

FUTURISTIC ROMANCES

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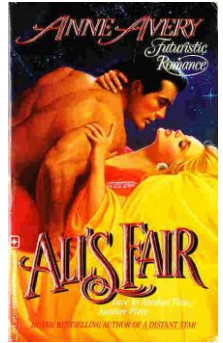
Avery, Anne ps of Anne Holmberg (1938-) US

All's Fair.

Love Spell 51937, Mar 1994, 390pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

Love Spell 52257, Jun 1998, \$5.50.

Callista York and Rhys Fairdane are Interstellar traders who were once partners and lovers, but are now intense rivals. They are forced to work together when they are offered an exclusive trade deal with the dragon-like Kartanese who produce a sensuous, highly desired, fabric.

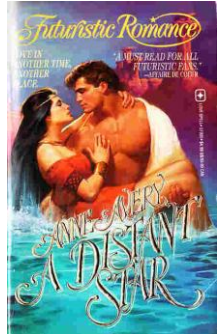


A Distant Star.

Love Spell 51905, Sep 1993, 398pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

Love Spell 52335, Sep 1999, \$5.50.

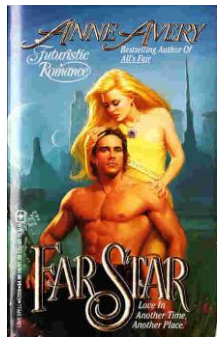
Errandane is a lost colony planet that has a medieval-level civilization composed of walled city-states. They maintain contact with each other through female Runners, who carry memorized messages between them. Unknown to them they are being observed by the Rediscovery Service, who monitor such planets until they become advanced enough to rejoin the Terran galactic civilization. Runner Nareen gets sent on a bogus mission and falls in with one of the observers, Jerrel, who is searching for his missing brother.



Far Star.

Love Spell 52008, Mar 1995, 442pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

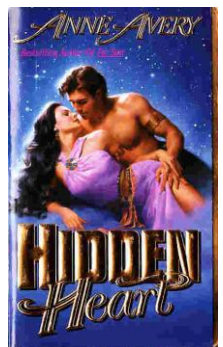
Darya Smith is homesteading on recently colonized planet Far Star, where she fled from an overly-controlling stepfather. Drifter Coll Larsen is a discouraged veteran of several failed rebellions against the Combine, an oppressive interstellar federation. He arrives just in time to help Darya with her personal situation and, against his wishes, gets dragged into yet another rebellion.



Hidden Heart.

Love Spell 52109, Jul 1996, 396pp., \$5.99, double cover by Doreen Minuto.

The bottom cover is a different painting. Both paintings are signed. Tarl Grisaan, heir to the Controllorship of Diloran, has spent many years off-planet while his uncle, acting as Regent, has become ever more repressive to the diverse clans of his realm. Tarl has returned home, giving the appearance of a fatuous lay-about while secretly working with the Resistance to overthrow his uncle. The ruler of a desert clan, the Zeyn, has offered his daughter Marna in marriage to Tarl; her real mission is to assassinate both Tarl and his uncle.



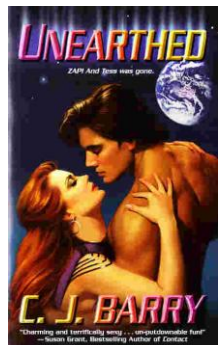
Barry, C[ynthia] J.

All four novels have the same interstellar background, which is contemporary with present-day Earth. The lead characters each make minor appearances in one or more of the other books.

Unearthed.

Love Spell 52540, May 2003, 302pp., \$5.99.

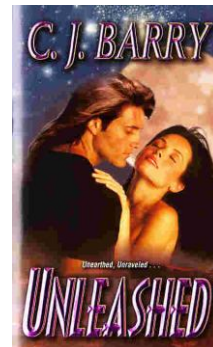
To abort an interstellar war, professional adventurer Cohl Travers must locate a mystical amulet from a lost civilization. Its recovery involves the singing of a particular song by a specific voice. He travels to Earth where he finds that voice in bar singer Tess MacKenzie, whom he dragoons for the task.



Unleashed.

Love Spell 52573, May 2004, 340pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

Planetary explorer Zain Masters, a secondary character in *Unearthed*, crashes on an “uninhabited” planet and discovers a secret military base. He teleports computer nerd Lacey Garrett from Earth to help repair his ship and report his discovery. Together they unravel a galaxy-wide plot to overthrow an interstellar government.



Unmasked.

Love Spell 52574, Jun 2005, 341pp., \$6.99, wrap-around photo cover.

Torrie Masters, sister of Zain Masters (*Unleashed*, above), is rising in the ranks of her family's business, an interstellar shipping company. She finally gets her own ship but on her first voyage the ship is disabled by pirates and her cargo stolen. In attempting to retrieve the cargo she is captured by Qaade, the pirate leader. She discovers that Qaade's chief motivation is to disrupt the interstellar slave trade and the two join forces.



Unraveled.

Love Spell 52562, Oct 2003, 343pp., \$5.99, photo cover.

Antiquities specialist Rayce Coburne, a secondary character in *Unearthed*, needs funding for an ambitious personal project. Student Tru Van Dye, in order to take her place at the prestigious Majj Institute, seeks a hidden trove of alien artifacts. She makes Coburne an offer too good to pass up and they set off on an interstellar treasure hunt.



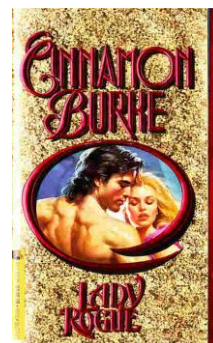
Burke, Cinnamon ps of Phoebe Jane Conn (1941-) US

All three books have a common background in which the galaxy is controlled by corporations rather than governments. All involve agents of the Alado Corporation. An earlier novel, *Beyond the Stars* (Popular Library 20418, Feb 1988, under the author's real name) has the same background.

Lady Rogue.

Leisure 3558, Jan 1994, 439pp., \$5.99, double cover by Pino.

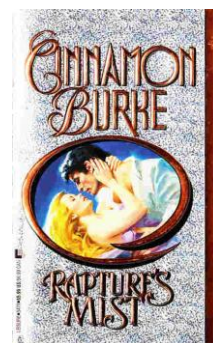
The cameo on the first cover is a small piece of the second cover painting. Alado agent Drew Jordan goes undercover to infiltrate the base of interstellar pirate Spider Diamond. Unfortunately he falls in love with Diamond's daughter Ivory and endangers his mission by trying to shield her from arrest in an impending raid.



Rapture's Mist.

Leisure 3470, Jul 1993, 437pp., \$5.99, double cover by Pino.

The second cover is a completely different painting. The five corporations are squabbling and have agreed to a Peace Conference. Starpilot Amara Greer has been sent to Earth to retrieve respected philosopher Tynan Thorn, who lives in a cloistered community of academics, to be Alado's negotiator. Neither the flight nor the conference is without strife. To complicate things further the presiding Alado officer at the conference, and Greer's former lover, is Thorn's childhood nemesis.

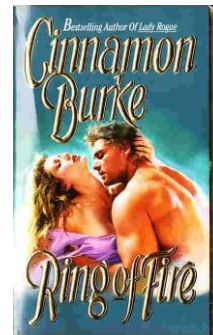


Ring of Fire.

Love Spell 52068, Dec 1995, 435pp., \$5.99, double cover by Pino.

The second cover is a completely different painting.

Ian St. Ives, a former elite athlete, is now a security agent for Alado. He goes undercover to a mining colony where some of the miners have disappeared, with the hope that he will finish his investigation before a scheduled sports championship is hosted there. Star Rocketball player Haven Wray, arriving early, recognizes her childhood sports idol and gets drawn into his investigation. Both are endangered by the ongoing concealment of a major archeological discovery.



Campbell, Marilyn

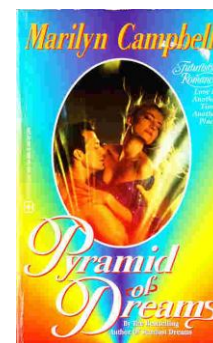
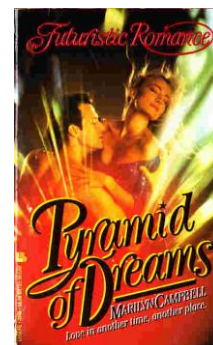
Innerworld is a colony of aliens deep inside the Earth, established thousands of years ago and kept hidden from the surface dwellers. Any who find their way there are welcomed but they are never allowed to leave. Campbell wrote two more novels with this setting for NAL's Dreamspun series: *Stardust Dreams* (Topaz 40413, Dec 1993) and *Stolen Dreams* (Topaz 40500, Jun 1994).

Pyramid of Dreams.

Leisure 3246, Mar 1992, 368pp., \$4.50, photo cover.

Love Spell 51993, Dec 1994, \$4.99, cropped photo cover.

Wealthy philanthropist Aster Mackenzie is yachting with friends when their ship is hijacked by criminals, then shipwrecked. They all wake up in Innerworld where Romulus Locke, a high-ranking government official, becomes attracted to Aster. Complications ensue when Romulus must visit the surface to reveal a looming astronomical catastrophe, while Aster is menaced by one of the pirates, who is trying desperately to escape.

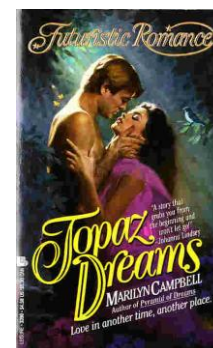


Topaz Dreams.

Leisure 3390, Dec 1992, 367pp., \$4.50.

Love Spell 52181, Mar 1997, \$5.99.

Gordon Underwood, a minor villain in *Pyramid of Dreams*, has acquired a piece of Innerworld's advanced technology. Falcon, a Tracker with extraordinary psychic powers, is sent to the surface to retrieve it. He repeatedly crosses paths with Stephanie Barbanell, a private eye who is dogging Underwood to find a kidnapped scientist. They join forces to resolve the intertwined cases.

