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The seventh installment in Jasper Fforde’s New York Times bestselling series follows literary detective Thursday Next on another adventure in her alternate reality of literature-obsessed England—from the author of Early Riser With more than one million books in print worldwide, Jasper Fforde’s beloved series charms a growing number of readers with each new adventure. In The Woman Who Died a Lot, Thursday Next faces her trickiest assignment yet. When her former SpecOps division is reinstated, Thursday assumes she’s the obvious choice to lead the Literary Detectives. Instead, she’s put in charge of the Swindon All-You-Can-Eat-at-Fatso’s Drink Not Included Library. But where Thursday goes, trouble follows. As the new Chief Librarian faces one-hundred-percent budget cuts and the ever-evil Jack Schitt, the Next children face their own career hiccups—and possible nonexistence.

We’re Supernatural Protection & Investigations, known as SPI. Things that go bump in the night, the monsters you thought didn’t exist? We battle them and keep you safe. But some supernatural baddies are just too big to contain, even for us. . . . When I moved to New York to become a world famous journalist, I never imagined that snagging a job at a seedy tabloid would change my career path from trashy reporter to undercover agent. I’m Makenna Fraser, a Seer for SPI. I can see through any disguise, shield, or spell that a paranormal pest can come up with. I track down creatures and my partner, Ian Byrne, takes them out. Our cases are generally pretty routine, but a sickle-wielding serial killer has been prowling the city’s subway tunnels. And the murderer’s not human. The fiend in question, a descendant of Grendel—yes, that Grendel—shares his ancestor’s hatred of parties, revelry, and drunkards. And with New Year’s Eve in Times Square only two days away, we need to bag him quickly. Because if we don’t find him—and the organization behind him—by midnight, our secret’s out and everyone’s time is up. **FIRST IN A NEW SERIES**

Both stories follow Aralorn, a woman who runs away from her aristocratic upbringing to be a mercenary spy, and ten years later returns home to find a strange darkness growing in her “dead” father.

The first book of the saga of The Runelords Young Prince Gaborn Val Oden of Mysteria is traveling in disguise on a journey to ask for the hand of the lovely Princess Iome of Sylvarresta. Armed with his gifts of strength and perception, Prince Gaborn and his warrior bodyguard stop in a local tavern along the way. Immediately, they spot a pair of assassins who have their sights set on Princess Iome’s father. As the prince and his bodyguard race to warn the king of this impending danger, they realize that more than the royal family is at risk, the very fate of the Earth is in jeopardy. At the Publisher’s request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Alpha and Omega: Book 2
Omega

Shifter’s Wolf
Wild Sign

Gay Baldwin, a well-known psychotherapist, offers an insightful account of the Slave/Master dynamic. Co-authored by a grateful slave, Slavecraft gives us an intimate and revealing view from a rare perspective. The result is a book that is resourceful, thought provoking and sexually charged. ""This book is unique, and brilliantly so, shedding new clarity upon the area of human sexuality, considered murky or misguided by most. "" - Mark Thompson, editor Leatherfolk

Book Three of The Runelords Certain works of fantasy are immediately recognizable as monuments, towering above the rest of the category. Authors of those works, such as Stephen R. Donaldson, J.R.R. Tolkien, Robert Jordan and Terry Goodkind, come immediately to mind. Now add David Farland to that list, whose epic fantasy series began with The Runelords. Wizardborn continues the story of the struggle of Gaborn, now the Earth King, who has lost his powers but continues to lead his people. He must contend with the threat of the huge, inhuman Reavers, whose myriads Gaborn and his forces must now pursue across the nation. It has become Gaborn’s fate to follow, even into the depths. Raj Ahten, the great warlord endowed with the strength and qualities of thousands of men, once the primary threat to Gaborn, now struggles to retain his own empire. His war of conquest thwarted, his very life is now threatened by the Reaver thousands. And a young girl, Averan, who has eaten a Reaver and absorbed some of its memories, becomes a keystone in the search for the dead Reaver lair. At the Publisher’s request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The best military and scientific minds on Earth band together in a desperate attempt to preserve an alien society from the deadly force heading for its home planet.

The second cycle of the internationally bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series comes to a thrilling end. You are not ready...

Raven’s Shadow

Wolfsbane

Iron Kissed

Legend in Green Velvet

When Demons Walk

Irate at not winning first prize in the Halloween contest, the old witch has her revenge.

