

Black Orchid

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The murder of one wannabe starlet may only be the beginning for a vicious killer. When poor little New Hampshire rich girl Mindy Hollis gets lost in Los Angeles, her big sister hires private detective Ed Traynor to find her. Traynor and Hollis's security chief, Jack McMahon, take off for Tinseltown to track down the aspiring actress—but they discover the only part she ever got was the one that killed her. Their hunt for her killers takes them from the bowels of Mexico City to the glitz of Los Angeles, north to the set of The Black Orchid in Vancouver, and then back again to Hollywood, where the angels are dying in the dark. It's up to Ed and Jack to save them before the film fades to black. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction—novels, novellas, political and medical thrillers, comedy, satire, historical fiction, romance, erotic and love stories, mystery, classic literature, folklore and mythology, literary classics including Shakespeare, Dumas, Wilde, Cather, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Nero Wolfe has left his comfortable brownstone for the promise of a remarkably rare black orchid at a flower show—but before Wolfe and his perennially hardy sidekick, Archie Goodwin, have a chance to stop and smell the roses, a diabolically daring murder takes place right under their noses and puts a blight on the proceedings. Now Wolfe's fancy turns to thoughts of weeding out a murderer—one who's definitely not a garden-variety killer. Only then will Wolfe be ready to throw his weight into a second thorny case, involving a rich society widow bedeviled by poison-pen letters—and a poisonous plot as black as Wolfe's orchids. . . with roots that are even more twisted. Introduction by Lawrence Block 'It is always a treat to read a Nero Wolfe mystery. The man has entered our folklore.'—The New York Times Book Review A grand master of the form, Rex Stout is one of America's greatest mystery writers, and his literary creation Nero Wolfe is one of the greatest fictional detectives of all time. Together, Stout and Wolfe have entertained—and puzzled—millions of mystery fans around the world. Now, with his perambulatory man-about-town, Archie Goodwin, the arrogant, gum-chewing, sedentary sleuth is back in the original seventy-three cases of crime and detection written by the inimitable master himself, Rex Stout.

Everyone wants to do the right thing. Sometimes doing the right thing can lead you down a path from which there is no return. Follow Galston McGee and James Bisset as they journey through 1970s Glasgow, white-collar fraud and organised crime. As their lives intersect, the consequences are deadly and catastrophic.

Dark Orchid is a fast-paced story of love, greed, resurrection and revenge.

A Quirky Steampunk Fantasy Series

A Black Ops Novel

Black Orchid

Black Orchid (1988-) #2

Bruised and sore from the previous night's activities, Private Detective Archie Archibald is finally convinced that he has had enough of Fort Lauderdale's violent criminal element. The quiet, seaside community of Vero Beach seems like the perfect place to start over. It comes highly recommended by his good friend, Luther Johnson, and Archie is hoping the many affluent oceanfront communities will provide access to a much more refined type of clientele. Just weeks after his arrival, the area's wealthiest woman, eighty-four year old Clara Silverman, mysteriously vanishes from her gated estate, and Archie is asked to take on the case. Sixteen hundred miles away, in Michigan's remote Upper Peninsula, John Barrington gets a mysterious call asking him about an aunt he thought had passed away years before. As Archie digs deeper into Mrs. Silverman's disappearance, he discovers that the laid-back beach town he has escaped to holds plenty of secrets of its own. It doesn't take long before both Archie and John are caught up in a dangerous web of deceit, kidnapping, and murder. As the body count mounts, Archie knows he doesn't have much time to solve the Black Orchid mystery before he, and the people closest to him, become the next victims.

The first of three tales by series writer Dick Foreman focuses on Suzy, the child Black Orchid introduced in the Gaiman/McKean miniseries, and delves into the nature of her plant consciousness. In the second part, with art by Charlie Adlard, Suzy is lured into Free Country by a mischievous, possibly malevolent elf. The third story looks back to 1979 and the first Black Orchid in a story illustrated by Phil Hester and Bruce McCorkindale.

The private detective, Nero Wolfe, with the aid of his assistant, Archie Goodwin, investigates a killing at a flower show and a series of poison-pen letters that result in murder.

