

## The Welcoming Nora Roberts

?A story by New York Times bestselling author becomes a comic!? Jenny was thinking about her late husband when suddenly her best friend, Nick, showed up at her door. Nick told her that he'd found the love of his life and he wants Jenny to teach him how to be worthy of her. At first, Jenny turned him down, but Jenny's daughter Polly was interested in Nick's request, and she offered to teach him how to be a good man. Ultimately Jenny allows Polly to educate Nick, but now he's often at their house and things are taking a turn Jenny didn't expect! In a "sexy, suspenseful read," #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts delivers "a slow-burning fuse of a plot that ultimately explodes in a nail-biting conclusion."\* Shelby Foxworth lost her husband. Then she lost her illusions... The man who took her from Tennessee to an exclusive Philadelphia suburb left her in crippling debt. He was an adulterer and a liar, and when Shelby tracks down his safe-deposit box, she finds multiple IDs. The man she loved wasn't just dead. He never really existed. Shelby takes her three-year-old daughter and heads south to seek comfort in her hometown, where she meets someone new: Griff Lott, a successful contractor. But her husband had secrets she has yet to discover. Even in this small town, surrounded by loved ones, danger is closer than she knows—and threatens Griff, as well. And an attempted murder is only the beginning... \*Booklist (starred review)

Enjoying a spell of peace and quiet when a harsh winter storm chases visitors away from her bed-and-breakfast, Brianna Concannon anticipates the arrival of Grayson Thane, an American mystery writer with a painful past.

For both Zane and Darby, their small town roots hold a terrible secret. Now, decades later, they've come together to build a new life. But will the past set them free or pull them under? Zane Bigelow grew up in a beautiful, perfectly kept house in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. Strangers and even Zane's own aunt across the lake see his parents as a successful surgeon and his stylish wife, making appearances at their children's ballet recitals and baseball games. Only Zane and his sister know the truth, until one brutal night finally reveals cracks in the facade, and Zane escapes for college without a thought of looking back... Years later, Zane returns to his hometown determined to reconnect with the place and people that mean so much to him, despite the painful memories. As he resumes life in the colorful town, he meets a gifted landscape artist named Darby, who is on the run from ghosts of her own. Together they will have to teach each other what it means to face the past, and stand up for the ones they love.

AVAILABLE DIGITALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME Undercover and on the hunt for a dangerous gang, Roman DeWinter checks into Charity Ford's inn with just the clothes on his back and a loaded .38 revolver. It's just another assignment for Roman - simple, uncomplicated. But the federal agent has never know the comfort and warmth of home - and he soon finds himself under the spell of Charity, his beautiful and intriguing innkeeper. The only problem is, Roman has come looking for a criminal mastermind, and Charity is his key suspect. Now he has to decide if he should trust his heart or his head... Includes a preview of The Witness

It's been twelve years, but very little in Hyattown, Maryland has changed. Vanessa Sexton has finally come home to the small town after having her heart shattered all those years ago by her high school sweetheart, Brady Tucker. But the once reckless boy has become a solid, dependable man. Can she ever trust him again?

Risky Business She was a maddening combination of mystery and innocence. But Liz was the key to finding his brother's killer, so cynical Jonas Sharpe had to stick close...too close for comfort. Storm Warning He had shattered her world once, but when Lucas MacLean reentered

Autumn's life, she couldn't deny the love still blazing inside her — or the evidence she had that said he could be guilty of murder. The Welcoming He'd never known the warmth of a home — until he found his way to Charity's inn...and into her arms. But Roman DeWinter had come looking for a criminal mastermind — and all evidence pointed to Charity.

A new epic of love and war among gods and humans, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Awakening*. The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged from one another. But some can walk between the two—including Breen Siobhan Kelly. She has just returned to Talamh, with her friend, Marco, who's dazzled and disoriented by this realm—a place filled with dragons and faeries and mermaids (but no WiFi, to his chagrin). In Talamh, Breen is not the ordinary young schoolteacher he knew her as. Here she is learning to embrace the powers of her true identity. Marco is welcomed kindly by her people—and by Keegan, leader of the Fey. Keegan has trained Breen as a warrior, and his yearning for her has grown along with his admiration of her strength and skills. But one member of Breen's bloodline is not there to embrace her. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran, plots to destroy Talamh—and now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts “is indeed a word artist” (Los Angeles Daily News) as revealed in *Island of Flowers*, the story of a woman seeking to heal her past only to find an unexpected loving future. To visitors and vacationers, Hawaii is a romantic paradise of palm trees and pristine beaches. To Laine Simmons, it is merely home to her father, a man she has traveled far to see in hopes of repairing their estranged relationship. But Dillon O'Brian, her father's young business partner, is getting too familiar with Laine's family matters, accusing her of seeking reparations over reconciliation. Dillon's arrogance and audacity would be more off putting if Laine didn't find him more attractive and desirable whenever they meet...

