

**NEW RELEASES FROM BULLDOG BOOKS
DECEMBER 2012**

CLOUDS OF MAGELLAN PUBLISHING

Australian Memoir

FARE THEE WELL, HODDLE GRID by Garry Kinnane 9780987403711 \$24.95 pbk

Garry Kinnane continues the story, begun in the Queensland Premier's Literary Award shortlisted *Shadowed Days*, of a young man looking for his direction in life. Having left school early, Garry finds himself, at twenty-one, in danger of working forever as an insurance clerk in the city. But gradually he finds an escape route – through night classes in literature, the folk-revival, The Push, and the attractions of Bohemian life. A beautifully written evocation of growing up in 1950s and 1960s Melbourne.

Also Available: SHADOWED DAYS 9780980298369 \$22.95 pbk

MLR PRESS

NonFiction

WHY STRAIGHT WOMEN LOVE GAY ROMANCE by Geoffrey Knight 9781608207626 \$17.95 pbk

One of the biggest secrets is coming out – an ever-growing number of straight women love reading and writing gay romance. But why? Gay Australian author Geoffrey Knight interviews 32 women from around the world to find the answers to some very personal questions. In this fascinating book, fans, authors, publishers and editors share their opinions and tell some very personal stories that will make you laugh, cry and ultimately inspire you. These women have become the new crusaders of equal rights, simply because of their passion for gay romance.

Gay Fiction/Mystery

THE LAST THING I SAW: Donald Strachey Mystery #13 by Richard Stevenson 9781608207060 \$19.95 pbk

Eddie Wenske has gone missing. A popular investigative reporter renowned for both his gay-coming-out memoir and a frightening book on drug cartels. Wenske vanishes while investigating a gay media conglomerate with a controversial owner and dodgy business practices. Albany PI Don Strachey's search for Wenske takes him to Boston, New York City, and finally to California and a media world that's as deadly as it is unglamorous. The 13th title in this much-loved series. (Note: all other titles in this series are also available).

ZERO BREAK: #7 Mahu Series by Neil Plakcy 9781608205912 \$19.95 pbk

Openly gay Honolulu homicide detective Kimo Kanapa'aka investigates the murder of a young lesbian mother at the same time he and his partner, fire investigator Mike Riccardi, consider fathering children themselves. The young woman's murder has left behind a complex skein of family and business relationships, and Kimo must navigate deadly waters to uncover the true motive behind her death and bring her killer to justice in what turns out to be Kimo's most dangerous case yet. (Note: the other 6 titles in this series are also available).

ANOTHER DEAD REPUBLICAN: A Tom & Scott Mystery by Mark Zubro 9781608207312 \$19.95 pbk

A ringing phone in the middle of the night set Tom Mason and his lover, baseball player Scott Carpenter on the trail of a vicious killer in a suburban enclave. Tom's brother-in-law, the son of the vicious Republican that runs the county, has been murdered, and the ruling cabal will stop at nothing to destroy people and lives that get in the way of accumulating more useless wealth. This is a mystery of familial destruction set in a world of violent intrigue and deadly ambition.

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BOLD STROKES BOOKS

Lesbian Romantic Fiction

CROSSROADS by Radclyffe 9781602827561 \$21.95 pbk

Dr. Hollis Monroe is an obstetrician dealing in high-risk pregnancies and short-term relationships, typically eight months or less. She spends all her time and energy caring for women at a nice, comfortable distance until she delivers their babies and can walk away - the perfect relationship. Pregnant mother-to-be Annie Colfax is alone - she didn't plan on starting a family by herself, but she's determined to succeed. All she has to do is survive. Neither woman wants a relationship, but fate brings them together at a crossroads that will change their lives forever. Another great lesbian romance from one of the most popular author's of the genre.

BEYOND INNOCENCE by Carsen Taite 9781602827578 \$21.95 pbk

After a devastating professional embarrassment, Cory Lance has been banished from the courtroom. As part of her penance she volunteers with an organization that works to free the wrongly convicted, and soon she's saddled with a case certain to set her up for another big defeat. To top it off, she's battling a strong attraction to her client's sister, a woman with unreasonable expectations. When a life is on the line, love has to wait. Doesn't it?

HEART BLOCK by Melissa Brayden 9781602827585 \$22.95 pbk

Sarah Matamoros can't complain. After immigrating from Mexico when she was nine years old, she is content with the life she has made for herself in the US. Emory Owen was born into a high society family and never wanted for anything...at least anything money could buy. When she meets Sarah, hired to clean her mother's home, her sterile life suddenly sparks into colour. But when the logistics of combining two very different worlds process to be too much, a terrifying turn of events spurs the question: If love exists, can it really find a way?