A NEW YORK TIMES Bestseller Before introducing the modern version of The Sandman, Neil Gaiman wrote this dark tale that reinvented a strange DC Comics super hero in the Vertigo mold. Featuring spectacular art by Gaiman's frequent collaborator, DaveMcKean, BLACK ORCHID. After being viciously murdered, Susan Linden is reborn fully grown as the Black Orchid, a hybrid of plant and human, destined to avenge her own death. Now, as this demigoddessttempts to reconcile human memory and botanical origins, she must untangle the webs of deception and secrets that led to her death. Beginning in the cold streets of a heartless metropolis and ending in the Amazon rainforest, this book takes thereader on a journey through secrets, suffering and self-rediscovery.

Dark Orchid

Black Orchid - Session Four

Search for the Cure

The Black Orchid Hotel

Sayson Malloy has secrets that she must keep hidden from everyone. As people around her begin to unravel, pieces of her façade begin to crack and fall off, revealing her past that she left many years ago. Annabelle Fillmore, a reporter from the Los Angeles Post, becomes entwined in this mystery, where her personal and professional lives become one with Sayson Malloy and the Black Orchid Gallery. The Black Orchid Gallery's opening was one of the first stories Annabelle covered as a new reporter for the Los Angeles Post. That story would forever change the course of Annabelle's career and future. It became the nightmare story that would not end—and the beginning of a new future.

"Once upon a Time" is Timless Weilding a sword as deftly as an embroidery needle, Mulan is unlike any other girl in China. When the emperor summons a great army, each family must send a male to fight. Tomboyish Mulan is determined to spare her aging father and bring her family honor, so she disguises herself and answers the call. But Mulan never expects to find friends, let alone a soul mate, in the commander of her division, Prince Jian. For all of Mulan's courage with a bow and arrow, is she brave enough to share her true identity and feelings with Prince Jian?

Werfe einen Blick in den exklusivsten Club der Stadt! Zwei Romane in einem Sammelband! Black Orchid - Broken Limits War seine Lust nicht kennt, muss seine Grenzen durchbrechen, um wahrhaftige Befriedigung zu finden. Amalia und Andrew Newport sind das, was man sich in New York unter dem perfekten Paar vorstellen. Sie, die erfolgreiche Galeristin, und er ein gefeierter Chirurg. In der Öffentlichkeit führen sie die perfekte Ehe, doch im Bett passiert ... nichts. Als Andrew einen Seitensprung in Erwägung zieht, kommt ihm der Vorschlag seines Schwager Ash gerade recht: Ein Besuch im Black Orchid. Amalia lehnt schnell, dass sie ihren Mann überhaupt nicht kennt. Hin und her gerissen zwischen Verlangen und Abneigung reißt Andrew seine Frau in das wohl größte Abenteuer ihres Lebens: Die Erkundung ihrer eigenen Lust. Black Orchid - Forbidden Feelings Don't fuck the Boss! Elena Isabel Aranda liebt ihre Arbeit als Escort im exklusivsten Nachtclub der Stadt. Sie genießt es, den Besuchern beim Erkunden der eigenen sexuellen Freiheit unter die Arme zu greifen. Doch der neue Geschäftsführer bringt sie vollkommen durcheinander. Sie will ihren Grundsatz befolgen, doch fühlt sich eindeutig zu Andrew Fern hingezogen. Die gegenseitige Anziehungskraft lässt sie einander immer wieder begegnen. Als Elena in Geldnot gerät, ersinnt Andrew eine Möglichkeit, der sturen Mitarbeiterin zu helfen, ohne dass sie ihren Stolz verliert. Können Andrew und Elena aus diesem fragilen Gerüst zwischen Lügen und Halbwahrheiten doch noch zueinanderfinden?

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK A modern classic of personal journalism, The Orchid Thief is Susan Orlean's wickedly funny, elegant, and captivating tale of an amazing obsession. Determined to clone an endangered flower—the rare ghost orchid Polyrhiza lindenii—a deeply eccentric and oddly attractive man named John Laroche leads Orlean on an unforgettable tour of America's strange flower-selling subculture, through Florida's swamps and beyond, along with the Seminoles who help him and the forces of justice who fight him. In the end, Orlean—and the reader—will have more respect for undergo determination and a powerful new definition of passion. In this new edition, coming fifteen years after its initial publication and twenty years after she first met the "orchid thief," Orlean revisits this unforgettable world, and the route by which it was brought to the screen in the film Adaptation, in a new retrospective essay. Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader's Circle for author chats and more. Praise for The Orchid Thief "Stylishly written, whimsical yet sophisticated, quirkily detailed and full of empathy. . . . The Orchid Thief shows [Orlean's] gifts in full bloom." —The New York Times Book Review "Fascinating. . . an engrossing journey [full] of theft, hatred, greed, jealousy, madness, and backstabbing." —Los Angeles Times "Orlean's snapshot-vivid, pitch-perfect prose. . . is fast becoming one of our national treasures." —The Washington Post Book World "Orlean's gifts [are] her ear for the self-skewing dialogue, her eye for the incongruous, convincing detail, and her Didion-like deftness in description." —Boston Sunday Globe "A swashbuckling piece of reporting that celebrates some virtues that made America great." —The Wall Street Journal