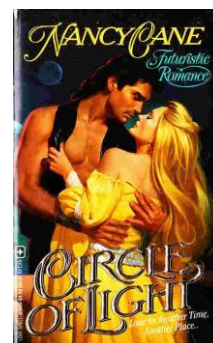


Cane, Nancy ps of Nancy J. Cohen, née Heller (1948-) US

Circle of Light.

Love Spell 51949, May 1994, 392pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

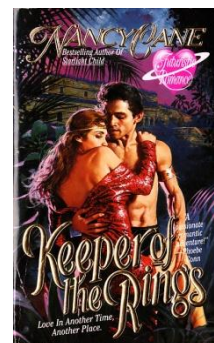
The galaxy is threatened by marauding aliens and a spreading pandemic. To address the latter, the Coalition government turns to an ancient prophecy about a Great Healer who must marry a particular Lord to awaken her power. Rolf Cam'brii has been identified as the necessary Lord and an attorney on Earth named Sarina Bretton has been identified as the probable Healer. Military troubleshooter Teir Reylock travels to Earth to retrieve Bretton; unfortunately they fall in love, which threatens to undermine the prophecy.



Keeper of the Rings.

Love Spell 52077, Feb 1996, 390pp., \$5.50.

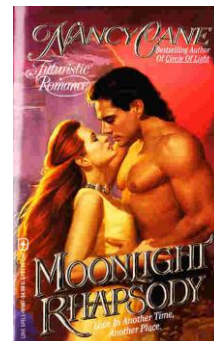
Xan, a planet with an early industrial level technology, is ruled by a theocracy dedicated to the god Lothar. When an important religious artifact is stolen, two siblings are chosen to investigate. Missionary Bendyk, paired with a tax administrator named Swill, is assigned to audit the members of the ruling Synod to identify the thief. His sister, a novitiate named Leena, has been tasked with locating the artifact and is paired with a mysterious man named Taurin as her protector. Both pairings lead to romantic complications, while penetrating the deepest secrets of their planet's society.



Moonlight Rhapsody.

Love Spell 51987, Oct 1994, 390pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

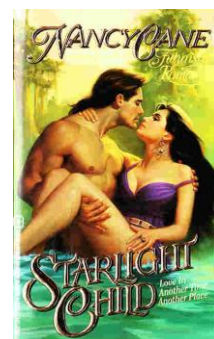
Rolf Cam'Brii, the loser in the love triangle in *Circle of Light*, goes on a secret mission to Souk, the heart of the illegal slave trade. Unfortunately his spaceship crashes and he is himself enslaved. At the slave camp he encounters Ilyssa, a human female with a magic voice, the pampered slave of a high-ranking Souk Lord. Together they plan a daring escape.



Starlight Child.

Love Spell 52019, Apr 1995, 392pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

The baby daughter of Teir and Sarina, from *Circle of Light*, has been kidnapped by unidentified aliens. Mara Hendricks, a friend who has powerful psychic abilities, joins a diplomatic mission to Yanura, one of the planets suspected of involvement. The mission is commanded by Deke Sage, who, to his dismay, resonates with Mara's ESP, complicating the rescue mission.



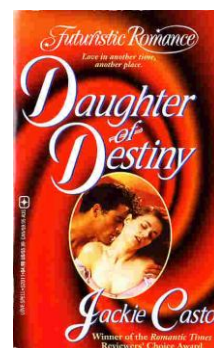
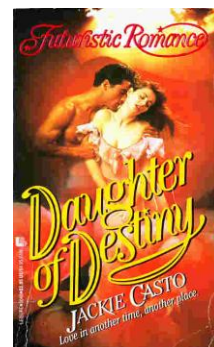
Casto, Jackie <Jacqueline> [Joy], [née Ashley] (1939-2019) US

Daughter of Destiny.

Leisure 3046, Dec 1990, 365pp., \$3.95, photo cover.

Love Spell 52011, Mar 1995, 365pp., \$4.99, photo cover, cropped.

Direct sequel to *Dreams of Destiny*, below. The further adventures of Esme and Raul. The Empire seeks to use Esme's extraordinary powers as a weapon against a rebel faction. She rejects that role and returns to her home planet where she ousts the false priest who had exiled her. The Master then directs her to bring peace to the galaxy and spread his Word.

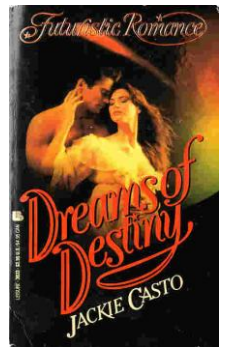


Dreams of Destiny.

Leisure 3033, Nov 1990, 363pp., \$3.95, photo cover.

Leisure 3550, Dec 1994, \$4.50.

The Remnant of the People are the last survivors on a wasted planet and live by the teachings of their god, The Master. Esme, an outcast among her own people, possesses great psychic powers and feels the hand of the Master guiding her life. When she is expelled to the desert to die she is rescued by the crew of a crashed spaceship. She recognizes her destiny and joins them when they leave, forging a bond with Raul, the Captain, who is also part of her destiny. Sequel is *Daughter of Destiny*, above.

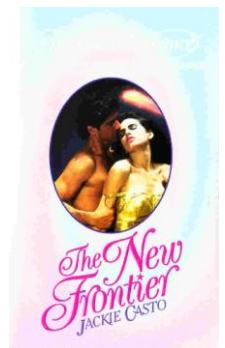


The New Frontier.

Leisure 3201, Jan 1992, 366pp., \$4.50, photo cover.

Love Spell 52071, Dec 1995, \$4.99, photo cover, cropped.

In 2052 an overcrowded and over-polluted Earth is secretly colonizing a distant planet by exiling the restless and rebellious. Ashley Bronwyn has been deported in a shipment of prospective brides for the male colonists already there. The women get to select their mates, but Ashley is appalled at the promiscuity of the selection process and chooses one of the scouts, Garick Deveron, who she believes will ultimately reject her and thus achieve her freedom. He surprises her by accepting and himself by falling in love with her.



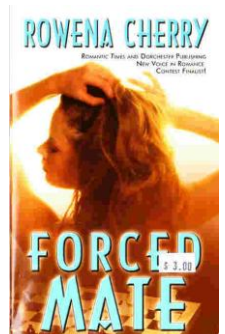
Cherry, Rowena [Jane] (1954-) UK

The interstellar Tigrion empire is ruled by the Djinn, who have complex dynastic protocols. The Saurians, ostensibly a peacekeeping force, are actively working to undermine the ruling Djinn. Earth is an "Excluded" planet, with no knowledge of aliens or galactic intrigues.

Forced Mate.

Love Spell 52601, Nov 2004, 326pp., \$5.99, photo cover.

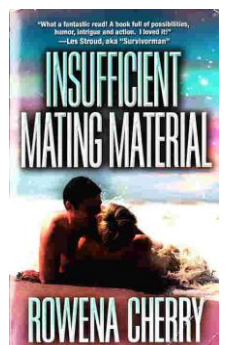
Saurian refugees have hidden on Earth. Their daughter, Djinni-vera, is abducted by Tarrant-Arragon, heir to the God-Emperor of Tigrion, who conceals his true identity from her. He plans a forced marriage, not knowing she is already promised to the Saurian leader.



Insufficient Mating Material.

Love Spell 52711, Feb 2007, 322pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

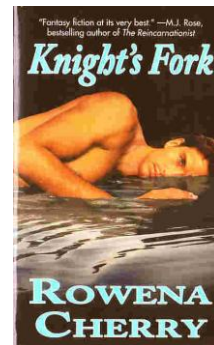
Prince Djetthro-Jason and Tarrant-Arragon's sister, Martia-Djulia, have had a passionate encounter which they both desire to renew. For his part in the Saurian rebellion, Djetthro-Jason has been officially declared dead, undergone extensive reconstructive surgery and given a new identity. Martia-Djulia no longer recognizes him; he must woo her anew without revealing his true identity. Continued political maneuvering complicates the process.



Knight's Fork.

Love Spell 52740, Oct 2008, 340pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

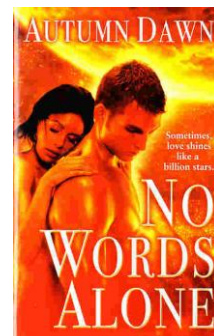
Electra-Djerroldina, Tarrant-Arragon's other sister, is the Queen of Volnoth. She and her husband cannot conceive the required heir. She schemes to find a fertile sperm donor and sets her sights on the Royal Saurian Knight Djarrhett, who resists her advances, fearing a diplomatic scandal with fatal consequences.



Dawn, Autumn ps of Autumn Beaudreault *No Words Alone.*

Love Spell 52801, Dec 2008, 292pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

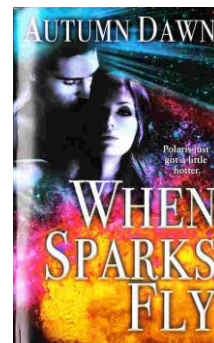
Xera Harrisdaughter is a translator for the Galactic Explorers. Her ship battles with the alien Scorpions and both ships crash-land on a hellish world. The human crew is taken captive and most eventually released, but Ryven Atarus, the Scorpio Commander, desires Xera for his wife. She is taken to their home world and assigned to be an ambassador for the humans. She must learn to fit into an alien society and navigate their palace intrigues.



When Sparks Fly.

Love Spell 52802, Jun 2009, 288pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

Gem Harrisdaughter and her sisters, Xera and Brandy, run an inn on Polaris, a mining colony. A drifter named Hyna Blue arrives and makes himself useful as a handyman. What Gem doesn't know is that Blue is an interstellar narcotics agent, who suspects that a dangerous drug is being distributed through the Inn's export of their locally produced beer. His investigation gets Gem targeted by thugs and she and Blue grow closer while he protects her. Although published after *No Words Alone*, above, the events in this book precede the other since Xera is just now leaving to work for Galactic Explorers.

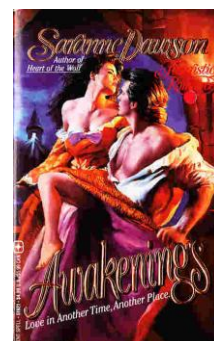


Dawson, Saranne, [mariée Hoover] (1941-) US

Awakenings.