PRIDE & JOY by M.L. Rice 9781602827592 \$21.95 pbk

Being popular, beautiful, determined, and a star athlete on her high school swim team is all that Bryce Montgomery has ever known. When she decides she wants to become a Coast Guard officer, she knows that nothing can stand in her way. She is tested, however, with an unexpected attraction to one of her female friends, and as their relationship develops, Bryce readily accepts her newfound sexuality. But her deeply religious parents are horrified and kick her out of home. Despite the lack of support, Bryce achieves her dreams. But what will happen when her dream is shattered - will her parents change their minds and help her pick up the pieces, or will a friend from her past come to her rescue once again?

Young Adult Fiction

IN STONE: A Grotesque Faerie Tale by Jeremy Jordan King 9781602827615 \$17.95 pbk

In Book One of The Immortal Testimonies, Jeremy is stuck in a world between adolescence and adulthood. Just when he thought he was an average, blend-in-with-the-crowd gay kid, he becomes the victim of a terrible act of homophobia. Thankfully, a mysterious *something* comes to his aid. Garth is a gargoyle, trapped in stone and cursed to live an immortal life. Human and monster must become friends and confront the mysterious and magical events of the past that have brought them together.

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Gay Fiction

TIMOTHY by Greg Herren 9781602827608 \$17.95 pbk

Fashion model Timothy and his wealthy partner Carlo were perfectly matched. They lived in Spindrift, a beautiful mansion on the Atlantic shore where they hosted fabulous parties and lived a glamorous lifestyle. But then tragedy took Timothy, and darkness descended on the beautiful house on the beach. Years later when Carlo reopens the house as a home for himself and his new young husband, old secrets begin to creep out into the light. And those secrets might just prove deadly for his new spouse, a young man who has to compete with the memory of the unforgettable Timothy.

THE JESUS INJECTION by Eric Andrews-Katz 9781602827622 \$21.95 pbk

After an assassination attempt ruins his vacation, Agent Buck 98 is given a cryptic message by a dying drag queen: 3-1-4. The numbers match the date of Dr. Timothy Shoulwater's death, the noted scientist rumored to have discovered a potential cure for AIDS before his notes mysteriously disappeared. Buck is paired with his former best friend turned rival, Agent 49 (the lovely Miss Noxia von Tussell), to investigate Dr. Shoulwater's ex-wife, and Dr. Raven Evangelista, the religious zealot and political conservative harboring devious ambitions.

Gay Paranormal Erotica

COMBUSTION by Daniel W. Kelly 9781602827639 \$21.95 pbk

Burly bearded bear Deck Waxer is a private dick with an attraction to cases of the supernatural. He comes to the city as it is transforming from a ghetto into a gay Mecca – and power struggles between the various sub-groups in the community are turning violent. Most horrific is the rash of gay men who are bursting into flames in broad daylight! Trying to explain the inexplicable means getting into hot fetishistic encounters with sexy, eccentric locals. As hearts and hard-ons are exposed, blood-pumping organs become vulnerable to the real danger that threatens the gay men of the city they now call *Cremation Cove*.

BELLA BOOKS

Lesbian Romantic Fiction

PLAYING WITH FUEGO by KG MacGregor 9781594933134 \$19.95 pbk

Daphne Maddox passed up a plum corporate job in Boston to follow the love of her life to Miami. Three years later, the girl and her dreams are long gone – heaven help the next woman who dangles empty promises. Maribel Tirado Leon's "anger issues" have earned her community service on Daphne's work site, and their mutual misery draws them together. Mari moves in the powerful circles of the white-hot Latin side of Miami and her access to money seems endless. But just when answers might save her wary heart, questions are the last thing on Daphne's mind.

MINA BORSALINA FLIPS OUT by Sara Marx 9781594933127 \$19.95 pbk

So Mina Borsalina had a little meltdown that went viral on YouTube. Being banned from the set of her hit comedy sketch show, *Viva Friday!*, is completely unwarranted. That her wife filed for divorce has been blown out of proportion by the tabloids. Being financially strapped in high society Hollywood doesn't look good though, and going home to Landon, Iowa is the perfect solution. Mina is about to get an education in what matters in life, but only time will tell if it's soon enough to save the things that truly matter to her.

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TIME AND TIME AGAIN by Catherine Ennis 9781594933561 \$17.95 pbk (new edition)

While exploring a deserted house, Millie finds a battered suitcase from the 1930s containing women's clothes, an unused train ticket and a love letter from another woman. Millie's lover Ellen is utterly fascinated by the thought of lesbian lovers from a bygone era. Distracted by her passion for Ellen and her search for the past, Millie is oblivious to warning signs in the present... until she discovers a devastating deception that will change her life, and her love, forever.