A completely nail-biting and gripping crime thriller

Notebook: Purple Camo

Finding the Black Orchid

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Duty bound to fulfill his dying father's last wish, Lord Alfred Heathwood embarks on an adventure into the Amazon to return an artifact taken by his grandfather years before. Accompanying him on this journey is his dashing American lover, Frederick. Lord Heathwood, unprepared for the overwhelming desire he begins to feel for their exotic young native guide, Nekai, struggles to keep his love for Frederick intact while battling his own demons.

"Black Orchid" is gritty and hard-hitting, a realistic if sometimes profane thrilli ride down dark streets and around highly unusual corners in the Big Easy. Cops experience an adrenaline rush that compares only to a combat soldier's. Their camaraderie with prosecutors in the face of senseless, in-your-face destruction of life is like combat soldiers', too. The difference: a soldier is out in a few years. For cops, this is a lifestyle. The adrenaline flow is addicting; so is their responsibility over life and death. But these obsessions invade their downtime and their family life. They build fortresses to protect themselves from the pain and disgust of their daily lives, walls that they can't allow even loved ones to penetrate. New Orleans homicide cop Nick Saladino used to be an idealist. But exposure to the city's underbelly has left him jaded and cynical. He substitutes nightlife and alcohol for a home life with his wife and children, eroding their love and leading to inevitable personal consequences. His close friend and drinking buddy, Assistant D.A. Steve Chaisson, never had a love life before taking up with the woman of his dreams: educated, gorgeous, sexy, loving Julie Landry. But Steve senses that keeping her in his life would be like capturing a beautiful exotic animal. And how could his lifestyle satisfy her? How could he fit into the prominent social circles where she travels? Who is going to make the sacrifice of a lifetime here? When Mick becomes aware of a serial killer buried deep in the workings of the city's criminal justice system—someone with ties to many prominent citizens—the two friends must bind together to ferret out the killer without alerting the city's powerful politicians, who can stop their investigation and their careers. Bill Culver is an Assistant Parish Attorney for the Parish of Plaquemines, the southernmost parish in the State of Louisiana, having retired from the Louisiana Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General with nineteen years of service as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Division. He has tried approximately three hundred jury trials in state and federal, civil and criminal courts in Louisiana and Texas. He was an Assistant District Attorney and Division Chief in New Orleans for almost a decade, where he prosecuted every type of violent and white-collar crime, including numerous capital murder cases. Culver has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Tulane University School of Law for the last thirty-five years. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Louisiana State University, and acquired his law degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law in the evening division while an Assistant Vice President at a local bank.

At the Black Orchid Club, adventurous women who yearn for the pleasures of exotic, even kinky sex can quench their desires in discreet and luxurious surroundings. Having tasted the fulfillment of unique and powerful lusts, one such adventurous woman learns what happens when the need for limitless indulgence becomes an addiction.

Once

Black Orchids

Black Orchid - Session One

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Camo Journal - Diary, Notebook, Daily Notepad, School Composition Book, Blank Journal with Lines to write in! (Diary, Daily Gratitude), Camouflage Blank Spine, Ruled white paper, 110 Durable Lined pages, Lined Writing Notebook, SIZE: 6" X 9" PAPER: Lined on White Paper PAGES: 110 Pages (35 Sheets Front/Back) COVER: Soft Cover (Matte)Great gift for kids, teens, men and women!This notebook is the perfect addition to any note taker, artist, journaling scholar, teacher or office for that fun look!Use Notebook: Use it for taking notes in class, work, Church or at meetings!Diary: Use it for tracking your daily activities, your diet and your fitness!Journal: Use it for expressing your thoughts, dreams, practicing gratitude, relieving stress and promoting relaxation!Planner: Use it to keep a to-do list and stay productive during the new year!Creative outlet: Use it for writing stories, completing daily writing prompts, poems and songs!Recipe Book: Use it for keeping your secret family recipes safe!Password Keeper: Use it for storing your passwords and other private information!Finance: Use it for tracking your expenses and spending when working on a budget!And so much more! With this notebook, the possibilities are endless!Cuaderno de ideas, Diario, Cuaderno punteado, Libro punteado con cuadr

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In order to help a friend, Val DeSantis takes on a tough street gang known as the Black Orchids.