Love Spell 51921, Jan 1994, 396pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by H. Burman.

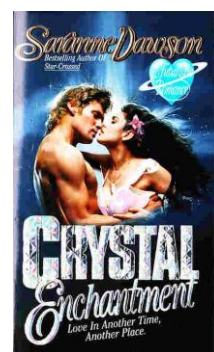
Rozlynd and her brother Torry are the last descendants of the Dammai, a once dominant ethnic group that had been mercilessly expunged generations earlier. They make their way to Katandi, where she catches the attention of Justan, its benevolent but ambitious ruler. The Dammai were reputed to be sorcerers; if true he could use her abilities to advance his own agenda. They begin a dangerous cat and mouse relationship.



Crystal Enchantment.

Love Spell 52058, Oct 1995, 443pp., \$5.99, wrap-around double cover by Pino.

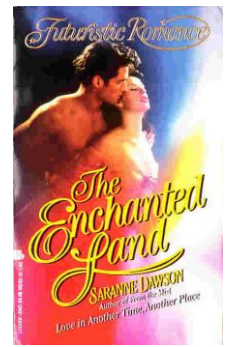
The second cover is a separate painting. The Vantrans lead a galactic Federation composed of diverse races. A rabble-rouser is stirring up trouble on minor planets by predicting the return of a long-vanished sect called The Coven. Special Agent Miklos Panera has been tasked with capturing him and stifling any incipient revolts. He is joined in his mission by Translator Jalissa Kendor, who is secretly a Coven mole in the government.



The Enchanted Land.

Leisure 3143, Nov 1991, 361pp., \$4.50, photo cover.
Love Spell 52245, Jan 1998, \$5.50.

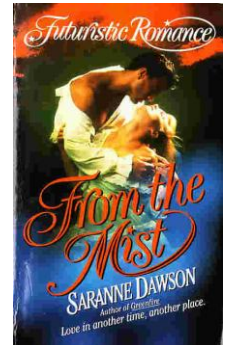
Folklorist Emily Carr discovers a legend about two groups with magical powers, the Azonyee and the Mevoshee. Together they balance the cosmic forces that encircle the Earth, but they live apart and do not mingle. She meets Alec, one of the Azonyee, and learns that her parents broke the rules, and that she is unique, as a child of both groups. Together they try to understand the future consequences for both peoples.



From the Mist.

Leisure 3083, Feb 1991, 386pp., \$3.95, photo cover.
Love Spell 52207, Jun 1997, \$5.50.

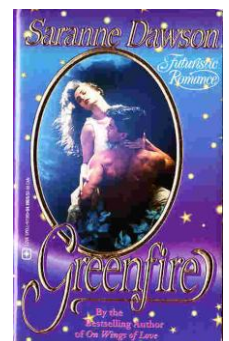
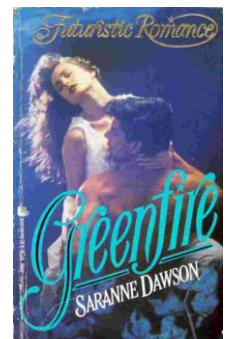
A hundred years earlier the downtrodden women of Volas fled to an island isolated behind a mist that was toxic only to males. Now the mist has evaporated and the island is destroyed by a volcano. The men have rescued the surviving women and must now find a way to re-integrate them into their society without returning them to subservient roles. Amala, the leader of the women, and Jorlan, a prominent Council member, work together both for their society and themselves.



Greenfire.

Leisure 2998, Sep 1990, 364pp., \$3.95, wrap-around photo cover.
Love Spell 51985, Oct 1994, \$4.99, photo cover, cropped.

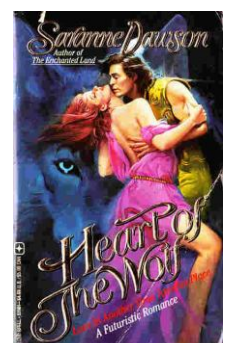
The hereditary female Liege of Hamloor is Nazleen, a Cerecian with minor psychic abilities. The complex relationship between the civil and military branches of Hamloor's government requires the Liege to take as consort the current Warrior Chief, who can take complete control only in time of war. Explorers from a distant civilization have reached the far borders of Hamloor. They are led by Zaktar, who is from a line of hereditary male Cerecians. When these intruders are detected, Warrior Chief Miklav schemes to start a war so he can seize power. Nazleen recognizes psychically that the strangers are a long-lost branch of her own people and struggles to preserve peace and reunite with them.



Heart of the Wolf.

Love Spell 51901, Aug 1993, 390pp., \$4.99.

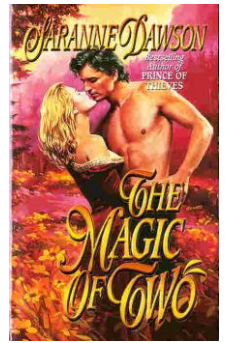
The Ertrian empire's enemies are massing for an invasion. Princess Jocelyn is sent to seek an alliance with the Kassid, a reclusive race reputed to be sorcerers and shapeshifters, who helped Ertria long before. She and the Kassid leader Daken form a romantic as well as political alliance. The setting is medieval but not specific. A second novel featuring the Kassid (*Secrets of the Wolf*, Lovespell 52260, 1998) was published as a Paranormal Romance. Set in the present day the Kassid homeland is vaguely Balkan; the Kassid are also much nastier.



The Magic of Two.

Love Spell 52308, May 1999, 361pp., \$5.50, cover by Renato.

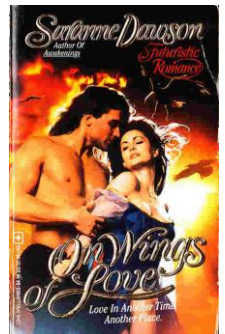
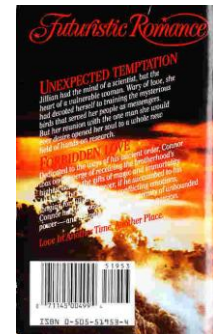
Quinn is a retired soldier, Jasmine is a displaced servant. They are both considered “outsiders,” physically different from those around them. They meet and recognize their commonality; parental folktales inspire them to seek their lost homeland. Their journey is long and difficult and they are beset by supernatural forces. They eventually realize that they are descended from different factions whose wars tore their land apart and that they must be the agents of reconciliation.



On Wings of Love.

Love Spell 51953, Jun 1994, 390pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover.

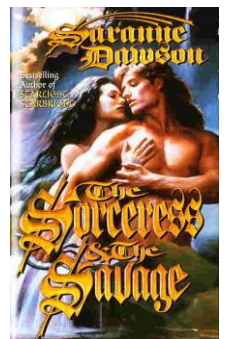
Lady Jillian has devoted her life to breeding and training the unusual birds called Kera. She sets sail to a distant country, seeking their origins. On the same ship is an emissary of the Kraaken, a reclusive religious order. Their emissary is her childhood friend Connor, who broke her heart when he joined the order. Their arduous journey may reveal the origins of the Kera and the Kraaken, whose mysterious pasts seem intertwined.



The Sorceress & the Savage.

Love Spell 52379, May 2000, 358pp., \$5.50, cover by Winter

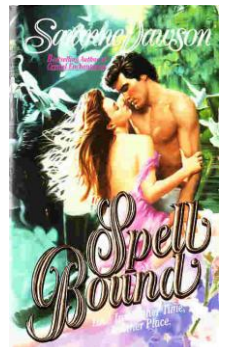
The Bacleev were driven from their homeland a century ago by peoples they had oppressed. Their priests have declared that it is time for them to return. Their valley is beset by the same dark forces that previously seduced them into evil. Shera, a powerful Bacleev healer, allies herself with Gar, whose people were formerly enslaved by the Bacleev. Together they work to prevent her people from repeating history.



Spell Bound.

Love Spell 52152, Dec 1996, 358pp., \$5.50.

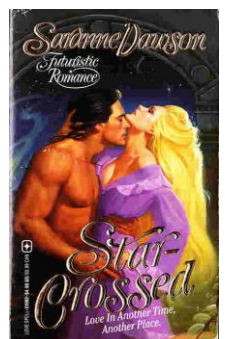
Terrorists steal an experimental timeship and travel back 300 years to assassinate Mikal Har-Adamen, the legendary leader who ended war and established the World government. A retrieval team follows them but their ship crashes and the only survivor is Shayna, a consulting historian. She is rescued by Mikal himself and must struggle to resist romantic entanglement, conceal her origin, and avoid altering history.



Star-Crossed.

Love Spell 51982, Nov 1994, 394pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

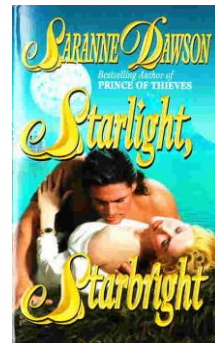
The Dazhinn, a despised culture of sorcerers, are protected by a spell that keeps their village separate from the real world. Their valley is about to become the battleground between two countries on the brink of war, which may break the spell and reveal them. The Dazhinn have infiltrated the Cassatan people but have failed to prevent the oncoming war. In desperation, Rowena Sandor has been sent to kill the Warrior Chief, Zachary MacTavesh, but falls in love with him instead.



Starlight, Starbright.

Love Spell 52346, Nov 1999, 358pp., \$5.50, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

The Ulatans are exploring interstellar space; they use powerful telepaths, called Trezhellas, to maintain contact with their homeworld. The Trezhellas belong to a Sisterhood, with strict rules of behavior, which precludes romantic liaisons. Serena, conscripted from an out-of-the-way planet, is rebellious and is drawn to Darian, a Captain with the Space Agency, while on a long-range mission.



Fox, Karen (1956-) US

Somewhere My Love.

Love Spell 52210, Jul 1997, 315pp., \$4.99, cover by Winter.

