

## FOREWORDS: THE BOOKS BEFORE THE BUZZ

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With our column, Forewords, we let readers know the latest book news about some of the web team's most-anticipated upcoming releases across the genres — just as the projects are announced!

### NEW SERIES ALERT

**Historical Romance** - To scare away the good-looking man who has won her house in a game of chance, the heroine of Emily Greenwood's *A Little Night Mischief* plays the part of a ghost in the first book of the Mischief series. We won't be saying "boo!" to this read! Release date: TBA.

**Romantic Suspense** - In the first of *Katie Reus'* new series about NSA agents, a woman finds herself *Targeted* after she stumbles upon a deadly plot concerning terrorists and a lethal virus. Paired with an agent, they rush to stop the would-be mass murderers before it's too late. It must be contagious, because we've already caught the fever for this hot book.

### PIQUING OUR CURIOSITY

**Urban Fantasy** - The streets of New York are already mean, but in Adam Sternbergh's dystopian-take on the city, *Shovel Ready*, the NYT editor makes them even more dangerous. In a world where the 1% has found a way to virtually escape from the harshness of everyday life, the common folk are left to fend for themselves any way they can. The protagonist, a garbage-man contracted to kill the daughter of one of the rich, is one such survivor. But will he be able to go through with it? That's what we're dying to find out!

**Series Romance** - The heroine of Elizabeth Heiter's *Bait and Hook*, a yet-to-be published Harlequin Intrigue, is one tough cookie. To bring her friend's rapist to justice, the FBI profiler follows him into the swamps of Florida where she meets a helpful and handsome detective. But her case may put them both in grave danger. Sounds like another suspenseful winner for Intrigue.

**Inspirational** - You can't always get what you want, but sometimes when you do, you find it wasn't what you wanted in the first place. That's what happens to the heroine in Jen Turano's *Gentleman of Her Dreams*, when she finds that the man she'd set out to win isn't really all that much of a prize. But we have a feeling that the one she overlooked may be just right ...



### RECENT BOOK REVIEWS



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**Paranormal Fiction** - *Dead Spots*, the upcoming paranormal tale by author Rhiannon Frater, will bring readers the story of a woman caught in a world that lies between life and death. To get home, the story's protagonist will need to face her own fears - which come startlingly to life. Talk about creepy and compelling!

#### DOWNLOAD AND GO

**Erotic Romance** - In a tale of lovers reunited, Trudy Doyle's *Making a Scene* throws a detective and a political staffer together after a bitter break-up two years before. Now she's being stalked, and he's the only one she can turn to. We're guessing that they'll be putting their bitterness aside for a while in order to reconnect physically in this eagerly awaited erotic tale.

**Contemporary Romance** - With her small town on the brink of economic ruin, the temporary mayor/heroine of Fiona Lowe's *Saved by the Bride* decides she needs to catch the ear and sympathy of the wealthiest man in town. And if that means she has to crash his swanky party, that's just what this go-getter is going to do! She also crashes onto our Spring 2013 reading list.

#### EXCITING DEBUT AUTHORS

**Thriller** - Debut author Ingrid Thoft is ready to thrill with *Loyalty*, a Boston-based novel about a P.I. who works with her family's law firm. But her next case strikes too close to home when her sister-in-law vanishes. We'll have to mark down its spring 2013 pub date in our calendars.

**Young Adult** - A guitar-playing teenager thought she was completely alone in the world — literally — until she discovers that there's a boy out there destined for her. But she'll need to save him by jumping across space and hitching a ride on a pirate-spaceship. It's in the stars that *Entangled* by new author Amy Rose Capetta will be on our must-read list.

#### NON-FICTION PICK

**Narrative** - To find the woman her grandfather had loved and lost in 1930's Vienna, Sarah Wildman begins a journey in *Everyone is Missing Here* that uncovers a woman's story that had almost been forgotten amongst the horrors of the Holocaust.

#### TELEVISION TIE-IN

An erotic encounter just may become the subject of a new television show. *Jessica Z.*, the tale of a young woman and her relationship with a compelling and erotic artist, by Shawn Klomparens, has been optioned to Berkeley Films. Something tells us this will be carried by this cable show ...

**These are this week's deals that we can't wait to hear more about in the coming months. Check back every Monday for more Forewords!**

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YOUNG ADULT



Debut Author Spotlight: Adrienne Young

We at RT love discovering authors, and Adrienne Young's fantasy debut, Sky in the Dark

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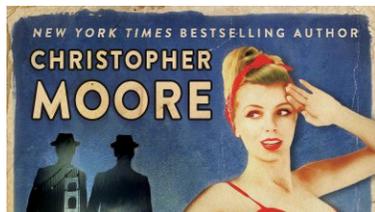
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SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY



R.F. Kuang Stuns With Her Debut Fantasy Novel, The Poppy War

Fantasy fans looking for a refreshing and exciting story can find their newest obsession with military fantasy The Poppy War by R.F. Kuang.

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Rati Mehrotra Dishes on her Debut Fantasy, Markswoman

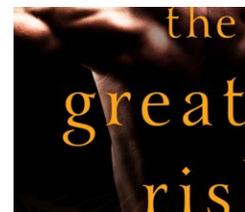
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