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## Desperate Measures Fern Michaels

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### **Cinders to Satin** Lyrical Press

In this beautiful novel, New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels follows the transformation of a heartbroken girl into a proud, sophisticated woman who stands at a turning point facing a magnificent destiny. **SERENDIPITY** Six years ago, Jory Ryan fled Philadelphia after a brief, tragic marriage to

wealthy Ross Landers. Now Jory has come home to make peace with the past. With the unexpected jolt of a brief summer storm, Jory falls for Ross's best friend—and becomes entangled with the Landers family and the business she ran away from. Suddenly Jory finds herself at the helm of an empire, confronted with changes and choices she never dreamed possible, and ready to meet a future ripe with the promise of lasting love.

### **One Man's Art** Harlequin

Two journalists on a cross-country journey to capture the perfect image of the American spirit spend One Summer bringing their hearts into focus in this passionate novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. There's no summer getaway for Celebrity magazine

photographer Bryan Mitchell this year. Instead she'll be spending three months on the road with renowned photojournalist Shade Colby. Their assignment is a nationwide photo shoot, taking candid snapshots of a summer in America for a beautiful coffee table book. But Bryan's family fun in the sun moments contrasts with Shade's portraits revealing the dark side of touristy vacations. Unable to agree on whose pictures best represent their project's ideal, or anything else, Bryan and Shade discover something extraordinary when they come out from behind their cameras to truly see one another—two people longing for truth and beauty, hoping to share their vision of love. [A Snowy Little Christmas](#) Kensington Publishing Corp.

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The second novel in #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts' stunning Chesapeake Bay Saga, where the Quinn brothers must return to their family home on the Maryland shore, to honor their father's last request... Ethan Quinn is a waterman. He wasn't born to the tradition but has embraced it. He's a quiet man whose heart runs as deep as the waters he loves. And now, with his father gone, Ethan is determined to make the family boatbuilding business a success. But amidst his achievements lie the most important challenges of his life... There's a young boy who needs him, and a woman and child he loves but never believed he could have. To shape his life around them, Ethan must face his own dark past—and accept not only who he is but what he hopes to become. Don't miss the other books in the Chesapeake Bay Saga Sea Swept Inner Harbor Chesapeake

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### Cross Roads Zebra Books

Childhood friends unearth long-buried secrets in this poignant novel from the #1 New York Times-bestselling author of Bitter Pill. Raised on her father's South Carolina plantation, Callie Parker wanted for nothing, and now she is about to marry wealthy local scion Wyn Archer. But her wedding wouldn't be complete without the three people she grew up with under the sheltering branches of the angel oaks at Parker Manor. There's Bode Jessup, part brother and part idol, who has become a wildly attractive man. Next is Brie Canfield, Callie's freckle-faced playmate, now an FBI agent with a life of her own. Last is shy waif Sela Bronson, whose only reason for returning to Parker Manor is to escape an unhappy marriage. As Callie's childhood companions gather to relive the charmed years they spent together, they discover how little they know of their beloved yesterday . . . and how one woman's darkest secret can tear them apart. Praise for Fern Michaels

“Prose so natural that it seems you are witnessing a story rather than reading about it.”—Los Angeles Sunday Times  
“Michaels' Danielle Steel-like fun read has more plot twists than a soap opera, and will keep readers on tenterhooks for the next in the series.”—Booklist  
“Michaels just keeps getting better and better with each book . . . She never disappoints.”—RT Book Reviews  
Captive Secrets Ballantine Books  
After spending Thanksgiving with their loved ones on Big Pine Mountain, the ladies of the Sisterhood prepare to assist attorney Lizzie Fox in breaking up an illegal baby-selling ring.  
Garth Ennis' Battlefields Vol 1 Desperate Measures  
Against the backdrop of a house steeped in history and a thriving new gardening business, three women unearth the memories of the past in the first novel in #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts' In the Garden Trilogy. A Harper has always lived at Harper House, the centuries-old mansion just outside of Memphis. And for as long as anyone alive remembers, the ghostly Harper Bride has walked the halls, singing lullabies at night... Trying to escape the ghosts of the past, young

