

MAY 2011
NEW RELEASES FROM BULLDOG BOOKS

MLR PRESS

Gay Fiction

**THE SECRET OF TALMOR MANOR by Matthew Lang 9781608202935
\$22.95 pbk**

A debut novel from Melbourne author Matthew Lang. After a mysterious package arrives on Jake's doorstep, he starts having very strange dreams – he finds himself in a dilapidated English Manor inhabited by ghosts who believe he can free them from their eternal existence. But when the Lord of the Manor appears in Jake's living room, Jake finds himself facing some very difficult questions: What should he do about the attraction between him and this turn of the century living ghost?; Why is someone trying to kill them in their dreams?; And what should he wear to the upcoming Halloween party?

**MAHU BLOOD: A Hawaiian Mystery #5 by Neil Plakcy 9781608203062
\$22.95 pbk**

Two-time Lambda Literary Award finalist Neil Plakcy returns to the Hawaiian Islands with a new mystery about blood ties in a state torn by ethnic tension. Openly gay Honolulu homicide detective Kimo Kanapa'aka must investigate a series of murders that threaten his own family as well as the citizens he struggles to protect. At the same time, Kimo and his fire investigator partner, Mike Riccardi, deal with the stress of moving in together.

Also Available: #1 MAHU 9781593500825 \$21.95 pbk
#2 MAHU SURFER 9781593500078 \$21.95 pbk
#3 MAHU FIRE 9781593500795 \$21.95 pbk
#4 MAHU VICE 9781593501112 \$21.95 pbk

EARL OF SEACLIFF ART WORKSHOP (New Zealand)

Lesbian Fiction

**THE OPEN ACCOUNTS OF AN HONESTY BOX by Julie Helean
9781869421243 \$27.95 pbk**

A wonderful debut novel from New Zealand author Julie Helean that follows the exploits of Jinx, a lesbian builder on the run from her claustrophobic circle of friends in Auckland. She finds herself in a small South Island backwater - Easy, a town that isn't on the map and doesn't have a public toilet. When the local women realize Jinx is a builder they plot to entrap her in town long enough to help them build their toilet. The fact that the project proceeds without council permits, with an entrapped builder and using stolen materials, is just the start of the pandemonium!

NORTHWEST PRESS

Young Adult Graphic Fiction/Gay Fiction

**RAINY DAY RECESS: The Complete Steven's Comics by David Kelly
9780984594023 \$22.95 pbk**

From 1995 to 1998, David Kelly's 'Steven's Comics' ran in LGBT and alternative newspapers around America. The comic strip explored the world of a sensitive boy coming of age in the seventies, with all its joys, quirks, and heartbreaks. This volume presents the entire award-winning series and is suitable for young and adult readers. "David Kelly captures the solitude and magic of queer childhood with an eerie realness" (Alison Bechdel).

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BOLD STROKES BOOKS

Lesbian Fiction

BLOOD HUNT: Midnight Hunters Series #2 by L.L. Raand (aka Radclyffe)
9781602822092 \$23.95 pbk

Sylvan, the Wolf Were Alpha, forges an uneasy alliance with Vampire Detective Jody Gates, heir to the powerful Vampire clan, to battle a shadow army of humans and rogue Praeterns bent on destroying any hope of legal acceptance of the non-human species. When several Were adolescents turn up missing, Sylvan struggles to protect her Pack, and Jody fights her destiny as well as her growing hunger for human reporter, Becca Land.

Also Available: #1 MIDNIGHT HUNT 9781602821408 \$23.95 pbk

LOVING LIZ by Bobbi Marolt 9781602822108 \$23.95 pbk

Broadway actor Marty Jamison is the reigning queen of musical theatre. Saddled with a mediocre script for her new one-woman show, she hires newly divorced novelist Liz Chandler as writer to bring the show to life. As Marty and Liz are soon writing their own personal script, enter Felice Tate, a young, talented Off-Broadway actor who is eager to dethrone Marty. Will the curtain go up for Liz, Marty, and the nameless play, or will the lights go out on stage and in Marty's heart?

KISS THE RAIN by Larkin Rose 9781602822115 \$21.95 pbk

Fashion designer Eve Harris has the perfect career which leaves no time for relationships. To fill the sexual void she has phone sex operator Lexi on speed dial. Jodi Connelly enjoys the few phone sex clients she has left – one in particular, Eve, who makes her close her eyes in dreamy lust.

How will Jodi hide her secrets when the stunning Eve lands on her side of the Atlantic for London fashion week? And how will Eve react when she discovers the new woman in her life and her secret phone date are one and the same?

LGBTQ Fiction

SARAH, SON OF GOD by Justine Saracen 9781602822122 \$23.95 pbk

Renaissance historian Joanna Valois and transgendered beauty Sara Falier take us spiraling into the past, from New York City during the Stonewall riots, to Venice under the Inquisition, and finally to Nero's Rome. In Venice, they find a 16th century heretical book and learn about the woman condemned to death for printing it. The book, a translation of an ancient codex describing the Crucifixion, shattered the lives of nearly everyone who touched it, and 400 years later, could still bring half the world to its knees.

