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Four wolf-shifter standalone novels in one scintillating series. BIRTHRIGHT A carpenter walks into a novelty shop...forcing Maggie to grab her destiny by the claws. ANCIENT TIES Working together would go better if they could get along, especially since they're supposed to be true mates. But if he played nice, he'd have to admit he's sworn to another. A SHIFTER'S SECOND CHANCE He was never supposed to know about her world. But even after his memories are taken, he can't forget the wolf-shifter who claimed his heart. A SHIFTER'S CLAIM These two destined mates couldn't make it work the first time, but now her life is in danger and he's the best shifter to protect her. Enter a new world and stay a while with four standalone novels all in one great bundle.

Cyrus looked straight into her eyes and she returned his stare coldly. "You're the first," He said honestly and Reanne almost believed him but then she remembered that his kind frequently lied and she became cold once again. "I love you " She composed herself, wiping her lips, and said frigidly, "Love was never part of our deal Cyrus." He said nothing as he gazed at her infuriated eyes in dismay. He'd murdered any thoughts she might have of his being different from Khafre and he knew it. "And it never will. Take me back to the mansion Cyrus-it's over. Your little game with me is over!" Cold and dangerous-that's how Reanne saw these beautiful creatures of the night. After her mother's murder in the hands of the vampire she'd fallen in love with, Reanne swore not to repeat the mistake of her mother-to never love vampiric kind. But how long will she be able to keep that vow? A Strange Romance Leads To A Normal Life - Almost... Meeting Lang Capova is not Sally Stroud's first introduction to the world of the supernatural. But he'll take her in an entirely new direction ... That night I dreamed of the creature with the blue skin. All was silent as he sat in the swing, just as I'd seen him, relaxed and unconcerned, gently swaying, watching the dog. He turned his gaze to the porch and caught me staring, again registering the shock and surprise I'd seen on his face. He stopped the swing, reached out his arm to me and cried, "Wait." Throughout history, across many cultures, interaction with Lang's people has inspired mythologies that endure to the present day. His people have survived on secrecy, attempting to avoid humans at all costs. As Sally uncovers the truth behind Lang's ancestry, she remains blind to the dangers that pave her course - and his. Lang's community will never approve their relationship, yet Sally and Lang find a new reality ... love. Together as outcasts, they carve out a life of concealment in one of the most racially diverse metropolitan areas in the United States - Washington, DC. An enchanting story of romantic chemistry, The culture shock of new relationships, And the reality behind the mythology. --This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

Three children imprisoned for years because of their ancestry, their final release into a world as foreign to them as it would be if they were on another planet; their struggles, failures, and triumphs as they yearn for and finally achieve adulthood, trying to manage the gifts left to them by their progenitors: all of this combines to produce a fast-paced novel encompassing scenes which would be familiar to aficionados of The Time Traveler's Wife, as well as to those who lean toward Star Trek.

Eclipse is a beautiful young woman living in an old world. Her father is the protector of the land, keeping the people safe from Mandarin and Likman, the creatures who today are called vampires and werewolves. Eclipse falls in love with a man named Jonas, but she soon discovers he is a werewolf. She decides to have him turn her into a werewolf too, so they can always be together. One day they are attacked by Mandarins and Jonas dies. Eclipse discovers she is pregnant with a child, one foretold in a prophecy. She names her child Moonlight, in the hope he can bring an end to the Mandarin and Likman. Thus begins a terrible war between humans, Mandarin and Likman, which spans the centuries up to our present day. Moonlight is a supernatural page-turner that weaves action, romance and horror into every page. You will be spellbound. First-time novelist Kevin Hiner lives with his wife and children in Denver and in Vernal, Utah, where he runs a trucking business. He is inspired by the writing of Steven King and Wes Craven.

POLICE DETECTIVE CHARLOTTE CAISSIE AND HER SHAPE-SHIFTING PARAMOUR MAX SAVOIE THOUGHT THE PAST WAS BEHIND THEM. BUT IN NANCY GIDEON'S IRRESISTIBLE NEW ROMANCE, THEY DISCOVER IT MAY NEVER LET THEM GO. . . . THEY SWORE THEY'D BE TOGETHER FOREVER. Detective Charlotte Caissie is suddenly sharing drawer space and making local news with her shape-shifter lover, Max Savoie. He's determined to be accepted by her peers—so how can she ask him to return to his criminal roots to help her solve a complex case? BUT THOSE THEY TRUST THE MOST . . . Working undercover with her partner to find the serial killer who's kidnapped a colleague's daughter, Cee Cee is caught between her job and her fiercely possessive lover. And when she calls on Max's preternatural talents to aid his hated enemy, she crosses a line that strains their relationship to its limit. . . . WILL DO ANYTHING TO TEAR THEM APART. With his secret spreading, Max is forced to protect his family and his clan. The only certainty is his love for his human mate . . . unless the loyalties that define them divide them forever.