A woman investigating the murder of her husband, an AIDS researcher, in the Florida Everglades finds herself the prey of a mysterious enemy and turns to her former lover, a Seminole Indian, for help.

Black Orchid Girls

A Nero Wolfe Novel

Before Midnight; Golden; Wild Orchid

Legends of the Black Orchid

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A woman investigating the murder of her husband, an AIDS researcher, in the Florida Everglades finds herself the prey of a mysterious enemy and turns to her treacherous former lover, a Seminole Indian, for help. Original.

When Lady Jessalyn Hunter finds herself ruined, both socially and financially, she is forced to accept the help of her brother's best friend -- a man she's loved since childhood. Ethan Tremaine has spent his entire life running from the tragedy of his past, but he can't refuse his best friend's dying request. He reluctantly agrees to marry Jessalyn, even though he's terrified by the thought of someone depending on him. What begins as a marriage of convenience quickly becomes much more. Can they find the courage to love, or will they let the ghosts of their pasts destroy them?

Power of Lies

The Orchid Thief

Black Orchid Annual (1993-) #1

A Retelling of "The Ballad of Mulan"

Der exklusive Club von New York. Zutritt nur mit persönlicher Einladung. Traust du dich? Dieser Sammelband beinhaltet Band 1 - "Black Orchid - Unlimited Sin" - und Band 3 - "Black Orchid - Dark Needs". "Black Orchid - Unlimited Sin" Als neuer Kanzleipartner darf Farell Undsworth sich über einen außergewöhnlichen Bonus freuen - ein Probemonat im „Black Orchid“. Der Club verspricht seinen ausgewählten Mitgliedern kostenlosen sinnliche Erfahrungen für Körper und Geist. Eigentlich perfekt, um seine Neigungen zu erforschen. Wäre da nicht diese unvorstellliche Versuchung mit den talentierten Händen, die ihn nicht mehr aus dem Kopf geht. Nie zuvor hat Vivica Brabston so heftig auf einen Mann reagiert und ihn erst beim zweiten Treffen berührt, auf beruhtlicher Ebene. Sich mit ihm einzulassen, könnte sie ihren Job kosten, es muss bei den Massagen bleiben. Oder gibt es einen anderen Weg, der wachsenden Begierde freien Lauf zu lassen? "Black Orchid - Dark Needs" Sie würde alles tun, um ihn für sich zu gewinnen. Sogar ihre Grenzen überschreiten. Harper Donnelly mag ihren neuen Nebenjob als Kellnerin im Red Rooster, besonders wegen dieses mysteriösen Typen, der in ihr Fantasien von Dominanz und Unterwerfung anfach. Doch so fremd diese Gefühle sind, sie kann dem heftigen Knistern zwischen ihnen kaum widerstehen. Auch nicht dem Abenteuer, das er ihr verspricht - lustvoll, klar geregelt und leider unverbindlich. Dies ist eine Einladung zur exklusiven Silvesterparty im Black Orchid. Traust du dich?

