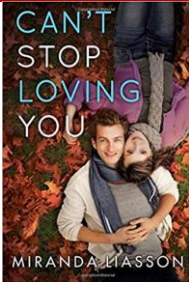


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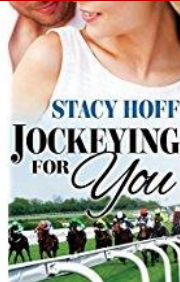
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Can't Stop Loving You
Miranda Liasson

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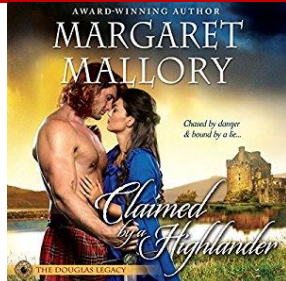


Jockeying for You
Stacy Hoff

CONTEMPORARY FINALISTS

- Cowboy in Charge
Barbara White Daille
- The All-Star Antes Up
Nancy Herkness
- The Millionaire's Revenge
Wendy Byrne
- Then He Kissed Me
Laura Trentham

HISTORICAL



Claimed by a Highlander
Margaret Mallory

HISTORICAL FINALISTS

- Clingstone
Marti Ziegler
- Whispers on the Wind
Caroline Fyffe

INSPIRATIONAL

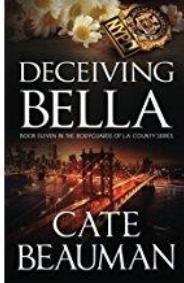


Shielding His Christmas Witness
Laura Scott

INSPIRATIONAL FINALISTS

- Close to Home
Deborah Raney
- Cold Shot
Dani Pettrey
- Interrupted Lullaby
Dana R. Lynn
- Mirror Image
Laura Scott
- Rocky Mountain Reunion
Tina Radcliffe

SUSPENSE

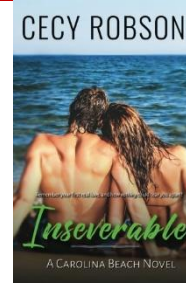


Deceiving Bella
Cate Beauman

SUSPENSE FINALISTS

- Black Diamond
Susannah Sandlin
- Hunt the Dawn
Abbie Roads
- Wild Man's Curse
Susannah Sandlin

NEW ADULT

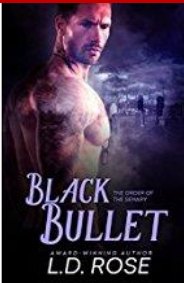


Inseverable
Cecy Robson

NEW ADULT FINALISTS

- Let Me
Cecy Robson
- The Moonlight Market
Aidee Ladnier

PARANORMAL & FANTASY



Black Bullet
L. D. Rose

PARANORMAL & FANTASY FINALISTS

- Max Seventeen
Kate Johnson
- Untamable Lover
Rosalie Redd

TEEN

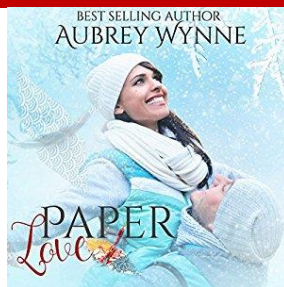


Magnetic Shift
Lucy D. Briand

TEEN FINALISTS

- The Reformation of Marli Meade
Tracy Hewitt Meyer
- The Secret to Letting Go
Katherine Fleet

NOVELLA



Paper Love
Aubrey Wynne

NOVELLA FINALISTS

- Merry Christmas, Baby
Katie Reus
- The Irishman's Christmas Gamble
Nancy Herkness