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## Romance December 2008

"Soul meets soul on lovers' lips." ~ Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), English Romantic poet

### Great New Books, Holiday Treats, and Vampire Romance from Diane Whiteside

#### New and Recently Released!

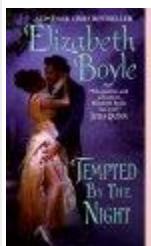
##### ***Tempted by the Night* - by Elizabeth Boyle**

**Publisher:** Avon

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 9/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9780061373220

**ISBN-10:** 0061373222



Historical Regency. Last seen in author Elizabeth Boyle's *His Mistress by Morning*, the fabulously wealthy Earl of Rockhurst is back--and he is still considered one of London's biggest cads. But behind this rakish reputation, Rockhurst hides a surprising and dangerous secret, one that the mysterious Lady Hermione Watson is determined to uncover. Tinged with magic and paranormal elements, *Tempted by the Night* is perfect for Regency fans who are in the mood for something a little bit different.

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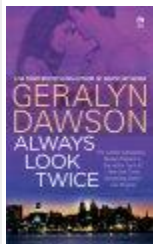
##### ***Always Look Twice* - by Geralyn Dawson**

**Publisher:** Signet Eclipse

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 9/2/2008

**ISBN:** 9780451224880

**ISBN-10:** 0451224884



Romantic Suspense. When ex-military intelligence officer Mark Callahan split up with his wife, Annabelle, he thought for sure that their life together was over. But when several members of Mark's former unit are murdered, Mark and Annabelle, who is now a private investigator, join forces--a tentative alliance that leads to danger, betrayal, and desire. Featuring smoking-hot love scenes and heart-pounding suspense, *Always Look Twice* is the 3rd book in author GERALYN DAWSON's Callahan Brothers series, after *Never Say Never*.

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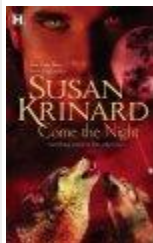
### ***Come the Night* - by Susan Krinard**

**Publisher:** Harlequin Books

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9780373773152

**ISBN-10:** 0373773153



Paranormal Historical. In 1927 New York City, it's been 12 years since ex-police officer Ross Kavanagh, who is one-quarter werewolf, was dumped by Englishwoman Gillian Maitland, herself a pureblood *loup-garou*, but time has yet to fully mend his broken heart. So when Ross learns that he fathered Gillian's 11-year-old son, Tobias, during the Great War, he returns to England to track her down. Will he finally be able to prove to Gillian that he is worthy of her noble heart? *Booklist* calls *Come the Night* an "emotionally rich story."

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### ***Mr. Cavendish, I Presume* - by Julia Quinn**

**Publisher:** Avon

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9780060876111

**ISBN-10:** 0060876115



Historical Regency. Are you ready for a fresh take on the romance novel? If so, *Mr. Cavendish, I Presume* might be just what you're looking for. Written as a sister novel to *The Lost Duke of Wyndham*--both books take place concurrently in time, with many of the same events told from different

points of view--*Mr. Cavendish, I Presume* stars Amelia Willoughby and the Duke of Wyndham. The pair has been engaged since Amelia was a mere six months old, but when the duke's long-lost cousin arrives on the scene claiming to be the true heir to the dukedom, their future together is cast in doubt.

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### ***The Rogue Hunter* - by Lynsay Sands**

**Publisher:** HarperCollins

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9780061474293

**ISBN-10:** 0061474290



Contemporary Paranormal. Overworked lawyer Samantha Willan is finally getting a much needed vacation at her family's cottage, where the only items on her agenda are rest and relaxation. Her plans most certainly don't include a new romance--especially since she's recovering from a recent breakup--but when she meets her sexy new neighbor, 800-year-old rogue hunter Garrett Mortimer, life takes an exciting and passionate turn. Filled with "sexy immortals, strong protagonists and smart dialogue" (*Publishers Weekly*), this 1st book in a new series is bound to hook you from page one.

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### ***The Captive Heart* - by Bertrice Small**

**Publisher:** New American Library

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/7/2008

**ISBN:** 9780451225023

**ISBN-10:** 0451225023



Historical Romance. In 1461 England, Alix Givet, daughter of Queen Margaret's physician, is forced to marry a cruel Northumbrian in order to help her dying father. But when Alix's husband commits suicide--and her father-in-law announces he has plans to marry her--she seizes the opportunity to flee across the border into Scotland. There Alix's luck changes when she is rescued from a snowstorm by Malcolm Scott, a brooding and dangerous laird. Brimming with heat and sensuality, *The Captive Heart* won't disappoint author Bertrice Small's many fans.

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### ***Mercury's war* - Lora Leigh**

**Publisher:** Berkley Sensation

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/7/2008

**ISBN:** 9780425224182

**ISBN-10:** 042522418X



When Ria Rodriguez goes undercover as a clerk to find a traitor, she encounters Mercury Warrant, one of the greatest Breeds ever created, who wants her as his mate, but there is someone else who wants Mercury all to herself.

