

Knight In Shining Apron

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Unveiling the 'Knight In Shining Apron,' a modern hero dedicated to culinary mastery and domestic excellence. This individual embodies passion and skill in the kitchen, transforming everyday meals into extraordinary feasts. Celebrating the unsung champions of the home, this concept highlights dedication, precision, and a shining commitment to the art of cooking.

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Starli Cameron gave up her career plans to be a concert pianist to marry the man of her dreams. He turned out to be a nightmare. When he dies in a car accident, Starli takes the insurance money and builds a successful and upscale restaurant: Apple Blossoms in rural West Virginia. Threats from someone determined to ruin her life and the suspicious romantic advances from her new chef force Starli to search her heart and finally turn to God for real healing. Sir Joel Peterman-Blair, top notch chef from England, is roped by his uncle, into filling in as head Chef at Apple Blossoms. Joel, with his sanguine-personality, has always laughed and flirted his way through life. But now, confronted with and attracted to the most beautiful woman he's ever met, Joel has to prove his sincerity and depth of character to his icy-cold employer. Can his love for God and for this woman reach out far enough to rescue her from her own mistrust and bitterness? Will he learn that life is not all play? And can they both work together to find the source of threats that seem to be coming from Starli's past?

Borders, Bandits, and Baby Wipes

Inspired and challenged by his quests of "getting there," Bassam Tarazi and two friends signed on for the infamous Mongol Rally, a nearly 10,000-mile road trip from London to Mongolia through terrain that would make a mountain goat's knees buckle, in a vehicle that was little more than a go-kart. Borders, Bandits, and Baby Wipes is Tarazi's incredible tale of what comes with life on the go and off the map. It's a dive into cultures and cop cars, big thoughts and meltdowns, and what it means to be human while covered in a constant sheen of awe and grime. Borders, Bandits, and Baby Wipes is a story about the kind of adventures we all said we'd have one day but never do. It's about a world beyond our expectations, and our place in it.

A Knight in Shining Armor

From a "New York Times"-bestselling author and today's most admired storyteller, here is an unforgettable tale of a most miraculous love affair: a meeting of passion, wit, and true romance between a thoroughly modern woman--and a man who lived 400 years before.

Love Struck Café

This brand-new novella from beloved New York Times and USA Today bestseller Carolyn Brown has all the sassy fun and Southern charm you love! Authentic small town Texas and a lively cast of characters A resilient heroine determined to keep her dream alive A strong, sexy hero with a heart of gold Jasmine Thurman is desperate. If someone doesn't answer her "Help Wanted" sign soon, her struggling café in the heart of Texas won't be open much longer. But when a handsome traveler pops in for a country-fried steak, Jasmine's luck begins to turn around. Hiring Flint Walker is the answer Jasmine has been looking for, and if her business can have a second chance, then maybe her love life can too. "Carolyn Brown

makes the sun shine brighter and the tea taste sweeter. Southern comfort in a book." —SHEILA ROBERTS, USA Today bestselling author, for Cowboy Bold "Fans of beloved Southern films like Steel Magnolias and Fried Green Tomatoes will flip for this charming small-town tale." —Woman's World for The Sister's Café

Joe Public

A little bit of everything and a whole lot of nothing. Through parental guidance amounting to a dictatorial father with an unnerving fondness for the Nazis, and a beleaguered, out of touch mother who believes Emily Pankhurst and the Suffragettes are a 60's Motown combo...Joe's choices in life are nothing if not his own. So facing a world fraught with blinding confusion and fearful, unavoidable evolution, where can Joe go but forward? Sex, travel, education, siblings, crime, sex, illness, careers, and sex. It's all his to figure out via an ill balanced blend of ignorance and innocence. Joe's journey is a touching, exploratory novel of growing pains and personalised global positioning told with a firm grip on the handles of humour and relation. A fictionalised biography, "Joe Public" is S. J. Smith's first novel

Sharing the Wealth

"Sharing the Wealth" is the incredible true story of how a \$40 a week baker became a multimillionaire owner of a Super Bowl NFL team and an unprecedented philanthropist.

The Boldness of Betty

Dublin 1913 My name is Betty Rafferty. A few weeks ago I had to leave school and go out to work in a cake shop, serving fancy cakes to rude, rich people. No choice. But since then so much has happened. It all started when old Miss Warby took our pay away. And we walked out! The whole city – well, all us union members – are going out on strike. Even my dog Earnshaw has joined in! Life on the picket line in the lashing rain isn't much fun. Lots of people, like Peter Lawlor, just don't understand how unfair everything is. But we workers have to stand together – no matter what!