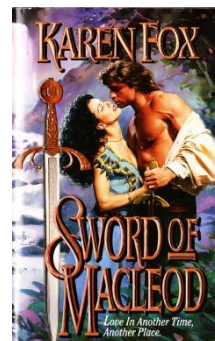
The interstellar Alliance strives to eliminate all humans with paranormal powers, called Scanners. Their PSI Police are tasked with locating and neutralizing them. Scanner Tristan Galeron, barely mentioned in passing in *Sword of MacLeod*, below, is tasked with kidnapping the daughter of an Alliance Director to force him to a peace negotiation. PSI Police agent Sha'Nara Calles, acting as the daughter's bodyguard, gets swept up in the abduction. Although strongly attracted they both harbor misconceptions about the other and about their own leaders and must work together to prevent a tragic outcome.



Sword of MacLeod.

Love Spell 52160, Jan 1997, 312pp., \$4.99, cover by Renato.

Beckett MacLeod is a clan leader on a pastoral colony of Earth undergoing a climate crisis. His pre-teen daughter has snuck off-planet to search for a legendary sword that she believes will help her people survive. She has fallen prey to pirates, who want the sword for themselves. Beckett hires Raven, a female tracker, to follow and retrieve her. Beckett and Raven are drawn to each other but have serious culture clashes.

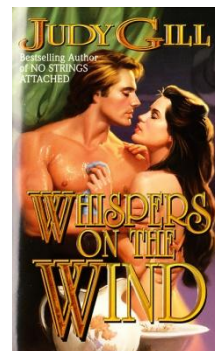


Gill, Judy [Griffith] (1942-) Canadian

Whispers on the Wind.

Love Spell 52435, May 2001, 315pp., \$4.99, cover by John Ennis.

Jonallo and his fellow Aazonis were attacked by a renegade and scattered around a future Earth. He must locate and rejoin them to defeat their enemy and return home. He is found by Lenore near her isolated mountain cabin and nursed back to health. His people have psychic abilities and Lenore responds to his telepathic advances.

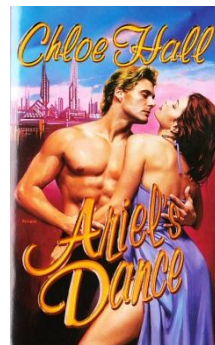


Hall, Chloe ps of Maureen Caudill (1951-)

Ariel's Dance.

Love Spell 52285, Nov 1998, 312pp., \$4.99, cover by Renato.

Dekkan um Stonnor, an experienced trade negotiator from Amity, a conservative agricultural world, is on a mission to Mariposa, a far more permissive planet, to retrieve an important family heirloom that his father gambled away on a recent visit. Ariel, an exotic dancer who may have led his father astray, agrees to help. The recovery process proves complicated and Dekkan finds himself similarly taken with Ariel as the process drags on.



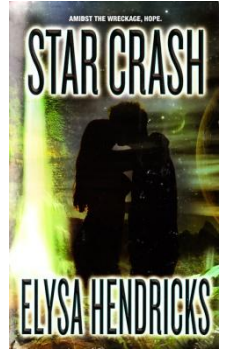
Hendricks, Elysa

Both books have a common background, in which Earth is a probationary member of the Consortium of Intelligent Life, an enormous interstellar alliance with somewhat overbearing regulations.

Star Crash.

Love Spell 52743, Dec 2007, 310pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

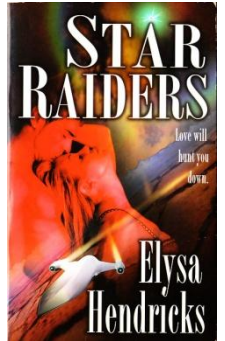
Cora Daniels' exploratory vessel crash-lands on an unknown planet. She is captured by intelligent bird-creatures who mistake her for a lower animal and put her in a zoo. When they provide her with a mate she is shocked to see Alexander Anderly, her former fiancé, who disappeared eight years ago and was presumed dead. He has been reduced to a mindless beast and has no memory of his previous life. Cora must help him regain his memories and his humanity, then plan a daring escape.



Star Raiders.

Love Spell 52818, Apr 2010, 290pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

Ten years ago Earth League Force agent Greyson Dane infiltrated Stewart Kedar's smuggling operation by romancing his daughter Shyanne. After her father's imprisonment, Shyanne took over the operation. Dane has re-approached her again, with accusations of piracy, a more serious crime. He believes she is being framed but must convince her to trust him and work with him before the Consortium takes catastrophic action.



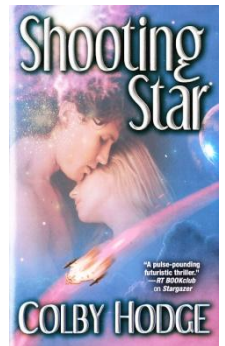
Hodge, Colby

ps of Cindy Holby, née Hudnall (1956-) US
All 3 books feature interlocking characters against a common background: a galactic civilization with complex political affiliations, many being subverted by a race of female telepaths called the Circe, who are striving behind the scenes for dominance.

Shooting Star.

Love Spell 52628, Dec 2006, 339pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

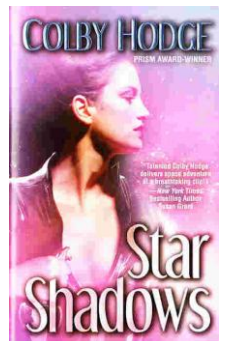
Ruben, a secondary character in *Stargazer*, is searching for his brother when his ship is attacked and he crashes on the technophobic planet Lavign. He is found and nursed back to health by Tess, a lowly slave, and her young son, Boone. With their help he must find a way repair his ship and rescue his brother, while avoiding capture for a bogus murder charge.



Star Shadows.

Love Spell 52629, Nov 2007, 358pp., \$6.99, photo cover.

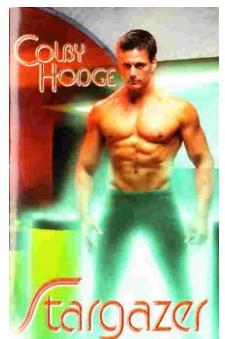
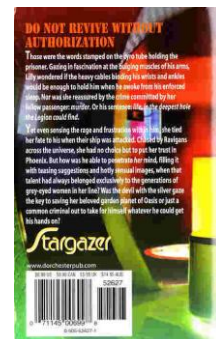
Elle and Zander, the children of Shaun and Lilly from *Stargazer*, have been hidden from the Circe who have forbidden their bloodline. Boone, from *Shooting Star*, is their childhood companion and Elle's boyfriend. Chafing under his confinement Zander runs away and is immediately caught by the Circe who steal his memories and force him into gladiatorial games. Elle rejects Boone for not preventing Zander's capture and he in turn disappears while infiltrating the Circe homeworld.



Stargazer.

Love Spell 52627, Apr 2005, 339pp., \$6.99, wrap-around photo cover.

Lilly, heir to the throne of Oasis, an important agricultural planet, is on an undercover peace mission when the ship she's on is attacked by enemy Ravigans. She escapes from the doomed ship with the help of an escaped prisoner, Shaun Phoenix, a forbidden male Circe. Her diplomatic mission in ruins, she finds betrayal on every side and needs Phoenix's talents to navigate the perilous galactic intrigues that threaten her planet.

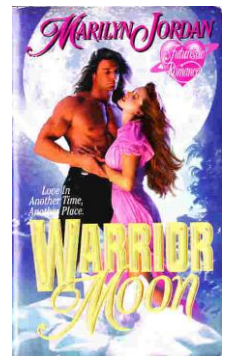


Jordan, Marilyn (1951-)

Warrior Moon.

Love Spell 52083, Mar 1996, 393pp., \$5.50, spine-wrapped photo cover.

On an unnamed planet with a harsh environment, the nation of Mesara has a strict caste system. The male Warriors are forbidden to fraternize with the ordinary citizens. Female Keepers of Knowledge advise the rulers and remain chaste. Dalcour, the Warrior leader, laces the general populace with a drug that turns them into listless slaves, and takes control. Warrior Sarak resists Dalcour's actions and is exiled. Phada, an Apprentice Keeper who is immune to the drug, rescues Sarak and they set off to find the source of the drug and an antidote, while resisting their mutual attraction, which is forbidden by both their castes.



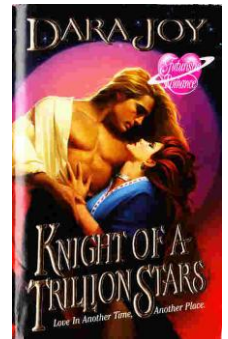
Joy, Dara ps of Donna Shain Lanier (1952-) US

Knight of a Trillion Stars.

Love Spell 52038, Jul 1995, 392pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

Love Spell 52265, n.d. [1998], 392pp., \$5.50.

Lorgin is on a multi-dimensional quest to retrieve a lost amulet important in a coming struggle. It was found by Deana Jones, an SF fan in Boston. He arrives and bonds with her to bring her and the amulet back to his world, where she struggles to adapt while resisting his physical attraction. A secondary character, Rejar, is a Familiar, a sensuous shapeshifter who is seductive to most females. He has his own book, *Rejar*, a Timeswept Romance (Lovespell 52178, 1997) which is a direct sequel to this book. Another novel featuring Familiars, *Mine to Keep* (Leisure 4446, 1998), was published as a generic "Romance."



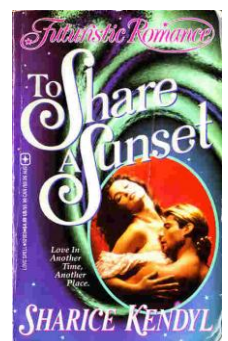
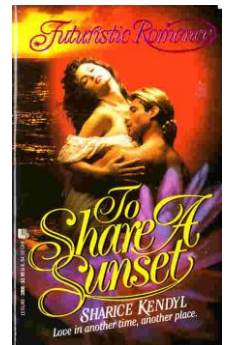
Kendyl, Sharice ps of [Sharry] Christine Michels, q.v. & Bernice Carstensen

To Share a Sunset.

Leisure 3006, Oct 1990, 368pp., \$3.95, spine-wrapped photo cover.