The passion between Colby Young and Diego Champagne grows stronger, and Diego's fear that they will be discovered grows right along with it. Violence and deception are all around them, and now with Colby as a full-fledged member of the Louisiana Banni motorcycle gang, there are new worries for Diego. He fears for Colby's safety, realizing that Colby is the most important thing in his world. Colby continues his quest to discover what became of his young sister who disappeared years ago, and when his older sister and her children are threatened by the Texas Crushers, trouble hits close to home. He takes comfort in the arms of the man he loves, a comfort that is continually in danger of being cut off. Meanwhile, Diego is challenged to the death by a prominent member of the Texas Crushers, and Chase, the leader of the Banni, is harboring secrets that might also result in a standoff between Chase and Diego. As the moonlight continues to seduce, will Diego successfully become the leader of the Banni? And if so, will a desperate Colby be able to find his place in a gang led by the man he desperately loves? CONTENT ADVISORY: This is a re-edited, re-release title.

Char's love life was cursed. Only she could awaken in the arms of an incredibly sexy man-that was convinced she was a werewolf. Honestly, what does a girl have to do to find a

decent date? Kale was cursed. Not only had he failed to retrieve the fugitive werewolf, but an innocent had been 'turned' in his botched recovery. Now, he's been assigned to help her adjust to her new life, and to cope with the changes that she will be experiencing over the next month. But, she doesn't believe a word he says. Kale must race against time, and the coming full moon, to gain Char's trust and to convince her that werewolves really do exist for her own safety and sanity.

On a remote island in a tropical sea, Celaena Sardothien, feared assassin, has come for retribution. She's been sent by the Assassin's Guild to collect on a debt they are owed by the Lord of the Pirates. But when Celaena learns that the agreed payment is not in money, but in slaves, her mission suddenly changes - and she will risk everything to right the wrong she's been sent to bring about.

Danielle Verona can't believe the band picked her to be their new lead singer. She's on the road, performing at all the hot clubs. The adoring fans, the bright lights—it's a dream come true! But when nighttime falls, Danielle can feel the terror in the darkness. There's eerie howling outside her window. And then a band member is killed, ripped to shreds by a wild animal. Danielle knows something is out there, lurking in the moonlight. Something savage...and hungry.

Princess Ellie is pony-mad! And she hates boring royal rules. She can't wait to go camping with her best friend, Kate, and her ponies, Moonbeam and Rainbow. There'll be no servants, no governess and – best of all – no rules! But when she hears strange noises in the night, Ellie starts to get scared. Will she solve the moonlight mystery? Includes pony facts, quizzes and downloadable colouring sheets. "A heady cocktail of princesses, horses and mystery is enough to make any girl giddy. The text trots along with humour and enough horsey fact to hold the attention, while the lovely drawings help fit faces to story." - BBC Parenting

After being abruptly jilted, Sophie Kincaid flees to the place her friend Kim Aldredge calls heaven on earth. But Sophie's first taste of Edilean is far from heavenly: after her car breaks down on a country road, she is nearly run over by a speeding sports car. A small act of revenge brings some satisfaction, and word quickly spreads that a gorgeous newcomer gave the driver, the notoriously bitter Dr. Reede Aldredge, a dressing down! But it isn't the first time the fiery artist has gone too far for payback; a secret possession she carries with her could shatter her ex-boyfriend's future. Reede Aldredge has secrets, too, including a desire to get closer to the beauty who is turning his dark world upside-down. Under the night skies, their masquerade is magic-but will it turn to stardust by the light of day?