widow Stella Rothchild, along with her two energetic little boys, has moved back to her roots in southern Tennessee. She isn't intimidated by Harper House—nor by its mistress. Despite a reputation for being difficult, Roz Harper has been nothing but kind to Stella, offering her a comfortable place to live and a challenging new job as manager of the flourishing In the Garden nursery. As Stella settles comfortably into her new life, she finds a nurturing friendship with Roz and expectant mother Hayley and a fierce attraction to ruggedly handsome landscaper Logan Kitridge. He's difficult but honest, brash but considerate—and undeniably sexy. And for a sensible woman like Stella, he may be just what she needs... Don't miss the other books in the In the Garden Trilogy [Black Rose](#) [Red Lily](#) [Blue Dahlia](#) Pocket Books

A pirate captain plots to end the man who killed her sister in this classic lusty tale of romance and revenge at sea by the #1 New York Times bestseller. Boldly commanding a sleek Spanish ship, Sirena C ó rdez possesses a headstrong and impatient demeanor that inspires both shock and respect from her male crew. But when a band of marauders attacks the vessel, killing her beloved sister, Sirena vows to destroy the man she believes is responsible for the assault. Ruthless and impossibly handsome, Regan van der Rhys will stop at nothing to ensure his company's success

in the Spice Islands. Blaming Regan for her family's tragedy, Sirena poses as his demure bride and plots revenge. Yet he stirs her blood as no man has before. Desperate to expose his treachery, the lady captain lures her husband on a fateful journey at sea, where each will fall under an enticing spell of burning passion as the truth is uncovered . . . First in the series! Praise for the Novels of Fern Michaels "There's enough melodrama in Michaels's newest offering . . . to quench the thirst of soap opera devotees." —Publishers Weekly on [About Face](#) "Michaels knows what readers expect from her and she delivers each and every time." —RT Book Reviews on [Perfect Match](#) [The Pride of Jared MacKade](#) Ballantine Books "This bestselling author is as polished as they come." PUBLISHERS WEEKLY [Fury van der Rhys](#) is the daughter of Sirena, the beautiful Sea Siren, who rode the high seas as commander of a frigate, plundering the ships of the Dutch East India Company. Brandishing her mother's sword, Fury sets sail for the coast of Africa to challenge Amalie, the gorgeous black-hearted pretender to her mother's legacy, and to fight for the tall, dark-eyed Spaniard they both love and have sworn to have....

Texas Heat Zebra Books

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of [Texas Rich](#) continues the Coleman family saga that's "fine fare for Fern Michaels's fans!"

(The Philadelphia Inquirer). Built before World War II by domineering patriarch Seth Coleman, Sunbridge, the magnificent Austin, Texas, empire, now belongs to Moss and Billie's daughter, Maggie. She's invited the whole family—and several hundred guests—to a Fourth of July barbecue in celebration of the renewed sense of family pride she's determined to forge. But as loved ones come together, they bring old resentments and new temptations destined to generate more than a little heat. And as Maggie hopes to be accepted as mistress of Sunbridge, she also struggles to be a good mother to her resentful son Cole and her broken-hearted daughter, Sawyer. Then there is her sister, Susan, a renowned musician who arrives home for the most terrifying performance of her life. And in the midst of it all is Maggie's decision to divorce Cranston Tanner and her love for another man—a love that could cost her everything . . . Praise for [Texas Rich](#) "Fascinating, interesting, and exciting. One of those rare books, the kind the reader doesn't want to end. A real winner!" —Green Bay Press Gazette "A big, rich book in every way . . . I think Fern Michaels has struck oil with this one." —Patricia Matthews "A steaming, sprawling saga . . . As always, Fern Michaels writes a full story with bigger-than-life characters we would look forward to meeting." —Romantic Times

[Captive Innocence](#) Zebra Books

As the Vietnam War rages around them, a half-French, half-American army nurse and