The Family friend [ed. by R.K. Philp].

This absorbing collection of metaphors includes a variety of expressions with figurative meanings, like similes, proverbs, slang and catchphrases. It is the result of a lifetime of work on dialect and metaphor and gives an overview of the folk wisdom expressed in figurative expressions. The author draws on his extensive contact with the rural cultures of Dorset, Cornwall, Yorkshire and Lancashire, but has also included a range of sayings from North America, Australia, Scotland and other English speaking countries. With revised contents and an improved index to make individual entries easier to find, the Concise can be used to check the meaning and the origin of an expression or to avoid mixed metaphors, anachronisms and incongruities. It is a joy to browse long after your original query has been answered.

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Ancona (mythology, Sussex County Community College) discusses why we need fathers, the paternal function, the loss of fathers, and how to get them back. He argues that new mythologies such as "You're a fool if you follow the rules" are replacing the once proud and effective patriarchal mythologies born out of America's individualistic quest for its dream. He strongly believes that we are mired in a state of relativism where nothing is perceived as right or wrong, and that rules and absolutes can be laid down without destroying the entire concept of civil and individual liberties. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Crisis in America

Do you ever wonder what hides in the shadows when you turn off the light? Michael and Katie are living the perfect life, in the perfect house, with plans of a wedding to come in the future. Only one night, when Michael has gone away on a business meeting, strange things begin to occur in the house. With the help of her friends and a "supernatural expert"

In The Shadows

Offers entries for over six thousand idioms, including seven hundred new to this edition, and provides background information, additional cross-references, and national variants.

Oxford Dictionary of English Idioms

The summer of 1933 feels like Armageddon—crops are dead, jobs are gone, and hope is dying. Even breathing is difficult in zero-visibility dust storms called black blizzards. Worse, Lyon County Sheriff Billy Rhett Kershaw finds his young deputy murdered. About the same time, his friends and neighbors begin killing themselves. In the midst of all this, when Sheriff Billy, with a few deputized locals, learns that an organized group of career criminals from Chicago threaten a local businessman and his family in the small town of George, Iowa, they look for a connection between these brutal newcomers and the mysterious deaths. Or is something far more sinister going on? If you love historical crime fiction, or would like to explore it, get lost in "Black Blizzard!"

Black Blizzard

Kirito awakens in a vast, fantastical forest filled with towering trees. In his search for clues to the truth of his surroundings, he encounters a young boy who seems to know him. He ought to be a simple NPC, but the depth of his emotions seem no different than a human. As they search for the boy's parents, Kirito finds a peculiar memory returning to him. A memory from his own childhood, of this boy and a girl, too, with golden hair, and a name he should have never forgotten--Alice.

Sword Art Online 9 (light novel)

James was beginning to see the similarity to what was occurring on Earth. Now, from what Carolyn and Pierre were telling him he could see that those people concerned for the wellbeing of such creatures as Elephants, Lions and Tigers were signaling the start of a potentially huge problem for Earth's wildlife.

Dangerous Commitment

Tom was only 13 years old when he vanished without a trace, so it is not surprising that the stranger who shows up 36 years later claiming to be Tom is thought to be an imposter. But what if he is the boy grown to be a young man, returned not from the past but from the future—a future with faster-than-light spacecraft, death-dealing ray guns, humanoid robots, menacing aliens, bug-eyed monsters, heroic spacemen, captivating spacewomen, megalomaniacal madmen, sentient dinosaurs, and bioengineered cats? If Tom is telling the truth, an interstellar conflict whose origin lies centuries in the future has spilled over into the present—and the past, present, and future are entwined in a riddle for which there appears to be no answer. The Solar Patrol is a blend of space opera and hard science fiction set in the past as it never was and the future as it used to be. The Solar Patrol is a tale of a future once imagined. Unsolicited Reviews: "The Solar Patrol is more than your typical science fiction novel. It attempts to answer such timeless questions as, 'Is being in the eighth grade worse than being thrown into the midst of an interstellar war?'" – Unsolicited reviewer "The author's depth of character development is unsurpassed, especially with regard to cats." – Neutronium (Cyber-cat) "The exobiology found in Miller's novel far exceeds that of most science fiction. Want to know what a bilaterally inverted Polluxian Snerg Blat is, then read this book." – Another unsolicited reviewer "I read the book and I still don't know what a bilaterally inverted Polluxian Snerg Blat is. Perhaps the author will get around to explaining it in the next book of the series?" – A disgruntled unsolicited reviewer