Young Adult Fiction/Gay Fiction

SLEEPING ANGEL by Greg Herren 9781602822146 \$21.95 pbk

Eric Matthews wakes up in hospital with no memory of how he wound up there. Apparently, he was in a car accident, and the body of classmate Sean Brody was found in his car, shot to death. But nothing makes sense. He and Sean weren't even friends. Sean was gay, and Eric is...well, he's not sure of much right now! As Eric's memories slowly start to return, he becomes increasingly certain that not only is he innocent, but that the real killer is out there and wants to shut him up permanently.

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BELLA BOOKS

Lesbian Fiction

DEADLY INTERSECTIONS: An Ari Adams Mystery #3 by Ann Roberts
9781594932243 \$21.95 pbk

When realtor Ari Adams discovers the body of a prominent businessman during a luncheon, the case fortunately falls in the lap of her girlfriend Detective Molly Adams. But when the death is ruled a suicide and Molly is pulled from the case, Ari is suspicious and begins to wonder if business greed, familial revenge, dirty cops and shady investments might all intersect – with deadly consequences.

Also Available: #1 PAID IN FULL 9781594930591 \$21.95 pbk
#2 WHITE OFFERINGS 9781594931215 \$21.95 pbk

WHEN AN ECHO RETURNS: An Echo Branson Investigation #2

By Linda Kay Silva 9781594932250 \$21.95 pbk

Echo Branson and her friends expect to wield shovels, not their powers, to resurrect their one place of safety. But something other than their home has been uprooted by the hurricane, and it's looking for prey, starting with Echo's friends. Fighting to survive under the onslaught of supernatural evil, Echo and her friends face their greatest threat.

Also Available: #1 MORE THAN AN ECHO 9781594932199 \$22.95 pbk

Back In Print

LESSONS IN MURDER: A Detective Inspector Carol Ashton Mystery #1

By Claire McNab 9781931513654 \$19.95 pbk

On a hot summer day at Bellwether High School in Sydney, teacher Bill Pagett lies murdered, the hole in his head accomplished with neat efficiency by a Black & Decker drill. The first title in Australian author Claire McNab's legendary, award winning Carol Ashton series, originally published by Naiad Press in 1988, is back in print for a new generation of readers. Bella Books will also be reprinting the other 15 titles in this series over coming months, as well as the new, and final, 17th title *Lethal Care*.

CALM BEFORE THE STORM by Peggy J. Herring 9780967775319 \$19.95 p

Secret passion amidst the heartbreaking compromise of the US Military's "Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell" policy leads to sizzling romance in this Peggy Herring classic.

INTAGLIO PUBLICATIONS

Lesbian Fiction

UNDENIABLE by Robin Alexander 9781935216285 \$23.95 pbk

After 20 years, Samantha Jackson comes face to face with Jennifer Tanner at a memorial service for a mutual friend. Samantha's plan is simple – pay her respects and maybe have an amicable conversation with the one person who affected her life the most. But Jennifer needs answers to questions that she has carried into adulthood. Circumstances have given her that opportunity. She wanted closure; instead, the revelations leave her with anything but resolution. Sometimes love is simply undeniable.

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CLEIS PRESS

Erotica

DREAM LOVER: Paranormal Tales of Erotic Romance edited by **Kristina Wright** 9781573446556 \$21.95 pbk

Supernaturally sensual and captivating, *Dream Lover* is a feast of fanciful delights. Kristina Wright, editor of the very popular *Fairy Tale Lust*, presents a potent potion of fun and sexy tales filled with male fairies and clairvoyant scientists, as well as darkly erotic tales of ghosts, shapeshifters and possession. These stories ask the reader to explore the realm of the otherworldly and answer the question..... who is your dream lover?

Gay Erotic Romance

THE HANDSOME PRINCE: Gay Erotic Romance edited by **Neil Plakcy** 9781573446594 \$21.95 pbk

Neil Plakcy's *The Handsome Prince* is a mix of traditional and contemporary stories, each with its own unique fairy-tale atmosphere, where the person longing for that handsome prince is another man. These stories contain humour and charm, with an underlay of passion and desire, and all have a happy ending. When these guys find their princes, hot steamy sex ensues!

STARBOOKS PRESS

Gay Erotic Fiction

MEN, MUSCLE & MAYHEM by **Milton Stern** 9781934187845 \$27.95 pbk

The first complete collection of the erotica of Milton Stern, well-known for the dark humour of his novels *On Tuesdays*, *They Played Mah Jongg* and *Michael's Secret*. Stern infuses his stories with funny characters, strange plot twists, and lots of sheet tangling sex. With characters that range from superheroes and scientists to master sergeants and football players, this is an erotic collection like no other.

THE SWEETER THE JUICE edited by **Marcus Anthony** 9781934187821 \$26.95 pbk

An erotic anthology featuring men of colour and those who lust after them by some of the hottest writers in gay erotica. Sexy and hot blooded, these men exude sex appeal as no one else can, and hold their own in the boardroom, the bedroom and beyond. Once you read this collection you will understand the southern US saying "The darker the berry, the sweeter the juice!"