Love Spell 52003, Jan 1995, 368pp., \$4.99, photo cover, cropped.

On an alien planet with limited habitable space and medieval level society, Tallia, an apprentice healer, needs an escort to help her cross the Wastelands. Tynan is an official Executioner whose obsession is finding the outlaws who murdered his family. He agrees to help her but dangers encountered on the journey suggest their destinies may be intertwined.

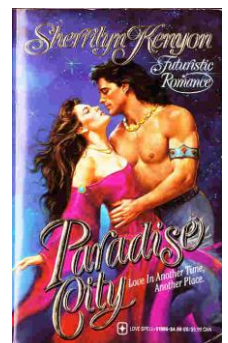


Kenyon, Sherrilyn (1965-) US

Paradise City.

Love Spell 51969, Aug 1994, 39and0pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover.

Deryn Kells, the black sheep of two royal families, engages in smuggling food and medicine to oppressed minorities on warring planets. Needing an engineer, he hires Alix Garran when she demonstrates the required expertise, not knowing she is a runaway slave. They engage in cat-and-mouse games with law enforcement groups and a vindictive slave owner. Their growing attraction is just an added complication.

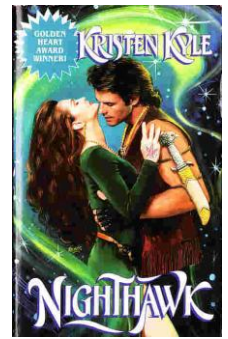


Kyle, Kristen ps of Christine K. Benson

Nighthawk.

Love Spell 52184, Mar 1997, 315pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by Renato.

Kari Solis is the daughter and intended heir of the Galactic Dynast, but must constantly prove herself to him. Her half-brother Naill schemes to usurp her place by undermining her endeavors. Rand, a Rebel leader, is captured and imprisoned. His brother Talon breaks him out and in the process takes Kari hostage. Kari's presence is a constant burden as the rebels strive to remain free, but she isn't sure who is the bigger danger, Talon or Naill.

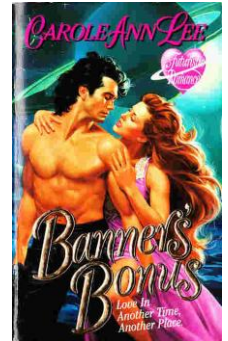


Lee, Carole Ann

Banner's Bonus.

Love Spell 52027, May 1995, 388pp., \$4.99.

Industrialist Jonathan Loring learns about a plot to kidnap his daughter, Tressa. He calls on Nick Banner, his best cargo pilot, to take her along on his next interstellar run to keep her out of sight, without telling her about the danger. The crew space on the cargo ship is limited and Banner, a notorious rake, must stifle his amatory impulses. Unfortunately Banner himself is the target of an old enemy and the voyage is fraught with danger from all sides.

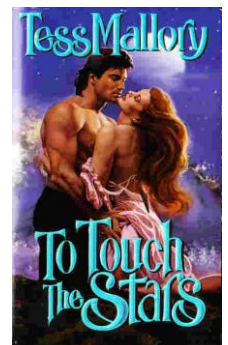
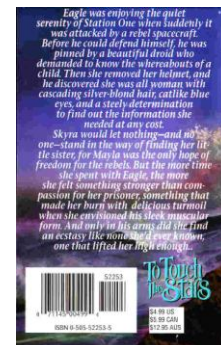


Mallory, Tess

To Touch the Stars.

Love Spell 52253, Mar 1998, 317pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover.

Galactic dictator Zarn has subjugated the planet Andromeda. Mayla, designated heir of Andromeda's royal family, escaped but has now been abducted. Her sister Skyra's search leads to a prison satellite that is headed by Zarn's son, Eagle. Skyra attempts a rescue, which fails to find Mayla but results in Eagle's capture by rebel forces. A complex series of alignments and betrayals ensues as Skyra and Eagle search for Mayla together while pursuing their own agendas.

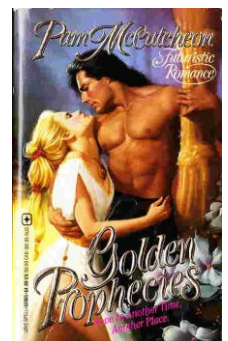


McCutcheon, Pam[ela] [S.] (1955-)

Golden Prophecies.

Love Spell 52005, Feb 1995, 392pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

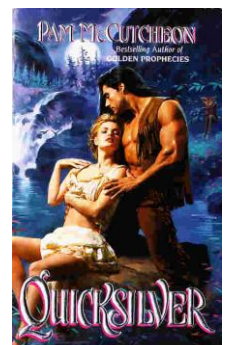
A lost Earth colony named Delphi has been rediscovered. Their important decisions are guided by Pythias who go into trances and produce prophecies received from the planetary Oracle. Terran Lancer Morgan is sent to learn about these visions and evaluate their accuracy. Most Pythias do not remember their prophecies; their predictions are recorded by an Observer. Thena, Delphi's senior Pythia, remembers hers and realizes that her Observer is deliberately mis-transcribing them. Her political situation deteriorates so she flees to Earth with Lancer where they seek solutions to their respective issues.



Quicksilver.

Love Spell 52141, Sep 1996, 313pp., \$4.99.

Terran psychiatrist Juelle Shanard, a secondary character in *Golden Prophecies*, is on Delphi to study the Pythias. She uses an artificial procedure to induce a vision and generates a dire prophecy. Eron is a regional Councilman who is skeptical of the benefits in joining with the Terrans. They undertake a long trek together during which they constantly bicker over the future of Delphi. Old enemies re-emerge.

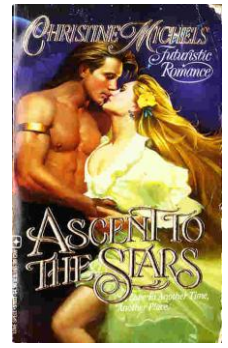


Michels, [Sharry] Christine (1957-) Canadian, see also ps Sharice Kendyl

Ascent to the Stars.

Love Spell 51933, Feb 1994, 392pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

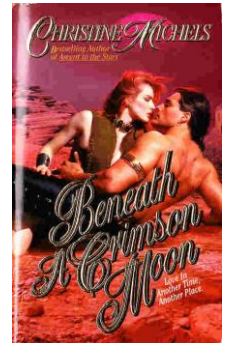
Reactionaries on Earth and Thadonia are working together to overthrow both governments. Actress Coventry Pearce runs a harmless errand that lands her in the middle of the interstellar conspiracy. She falls in with Trace, a Thadonian agent, and they retreat to his planet, with enemies constantly on their heels. Trace is a Sotah, one of two rival groups of warriors who bond psychically with their swords, which are made out of sentient metal.



Beneath A Crimson Moon.

Love Spell 52194, Apr 1997, 360pp., \$5.50, spine-wrapped photo cover.

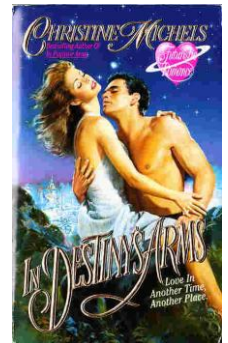
Singai, a Sotah warrior who was a secondary character in *Ascent to the Stars*, is investigating the smuggling of banned Earth weapons onto Thadonia. Daemon Quinn, a Guardian from Fortuna, is hired to locate a woman orphaned and kidnapped as a child. Both investigations run afoul of the Daligs, the Sotah's rival warrior caste, who are plotting another uprising on Thadonia, and the two must join forces to complete their missions.



In Destiny's Arms.

Love Spell 52095, Jun 1996, 390pp., \$5.50, [cover signed but not quite readable].

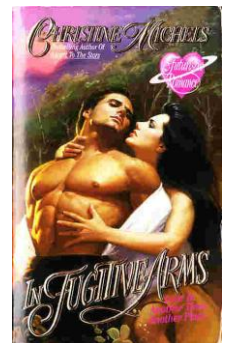
A prequel of sorts to *In Fugitive Arms*, below. Cadence Barrington's travel to Fortuna is interrupted by a storm in hyperspace and she emerges 500 years in the past. She finds herself among the people whose ruins were being excavated in the later book. There is a battle brewing among factions in their society. A prophecy has foretold the arrival of two alien women who will determine the outcome. High Priest Gildon is tasked with determining whether Cadence will be a force for good or evil, keeping her close and watching her every move. She strives to gain his trust while struggling to understand the impending catastrophe.



In Fugitive Arms.

Love Spell 52029, Jun 1995, 439pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

Alien ruins are being excavated on recently colonized Fortuna. Artifacts have been stolen and archeologist Logan Swan has been framed for murder and imprisoned. Stellar Legionnaire Shenda Ridell is serving a tour of duty at Sentra prison when Swan's friends break him out. They also grab Shenda, whose engagement to Commissioner of Justice Darren Marnier has just been announced, as a hostage. Actually, Shenda can't stand Marnier; the announcement was a power play by Marnier to force the marriage. She is torn between coming clean or hoping for rescue.



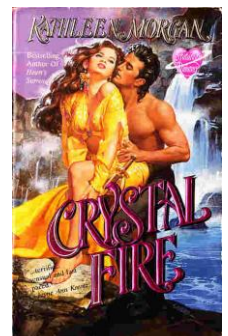
Morgan, Kathleen (1950 -) US

Crystal Fire.

Leisure 3285, Aug 1992, 443pp., \$4.50, wrap-around cover by Sandro.

Love Spell 52065, Nov 1995, \$5.50.

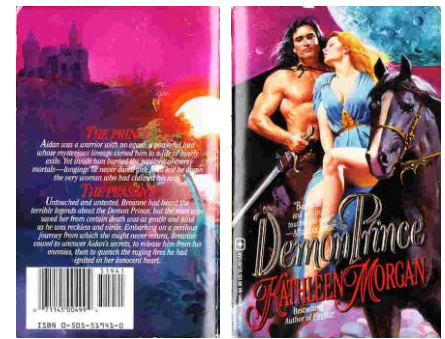
Third book of a trilogy. Ferox has reacquired the Knowing Crystal and seeks to control the Imperium through it. Brace Ardane has been imprisoned for supporting his exiled brother Teran, Ferox's sworn enemy. Marissa Laomede, a female warrior from Moraca, is blackmailed by Ferox into extracting Brace from captivity so that he can be used to control the Crystal. There is betrayal on all sides, including the Knowing Crystal itself, which has developed sentience and will no longer abide human control.