The Solar Patrol

Keegan's Folly is a contemporary comedy of manners exploring the many possibilities of gay love as seen through the eyes of its protagonist, the young writer Keegan Kane who lives and works in New York. Beginning with his lover's many infidelities, Keegan's problems eventually extend well beyond

them. As the financially successful author of two best-selling novels written as a result of a drunken bet and best described as gay harlequin romance, Keegan finds himself young, healthy, wealthy and miserably unhappy now that his life seems to be unraveling. Following his lover's departure to live with a wealthy Long Island financier, the lover (Wagner) writes a tell-all book recounting his promiscuous sex life on the party circuit, implicating Keegan as well. Wagner is trying to publish the book, Keegan's agent agrees to represent him and Keegan's publisher is interested in making an offer. To make matters worse, Keegan is now suffering from writer's block as a result of the Wagner tell-all and the critical failure of his financially successful books. Keegan, seeking to heal his bruised ego, hires a male escort as a stand-in for a new lover to join him at the annual White party in Miami where he is to give a reading. The novel then follows Keegan and the escort, Valentino, through a series of comical scenes in Greenwich Village and on Long Island as they prepare for the White party culminating in the climactic scene in which Valentino's identity is unraveled. Following this rude comeuppance, matters only worsen for Keegan as he falls in love with the escort following a steamy one-night stand. But all's well that ends well in this comedy of manners with its final scene at the Hopper exhibit at the Whitney Museum. As Keegan's star begins to shine again, the final scene brings the novel full circle. Relying on short, clipped dialogue, this literary novel is spiced with gay camp and wit. Although, as a comedy of manners, it borders on farce, it is an entertainment with meat to it, a literary satire on the contemporary scene of the publishing world and the timeless themes surrounding the foibles of love.

The Freemason's Repository

David S. Smith. The son of Stan and Lily and brother to Avril, David was born into a war torn Birmingham in the middle of an air raid in 1940. Shortly after his birth their home was hit by enemy action and this provides the conclusion of this book. His recollection of the stories told by his Mother are brought vividly to life. Many of these tales were written down by Lily in a little blue book, in the latter part of her life. Her story bridges the period from her birth in 1911 and covers the two wars ending in 1945. David has also written a collection of two volumes of short stories. His career has covered the marketing of regional newspapers, running companies as diverse as West End theatre ticketing to computer systems and fashion magazines. He ran his own marketing and PR agency for over 20 years before entering into the world of local politics becoming leader of Lichfield District Council. He was responsible for the construction and early development of the Lichfield Garrick Theatre and made a major contribution to the economic development of the district. He was Chairman of the West Midlands Local Government Association together chaired the West Midlands Regional Assembly. David is married and has two children and three grandchildren.

Kate of Kentucky

Book 2 of The Moralities of Marriage, continuation of the saga from By Consequence of Marriage. With Fitzwilliam Darcy hopelessly tangled in his family's lies and deceit in Kent, reinforcements are on the way in the form of his cousin, Colonel Richard Fitzwilliam, and his secret fiancée, Elizabeth Bennet. Two generations of the Fitzwilliam family clash at Rosings and the matrimonial futures of both Darcy and Richard hang in the balance. When Lady Catherine goes on a rampage, and the Bennets become swayed by the vicious gossip swirling the Darcy family, both Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam learn you inherit each other's family drama by virtue of marriage. A full-length novel, A Virtue of Marriage continues the three-part Moralities of Marriage series.

Lily

Annie's roller derby coach will be selecting the best girls for an all-star team, and Annie wants to be one of those chosen, but she is also dealing with a lot of distractions--like her break-up with Tyler and a surprise revelation from one of her teammates.

A Virtue of Marriage

Choices is set on the West Side of Chicago in the Austin neighborhood during the 1970s and journeys the life of two Afro American girls who forged a friendship and bond at the age of fourteen and lasted over twenty years. A bond, in spite of family misgivings, that could not be broken. We watch them grow through adolescence and early adulthood, embracing their challenges and applauding their victories. Yvonne, a fun-loving girl who fights the feeling of alienation from her family and relies on the support of a man filled with insecurities to bring her happiness. And Pam, who was raised in a two-parent home

and battled with her sister for the love of their father—searched for love in the wrong places. Together these two women lean on each other for support, the love between them will last beyond a lifetime.