The Hurog duology concludes with this fantastical adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling author Patricia Briggs. Ward, ruler of Hurog, is striving to restore his lands and people to prosperity, wanting nothing more than a quiet life. But when an old friend, escaping from High King Jakoven ’s torturers, seeks refuge in his keep, Ward can no longer ignore the growing rebellion against the tyrannical High King. He realizes that he cannot stand aside—he must join with the rebels. However, Jakoven has a secret weapon with which he intends to crush the rebellion: Fansonsbane, a magical artifact that has destroyed entire cities. But first, Jakoven needs blood to awaken it. Dragon ’s blood. The very blood that courses through Ward ’s veins. . .

Sometimes the price of destiny is higher than anyone imagined. . . . Dark Magic, Hidden Destiny For three centuries a divine prophecy and a line of warrior queens protected Skala. But the people grew complacent and Erius, a usurper king, claimed his young half sister ’s throne. Now plague and drought stalk the land, war with Skala ’s ancient rival Plenimar drains the country ’s lifeblood, and to be born female into the royal line has become a death sentence as the king fights to ensure the succession of his only heir, a son. For King Erius the greatest threat comes from his own line — and from Illior ’s faithful, who spread the Oracle ’s words to a doubting populace. As noblewomen young and old perish mysteriously, the king ’s nephew — his sister ’s only child — grows toward manhood. But unbeknownst to the king or the boy, strange, haunted Tobin is the princess ’s daughter, given male form by a dark magic to protect her until she can claim her rightful destiny. Only Tobin ’s noble father, two wizards of Illior, and an outlawed forest witch know the truth. Only they can protect young Tobin from a king ’s wrath, a mother ’s madness, and the terrifying rage of her brother ’s demon spirit, determined to avenge his brutal murder. . . .

Seraph must use all her skills as a Raven mage to stop the force of destruction known as the Shadowed in the second novel in this thrilling fantasy series. Seraph is among the last of the Travelers, those who strive to destroy the dark magic released by their ancestors ’ mistakes. Seraph tried to escape her people ’s duty and live a quiet life, until evil found her. . . . and her family. A cunning new force for darkness called the Shadowed stalks the land, feeding on death, destruction, and the sleeping Stalker ’s power. He plans to wake the Stalker, wreaking untold havoc, but he needs those who bear the Travelers ’ magic to release the dark god. . . . and he has his sights set on Seraph and her family.

The Grendel Affair

Moon Called

Dead Heat

The Gates of Sleep

Steal the Dragon

From No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Patricia Briggs comes the next thrilling Alpha and Omega novel - an extraordinary fantasy adventure set in the world of Mercy Thompson but with rules of its own . . . Perfect for fans of Ilona Andrews, Nalini Singh, Christine Feehan and J. R. Ward. 'Patricia Briggs is an incredible writer' Nalini Singh, New York Times best-selling author of the Psy-Changeling series 'Patricia Briggs is amazing. . . . Her Alpha and Omega novels are fantastic' Fresh Fiction They say opposites attract, and for werewolves Anna and Charles, this is certainly true. Charles, the pack enforcer, is a dominant alpha - whereas Anna has the power to calm others of her kind. Now that werewolves have dared to reveal themselves to humans, line. The pressure mounts when the FBI requires Charles' assistance. He's sent on a mission to Boston with Anna, and they quickly realise that a serial killer is targeting werewolves. And that they're next on the killer's list. Discover this page-turning Alpha and Omega novel, from the queen of urban fantasy Patricia Briggs. Praise for Patricia Briggs: 'I love these books' - Kelley Armstrong 'Patricia Briggs never fails to deliver an exciting, magic and fable filled suspense story' Erin Watt, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Royals series 'It is always a joy to pick up a new Briggs novel. . . . Briggs hits another one out of the park!' RT Book Reviews Books by Patricia Briggs: The Alpha and Omega Novels Cry Wolf Hunting Ground Fair Game Dead Heat Burn Bright Wild Sign The Mercy Thompson novels Moon Called Blood Bound Iron Kissed Bone Crossed Silver Marked Frost Burned Night Broken Fire Touched Silence Fallen Storm Cursed Smoke Bitten Sianim series Aralorn: Masques and Wolfsbane