DELICIOUS DARKNESS by **David Holly** 9781934187838 \$26.95 pbk

Darkly lurid, deliciously homoerotic, hilariously funny, and tantalizingly explicit, these stories by David Holly feature guys putting out for a series of fantastic beings from mythology, folklore, and superstition. Bizarre plots and odd characters sprinkled with sizzling gay sex scenes, Holly's men go bottoms up for demons, ghosts, immortals, space aliens, elves and magical devices.

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XCITE BOOKS (U.K.)

Sexuality/Sex Guide

NAUGHTY!: The Xcite Guide to Sexy Fun by Aishling Morgan

9781906373863 \$19.95 pbk

A user friendly, sex guide designed for the curious, liberated amateur with a focus on playing at home. It covers pleasures that go beyond what is generally accepted as mainstream – not just sex, but naughty sex, the kind of sex that involves more leather than lace, and more kink than kissing. Topics include bondage, spanking, dominance/submission, role play, and fetishism.

Sexuality/Female Submission

SUBTEXT: A Modern Day Tale of Female Submission by Kate Marley

9781907016455 \$19.95 pbk

In this candid account, Kate Marley explains exactly what an independent, 21st Century woman gets out of relinquishing her power and personal freedom to a dominant man for their mutual pleasure. From the endorphin rush of her first spanking right through to being collared, she explains the road she travels as she reconciles her sexual needs with the rest of her life. Daring, controversial, but always fun and astoundingly honest.

Erotica

RANDOM ACTS OF LUST: An Erotic Collection by Primula Bond

9781907016356 \$19.95 pbk

Cougars and their sisters stalk in their stilettos through galleries, hotels, and convents, or entice and seduce their prey in the scented privacy of their own homes. But these women are so subtle, sophisticated and sexy that the boys, men and girls barely know what's hit them.

MISTRESS OF TORMENT by Alex Jordaine 9781906373825 \$19.95 pbk

Self-bondage addict Paul is submissive to the core but despairs of ever meeting a really sadistic woman who will give him the hard discipline he craves. That is, until he meets Mistress Nikki and her friend Mistress Alicia. An erotic novel with strong BDSM and Femdom content.

ULTIMATE BURLESQUE: 20 Erotic Short Stories edited by Alyson Fixter & Emily Dubberley 9781906373634 \$19.95 pbk

Enter the sparkling world of burlesque as you've never seen it before. The UK's top erotic writers revel in the erotic glamour of fluttering eyebrows, twirling tassels and more than a hint of stocking.

THE BUSINESS OF PLEASURE by Justine Elyot 9781907016424 \$19.95 pb

If one call could set you on a trail to the heart of your darkest fantasy, would you make it? Charlotte does, and her bold decision propels her into a world where no desire is too outrageous to be satisfied – for a price. Two men, one woman, and every sexual fantasy imaginable – these are the ingredients that make up the business of pleasure.

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XCITE BOOKS (contd.)

INDECENT PROPOSALS: An Xcite Collection of Sexy Propositions edited by
Miranda Forbes 9781907016585 \$19.95 pbk

A kinky collection of erotic stories exploring sexy propositions. Twenty brand new stories about inappropriate behaviour in edgy situations by some of the UK's top erotic writers.

CONFESSIONS: Volume 1 edited by **Miranda Forbes 9781907016318 \$14.95**

Some experiences just have to be confessed! So in this first of three volumes of true stories, Miranda Forbes has collected the unexpected seductions of headstrong girls, and revelations of the shameful cravings in ordinary women.

Lesbian Erotica

GIRL FUN: Adventures in Lesbian Loving edited by **Miranda Forbes**
9781906373672 \$19.95 pbk

Xcite delves into the world of Sapphic desire in this new collection of hot erotic fiction. Twenty tales of lip-smacking lesbian action guaranteed to make your next girls night out even more fun.

Gay Erotica

HOT TALES OF GAY LUST by **Landon Dixon 9781907761454 \$19.95 pbk**

Hard, raw man-sex; in the bedroom, on the job, in prison, in toilets, outdoors; two men, three men, more men; leg worship, ass worship, bondage, spanking. This is man-on-man action at its most scorchingly erotic, no holds barred. There's room for love, but cock lust is the name of this game.

BOY FUN edited by **Lucas Steele 9781907016097 \$19.95 pbk**

Top erotic authors, both male and female, are collected here to explore a whole range of scenarios and situations in which guys get up to no good with each other.

BARBARA JEFFERIS AWARD 2011

The Barbara Jefferis Award is offered annually for "the best novel written by an Australian author that depicts women and girls in a positive way or otherwise empowers the status of women and girls in society".

Bulldog Books is delighted to announce that the 2011 winner is G.L. Osborne for her stunning debut novel 'COME INSIDE', published by Melbourne's Clouds Of Magellan. 'Come Inside' was also shortlisted for both the 2010 Commonwealth Writers Prize and the The Age Book Of The Year 2010. Congratulations to both G.L. Osborne and Clouds Of Magellan.

A reminder that copies of 'Come Inside' are available from Bulldog Books.

9780980712025 COME INSIDE by G.L. Osborne \$24.95 pbk

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