Boot Camp Blues

Incomparable detail Only one of its kind

Choices

Alex considers herself the ultimate romantic, and Valentine's Day is her favourite day of the year - until her boyfriend chooses that day to break up with her. Heartbroken and angry, Alex swears off guys. But that's easier said than done when she keeps bumping into smart and sexy Sean. After all - there's no such thing as fate... right?

German/English Dictionary of Idioms

Welcome to the Louisiana Bayou and the world of Macy Beckett's series, where hopeful hearts will go to great lengths to change their luck in love... Fans of Jill Shalvis, Carly Phillips and Rachel Gibson will love Macy's sexy heat and humour! On the surface, Joy McMasterson has everything - a steady career, a trendy French Quarter townhouse, and high-society parents who fill her schedule with a rotation of trust fund hotties. But despite her good fortune, Joy is suffocating beneath the pressure of her father's political campaign. Every detail of her life is scripted, from her sensible Tiffany hoops to the men she's permitted to date. To assert control over her love life, Joy visits The Sweet Spot bakery - home to Allie Mauvais, third-generation voodoo priestess and renowned matchmaker. Armed with love potion and a newly-found nerve, Joy walks out of the bakery and into Ryan Gibson's tattoo shop. One look at the gorgeous owner and she knows two things: they have enough chemistry to steam the ink off his skin, and he's not the kind of guy she can take home to her parents. But if Joy wants to escape her father's shadow, maybe Ryan is exactly who she needs... Includes a preview of the first spellbinding Dumont Bachelors novel, Make You Mine.

Cwtch Me If You Can

When a sexy, ruggedly handsome outlaw kidnaps Sarah Bradford, he drags her to the Western plains on a quest for family preservation. Set in the late 1800s, Mistaken Identity is an Old West novel that launches into a whirling, gripping adventure full of violence, lust, Indians, renegades, revenge, betrayal, redemption, as well as the treasures and dangers of family ties. Ultimately, Mistaken Identity is a truly unconventional love story that reaches its conclusion due to lies, revenge and a union of souls.

Make You Blush: A Dumont Bachelors novella 0.5 (A fun, sexy romantic comedy)

Lady Meleri Weatherby is desperate to escape the unthinkable: marriage to a man she does not love, a man she knows to be unspeakably cruel. In a bold move, she breaks off her betrothal to Lord Philip and flees her home in Northumberland, vowing to marry the first man she meets, never considering the consequences of such a show of independence. Robert Douglas has been dealt an equally dark hand by fate: the proud Scot must take an English bride or lose his ancestral home and noble name. It seems an impossible situation, until destiny puts him in the path of a strong-minded English lass with a will to survive that equals his own. Marriage is an ideal salvation for both. Meleri will be safe from her vengeful fiancé in Beloyne Castle with the Douglas clan, and Robert will be able to keep all he holds dear. But neither has bargained on a heartless man who will go to any lengths to seek revenge, the tenacity of a stubborn ghost and the most powerful force of all: love.

Mistaken Identity

Knights, dragons and ladies fair...and fierce! The first three stories in the critically acclaimed Dragon Knights series from USA Today Bestselling Author, Bianca D'Arc. Epic fantasy menage romance at its best. Volume 1 contains RT Book Reviews Reviewers Choice Award Nominated Maiden Flight, Border Lair, and The Dragon Healer. Maiden Flight A chance meeting with a dragon seals the fate of a female poacher. The dragon's partner, a knight named Gareth, falls for the girl. He wants her for his mate, but mating with a knight is no simple thing. To accept a knight, a woman must also accept his fighting partner too. War is in the making and she must choose her fate—life with two men to love, or her lonely life in the forest. Border Lair A widow, Adora never dreamed love could find her again. Lord Darian finds something to live for in Adora's smile, but his old friend, Sir Jared, is also intensely attracted to her. As

war looms, romance grows, even as evil invades the land. The knights and dragons must stand fast against the onslaught, the beautiful woman of royal blood bringing them hope, healing and love. The Dragon Healer Silla hears the cries of a dragon in distress, and comes to his aid. The dragon's knight, Brodie, is fascinated by her. Geoff knows that when Brodie finds a wife, they will share her because their dragons are mates. Love at first sight turns out to be real and strikes them hard. Silla is the missing link that will join their lives and make them a true Lair family—if she will only agree. Note: For adults only. Contains graphic language, multi-partner sexual situations and swashbuckling knights riding dragons who meddle in their lives more than you'd think!