Mercy is a shapeshifting coyote and honorary member of the Tri-Cities werewolf pack. When the pack stumbles upon the buried bones of numerous dead children, she shapeshifts into a mystery of the legendary fae - a mystery that draws Mercy's stepdaughter Jesse into the fray! The supernatural romance series Mercy Thompson continues in this all-new, original novel. Discover this page-turning Alpha and Omega novel, from the queen of urban fantasy Patricia Briggs. Praise for Patricia Briggs: 'I love these books!' - Charlene Harris 'The best new fantasy series I've read in years' Kelley Armstrong 'Patricia Briggs never fails to deliver an exciting, magic and fable filled suspense story' Erin Watt, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Royals series 'It is always a joy to pick up a new Briggs novel. . . . Briggs hits another one out of the park!' RT Book Reviews Books by Patricia Briggs: The Alpha and Omega Novels Cry Wolf Hunting Ground Fair Game Dead Heat Burn Bright Wild Sign The Mercy Thompson novels Moon Called Blood Bound Iron Kissed Bone Crossed Silver Marked Frost Burned Night Broken Fire Touched Silence Fallen Storm Cursed Smoke Bitten Sianim series Aralorn: Masques and Wolfsbane

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To save her village from the vicious raiders who have massacred her family, Aren of Fallbrook strikes a dangerous bargain with the Hob, the last of his kind, who exacts a heavy price on Aren to defend her village. Original.

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A breathtaking epic fantasy adventure from the bestselling Patricia Briggs, author of the Mercy Thompson novels. After an upbringing of proper behaviour and oppressive expectations, Aralorn fled her noble birthright for a life of adventure as a mercenary spy. But her latest mission involves more peril than she ever imagined. Agents of Sianim have asked her to gather intelligence on the increasingly popular and powerful sorcerer Geoffrey ae'Magi. Soon Aralorn comes to see past the man's striking charisma - and into a soul as corrupt and black as endless night. And few have the will to resist the sinister might of the ae'Magi and his minions. So Aralorn, aided by her enigmatic companion, Wolf, joins the rebellion against the ae'Magi.

But in a war against a foe armed with the power of illusion, how do you know who the true enemy is - or where he will strike next? This omnibus edition contains the two titles MASQUES and WOLFSBANE. Books by Patricia Briggs: Books three and four in the Sianim series Steal the Dragon When Demons Walk Hurog Dragon Bones Dragon Blood Raven duology

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Wizardborn

Masques

An Alpha and Omega novel: Book 3

Hopcross Jilly

Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, must face her greatest fears in this chilling entry in the #1 New York Times bestselling series. The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he ’s deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of “ fun ” is stalking me, some may see it as no great loss. But, warned that his disappearance might bring down the carefully constructed alliances that keep our pack safe, my mate and I must find him—and hope he ’s still alive. As alive as a vampire can be, anyway. But Wulfe isn ’t the only one who has disappeared. And now there are bodies, too. Has the Harvester returned to the Tri-Cities, reaping souls with his cursed sickle? Or is he just a character from a B horror movie and our enemy is someone else? The farther I follow Wulfe ’s trail, the more twisted—and darker—the path becomes. I need to figure out what ’s going on before the next body on the ground is mine.

“ Expect to be spellbound ” by Patricia Briggs ’s #1 New York Times bestselling series starring Mercy Thompson. Being a lowly “ nalker ” in a world of vampires, werewolves, and fae once kept her safe. But Mercy ’s bark—and bite—are not so harmless any more. . . . Though Mercy can shift her shape into that of a coyote, her loyalty never wavers. So when her former boss and mentor, Zee, asks for her help, she ’s there for him. A series of murders has rocked a fae reservation, and Zee needs her unique gifts, namely her coyote sense of smell, to sniff out the killer. But when Zee is accused of murdering the suspect Mercy outed, he ’s left to rot behind bars by his own kind. Now it ’s up to Mercy to clear his name, whether he wants her to or not. Mercy ’s loyalty is under pressure from other directions, too. Werewolves are not known for their patience, and if Mercy can ’t decide between the two she cares for, Sam and Adam may make the choice for her. . . .Lynn Viehl, New York Times bestselling author

In the fifth installment of Briggs’ #1 “New York Times”-bestselling series, mated werewolves Charles Cormick and Anna Latham now face a threat like no other—one that lurks too close to home.ooks

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Roadmaps for Erotic Servitude - Principles, Skills and Tools

A trick of magic, a twist of fate. As the orphaned nephew of the king, trusted companion to his cousin, and second heir to the throne of Skala, Prince Tobin’s future is clear. But not as clear as the spring in which a hill witch shows him his true fate—and his secret destiny. . . . Now Tobin carries a burden he cannot share with even his closest friend, Ki, his squire. He is to rule—not as he is but as he was born: a woman. Given the shape of a boy by dark magic, Tobin is the last hope of the people of Illior—those who desperately seek a return to the old ways, when Skala was ruled by a line of warrior queens. They still believe that only a woman can lift the war, famine, and pestilence that have run rampant through the land since the king usurped his half sister’s throne. It is these outlaw wizards and witches who protect Tobin—and it is for them that Tobin must accept his fate. With the unsuspecting yet fiercely loyal Ki at his side, Tobin must turn traitor against the only blood ties he has left. He must lift the masks of Skala’s rulers to show their true colors—before he can reveal the power of the woman within himself.