Two fan-favorite stories about the risks taken for love... *THE WELCOMING* Danger rarely comes to Whale Watch Inn on Orcas Island. But undercover FBI agent Roman DeWinter knows something ugly is going on beneath the cozy surface. He believes there is an insidious criminal gang operating out of the inn, and all the evidence points to Charity Ford, the owner. When a hit-and-run attack leaves Charity shaken and bruised, Roman is left questioning if he should trust his heart or his head. *THE ART OF DECEPTION* When the handsome Adam Haines shows up at Kirby Fairchild's ancestral home looking for a quiet place to paint, she's more than skeptical. Yet the attraction she feels for him builds, whether she wants it to or not. But when Adam begins to act suspiciously, Kirby must uncover his real purpose at her father's home before it's too late. Otherwise Kirby might be in danger--of falling hard for a stranger who is even more practiced in the art of deception than she is. Previously Published.

A young woman finds herself caught up in international intrigue—and gets her heart stolen—in *The Art of Deception* from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, “the queen of romantic suspense” (The Columbus Dispatch). Adam Haines claims to be an admirer of Phillip Fairchild's artistry, wishing to practice the craft as a student of the famous painter. Phillip's daughter Kirby believes her father is blind to Adam's flattery and suspects he's hiding something. An attempt on Kirby's life reveals the truth after Adam saves her. He's an investigator seeking a missing Rembrandt painting and the trail leads to Phillip, who's been known to traffic in forged and stolen art. Now, as Adam and Kirby risk their lives to protect her father and stop dangerous criminals, they

also take a chance on the love that's growing between them.

Seeking to rebuild his life, ex-Baltimore cop Nate Burke takes a job as Chief of Police in the tiny, remote Alaskan town of Lunacy, where he comes face to face with the independent Meg Galloway, an unsolved fifteen-year-old crime, and someone who will do anything to keep the truth from being revealed. Reprint.

Where there had been order, there was now chaos. The sickness came on suddenly, and spread quickly. Within weeks, everything people counted on began to fail them. As the power of science and technology receded, magic rose up in its place. In a world of survivors where every stranger encountered could be either a savage or a saviour, none of them knows exactly where they are heading, or why. But a purpose awaits them that will shape their lives and the lives of all those who remainches Print run 1,000,000.

A canine Search and Rescue volunteer fights danger and finds love in the Pacific Northwest wilderness in this riveting #1 New York Times bestseller from Nora Roberts. To most people, Fiona Bristow seems to have an idyllic life—a quaint house on an island off Seattle's coast, a thriving dog-training school and a challenging volunteer job performing Canine Search and Rescue. But Fiona got to this point by surviving a nightmare: an encounter with the Red Scarf Killer, who shot and killed Fiona's cop fiancé and his K-9 partner. On Orcas Island, Fiona has found the peace and solitude necessary to rebuild her life with her three loyal Labs. But all that changes on the day intensely private wood artist Simon Doyle barrels up her drive with an out-of-control puppy, desperate for her help. As Fiona embarks on training Jaws, and Simon begins to appreciate both dog and trainer, the past tears back into Fiona's life. A copycat killer has emerged out of the shadows, a man whose bloodlust has been channeled by a master with one motive: to reclaim the woman who slipped out of his hands...

In the second novel of the Dream Trilogy, Nora Roberts continues the story of three women who shared a home and a childhood—but grew to fulfill their own unique destinies... Surrounded by the sweeping cliffs and beauty of Big Sur, Kate Powell treasured her life at Templeton House...and the family who raised her like one of their own. Although Kate lacked Margo's beauty and Laura's elegance, she knew she had something they would never possess—a shrewd head for business. Driven by ambition, Kate measured her life's success with each soaring promotion. But now faced with professional impropriety, Kate is forced to look deep within herself—only to find something missing in her life...and in her heart.