The Bride of Black Douglas

A SECRET ENTERPRISE—AN IRRESISTIBLE IRONY Quirky new San Francisco attorney Rachel Ballentine accidentally uncovers a national conspiracy to steal billions of dollars from lawyers. When she suspects the money is funding a covert organization linked to espionage, and political intrigue, she must act. Rachel is joined by several high-profile senior attorneys—her Grey Panthers. Together they embark on a dangerous search for the stolen funds, and discover the money was funneled into corporations resurrecting the dead. Digging deeper reveals that the scheme reaches into the IRS, the CIA, and possibly the Oval Office. Despite the danger, the Grey Panthers are determined to leave their legal careers with a bang. Throwing down the gauntlet, they file a lawsuit implicating powerful government officials of illicit activity with a circus-like media spotlight, but those sinister forces do not want the truth exposed. When bribery, theft, and maligning the group fail, Rachel and her Grey Panthers must proceed with caution. The consequences could be deadly.

Dragon Knights Anthology Volume 1

Confront murder, mayhem—and your own mysteries of being. From a corporate giant's kidnapping of a rabbi, to the disappearance of the clarinetist in a klezmer band, to four rabbis' use of their text interpretation skills to help a detective solve a murder that one of them has committed, this unique collection of mysteries will enlighten you at the same time it intrigues and entertains. While featuring enough death and deception to keep the detective protagonists on their toes, each story presents the uncertainties that are a part of contemporary Jewish identity—inviting us all to confront our own mysteries of being. Throughout the stories' tangled puzzles and suspenseful adventures, the characters solve not only the "whodunit"-type mysteries, but also struggle to solve the mystery of their spiritual lives. *Mystery Midrash* will be a lasting delight for mystery buffs of all faith traditions.

The Dead Lawyer Conspiracy

I wrote "A romp through post-conflagration Chicago, Pennsylvania's "Molly Maguire "coal mines, the great Log Jam in G I wrote "A romp through post-conflagration Chicago, Pennsylvania's "Molly Maguire "coal mines, the great Log Jam in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the demise of Brooklyn, New York as an independent city and a New Jersey land development scheme, "In a Strange Land" carries the reader forward as Mary Ann and William with their two surviving sons arrive in "turn of the century" United States and "Became American". Drawing on her grandmother's diary and father's photo album, author Lillian M. (Hooper) Henry, recreates that era of tumultuous growth and the "coming of age" of the country itself. Together with her earlier books, "the Real Yankee Doodle\

Mystery Midrash

It's feast or famine for Philippa, who has returned from her OE to the small town she grew up in. She is being pursued by two men at once: Ben, a determined beekeeper who smells delectably of honey and seems to be Mr Nice Guy personified; and Andrew, who has a dangerous something about him that she just can't resist. But Philippa can't stop thinking about her Crush, the boy she idolised as a girl and never got over, and who may also be returning home . . . Sean and Gill, Philippa's best friends and allies, help her as much as they can but are embroiled in even deeper troubles of their own. Someone is threatening Sean with serious harm, and Gill's attempts to spice up her foundering marriage could well end up destroying it – and her. This is a small town with a dark underbelly, where love comes hand-in-hand with danger. Also available as an eBook

In a Strange Land

In a world where magic and mayhem reign, Anthony and Claire are back, and their love story is still as epic as ever. Star-crossed lovers? The mage and her knight? The Fool and the Genius, the world's oddest couple? Their tale has all the twists and turns of a classic romance, but with a dash of humor that only Anthony could provide. It only took him nearly 1,000 times to ask Claire out on a date, after all. But who's counting? As their love rekindles, so do the perils of Dena. War is looming on the horizon as humans and beast kin mobilize for a battle that could reshape the very foundations of their world. And they're not the only group on the move. The time has come for the Guardians to return to Dena. The Guardian of the Light and the ex-Guardian Battle Mage step forward together once more side by side.