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an idealistic young officer find love and change each other's lives forever. Reprint. Rising Tides Kensington Publishing Corp. Sometimes love needs a little help from Mother Nature—and what better time than the holidays to let it snow . . . and snow . . . and snow . . . STARRY NIGHT \* Fern Michaels As the host of a radio program for the lovelorn, Jessie Richmond is surprisingly lonely, especially with the holidays approaching. So she decides to make the trek to her uncle ' s bookstore in rural New York state and hold a speed dating event—only to find herself snowed in—with one very special single . . . MISTLETOE AND MIMOSAS \* Tara Sheets After years of hard work, real estate agent Layla Gentry has her dream home on Pine Cove Island. She ' s perfectly content to be on her own. Until her childhood nemesis, Sebastian, comes to town. When a snowstorm and a stranded kitten bring them together on Christmas Eve, Layla discovers he ' s all grown up—and she may have one more dream left . . . MISSING CHRISTMAS \* Kate Clayborn It ' s all work and no play for two longtime friends-turned-business-partners Kristen and Jasper—until an unexpected kiss turns things personal. Will it mean the end of something, or the beginning? With a major contract in the balance, Christmas around the

corner, and a lot of unspoken feelings, it may take an unpredictable blizzard in New England to seal the deal . . . Yesterday Kensington Publishing Corp. A thrilling new book from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of No Way Out, that fans of Nora Roberts and Rachel Caine won ' t want to miss! One woman ' s picture-perfect island sanctuary reveals itself to be filled with dangers in this exciting page-turner... At twenty-nine, Alison Marshall is ready to find a place to call home. With no family and no ties, she ' s drifted from one small Florida town to another since high school, working odd jobs, saving hard, and building a nest egg. Once she finds the right place to settle down, she ' ll know. And when she reaches beautiful Palmetto Island, she thinks she may have found it. The small, close-knit island community seems to have everything Alison needs. On a hunch, she contacts the island ' s only realtor, and learns that an old beach house is on the market. Miraculously, it ' s in her budget, and Alison takes it as another sign that she ' s in the right place. At first, home is everything she hoped it would be. But as days turn into

weeks, she uncovers a dark side to this supposedly peaceful haven. The locals have a secret, and once Alison discovers what it is, she faces a stark choice. She can stay and join them—or escape. But leaving brings its own risks, and Alison is starting to wonder if coming to Palmetto Island is the last mistake she ' ll ever make . . . For All Their Lives Dynamite Julie Wyatt enlists the aid of fellow members of the Sisterhood, Myra and Annie, to prove that her daughter-in-law, Darlene, is responsible for the mysterious death of her son Larry and help ensure the safety of Larry's daughter. Serendipity Ballantine Books Don ' t miss the next fan-favorite story in the MacKade Brothers series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts! Jared MacKade always fights for what ' s right. As a kid he was competitive, and that spirit has continued in his career as an attorney. So when a challenge arrives in the form of stubborn single mother Savannah Morningstar, Jared won ' t be deterred by her cool and defensive attitude—quite the opposite. Jared is drawn in by the strong woman, and though Savannah is prepared to keep her guard up, Jared knows what he wants. Not only is he

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interested in Savannah, he's grown to love her son too. The former bad boy has always longed for a family of his own, and now that he's found the one woman he wants to come home to, Jared is ready to shed his pride and take a chance on love. Previously published.

Gotcha! Zebra Books

For a New Jersey cartoonist, the death of her parents reveals a bevy of secrets in this novel by the #1 New York

Times – bestselling author of *Fancy Dancer*. With a popular comic strip, card line, and children's cartoon to her name, Lucy Brighton should be in a happy place. But the ache of a cold, lonely childhood lingers on. Even though she still lives in the New Jersey house where she grew up, Lucy has had little contact with her parents since they moved to Florida five years ago. Then Lucy receives a call that her parents have been killed in a car crash. While settling their affairs in Florida, Lucy begins to realize how little she really knew about their lives. She has no way to explain the mysterious safe in their bedroom, with its cache of fake passports, cash, and weapons. What secrets were the Brightons keeping?

Were they even who they claimed to be?

The answers will shatter everything she once believed about her parents—and about herself. Praise for Fern Michaels and her novels “Tirelessly inventive and entertaining.” —Booklist on *Up Close and Personal* “Fast-moving . . . entertaining . . . a roller-coaster ride of serendipitous fun.”