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### ***Dangerous Games : The Devil to Pay / Wizard* - Krentz, Jayne Ann**

**Publisher:** Harlequin Books  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 11/1/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780373773206  
**ISBN-10:** 037377320X



Features two classic novels from the New York Times best-selling author, including *The Devil to Pay*, in which a desperate Emelina Stratton, planning to break into an empty beach cottage, encounters a dangerously handsome man who offers to help her for a price.

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## Focus on: Diane Whiteside's Vampires

### ***Bond of blood* - Diane Whiteside**

**Publisher:** Berkley Sensation  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/3/2006  
**ISBN:** 9780425207741  
**ISBN-10:** 0425207749



The leader of the largest vampire territory in North America, seven-hundred-year-old vampire Don Raphael Perez finds a rival is challenging his rule, but his campaign to eliminate his bloodthirsty adversary is complicated by Grania O'Malley, an innocent young veterinarian who has become caught between the two enemies.

### ***Bond of Fire* - by Diane Whiteside**

**Publisher:** Berkley Sensation  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 1/2/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780425217382  
**ISBN-10:** 0425217388



Paranormal Romance. In 1787 Paris, vampire-spy Jean-Marie St. Just is in the midst of a top-secret mission when he meets and begins a love affair with wealthy widow H el ene d'Agelet. Along with her sister, Celeste, H el ene agrees to become a vampire and join Jean-Marie in espionage. Their romance is cut short, however, by the Napoleonic wars, and each comes to believe that the other is dead. But centuries later, in modern-day Texas, they reunite and find themselves in the midst of a bloody vampire turf war. *Booklist* proclaims that this 2nd book in the Texas Vampires series will "knock readers' socks off."

### ***Bond of darkness* - Diane Whiteside**

**Publisher:** Berkley Sensation  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/7/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780425223543  
**ISBN-10:** 042522354X



After years as a follower of Don Rafael Perez, the vampire patron of Texas, Ethan Templeton endangers everything he has known when he falls in love with Stephanie "Steve" Darling, a mortal Texas Ranger, as they work together to stop a vicious serial killer.

## Holiday Romance

**The holidays are always a special time for romance, so, take some time for yourself, curl up with a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy one of our seasonal stories.**

### ***A Virgin River Christmas* - Carr, Robyn**

**Publisher:** Harlequin Books

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 11/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9780778325734

**ISBN-10:** 0778325733



Newly widowed, Marcie Sullivan tracks down Ian Buchanan, the man responsible for saving her husband's life years ago, and finds an emotionally scarred man who needs her help in healing his wounded soul during a season of miracles.

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### ***Searching for Santa* - Janet Dailey**

**Publisher:** Zebra Books

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9781420103069

**ISBN-10:** 1420103067



Determined to make this Christmas merry and bright, Casey Gilmore will stop at nothing to make Flint McAllister, the man her father hired to manage the family ranch after an injury, leave by proving that anything he can do, she can do better.

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### ***Silver Bells* - Michaels, Fern**

**Publisher:** Kensington Pub Corp

[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 11/1/2008

**ISBN:** 9781420103632

**ISBN-10:** 1420103636



This enchanting collection of holiday tales includes Fern Michaels's "Silver Bells," in which a beautiful movie star decides to leave her glamorous life behind and return home to Apple Valley, Pennsylvania, where she gets a special gift when she encounters her old high-school boyfriend.

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### ***Home for the holidays* - Lisa Plumley**

**Publisher:** Zebra Books  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/1/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780821780534  
**ISBN-10:** 0821780530



When stylist-to-the-stars Rachel Porter finds her boyfriend in bed with her number one client, she tricks her "frenemy" into committing fashion suicide on the red carpet and finds herself out of the job and forced to return home to Kismet, Michigan, where she finds unexpectedly holiday romance.

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### ***All I Want for Christmas is a Vampire - Sparks, Kerrelyn***

**Publisher:** Harpercollins  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 11/1/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780061118463  
**ISBN-10:** 006111846X



With her best friend confined to a mental institution after claiming she had been attacked by vampires, the only thing Tony can do to get her released is to prove that vampires really exist, taking a job as a bodyguard for the undead, in which role she encounters the gorgeous, five-hundred-year-old Ian MacPhie.

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### ***Christine Feehan Holiday Treasury - Feehan, Christine***

**Publisher:** Pocket Books  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 10/28/2008  
**ISBN:** 9781439123935  
**ISBN-10:** 1439123934



Three enchanting novellas from bestselling author Christine Feehan combine dark mystery and Christmas magic.

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### ***The Parson's Christmas Gift - Mountain, Kerri***

**Publisher:** Harlequin Books  
[Check Library Catalog](#) **Pub Date:** 12/9/2008  
**ISBN:** 9780373828029  
**ISBN-10:** 0373828020



Escaping from a past that she desperately wants to forget, Journey Smith runs from her secrets deep into Montana Territory during the Christmas season. A horrible accident cuts short her travels, stranding her in the wilderness town of Walten. Can the town's handsome parson, Zane Thompson, win her trust and fulfill her dreams of a future filled with happiness?

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