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR 'The most successful novelist on Planet Earth' Washington Post

No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts brings you two stories of desire, suspense and the bumpy road to true love. The Welcoming Visitors come to Charity's friendly little inn to escape their ordinary lives. But FBI Agent Roman DeWinter knows something ugly is going on beneath the cosy surface. His mission is to expose the dangerous criminal gang operating out of the inn. Going undercover, Roman begins his investigation — which puts Charity's life on the line. A hit-and-run attack leaves her shaken and bruised, but only Roman knows how close she came to death. And with the gang under pressure and about to be exposed, they're both in terrible danger... Sullivan's Woman Fired from yet another job, Cassidy St John hardly expected the solution to her difficulties to come looming out of the fog on

Fisherman's Wharf. However, the darkly handsome Colin Sullivan seemed the answer to any maiden's prayers. When Colin offered Cassidy a job modelling for one of his paintings, it seemed her troubles were over — but one look at his blue eyes and Cassidy knew they were just beginning... How could she hide from the pitiless honesty of Colin's artistic vision when with every stroke of his brush he exposed her love for him?

A classic tale about finding the man of your dreams right under your nose. Ex-model Zoe Fleming is now a hardworking single mom - and she wouldn't have it any other way, though she would like a tenant to share household expenses. What she gets is confirmed bachelor J. Cooper McKinnon. Coop quickly befriends her son and in no time has the reluctant Zoe charmed, too. But she has zero room in her life for a man. Could this be a recipe for disaster, or the best mistake she's ever made? This is a first-time regular print hardcover edition of a title previously available as a mass market paperback.

A carefree performer finds her heart drawn to a man unused to being in the spotlight in life and love in *Untamed* by #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. Lawyer Keane Prescott goes from courtroom to center ring when he inherits his late father's family business—a circus. Working with acrobats and clowns hold no appeal for him, but his curiosity about animal acts is piqued after meeting lion tamer Jovilette Wilder. As bold and unpredictable a force of nature as the big cats she trains, Jo is wary her new boss intends to cage her passion. But to her surprise, Keane is more than willing to join Jo for a walk on the wild side.

The final Guardians Trilogy novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Bay of Sighs* and *Stars of Fortune*. As the hunt for the Star of Ice leads the six guardians to Ireland, Doyle, the immortal, must face his tragic past. Three centuries ago, he closed off his heart, yet his warrior spirit is still drawn to the wild. And there's no one more familiar with the wild than Riley—and the wolf within her... An archaeologist, Riley is no stranger to the coast of Clare, but now she finds herself on unsure footing, targeted by the dark goddess who wants more than the stars, more than the blood of the guardians. While searching through Irish history for clues that will lead them to the final star and the mysterious Island of Glass, Riley must fight her practical nature and admit her sudden attraction to Doyle is more than just a fling. For it is his strength that will sustain her and give her the power to run towards love—and save them all... Don't miss the other books in the Guardians Trilogy *Stars of Fortune* *Bay of Sighs*

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, “the queen of romantic suspense” (*Columbus Dispatch*), delivers a riveting story of one woman's descent into desire and danger in *The Right Path*. On a dream vacation in Greece, Morgan James is enjoying the beautiful island paradise of sun, surf, and sand. That dream becomes a nightmare when she emerges from the ocean after a midnight, moonlit swim to find herself face-to-face with a man wielding a knife. Warning her to say nothing to no one about his presence, he vanishes. Morgan sees him the very next day, visiting the home of her hosts. Greek tycoon Nicholas Gregoras appears to be on a mysterious mission and he needs Morgan to trust him. Undeniably attracted to and intrigued by Nicholas, she gives into his request only to find herself targeted by some very dangerous people.

A tale of danger and desire from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, *The Welcoming* follows a man in pursuit of a master criminal risking more than his life when he meets a woman who steals his heart. Charity Ford's seaside inn on Orcas Island is a home away from home for people seeking the simple pleasures in life. Falling prey to a hit-and-run accident has made Charity even more aware of how precious life is. But what she doesn't know is some of her guests are not who they appear to be. Some are involved in illegal activities—and they're responsible for Charity's near death experience. Enter Roman DeWinter, an undercover federal agent on a mission to bring the

criminals to justice. He failed to protect Charity once but now he'll do anything to keep her safe.