Finley Knight, ex-cop turned private investigator, lives a lonely, solitary life. She uses her downtime to reflect on the past and wonders what could have been. Detective Dee Woodard transferred to Corpus Christi nine years ago to put distance between herself and her ex...an ex she was still in love with. A murder investigation leads her to Moonlight Avenue and Finley Knight. Rylee Moore left the windy plains of Amarillo in her rearview mirror, hoping to start over in this city by the bay, only to find employment hard to come by. Finley Knight wasn't hiring either, but Rylee's begging and pleading—and not taking "no" for an answer—finally lands her a job. Not as an apprentice, as she wanted, but as the lone employee at Moonlight Avenue Investigations—receptionist. When another murder hits close to home, Finn ignores the police directive to stay out of it and goes on a search for the killer...reluctantly taking Rylee along for the ride. After a gruesome third murder, Dee is booted from the case. She joins Finn's team...the chase bringing them closer and closer to a vicious drug dealer. Amongst the chaos, crime, and cover-up...love pokes its head above the water. But can they stay alive long enough to explore it?

Dan Fuller is a New York pizza delivery driver who has stalled out in life. His existence however is jolted into action when he accidentally takes a drug that forces him to see demons. His eyes now open to the dark influence hell has over the world, he is invited to join a team of demon hunters that work to maintain a balance in a cold war between Heaven and Hell. A fragile peace is threatened by a new demon that only Dan can see. No longer able to be aided by the team of demon hunters and their angelic advisers, he must work through the dark cloud lain by the spawns of Hell before they bring about the end of the cold war, and the arrival of Armageddon.

In an all-new trilogy set in blissful Edilean, Virginia, Jude Deveraux weaves together the tales of three young women, best friends since college, and the lives, loves, and dreams that await them. Sparks are flying between Jecca Layton and Dr. Tristan Aldredge. At the urging of her dear friend Kim, Jecca put the ruthless New York City art world on hold to spend the summer pursuing her passion for painting while enjoying Edilean's tightly knit artistic community. For years, Kim's cousin Tris-the town's handsome and dedicated doctor-felt a deep connection to Kim's college "sister" Jecca, though they had met only once before; now, Jecca is swept off her feet by this strong, sensitive man in a summer of sensual delights. But when long shadows announce Jecca's return to "real life" and the big city, the lovers must decide: Can they survive the distance? And who will sacrifice the life they've created for themselves to be together?

Yul has incurred Magus' wrath by challenging him for the leadership of the community. The sunrise ceremony amongst the great standing stones was a disaster for Magus, with Yul lighting the Solstice Fire and receiving the powerful earth energy in his place. But Magus still holds the power, and embarks on an attempt to subdue the Village boy.

Moonlight Madness and Picnics By: Manjari Chatterji Everyone eats but how, when and where we eat makes a difference; thus a moonlight picnic is a heck of a lot more fun than a formal dinner with people who mean nothing to you. Or a cherished seasonal food eaten in the long vanished childhood past will acquire a magical aura with the distance of time. Moonlight Madness and Picnics is about food, memories and sharing food with family and friends without whose sharing food is merely a necessary chore. The recipes are shared in the spirit of offering something precious and highly personal as they are nuggets of history – ingredients, techniques and rituals – that brought them into existence.

Whether you like a PB&J or a five course organic dinner, the author hopes that you will find something to enjoy and savor in these stories.

Fun historical book

Family. The Job. The Thrill of Discovery. No one gets out alive. George Covington loved three things: his family, his job, and the dames he killed every night. Detective Smith hated three things: his family, his job, and the scumbags who killed dames. The only thing they had in common was the witch who pulled the puppet strings from the shadows. 11:18 p.m. Subject is checking into the Desert Palms Motel, accompanied by an unknown female. Snapshot in the parking lot. Man and woman embrace. Betrayal ... I see it every day, like my own reflection. Another case, another bottle of booze, and another client who won't be satisfied until I uncover every speck of dirt they think is there. I'm a private eye, hot on the trail; the top gun for hire. I lurk in the shadows, searching for the clues you think you erased. I'm the bulletproof detective, and I have you in my sights. What's a little sin between the sheets, and a little blood between lovers? What's a little death to be discovered, waiting for you under that white sheet? I'm digging a desert grave just for you, underneath the burning sun. You won't be found ... not even by the vultures circling in the sky. You, my dear, are the reason why I was always easily influenced.