—Publishers Weekly on *Mr. and Miss Anonymous* “Michaels knows what readers expect from her and she delivers each and every time.” —RT Book Reviews on *Perfect Match*

*Desperate Measures* Zebra Books

On a singles cruise, Anna Campbell meets divorced professor Ryan Robertson. Back home in West Texas, Anna and Ryan continue their romance, and Anna decides it's time for their families to meet. Anna is delighted when her daughter, Christina, hits it off with Ryan's daughter, Renée. Ryan's son, Patrick, is college-bound and somewhat aloof, but Anna feels sure they'll grow closer in time. She happily accepts Ryan's proposal, confident in the bond they've formed. But the idyllic relationships Anna is hoping for are quickly thrown into doubt. Ryan and his children may not be all she thinks they are. And as the situation grows more desperate, Anna must reach deep within and draw on all her courage and self-reliance to fight for the family and

home she deserves.

*In Plain Sight* Penguin

From the bestselling historical romance writer Fern Michaels, author of *TEXAS RICH* and *TEXAS HEAT*, comes this exciting saga of Callie James, a brave immigrant girl from squalid Dublin, who battles her way through the hard world of late nineteenth century New York on a passion-filled, bittersweet journey to make her dreams of passion and success come true.

Captive Embraces Lyrical Press

A spirited young woman conquers the high seas in this bold historical romance from the #1 New York Times – bestselling author of *Captive Passions*. Proud and beautiful Sirena Córdoba was once commander of her own ship, battling pirates to avenge her sister's violent death. But Sirena's life as the Sea Siren ends when she meets Regan van der Rhys. Handsome, ruthless, and as fearless as she, Regan is the only man who can possess her, body and soul. Once enemies on water, they become lovers on land until their marriage is shattered by heartbreaking tragedy. Abandoned by her husband and left to face an uncertain future, the Sea Siren hoists sail again, embarking on a passion-filled voyage to reclaim her destiny . . . Praise for the writing of Fern Michaels “Heartbreaking, suspenseful, and tender.” —Booklist on *Return to Sender* “A big, rich book in every way . . . I think Fern Michaels has struck oil with this one.” —Patricia Matthews on *Texas Rich* “Fast-moving . . . Entertaining . . . A roller-coaster ride of serendipitous fun.”

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—Publishers Weekly on Mr. and Miss Anonymous  
Captive Passions Kensington Publishing Corp.

“ When it comes to true romance, no one does it better than Nora [Roberts], ” (Booklist). And in The MacGregors ’ novel One Man ’ s Art, the #1 New York Times bestselling author delivers a story of how one woman ’ s love gives a man the strength to let go of his haunted past. A lighthouse keeper on the shores of Maine, Grant Campbell convinced himself he was content with being alone, free of the harmful entanglements that bind people. Then Genevieve Grandeau appeared on his doorstep one night after abandoning her stalled car, seeking shelter from a raging storm. Grant is not the friendliest or most gracious of hosts, but Gennie senses a kindness and compassion deep within him yearning to be free. Unexpected fate may have brought them together, but healing love is their shared destiny.

One Summer Kensington Books

The extraordinary novel that introduces the unforgettable Coleman family—and the brilliant heroine who began a powerful American dynasty Young Billie Ames naively fell for the exciting pilot Moss Coleman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard during World War II. Within a few months she was pregnant, married, and traveling across the country to

Austin . . . to the 250,000-acre spread known as Sunbridge and into the tantalizing world of the Texas rich. In a vast land dominated by the industrious Colemans, Billie fights to maintain control of her life and her marriage. This is the captivating story of four generations. There ’ s Moss, living in the shadow of a father whose obsession with power overshadows the needs of his only son; Jessica, the doomed mother who gave up everything to become the perfect Coleman wife; Moss and Billie ’ s children, desperately trying to live up to insurmountable expectations; and the grandchildren, heirs to a tarnished empire who just might fulfill their dreams. Most of all this is the triumphant story of Billie Ames Coleman, a woman of courage and strength who holds them all together—in a tale as magnificent as the land that inspired it.