Demon Prince.

Love Spell 51941, Apr 1994, 445pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover by Pino.

Necromancer Morloch, spurned by Queen Eislin of Anacreon, has cursed her entire family. Her eldest son Aidan has been exiled for his use of demonic powers. He returns, only to find a law that requires he take a bride or die. Breanne, a peasant girl he rescued from brigands on his journey home, sees good in Aidan and steps up to be his bride. Propelled by an old prophecy they set off together to challenge Morloch in his own land. Many genealogical surprises are revealed. The setting is vaguely medieval, culturally perhaps post-Roman Britain. In spite of magic and psychic powers there is no overt reason that this should be identified as "Futuristic;" only that label on the spine compels its inclusion here.

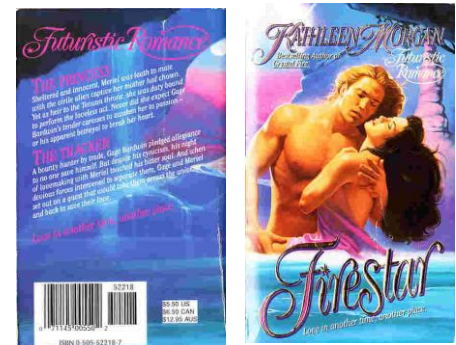


Firestar.

Love Spell 51908, Oct 1993, 441pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover by Franco.

Love Spell 52218, Sep 1997, \$5.50.

Start of a second trilogy. The Imperium is being infiltrated by the Volans, who have no physical bodies of their own; they invade and control other races' bodies and are virtually undetectable. Tenua, on the front lines of the Volan invasion, has been commandeered by the Imperium as a defensive move. Gage Bardwin, a minor character in *Heart's Lair*, is in charge of the occupation. He has difficulty working with Queen Meriel, since he was ill-used by her during a prior encounter. The second volume of the Volan trilogy was *Firestorm* (Pinnacle #0175, 1995); the third volume, *Firesong*, has never been published.

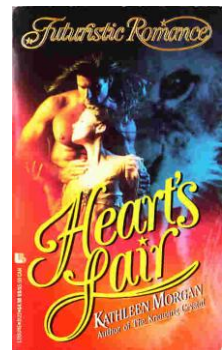


Heart's Lair.

Leisure 3122, Sep 1991, 365pp., \$4.50, photo cover.

Leisure 3549, Oct 1994, \$4.50.

Second book in a trilogy. The planet Agrica is in the iron grip of Bellatorian conquerors; the native catmen have been driven to the edge of extinction and have been interbreeding with humans to survive. Half-blood catman Karic is captured and tortured by power-hungry Necator. Liane, a powerful psychic, betrays Necator and escapes with Karic but he is loath to trust her even as he is drawn to her. Liane is equally drawn to Karic but only her celibacy preserves her powers, so they both have trust issues. Teran Ardane, his royal position restored, makes brief appearances, attempting to rein-in Necator. A prequel, *Heart's Surrender* (Pinnacle 0052, 1994), recounts the romance between Karic's father Morigan and his Bellatorian mother Rissa.

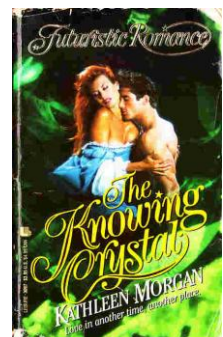


The Knowing Crystal.

Leisure 3097, Mar 1991, 365pp., \$3.95, spine-wrapped photo cover.

Leisure 3548, Mar 1995, \$4.50,

First book in a trilogy. The Knowing Crystal is a psychic artifact that the planets of the Imperium consult for wisdom and moral guidance. It's been missing for hundreds of years but is now in the possession of Ferox, an outlaw with a fortress on the prison planet Carcer. Alia, a novitiate in The Sisterhood of the Crystal, its traditional guardians, has been sent to retrieve it. On Carcer she encounters exiled Bellatorian royal Teran Ardane, who is Ferox's sworn enemy, and they undertake the arduous journey together.

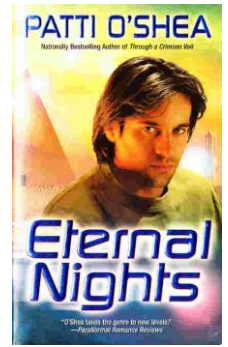


O'Shea, Patti ps of Patti J. Olszowka

Eternal Nights.

Love Spell 52660, Aug 2006, 355pp., \$6.99 photo cover.

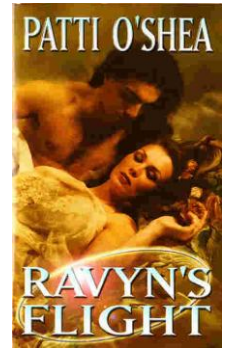
Archeologist Kendall Thomas is cataloguing artifacts found in the ancient city on Jarved Nine, see below, when she uncovers evidence of looting. She shares her concerns with Special Ops officer Wyatt Montgomery but she snoops once too often and both are captured. They get loose but are lost in the maze-like tunnels of the city's central pyramid. Meanwhile the thieves have made it look like the two ran off in a lover's tryst, a stage their friendship had not yet reached.



Ravyn's Flight.

Love Spell 52516, Nov 2002, 312pp., \$5.99, photo cover.

A more complete version of the cover picture appears on the back. Rayne Verdier is part of a Colonization Assessment Team that is evaluating Jarved Nine, a recently discovered planet with remains of a previous alien colonization: a city with advanced technology, deserted but still fully functional. She is the only survivor when her team is slaughtered by an unknown creature. Damon Brody is Captain of a Special Ops team that responds to her emergency call; his team is likewise slaughtered and he the only survivor. Together they make their way to the abandoned city to find answers and hopefully a way to defeat the monster.



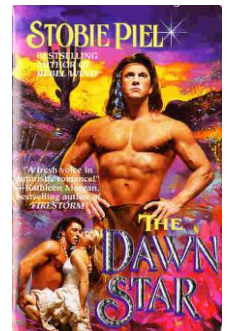
Piel, Stobie (1959-)

All four novels have a common background with many characters walking through each others' books. Three of the four feature the Ellowan and the family of patriarch Arnoth.

The Dawn Star.

Love Spell 52148, Nov 1996, 362pp., \$5.50.

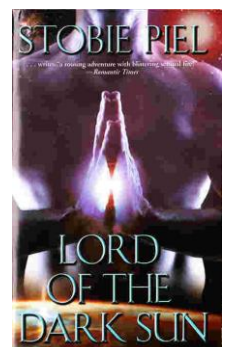
Thorwal and Dakota are neighboring planets that have worked together peacefully for many generations. Recent disagreements have brought them to the brink of war. Several years ago the Dakotan leader Motega was captured by Thorwal and died in captivity, which was not revealed. Dakotans demand to see Motega, so Thorwalian Royal Nisa Calydon abducts a look-alike named Seneca, from the primitive planet Akanda, to pass him off as Motega. Nisa was Motega's lover and finds herself similarly drawn to Seneca. Akanda, however, is not as primitive as believed and Seneca has his own agenda.



Lord of the Dark Sun.

Love Spell 52505, Dec 2002, 358pp., \$5.99, photo cover and backcover.

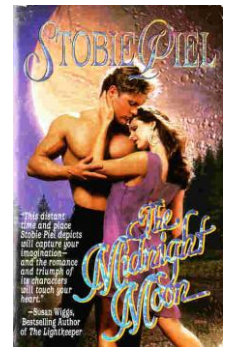
Arnoth's daughter Ariana and her friends go partying outside their realm and are abducted by robot aliens, the Automons. They are sent to an lifeless planet, where similar abductees are slaves in a mine. Ariana is chosen by their leader as his mate. Ariana eventually escapes but the leader gets left behind. They meet up again years later and both their situations are changed. They are each pursuing their own agendas, neither trusting the other.



The Midnight Moon.

Love Spell 52268, Jul 1998, 367pp., \$5.50, photo cover by Gehm.

The Ellowan and the Tseirs have been at war for 400 years. Galya, representing the Tseirs, has come to Thorwal's system for help. Ellowan royal Aiyana has crashed the meeting and tells a contradictory story. Nisa Calydon's brother Dane has been persuaded to accompany them home and evaluate their respective claims. Both representatives are attractive women; Dane is drawn to both but neither is particularly truthful about themselves or their foes. Treachery abounds, while Dane chips away at each side's deepest secrets.



The White Sun.

Love Spell 52292, Jan 1999, 393pp., \$5.50, photo cover by Gehm.

The Tseirs are continuing their program of interstellar conquest. Identifying Arnoth as a key opponent they have kidnapped him and taken them to their homeworld. Sierra, spying for the planet Nirvahda, another long-time Tseir nemesis, has infiltrated their homeworld and is working toward undermining their defense system. Her mission is compromised when she rescues Arnoth from execution and they both go on the run.

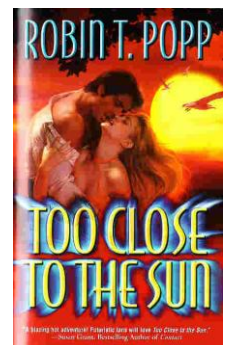


Popp, Robin T.

Too Close to the Sun.

Love Spell 52547, Jul 2003, 305pp., \$5.99, photo cover.

Aliens known only as Harvestors have been abducting random people of all species, deleting their minds, and selling the bodies on the black market. Security Forces officer Nicoli Romanof hatches a scheme to locate the Harvestors' home world so it can be raided and shut down. He downloads his mind into a computer and allows his body to be stolen. When smuggler Angel Torrance's space ship is destroyed during a terrorist attack she steals Romanof's ship and finds herself drawn into the tracking and recovery of Romanof's body, in the process discovering the Harvestors' ultimate purpose.