Lesbian Mystery

DEATH DOWN UNDER: #3 Carol Ashton Mystery by Claire McNab 9781931513456 \$18.95 pbk (new edition)

A new edition of the third title in this much-loved series by ex-pat Australian author Claire McNab. Four women are dead, each strangled with an orange cord, their bodies neatly arranged. The Australian press has sensationalized the murders, especially the fact that one of the victims was a lesbian. Detective Inspector Carol Ashton knows that the killer, like all serial killers, will be exceedingly difficult to track down, and indeed, this turns out to be the most formidable, baffling and important case of her career.

Also Available: #1 LESSONS IN MURDER 9781931513654 \$17.95

#2 FATAL REUNION 9781594932861 \$18.95

SPINSTERS INK

Memoir

SURVIVING MADNESS: The Life of Betty Berzon by Betty Berzon 9781935226543 \$21.95 pbk (new edition)

Eleanor Roosevelt, Anais Nin, Edith Sitwell, Evelyn Hooker, Paul Monette – such luminaries are only some of the fellow trailblazers whose paths intersected with Betty Berzon in this amazing memoir of the life of one of America's most vital and fascinating LGBT pioneers. It unveils the dramatic story of an emergence from mental breakdown and suicide attempts to coming out as a lesbian at age forty, followed by the discovery of life-long love, the triumphant rise to becoming a groundbreaking therapist and a courageous, passionate, resolute activist – and the pioneering author of many classic books on lesbian and gay relationships. A truly inspiring life story.

MAGNUS BOOKS

Current Affairs/LGBT Studies

IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION: Confronting Race, Class and the Assumptions of LGBT Politics by Urvashi Vaid 9781936833290 \$29.95 hardcover

From one of America's best-known and most widely-respected LGBT leaders comes an impassioned and informed argument for gay equality to move beyond the limiting confines of the equality movement to a more expansive and inclusive politics. The book's essays examine the dilemmas of compromise, assimilation, and ideology that face advocates for LGBT rights through accessible, provocative, and personal perspectives derived from the author's experience as a leader in this movement. Intended for a broad and general audience, the book turns a lens into the controversies, rhetoric, and strategic questions that face this social revolution still in progress.

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Gay Studies/Self-Help (new editions)

10 SMART THINGS GAY MEN CAN DO TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES by Joe Kort
9781936833320 \$24.95 pbk

Would the small gay boy you once were look up to the gay man you have become? This is the question that Dr. Joe Kort explores as he guides readers through the complex journey of becoming a gay man, providing a thorough map for navigating through difficult terrain and becoming the gay man you want to be in the context of your family, of your sexual health, and ultimately of a partnered relationship. This bestselling book finally makes it back to print.

10 SMART THINGS GAY MEN CAN DO TO FIND REAL LOVE by Joe Kort
9781936833313 \$25.95 pbk

Dr. Joe Kort's bestselling follow-up also finally makes it back to print. In this volume he continues the conversation of how to develop a healthy, affirming relationship with your gay identity by exploring the topics of love and intimacy. He explores how gay mens relationships with themselves are impacted by the negative messages given to gay children about not being the "right" type of male, and how your relationship with your mother and father impacts on success in finding love and developing relationships.

BRISK PRESS

Lesbian Romantic Fiction

ALMOST HEAVEN by Susan C Meagher 9780983275862 \$21.95 pbk

Cody Keaton truly believes that money doesn't buy happiness. She believes this so strongly that when she hits big in the lottery she considers throwing the ticket away. Once she talks herself off that ledge she vows to use the money only for security, a decision she honestly believes she can follow. Her aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family don't share her view, but most itch to share her money. The local bank manager, Maddie Osborne, quickly sees that Cody's going to be in a world of trouble if she doesn't make some tough financial decisions, and finds herself drawn to protecting the unsophisticated woman from the people who are trying to separate Cody from her fortune – even her nearest and dearest.

STARBOOKS PRESS

Gay Fiction

RIVER OTTER by Mark Wylder 9781613030301 \$23.95 pbk

Set in 1850s America, this sequel to *Cut Hand* tells the story of River Otter, born into a native American Indian society tolerant of homosexuals and confused by the white culture's persecution of men like him. Otter is the survivor of a wholesale massacre of his people, and as the war begins to wind down, he leaves the only home he has ever known to help unlikely friend, Major James Morrow, build a farm and life away from the Army. As he struggles to survive the social and political upheaval sweeping the plains, a growing physical attraction between the two men develops that only adds to the danger. A beautiful adventure story of unconventional frontier love during the American Civil War.

Also Available: CUT HAND 9781934187678 \$23.95

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