Would you try to save your son from a death sentence if he tried to murder you in your own bed? In *Murder by Moonlight*, Vincent Zandri's cunning detective Dick Moonlight returns with his toughest case yet: proving an open-and-shut murder investigation isn't over at all. Joan Parker is the last woman private eye Dick Moonlight would ever expect to see in his Albany office. From the right side of the tracks—neighboring Bethlehem—she bears her upper class upbringing as effortlessly as a string of pearls. She also bears a scar running down her head and face—a brutal reminder of the ax attack that took the life of her husband. Her twenty-one-year-old son, Christopher, now sits in jail charged with the crime. According to the official report—based on Joan's answers to police when they arrived at the house and found her barely alive—she identified Christopher as the culprit. But sitting in Moonlight's office, she reveals that she has no recollection of the event, yet is certain of one thing: Christopher didn't do it. Moonlight knows a thing or two about being nearly dead. And he also knows the tragedy of the police jumping to the wrong conclusions—a past case of a falsely accused client still haunts him—so he agrees to take the job and get to the truth of what happened that day. At first the trail of clues—from the crime scene to Joan's original accusation—keeps the finger pointed at Christopher. But soon Moonlight turns up something he never expected, something more sinister than anything he's ever come up against. Vincent Zandri's latest Dick Moonlight PI thriller, *Murder by Moonlight* is a fast-paced, whip-smart tale of a guy who can't always remember getting into trouble—and can't seem to stay out of it. For fans of Robert B. Parker, Michael Connelly, Ace Atkins, Brett Battles, Don Winslow, and more comes an unputdownable mystery based on a true story that's sure to keep you up all night...in a good way.

Seduced and shamed by Alexander Campbell, the warrior to whom she is betrothed, Lady Mary Mac Lachlan flees to the Campbell stronghold of Castle Lorne and demands sanctuary from Alexander's father. Though Alexander seduced Mary for her own protection and his men's, his actions have greater repercussions than expected. His betrayal destroys Mary's trust and his belief in himself as a man of honor. Determined to heal the breach, and claim Mary—who now carries his heir—as his wife, he follows her to Lorne and finds himself brought before a council of arbitration on charges of rape. When Collin Mac Lachlan, Mary's father tries to coerce her into testifying against Alexander, Mary refuses. But when violence threatens to break out between their clans, Mary is forced to wed him to fulfill their betrothal agreement and save him from the executioner. Amid the hostilities between their clans and the wounds inflicted on her heart, can Mary find the love and happiness she's always craved or will she discover she's been chasing a dream as illusive as *Highland Moonlight*?

This sequel to *Viola's Hammer* finds Ben Tucker working for the Fayette County Sheriff's Department, being sued by the family of a drug dealer he accidentally killed, living in a chickenhouse with a messed up Viet Nam veteran because his wife kicked him out of his own house, and grooming a problem with alcohol that is pushing him closer to suicide every day. He sees his life falling apart with no way out. To the rescue—a high priced lawyer, his old 'nudist' friend Twila Liten, and the same messed up Viet Nam vet he lives with. With more twists and turns than an Iowa corn maze, Ben discovers he really isn't the failure he thought he was. Along the way he helps find an underground meth lab, thwarts a terrorist attack, and finds love again.

The beautiful Konstantina Millbank has become an orphan after her adored parents have both suddenly died. In the autumn of 1892 she finds herself in a country East of the Danube en route to live with her recently appointed Guardian, the shadowy Countess Mordhile Megherny. Konstantina knows nothing of her Guardian except that she is a recluse who lives at Megherny Castle — the Castle where Konstantina's own mother grew up, loveless and lonely. Much time has elapsed since then, but the past and its passions are far from dead. Encountering the brooding and handsome Prince Gregor Razghadi, Konstantina finds herself enmeshed in a disturbing story of love and betrayal. Between the enchanting moments she comes to spend with the Prince by moonlight and the bewildering life she leads at Megherny Castle with only her Guardian, the unappealing Baron Schenck and the mysterious Madame Zand for company, she is forced to confront the workings of her own heart. Her trust is shattered when Konstantina suspects that Prince Gregor is not, and never will be, free to love. Meanwhile, the Countess Mordhile has her own reasons for keeping her young and vulnerable Ward under her strict control. How the web of conflicting intrigue surrounding Konstantina eventually unravels. How she tries to escape from her Guardian and Megherny Castle as well as her own heart. And how she finds out that her prayers are answered and that love can be hers, despite so much turmoil, is all told in this exciting romantic story by BARBARA CARLAND

When you can't sleep, there's always NIGHTS. It all started with Lewis and Jamie. They were sneaking out late at night to be together. Then their friends started joining in. First at the old burned-down Fear Mansion. Later at the local bar Nights. They called themselves the Night People. And they carefully protected their secret world. No parents, no work, no stress. Just chilling with friends in their own private after-hours club. But then the nights turned dark. Unexplainable accidents, evil pranks...and then, later, the killings. The Night People know they have to stop the horror all by themselves, or else they risk exposure -- not to mention their lives. Things go bump in the Night...