Mercedes Lackey’s magical Elemental Masters series recasts familiar fairy tales in a richly-imagined alternate Victorian world For seventeen years, Marina Roeswood has lived in an old, rambling farmhouse in rural Cornwall in the care of close friends of her wealthy, aristocratic parents. As the ward of bohemian artists in Victorian England, she had grown to be a free thinker in an environment of fertile creativity and cultural sophistication. But the real core of her education was far outside societal norms. For she and her foster parents were Elemental Masters of magic, and learning to control her growing powers was Marina’s primary focus. But though Marina’s life seemed idyllic, her existence was riddled with mysteries. Why, for example, had she never seen her parents, or been to Oakhurst, her family’s ancestral manor? And why hadn’t her real parents, also Elemental Masters, trained her themselves? That there was a secret about all this she had known from the time she had begun to question the world around her. Yet try as she might, she could get no clues out of her guardians. But Marina would have answers to her questions all too soon. For with the sudden death of her birth parents, Marina met her new guardian—her father’s eldest sister Arachne. Aunt Arachne exuded a dark magical aura unlike anything Marina had encountered, a stifling evil that seemed to threaten Marina’s very spirit. Slowly Marina realized that her aunt was the embodiment of the danger her parents had been hiding her from in the backwoods of Cornwall. But could Marina unravel the secrets of her life in time to save herself from the evil that had been seeking her for nearly eighteen years?

A collection of paranormal romances, including Patricia Briggs’ “Alpha and Omega,” in which a beautiful werewolf uncovers her true powers with the help of a werewolf prince.

Scotland is Susan’s passion and obsession—and the opportunity to join a Highland dig is a dream come true for the young archaeology student. . . . But then a sinister stranger slips Susan a cryptic message and is later found viciously slain. A mysterious peril has emerged from the mists to haunt Susan, sending her running for her life in the company of handsome, unconventional laird Jamie Erskine. For she has an unseen enemy hiding in the shadows—someone who, for some unknown reason, is going to great lengths to frame her for murder. . . . and to bury Susan, if necessary, in this land she loves.

Hidden Warrior

An Alpha and Omega Novel

A Companion Novella to Cry Wolf

The Old Witch and the Ghost Parade

SlaveCraft

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Patricia Briggs comes a fantastical series set in a world where magic is the only thing that stands between humanity and total destruction. . . . Seraph is a Raven mage, and among the last of the Travelers who ensure that the city of Colossae is safe from evil. Unwelcome by those who fear magic, the wizard clans have been decimated by the very people they’ve sworn to protect. But Seraph is spared a similar fate by the ex-soldier Tier—and together they build a life where she is no longer burdened by her people’s responsibility. But now Tier is missing—or dead—and Seraph’s reprieve from duty is over. Using her magic to discover her husband’s fate, Seraph realizes the prison that holds the evil entity known as Stalker is weakening—and only Seraph can fulfill her ancestors’ oath. . . .

Charles Cormick, the leader of the North American werewolves, is sent to Boston with Anna Latham to assist the FBI in tracking down a serial killer who is targeting their kind. . . .

In the #1 New York Times bestselling Mercy Thompson novels, the coyote shapeshifter has found her voice in the werewolf pack. But when Mercy’s bond with the pack--and her mate--is broken, she’ll learn what it truly means to be alone. . . . Attacked and abducted in her home territory, Mercy finds herself in the clutches of the most powerful vampire in the world, taken as a weapon to use against Alpha werewolf Adam and the ruler of the Tri-Cities vampires. In coyote form, Mercy escapes--only to find herself without money, without clothing, and alone in a foreign country. Unable to contact Adam through their mate bond, Mercy has allies to find and enemies to fight, and she needs to figure out which is which. Ancient powers stir, and Mercy must be her agile best to avoid causing a supernatural war.

When Shamera, a wizard, sets out to avenge the crippling of her master, Kerim, the Cybellian ruler discovers her plan and saves her from a false arrest in exchange for her assistance in finding a murderer. Reissue.

The Woman Who Died a Lot

On the Prowl!