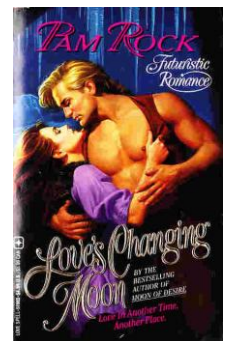


Rock, Pam ps of Pamela S. Hanson, [née Andrews] & Barbara Andrews
(Hanson is Andrews' daughter.)

Love's Changing Moon.

Love Spell 51965, Jul 1994, 391pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by John Ennis.

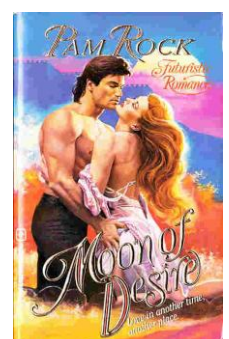
Sequel to *Moon of Desire*, below. Thurlow's society has fragmented even further. The Wanderers, a large group of the Zealotes' child abductees, were liberated and now form a rag-tag army seeking a homeland. Logan, now the leader of the Zealotes, wants to remove the corrupt government and shut down the mines, but lacks the forces. His daughter Tia, on her own initiative, seeks out the Wanderers' leader Dare Lore, hoping to convince him to ally with her father, but he deems her more valuable as a hostage to force concessions from Logan.



Moon of Desire.

Love Spell 51913, Nov 1993, 388pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover by Franco.

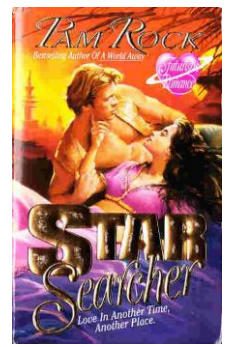
Thurlow is a mining colony with a fragmented culture. One group, a religious order called the Zealotes, live in celibacy; they maintain their numbers by kidnapping new-born males from outsiders. Calla's sister's baby is snatched by Zealotes just after birth and Calla obsessively follows the Zealotes to rescue him. Logan, one of the Zealotes, tries repeatedly to deter her, disrupting his own mission to uncover treachery within his order.



Star Searcher.

Love Spell 52088, Apr 1996, 361pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by H. Burman.

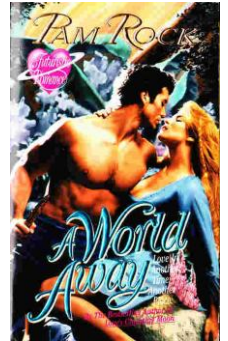
The planets Thal and Zazar are negotiating an important trade treaty, when an Zazar artifact intended as a goodwill gesture is stolen. Coalition Service officer Case Remo is tasked with recruiting a prominent antiquities hunter, Phoenix Landau, to help locate the artifact. They must visit both planets, and explore their unusual cultures, as part of the investigation. Phoenix is obliged by her financial circumstances to accept the assignment, reluctantly, since Phoenix was Case's girlfriend at the Service Academy and they had an unpleasant breakup. Neither is happy about working with the other.



A World Away.

Love Spell 52043, Aug 1995, 395pp., \$4.99, photo cover.

The planet Prima has a rigid caste system. On the maiden voyage of the *Moon Courier*, the Captain spends his time entertaining passenger Alena Yor, high-caste daughter of a government Minister, while dismissing the escalating malfunctions reported by Second Officer Garner Rie, a member of the lowest caste. The Captain's negligence causes a shipwreck and the passengers evacuate to wilderness planet Brona. Alena has figured out which officer is most competent and throws her lot in with Garner, which causes strife among the stranded survivors, since such fraternization is strictly forbidden.

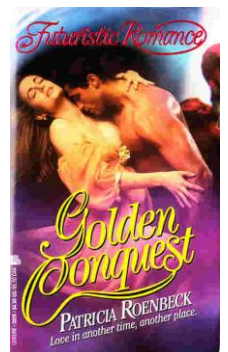


Roenbeck, Patricia

Golden Conquest.

Leisure 3325, Oct 1992, 366pp., \$4.50, spine-wrapped photo cover.

Aubin and Erriel, from *Golden Temptress*, below, have long hoped their daughter Aylyn would marry Kolt, ruler of the planet Annan. Aylyn has never seen nor met him and has persistently rejected their plan. Fueled by long-simmering hatred, Kedar's son Rakkad abducts Aylyn, but his plot goes astray when she is rescued by Kolt. While he protects her from Rakkad, Kolt hides his true identity from her, hoping that she will respond to his wooing before she realizes who he is.

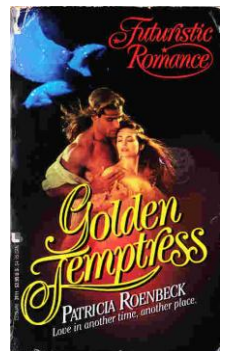


Golden Temptress.

Leisure 3111, Apr 1991, 368pp., \$3.95, photo cover.

Love Spell 52203, Jun 1997, \$5.99.

Dianthia is a peaceful planet brutally invaded by Kedar of Blagden. Local beauty Erriel is shipped off as a personal trophy; her small ship is hit by meteors and only Erriel survives. She is rescued by the Empyrean Protectorate ship *Celestial*. The Protectorate has no record of Dianthia so she cannot be returned home. Erriel is a quick learner and makes herself useful on the ship, eventually joining the crew. She is drawn to the ship's captain, Aubin, who resists the attraction. Various shipboard crises gradually draw them closer.

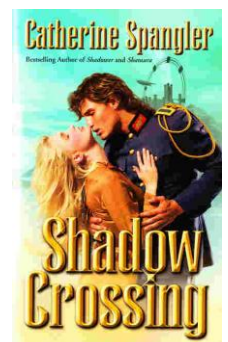


Spangler, Catherine

Shadow Crossing.

Love Spell 52524, Apr 2003, 351pp., \$5.99.

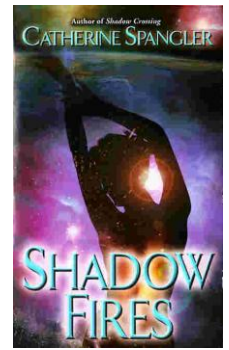
Fourth book of the Shielder sequence. While making a supply delivery in a supposedly prosperous quadrant, Moriah Cameron's sister Cecie finds a planet in squalor. She is attacked and is rescued by her contact, Rurick, and they flee in his ship. Rurick is a Riordan Royal and has an android double; they are secretly pretending to be each other for security purposes. Cecie is appalled when she discovers the switch; she had already made sexual advances to the "fully functional android." She still needs to recover her own ship; he needs to uncover the source of the local sector's repression--two missions that are not compatible.



Shadow Fires.

Love Spell 52525, Feb 2004, 326pp., \$5.99, photo cover.

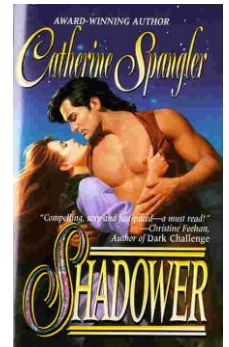
The warlike Leor's colonies are being brutally attacked; they suspect the Controllers are behind it. Also, decreased fertility has caused the Leor to become inbred. To revitalize their DNA they need to mate with other compatible species. Arion of Saura approaches the Shielders for a bride. Jenna dan Aron is a seer; she knows that her future is with Arion so she volunteers. She finds the Leor barbaric in many ways; Arion finds her equally baffling--she constantly wants to talk about feelings. Many adjustments will be needed to make this marriage succeed.



Shadower.

Love Spell 52424, Dec 2000, 362pp., \$5.50, cover by John Ennis.

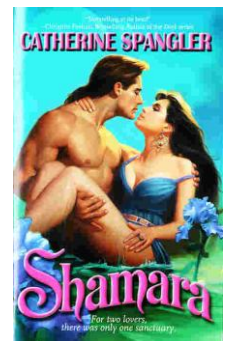
Prequel to *Shielder*, featuring secondary characters. Smuggler Moriah Cameron's ship is stolen, leaving her stranded at an outlaw hangout. She has an important shipment to deliver and must reconnect with her crew. Bounty hunter Sabin Travers offers her a ride off-planet; she refuses, then stows away on his ship, eventually stealing it. While she was stowed away, Travers stopped at a Shielder colony; her knowledge of its location is a danger to his friends, so he can't let her go. For the time being they are stuck with each other.



Shamara.

Love Spell 52452, Sep 2001, 360pp., \$5.50.

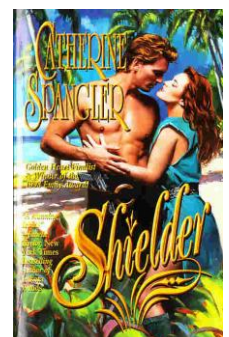
Sequel to *Shielder*. To avoid being sold to an alien husband, Eirene Kane flees to another planet, where she promptly loses her virginity with Nessa's brother Jarek, thus reducing her value as a bride. Jarek is convinced that she has certain psychic powers which he desperately needs for his plan to use a wormhole to find a permanent sanctuary for the Shielders. Eirene denies her powers and Jarek chases her all over the quadrant while trying to evade her greedy uncle, her would-be groom, and the Controllers, who have put a price on his head.



Shielder.

Love Spell 52304, Apr 1999, 358pp., \$5.50, cover by Renato.

The ruling Controllers have created a virulent disease that is genetically targeted to Shielders, who are immune to their mind control. Shielder colony Liron has been hit hard by it. They need a human host to sneak a sample of the virus to another colony with more advanced medical facilities. Outcast Nessa volunteers and sets off; the virus' long incubation period gives her a few weeks to reach her destination safely but her ship soon breaks down. She is rescued by bounty hunter Chase McKnight, who has his own agenda that delays and endangers her and her mission.