The Eidola Project travels to Petersburg, Virginia, to investigate a series of murders in the Black community—rumored to be caused by a werewolf. Once there, danger comes from all quarters. Not only do they face threats from the supernatural, the KKK objects to the team's activities, and the group is falling apart. Can they overcome their human frailties to defeat the evil that surrounds them?

The year 2066, October seventeenth, everything changed. Creatures only believed to exist in fantasy novels and horror movies crawled up from their graves and declared in one powerful roar that they were the supreme species. The immortals. For mankind, the end days were here! The devil spawns rapidly multiplied, turning their victims into demons against their will. They spread around the globe like a plague.

Humans died in droves. Blood and tears ran like rivers in the streets. Mankind was forced to put their differences aside to survive. Such a shame that's what it took. Maybe that was the idea. Maybe that's why God had forsaken the human race. It was because they had forsaken him.

Megan Carter is a normal seventeen-year-old who has life at her feet. She has a loving family, a beautiful home on the Isle of Man, and the dream of running her own business. When tragedy strikes, it throws her world into a spiral of grief, ending everything she has ever known. Along comes Reyde Maxwell, a handsome eighteen-year-old who sweeps her off her feet. Finding love at the right time eases her pain, until heartbreak looms once again when he and his family leave for a life in Spain. Feeling betrayed and lost, Megan's friends Lucy and Mark help her pick up the pieces and rebuild her life. Five years later, fate intervenes, leading the three of them to Benalmadena to a new life of their own and new beginnings. What she didn't anticipate, Reyde was about to appear at every turn. Reopening old wounds that if she were honest had never healed, and he has his sights set firmly on recapturing her heart.

Fresh from graduate school, April McKenna, strikes out on her own rather than return to a job in her father's firm. Rescued from a car mishap in the middle of nowhere by Rusty, she sets off with him on an escapade that ends in tragedy. Injured and alone she is taken in by a family friend. While recovering in quaint Pine Grove, April resolves to carve out an exotic life of travel and adventure. But she doesn't count on a handsome fireman upsetting her plans. Gavin Dailey has dated every woman in the county, but when he meets April, he knows he's found the one. Only a stubborn man, like Gavin, wouldn't let April's resistance to his charm and his small town change his plans. Determined to win her, he pulls out all the stops until he encounters one stumbling block he didn't expect. Will Gavin let her go?

She Landed by MoonlightThe Story of Secret Agent Pearl Witherington

The faerie Sira discovers a young knight, Conn of Hamdry, asleep in the forest. Though blind from a battle wound, he is also strong and powerful. Faeries may not be touched by humans, but Sira's curiosity and Conn's desire draw them together. Can Sira give up the exquisite faerie world and her immortality to be with the man who has stolen her heart? Paranormal historical romance by Cynthia Bailey Pratt writing as Lynn Bailey; originally published by Jove Magical Love

TO: Grammie Simms FROM: Eliza Ann Re.: My mysterious stranger Gram, Hawaii is even more beautiful than I imagined! I thank my lucky stars the medical ^conference is in paradise this year. © This Ptropical air is making me rethink my vow ,to never love again. I know you'll be happy to hear I've met someone. Handsome Daniel Morgan has hula-ed into my life and shows no signs of leaving. He has a knack for popping up out of nowhere and vanishing just as quickly, like magic. But you know what? There's something about the moonlit nights that is starting to make me believe in destiny. Or maybe it's Daniel's heart-fluttering kisses that are changing my mind....

In this collection of short stories by Carpe Noctem publisher, Fangoria/Dread Central contributor, and No Flesh Shall Be Spared author, Thom Carnell, we present seventeen stories of the otherworldly, seventeen tales of the supernatural designed to chill, consternate, and entertain you. From returning heroes (three stories feature Cleese, the iconic hero of No Flesh Shall Be Spared), mountain ghosts, zombies, and vampires on the hunt to a world where social stature is determined by what kind of clown you are, MOONLIGHT SERENADES heralds Thom Carnell's triumphant return to fiction writing.

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