Everyone lies. When working for a sex mage, it's the only way to stay safe. That's the first thing Jaeda learns when she's named as the Chosen. The mage needs a sacrifice, and she's willing to give it. Maybe too willing. After all, this man is lust incarnate: a woman would have to be insane not to want him, even if he is dangerous. But desiring someone's body is very different from falling in love. In her line of work, the two must never be confused. She doesn't even know his name! He's simply The Jackal, a terrifyingly powerful sex mage, and she's his altar. Her lust fuels him. He needs it. And that puts her in control. Now, she gets to spend her days with a mage who wields sex like a weapon and his assistant who's as irresistible as some long-lost god brought to life. The things they do to her body are amazing, and the rest? Being capti... Sie taucht für ihn. Bis ihr Geheimnis aufliegt. Um in New York überleben zu können, fährt Wynne Watson ein geheimes Doppelloben. Unter der Woche baut sie sich eine Karriere auf, am Wochenende tanzt sie Burlesque in einem dreiklassigen Gentlemen's Club. Von den Männern vor der Bühne will sie lediglich das Trinkgeld, auf das sie so sehr angewiesen ist. Bis sie in die Augen dieses charismatischen CEOs blüht und in einem Private Dance heftiges Verlangen zwischen ihnen entbrennt. Nur deshalb lässt sie sich auf sein Angebot ein- lustvolle Treffen auf neutralem Boden, im Black Orchid, New York exklusivstem Club. Doch was mit simpler Leidenschaft beginnt, eskaliert bald zu obsessiver Gier und droht, außer Kontrolle zu geraten. Und dann steht sie plötzlich ihrem Boss gegenüber...

The Orchid and the Emerald

Black Orchid: Yes

A Thriller

A True Story of Beauty and Obsession

A desperate letter from her best friend sends Lady Jane rushing from her cozy Cornwall home to the remote reaches of Northumberland. Alison's frantic plea for help hints that something sinister is going on in the gloomy halls of Winton Park, so Jane braves the misty moors in the dead of winter to get to her pregnant and bedridden friend. A menacing sense of doom grips Jane the moment she arrives at the isolated Victorian estate. Charlotte, the lady of the manor, suffers mysterious fits and fainting spells, while her husband ignores his family to obsess over his orchid collection and the pursuit of the elusive and priceless black orchid. When Lady Charlotte's maid is found dead on the moors, Jane realizes that sickness and greed are not Winton Park's worst afflictions. Now they have a murder on their hands. Only someone as inquisitive and determined as Lady Jane can uncover the dark secrets that link these events. Can she do it before another life is lost?

The first rays of sun filter through the tall trees, casting a faint light on the girl lying at the water's edge. Her tears have frozen on her pale face, a black orchid rests against her cold white skin. When hikers find the body of a beautiful young girl on the banks of the Potomac River, Detective Amanda Steele is shaken and confused. What is the significance of the delicate flower resting on the girl's torso? A sign of affection, or a twisted killer's calling card? The girl is Chloe Sommer, a local nineteen-year-old ecology student well-known to the park rangers and loved by all her classmates. Searching Chloe's home, Amanda can't work out who could have tempted her to the water in the early hours of the morning, but a long night hunting through cold cases gives her a possible lead: twenty years ago another local girl was murdered, a red rose left on her body. But why would this killer strike again now? Focused on the past, the last thing Amanda expects is the news that Chloe's roommate has been found dead, another black orchid left. Terrified that more innocent victims will follow, can Amanda uncover the significance of the flowers and stop this cold-hearted killer before he returns for the next orchid girl.? A totally compulsive crime thriller! Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine. Readers love the Detective Amanda Steele series: "OMG YES. This was an amazing book...I couldn't put it down... Best book I read this year." Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "My heart is still beating fast! Wow!! By far, one of the best thrillers I've read in a long time!" Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "I ended up devouring the entire book in just one sitting... I was completely pulled into this one and found myself completely unable to put this down." "Little Miss Book Lover 87" [?] [?] [?] "If there was a way to give more than 5 stars, I would! This book is amazing!" Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "What a great book! I read it in one day and had so many twists and turns I never saw the ending coming!" Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "Wow! Could not put this down. So many twists and surprises." Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "I absolutely LOVE LOVE LOVE this book!" NeGalley reviewer [?] [?] [?] "I LOVED this book. An engrossing page-turner and that ending, phew! I didn't see that coming at all!!!! Can't wait for the next in the series." NeGalley reviewer [?] [?] [?] "I already can't wait for the next one! This one pulls you in from the very beginning... The mystery is full of action and twists. I absolutely did not see that ending coming." Goodreads reviewer [?] [?] [?] "Compulsive, compelling and enthralling...I became completely riveted... Intrigue to compel you to read through the night." Avid Reader's Retreat [?] [?] [?]