Speer, Flora [M.] (1933-) US

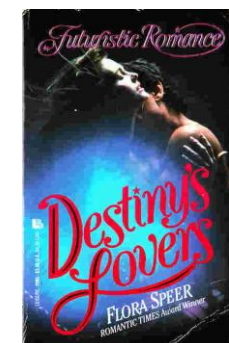
All books involve a lost planet once colonized by banished telepaths, who have since died out. It is dubbed Dulan's Planet, after the man who left an archive recording their history.

Destiny's Lovers.

Leisure 2985, Aug 1990, 361pp., \$3.95, photo cover.

Love Spell 52281, Oct 1998, \$5.50.

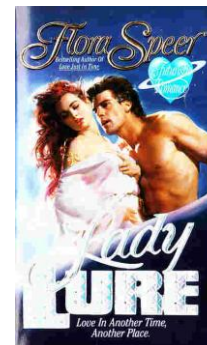
Reid, exploring Dulan's Planet, stumbles into a valley with a surviving village of telepaths, psychically hidden from outsiders. He is held there, partly to preserve their secrecy, but also because they need to improve their bloodlines after centuries of inbreeding. Reid is drawn to Janina, who is a priestess in training and must remain celibate. The society has become unstable in other ways, and Reid's arrival creates additional chaos, forcing the two of them to flee.



Lady Lure.

Love Spell 52072, Jan 1996, 443pp., \$5.99, spine-wrapped double cover.

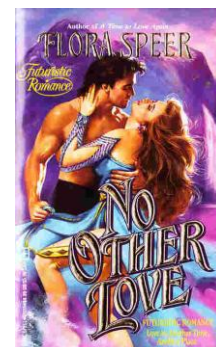
The Hierarch of Regula has manipulated Perri into abducting Jurisdiction Admiral Halvo Gibal. Halvo, in ill health and about to retire, is easily lured, but he soon bonds with his captor. She is double-crossed; they are attacked by Regular warships and must go on the run. They flee to Dulan's Planet, where Halvo's brother Tarik heads the outpost. Once there they begin to unravel the Hierarch's treachery and plan its exposure.



No Other Love.

Love Spell 51916, Dec 1993, 395pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover by Renato.

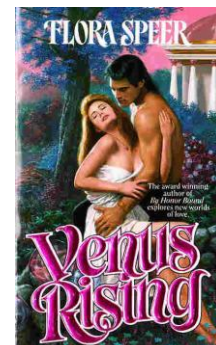
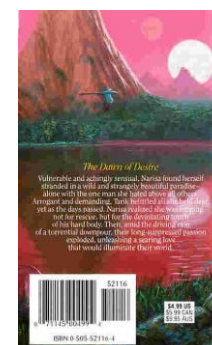
Six hundred years ago a powerful telepath experimented with manipulating Time and has drawn two of Dulan's Planet's explorers back to her own time, where they are taken in by Dulan himself. Herne and Merin were raised on planets with restrictive cultures, but find themselves loosening up in their new environment. Ultimately their presence is disruptive, and it becomes imperative that they return to their own time.



Venus Rising.

Love Spell 52116, Aug 1996, 364pp., \$4.99, wrap-around cover.

Reprint (Leisure 2801, 1989). The discovery of "Dulan's Planet." The Jurisdiction vessel *Reliance* is attacked by Cetan pirates in the Empty Sector, where space is distorted. The two survivors' escape pod crashes on a nearby planet where they find relics of a previous colonization. Their distress signal draws more Cetans, who have an advanced star drive and are planning to attack the Jurisdiction. Commander Tarik and Lieutenant Narisa must work together to escape and return home to give warning.



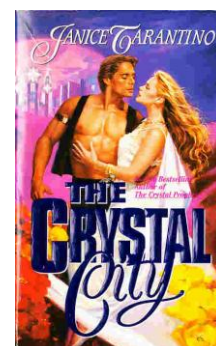
Tarantino, Janice

In the far future a devastated Earth is populated by a handful of Clans barely scraping by. The Clan Leaders' mates are powerful psychics called Crystal Women. The surviving spouses of dead clan leaders are organized into The Widows, who exert their influence in the background.

The Crystal City.

Love Spell 52145, Oct 1996, 311pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover.

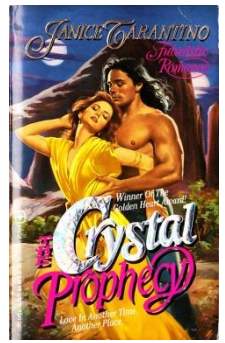
Sequel to *The Crystal Prophecy*. At death's door, Drew Richards is rescued by his sister Susan and drawn into her future time. After healing, he feels compelled to explore his new world. He is waylaid and taken to the secret city of Zenobia, unknown to the Clans, where he is then forbidden to leave. Chrysana, the city's official Seer is apprehensive; she has seen him in a vision and believes that his arrival will bring destruction. Nevertheless she is drawn to him, even though her position requires celibacy. An old ally of Ruhl's has infiltrated Zenobia, corrupted the government and flooded the city with drugs. In spite of their mutual distrust Drew and Chrysana must work together to save Zenobia.



The Crystal Prophecy.

Love Spell 52020, Apr 1995, 391pp, \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover.

Corrupt Clan Leader Ruhl kills all the Crystal Women, leaving only the Widows and his own mate alive, and declares himself ruler. The Widows search the past to find a psychically equivalent woman to marry Jared, Ruhl's twin brother. Stockbroker Susan Richards is brought from our present into the future; she doubts her own powers but is drawn to Jared and agrees to help him overthrow his brother.

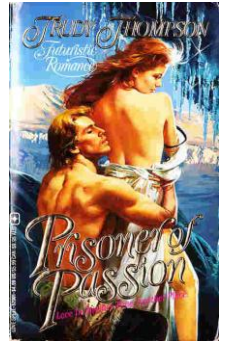


Thompson, Trudy

Prisoner of Passion.

Love Spell 52001, Jan 1995, 390pp., \$4.99, spine-wrapped cover by M.

Centuries ago the Ancient Ones divided the world into three domains: Glacia in the frozen north; Borderland, a tropical jungle; and Solaris, an equatorial desert. All the males in the ruling family of Glacia have died, leaving daughter Thea DeLan in a bind, since women can't rule. A tyrant named Berezan has overthrown the rulers of Solaria and invaded Borderland, killing its rulers and capturing their son, Galen. Galen escapes but is in poor shape and unidentified when he is found by Thea. Issues of identity arise on all sides. Ultimately Thea and Galen must learn to trust each other in order to protect Glacia from destruction.

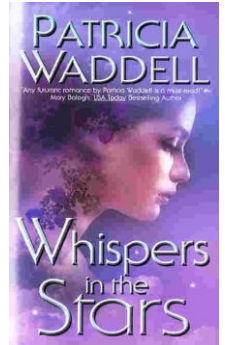
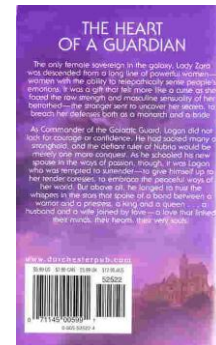


Waddell, Patricia (1951-)

Whispers in the Stars.

Love Spell 52522, Oct 2002, 305pp., \$5.99, photo cover, with backcover.

Nubria's queen, Lady Zara, gave sanctuary to survivors of a recent rebellion and incurred the wrath of the Unity Council. In retaliation, Zara is forced to marry Commander Logan of the Galactic Guard, who will take control of the planet and apprehend the rebels. Nubria's rulers have always been female, possessors of psychic powers that underlie the Nubrians' intense spirituality. The wedding ceremony and marriage bring Logan many surprises, as Zara introduces him to Nubria's unusual customs and practices, which are key to his acceptance as king.

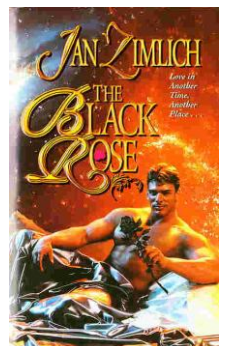


Zimlich, Jan

The Black Rose.

Love Spell 52384, Jun 2000, 359pp., \$5.50, spine-wrapped photo cover.

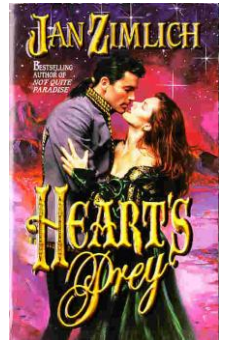
Same background as *Heart's Prey*. An arranged marriage between two clans is not welcomed by the two intendeds. The bride, Alexandra Fallon, runs off on her wedding night for an archaeological dig to vindicate one of her father's wild theories. The abandoned groom, Lucien Charbonneau, is a master of disguise; while giving the appearance of a wastrel, he is also a smuggler named Damion Flynn, as well as a rebel leader dubbed "The Black Rose." Alexandra doesn't recognize him when she books passage for her dig on Flynn's ship. Lucien/Damion decides to seduce her, disregarding the emotional toll that may result. Both their missions are complicated by outside interference; government agents are chasing him and bounty hunters are chasing her.



Heart's Prey.

Love Spell 52277, Sep 1998, 313pp., \$4.99, cover by Renato.

The world called Nirvanna belongs to the Vahnti clan, who terraformed it and encouraged Terran emigrées to colonize it. Hundreds of years later the Vahnti lord Dax now needs to harvest some of its natural resources, relocating the natives to access them. The seemingly placid people are now in full revolt. Rayna Syn has been primed to assassinate Dax; she fails but Dax is fascinated by her and takes her prisoner. She is brought back his home planet where they both get caught up in galactic politics and intrigues.



Not Quite Paradise.

Love Spell 52051, Sep 1995, 361pp., \$4.99, cover by Pellegrino.

A scout ship with two Interstellar explorers is shot down over Mississippi by the Air Force. The humanoid Aayshen Rahs and feline Drallondryn must hide out for several days until a rescue ship can arrive. Laura Malek, with her son and grandfather, runs a small farm where the aliens take refuge. Held hostage at first, they gradually bond with their captors; Aayshen finds his attraction to Laura is undermining his lifelong military programming. Meanwhile government agents are swarming the small town, looking for the aliens and creating chaos in the small community.

