma Chase	SUSTAINED	9781501102073	Gallery
4	Susan Donovan	MOONDANCE BEACH	9780451419309	Signet
3	Lori Foster	TOUGH LOVE	9780373788484	HQN
2	Ann Gallagher	LEAD ME NOT	9781626492776	Riptide
3	Regina Hart	MYSTIC PARK	9781617735660	Dafina
4	Sarah Hegger	NOBODY'S FOOL	9781420137415	Zebra
4½ TP	Sara Humphreys	BRAVE THE HEAT	9781402293672	Sourcebooks
4½	Rachel Lacey	EVER AFTER	9781455582150	Forever
4	Tara Lain	KNAVE OF BROKEN HEARTS	9781632169617	Dreamspinner
3	Sydney Landon	WATCH OVER ME	9780451476210	Signet
4	Kelly Moran	ALL OF ME	9780425276884	Berkley
4	Kimberly Raye	TEXAS THUNDER	9781250063953	St. Martin's
3	Jennifer Ryan	HER LUCKY COWBOY	9780062334954	Avon
3	Tracy Solheim	SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY	9780425281024	Berkley
3	Shannon Stacey	HEAT EXCHANGE	9780373002788	Carina
4	Shelli Stevens	HIGHLAND FLING	9781619226968	Samhain
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4	J.C. Daniels	FINAL PROTOCOL	9781619228696	Samhain**
4	Cat Devon	TALL, DARK AND IMMORTAL	9781250059154	St. Martin's
4½	Dianne Duvall	SHADOWS STRIKE	9781420129823	Kensington
4	Christine Feehan	DARK GHOST	9780425277331	Berkley*
4	Jacquelyn Frank	NIGHTWALKER	9780804181419	Loveswept**
4	Candice Gilmer	JUST HIS TASTE	9781619226982	Samhain
3	Sandra Hill	EVEN VAMPIRES GET THE BLUES	9780062356529	Avon
4½	Sherrilyn Kenyon	DRAGONBANE	9781250029942	St. Martin's*
4	Caitlyn McFarland	SOUL OF SMOKE	9781459290020	Carina**
4½ TP	Nalini Singh	ARCHANGEL'S ENIGMA	9780425251263	Jove
4	N.J. Walters	WOLF ON THE RUN	9781619227651	Samhain
4	Anthology	ON THE HUNT	9781420125139	Zebra

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urban fantasy ratings

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3	Angela Dennis	FADING LIGHT	9781619226951	Samhain
3	Lucienne Diver	BATTLE FOR THE BLOOD	9781619226937	Samhain
4	Lina Gardiner	GRAVE EXPECTATIONS	N/A	ImJinn
4½	Simon R. Green	FORCES FROM BEYOND	9780425259955	Ace
4	Kim Harrison	THE DRAFTER	9781501108693	Gallery*
4½	Seanán McGuire	A RED-ROSE CHAIN	9780756408091	Daw
4½ TP	Devon Monk	CRUCIBLE ZERO	9780451467386	Roc
4½ TP	J. C. Nelson	WISH BOUND	9780425272916	Ace
4	Colleen Vanderlinden	GUARDIAN	9780692447208	Colleen Vanderlinden

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3	Carolyn Baugh	QUICKSAND	9780765375605	Forge*
4½	Toni McGee Causey	THE SAINTS OF THE LOST AND FOUND	N/A	Toni McGee Causey*
4	Maia Chance	COME HELL OR HIGHBALL	9781250067876	Minotaur*
4½TP	Lee Child	MAKE ME	9780804178778	Delacorte*
4	Margaret Coel	THE MAN WHO FELL FROM THE SKY	9780425280300	Berkley*
4	Nancy J. Cohen	PERIL BY PONYTAIL	9781432830984	Five Star*
4½TP	Catherine Coulter & J. T. Ellison	THE END GAME	9780399173806	Putnam*
4	Laura DiSilverio	THE RECKONING STONES	9780738745114	Midnight Ink
3	Stephanie Gayle	IDYLL THREATS	9781633880788	Seventh Street
4½	Sue Grafton	X	9780399163845	Putnam*
4	Nancy Haddock	BASKET CASE	9780425275726	Berkley
4½TP	Elsa Hart	JADE DRAGON MOUNTAIN	9781250072320	Minotaur*
4	J. A. Jance	DANCE OF THE BONES	9780062297662	William Morrow*
4½TPG	Mary Marks	GONE BUT KNOT FORGOTTEN	9780758292094	Kensington
4	Louise Penny	THE NATURE OF THE BEAST	9781250022080	Minotaur*
4½TP	Anne Perry	CORRIDORS OF THE NIGHT	9780553391381	Ballentine*
4½	Mark Pryor	HOLLOW MAN	9781633880863	Seventh Street
4	J. D. Robb	DEVOTED IN DEATH	9780399170881	Putnam*
4	Leta Serafim	WHEN THE DEVIL'S IDLE	9781603819985	Coffeetown
4	Denise Swanson	MURDER OF AN OPEN BOOK	9780451472113	NAL
4½TP	Lea Wait	THREADS OF EVIDENCE	9781617730061	Kensington
4½TP	Ruth Ware	IN A DARK, DARK WOOD	9781501112317	Gallery*
3	Qiu Xiaolong	SHANGHAI REDEMPTION	9781250065278	Minotaur*
4½	Hester Young	THE GATES OF EVANGELINE	9780399174001	Putnam*

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4	Wanda E. Brunstetter & Jean Brunstetter	THE LOPSIDED CHRISTMAS CAKE	9781630582869	Shiloh Run
4	Barbara Cameron	TWICE BLESSED	9781501800658	Abingdon*
4	Melody Carlson	THE CHRISTMAS JOY RIDE	9780800719678	Revell*
4½TP	Lisa Carter	BEYOND THE CHEROKEE TRAIL	9781426795466	Abingdon*
1	Scarlett Dunn	PROMISES KEPT	9781420138894	Zebra
4½TP	Laura Frantz	THE MISTRESS OF TALL ACRE	9780800720445	Revell
4	Kathleen Fuller	A RELUCTANT BRIDE	9780718033156	Thomas Nelson
4½TP	Lynne Gentry	VALLEY OF DECISION	9781476746418	Howard
4½	Shelley Shepard Gray	A WEDDING AT THE ORANGE BLOSSOM INN	9780062337740	Avon Inspire
4	Rene Gutteridge & Cheryl McKay	LOVE'S A STAGE	N/A	Redbud Press**
3	Erin Healy	HIDING PLACES	9781401689605	Thomas Nelson
4½TP	Angela Hunt	BATHSHEBA: RELUCTANT BEAUTY	9780764216961	Bethany House
3	Denise Hunter	FALLING LIKE SNOWFLAKES	9780718023713	Thomas Nelson
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