"Lanie Price, a 1920s Harlem society columnist, witnesses the brutal nightclub kidnapping of the "Black Orchid," a sultry, seductive singer with a mysterious past. When hours pass without a word from the kidnapper, puzzlement grows as to his motive. After a gruesome package arrives at Price's doorstep, the questions change. Just what does the kidnapper want—and how many people is he willing to kill to get it?" -- Publisher. An old friend drained of his blood. A shortage of black silk. Roy and Longinus face their greatest crisis yet. Longinus is besides himself. Someone has brought all the black silk in Damsport, so he has to make do with grey. Unacceptable. Give an assassin in grey is as ridiculous as a buldog in culottes. Conspiracies don't get more than this. Of course, there's also the fact that Roy's oldest friend has been found drained of his blood. And that clues seem to indicate that Myran has returned just as an important diplomat visits Damsport. These clues take Roy and Longinus to a new brothel in town called the Black Orchid. That it's decked in black silk proves that something nefarious is going on. That its clientele tends to disappear is more confirmation of that fact. What is going on behind the brothel's gilded doors? And more importantly, can Longinus get to their supply of silk? Dive into a captivating and fun adventure packed with quirky characters and snappy banter. Scroll back up and buy The Black Orchid now! [?] [?] [?] (1) absolutely adore this world, these characters, and the exciting stories that Ms Jeanjan weaves in this series. I discovered this one over the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed it." -- Sara Snider, Goodreads. [?] [?] [?] "It's awesome, go read it." -- Sara Snider, Goodreads. [?] [?] [?]

[?] Overall, I honestly can't recommend this series enough! Get to it!" Emily Wrayburn, Goodreads. The Black Orchid is book 2 in a complete 9 book steampunk fantasy series. Other books in the series: #1 The Bloodless Assassin #2 The Black Orchid #3 The Slave City #4 The Doll Maker #5 The White Hornet #6 The Shadow Palace #7 The Opium Smuggler #8 The Vellied War #9 The Rising Rooks Keywords: Steampunk, gaslamp fantasy, historical fantasy, humorous fantasy, funny fantasy, quirky fantasy, quirky characters, fantasy female lead, fantasy female protagonist, fantasy strong female character, unlikely friendship, banter, snark, snarky, humour, alchemist, fantasy assassin, fun read, fast read.

Black Orchid Blues

The Black Orchid

Wild Orchid

Black Orchid - Session Three

Lieutenant Gloria Simmons, U.S. Army Intelligence, was seconded to the CIA because of her heritage and language skills when she stumbled upon a plot to destabilize East Africa while stationed at the American Embassy in Ethiopia. This drew her into the world of Black Operations and the Black Ops organization ran by the famous Tiger Lily. A world which she never knew existed and the people who would shape the rest of her life.

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Read "happily ever after" with this magical eBook collection that includes three enchanting, retold fairy tales. Journey to faraway fairy tale lands with atmospheric retellings of three beloved tales. Before Midnight revisits Cinderella's story in France, Golden puts a new spin on Rapunzel's romance, and Wild Orchid reimagines the Chinese tale of Mulan. With so much real-life drama in today's busy world, Once allows readers to escape into whimsical realms where every story has a happily ever after.

William Gunn wants nothing more than a quiet life. After returning home from the Napoleonic wars, he accepts a position on the Duke of Devonshire's idyllic estate. Destiny, however, intervenes when his young daughter Sarah falls prey to a mysterious sickness, and Gunn must strike out once more into the unknown and search for an unscrue—the black orchid, a plant found only in the forbidding Amazon rainforest, where the last man who saw it went insane. Across the Atlantic, American frontiersman Nathaniel Yankee has left his country and his past behind to join a new revolution, fought by General Simón Bolívar to free South America from the Spanish. Nate, however, is a hero—he fights for land, and a chance at a fresh start. Pursued by a cruel enemy in a race against time, William and Nate must survive the battlefields of the Spanish Main, cross the snow-covered peaks of the Andes, and finally reckon with the rulers of a dying Amazonian empire. For one man, the goal is a chance to save his daughter's life; for the other, a priceless treasure beckons. If they cannot learn to work together, one of a thousand enemies will kill them (that is, if they don't kill each other first). Unbeknownst to them, both men are pawns in a far larger game, and some secrets cannot be hidden forever ...

Since its inception, the Black Orchid Hotel has gone from strength to strength with many contented female clients passing through its doors. As joint owner of this luxury pleasure palace, Maggie can have her every need satisfied at any time. But she has begun to tire of her sophisticated lovers and is encouraging the attentions of the more rugged men in the area, including the local fire officer and a notorious biker. However, Maggie had better watch out. There's one new friendship which may prove to be too hot to handle.