Crush

• Details the rise and fall of this famous and infamous Order, including its penetration of Bavarian society and its destruction by the Bavarian government • Explains the Bavarian Illuminati's grades, rituals, ceremonies, and fundamental philosophies and examines the leaders of the Order • Contains the only surviving record of documents that were destroyed during the two World Wars The Bavarian Order of the Illuminati is the most celebrated secret society in the world. Though officially lasting only 11 years, the powerful spell and shadow cast by the Illuminati still looms in the present day, where its influence can be seen in current conspiracy beliefs and actions by powerful individuals working in the shadows. The original Order of the Illuminati was founded by Bavarian professor Adam Weishaupt in 1776. Although the order was banned and brought down by the Bavarian Elector in 1787--when he became aware of the extent to which it had infiltrated the courts, schools, and his own administration--its legend and deep influence lives on to this day. Charting the rise and fall of this infamous order, this book--first published in French in 1915 and never before available in English--remains the definitive history of the Order of the Bavarian Illuminati. It also offers a revealing look at the world that spawned and shaped it: a ceaseless ferment of revolutionary and occult ideas and the ceaseless attempts by crown and church to suppress them. Other secret societies that shared the stage with the Illuminati during these years include the Templar Strict Observance, von Hund's Templar Freemasonry, and other Masonic lodges the Illuminati targeted to subvert for their own purposes. Many of the documents the author consulted for the writing of this book were destroyed during the two World Wars, making this book the only surviving record of many of the order's secrets. The author explains the Bavarian Illuminati's grades, rituals, and ceremonies as well as its fundamental philosophies. He paints vivid portraits of the leaders of the order, including Weishaupt, Baron Knigge, and Xavier von Zwack. He reveals how Weishaupt early on decided to subvert the existing German Freemason Lodge as a shortcut to gain esoteric hegemony over the occult world, all in order to extend Illuminati influence into the society at large and the government. The author also provides extensive detail of the order's eventual destruction by the Bavarian government. In addition to its revelation of little-known secrets of the Illuminati Order, the author also sheds new light on much of the occult life of this time, including the activities of figures such as Cagliostro and Mirabeau and other active groups such as Freemason chapters, the Rosicrucians, and the Martinists.

A Skeleton and a Lich

Cape Town, 1899. Cecil Rhodes, great imperialist and diamond tycoon, believes that he only has months to live, and that the only thing that can save him is the sound of English birdsong in the South African countryside surrounding his Cape residence. He has 200 songbirds sent from England by sea.

The Bavarian Illuminati

When mistletoe is not enough... With her only son still single, Mrs. Claus is rolling up her red sleeves and playing matchmaker. With a little advice from Cupid and a list of potential brides, she's convinced a dash of magic will get the snowball rolling. There's just one problem, Nick isn't looking for love. All he wants to do is fill his father's boots as he prepares to take over as Santa Claus. While Mrs. Claus is scheming away, Nick meets Heather, a charming artist with a giving heart and a loving smile. Preparing for her first Christmas alone, Heather is looking for adventure. Nick becomes a kindred spirit as they both remember what it's like to live in the moment. Just as they think they found a fairytale romance, Nick discovers his mother's magical meddling. With Christmas Eve quickly approaching, Nick must decide if his love for Heather was the real magic all along or if it was just the work of Cupid Claus? Each book in the Seasons of Love series is standalone: *Royally Abandoned *Cupid Claus *Falling in Puppy Love

Manly Pursuits

Book 2 of the Lucky trilogy From New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a contemporary Western romance filled to the brim with sexy cowboys, gutsy heroines, and genuine down-home Texas twang. Jane Day is on the run from a former fiancé who's out to kill her. In Wichita Falls, Texas, she meets Nellie Luckadeau, a spitfire of an old lady who desperately needs someone to work on her ranch. But Nellie's drop-dead gorgeous grandson "Lucky Slade" is sure he can spot a con artist a mile away. He's determined not to let some upstart like Jane fleece his granny. When his signature intimidation methods don't convince Jane to leave, he pours on the charm to make her spill what she's up to. She's happy to play along, but she's not going to let this hot, hostile cowboy run her off his land when all she needs is a lucky break... Fans of Linda Lael Miller and Diana Palmer will thrill to this exciting story of a cowboy hero who learns to trust his heart. Lucky Series: Lucky in Love (Book 1) One Lucky Cowboy (Book 2) Getting Lucky (Book 3) Praise for Bestselling Contemporary Western Romances by Carolyn Brown: "An old-fashioned love story told well... A delight."-RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars "Sizzling hot and absolutely delectable."-Romance Junkies "Funny, frank, and full of heart... One more welcome example of Brown's Texas-size talent for storytelling."-USA Today Happy Ever After "Alive with humor... Another page-turning joy of a book by an engaging author."-Fresh Fiction

Cupid Claus

When three trophy wives, each with a secret of her own, befriend a fourth, the trio is not sure whether the woman is sincere or has her own agenda.

One Lucky Cowboy

The Trophy Wives