Mercy Thompson

Masques and Wolfsbane

Fair Game

Mated werewolves Charles Cormick and Anna Latham must discover what could make an entire community disappear—before it’s too late—in this thrilling entry in the #1 New York Times bestselling Alpha and Omega series. In the wilds of the Northern California mountains, all the inhabitants of a small town have gone missing. It’s as if the people picked up and left their possessions behind. With a mystery on their hands and no jurisdiction on private property, the FBI dumps the whole problem in the lap of the land owner, Aspen Creek, Inc.—aka the business organization of the Marrok’s pack. Somehow, the pack of the Wolf Who Rules is connected to a group of vanished people. Werewolves Charles Cormick and Anna Latham are tasked with investigating, and soon find that a deserted town

is the least of the challenges they face. Death sings in the forest, and when it calls, Charles and Anna must answer. Something has awakened in the heart of the California mountains, something old and dangerous—and it has met werewolves before.

A companion novella to Cry Wolf—from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Mercy Thompson novels. Reluctant werewolf Anna Latham finds a new sense of self when the son of the werewolf king comes to town to quell unrest in the Chicago pack—and inspires a power in Anna she ’s never felt before. . . .

No. 1 New York Times bestselling urban fantasy author Patricia Briggs returns with a new page-turning adventure in her compelling Alpha and Omega series. Mated werewolves Charles Cormick and Anna Latham face a threat like no other - one that lurks too close to home. . . . They are the wild and the broken. The werewolves too damaged to live safely among their own kind. For their own good, they have been exiled to the outskirts of Aspen Creek, Montana. Close enough to the Marrok’s pack to have its support; far enough away to not cause any harm. With their Alpha out of the country, Charles and Anna are on call when an SOS comes in from the fae mate of one such wildling. Heading into the mountainous wilderness, they interrupt the abduction of the wolf - but can’t stop blood from being shed. Now Charles and Anna must use their skills - his as enforcer, hers as peacemaker - to track down the attackers, reopening a painful chapter in the past that springs from the darkest magic of the witchborn. . . . The Alpha and Omega novels: Cry Wolf Hunting Ground Fair Game Dead Heat Burn Bright

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Patricia Briggs comes the first “thrilling” novel in the Hurog duology. Most everyone thinks Ward of Hurog is a simple-minded fool—and that ’s just fine by him. But few people know that his foolishness is (very convincingly) feigned. And that it ’s the only thing that ’s saved him from death. When his abusive father dies, Ward becomes the new lord of Hurog. . . . until a nobleman declares that he is too dim-witted to rule. Ward knows he cannot play the fool any longer. To regain his kingdom, he must prove himself worthy—and quickly. Riding into a war that ’s heating up on the border, Ward is sure he ’s on the fast track to glory. But soon his mission takes a deadly serious turn. For he has seen a pile of magical dragon bones hidden deep beneath Hurog Keep. The bones can be dangerous in the wrong hands, and Ward is certain his enemies will stop at nothing to possess them. . . .

An Alpha and Omega novel: Book 4

Book Three of 'The Runelords'

Alpha and Omega

Burn Bright

A Thursday Next Novel

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"Kick-ass were-coyote auto mechanic Mercedes Thompson" (Publishers Weekly) has leapt to the forefront of today’s urban fantasy heroes, thanks to bestselling author Patricia Briggs. Now, Mercy finds herself in the middle of a bloodbath—with only one way out. . . . Mercy has friends in low places—and in dark ones. And now she owes one of them a favor. Since she can shapeshift at will, she agrees to act as some extra muscle when her vampire friend Stefan goes to deliver a message to another of his kind. But this new vampire is hardly ordinary—and neither is the demon inside of him. When the undead and the werewolves sent to find him don’t return, the local vampire queen turns to Mercy for help. A coyote is no match for a demon, but Mercy is determined to get her friends back—including the two werewolves circling around her heart.

When shapeshifter Mercy Thompson, who is looking for work after graduating from college, travels to Tri-Cities for a job interview, she ends up confronting rival werewolves, angry vampires, and ruthless prospective employers.

The third novel in the Sianim series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Mercy Thompson series and the Alpha and Omega novels. . . . When Riiala was young, slave traders from Darran ambushed her clan, killing all the men and enslaving the women and children. For years, Riiala lived in bondage, serving her master while waiting for a chance to escape. When that chance came, she made the best of it—and fled to the mercenary nation of Sianim. . . . Now she can strike back at her former masters. A lord in Darran seeks to outlaw slavery—but there are plots to kill him before he can. Riiala is chosen by the spymaster of Sianim to prevent the murder—and is plunged into a world of deadly magic, where gods walk in human form. Where her most trusted companions are not what they claim. And where Riiala could be enslaved again. . . .

Raven’s Strike

Aralorn: Masques and Wolfsbane

Until the End (Skulduggery Pleasant, Book 15)

A SPI Files Novel