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, *Storm Warning* is the thrilling novel of one woman's loving heart aroused by terrifying suspicion. Back in rural Virginia to take over her aunt's mountain inn, Autumn Gallagher is surprised to find the resort so full of guests—and shocked to discover Lucas McLean among them. A writer of extraordinary depth and talent, Lucas's way with words won Autumn's love in a passionate affair that he ended without warning. Three years later, she's still drawn to his dark intensity and desires him more than ever. But when a guest's dead body is discovered, Lucas becomes the police's prime suspect. And while Autumn still loves Lucas, she also has evidence that could convict him of murder...

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts presents a thrilling tale of love and danger. On the hunt for a dangerous gang, Federal Agent Roman DeWinter goes undercover and checks into Charity Ford's inn on Orcas Island. While Roman has never known the warmth of a home, he soon finds himself longing for the comfort of Charity's arms. But Roman has come looking for a criminal mastermind, and with all the evidence pointing to Charity, Roman isn't sure if he should trust his heart or his head... A NORA ROBERTS CLASSIC AVAILABLE DIGITALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME

From #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon Nora Roberts, a tenacious journalist and a secretive author pen a new narrative between them when they discover their passion for one another is *Second Nature*... Legendary horror author Hunter Brown thrills fans with his tales of terror. But the master of macabre is also a marvel of mystery, maintaining a low—and reclusive—profile. It's *Celebrity* magazine reporter Lee Radcliffe's job to lift the veil on popular personalities and she'll stop at nothing to secure an exclusive one-on-one with Hunter. Intrigued by her relentless drive, Hunter agrees to an interview—but only if Lee joins him on a camping trip. Although out of her element in the wilderness, Lee is more than up to Hunter's challenge. And together, they'll discover that nature brings out their basic instincts and desires in unexpected ways.

A sweet and savory romance from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts, *Summer Desserts* serves up passion and pleasure when two chefs combine the right ingredients for love. Decadent dessert designer Summer Lyndon is celebrated around the world for sharing her creations with the wealthy and celebrity sets. So she is intrigued when Blake Cocharan—a respected chef renowned for his cordon bleu—taps her to spend the summer in the restaurant of his luxury Philadelphia hotel to give his menu a makeover. Taking a break from her travels will be just as challenging at developing delectable cuisines, but Summer never expected working so closely with Blake would mean losing her heart to him.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick in *The Awakening*. In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own... When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars. This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying *Come home, Breen Siobhan*. It's time you came home. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny

lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny...

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER \* In Danielle Steel's dazzling new novel, a young woman must overcome tremendous adversity in her quest to find herself and achieve real happiness. Nicole "Coco" Martin is destined to have it all. As the only child of doting and successful parents, she has been given every opportunity in life. Having inherited her mother's stunning beauty and creativity, along with her father's work ethic and diligence, she has the world at her feet. Her graduation from Columbia is fast approaching, and with it the summer job of her dreams working at a magazine. Between work, leisurely weekends at her family's home in Southampton, and spending as much time as possible with her best friend, Sam, life couldn't be better--until tragedy strikes. Coco's beloved parents are killed in a terrorist attack while on vacation in France. Now devastated and alone, Coco must find a way to move forward and make her way in the world without the family she loved. Determined to forge her own path and make her parents proud, Coco pursues her dreams, dazzled by exciting opportunities that come her way. Her goals are to think outside the box--and always play by her own rules. As she finds herself drawn to charismatic, fascinating men, each relationship will teach Coco new lessons, some delightful, some painful. She will come to realize what matters, and how strong she truly is--and in the end, she will discover herself. Richly exploring one woman's poignant journey through life, *All That Glitters* is a compelling tale of challenges, heartbreak, discovery, and triumph, a powerful reminder that all that glitters is not the essence of life. And what is truly worth having was right there in our hands all along.

The heat rises between a man and a woman who know all too well the dangers of playing with fire in *Night Smoke*, a thrilling romantic *Night Tales* novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. Someone has a vendetta against Fletcher Industries. Someone unafraid of torching a warehouse to ashes. Arson investigator Ryan Piasecki doesn't know if he's dealing with a pyromaniac or a calculating criminal targeting corporate executive Natalie Fletcher. Impatient to get back to business, Natalie finds herself at odds with Ryan's uncompromising authority. But their impassioned disagreements only fans the flames of their desires for one another.

"Reading *Hideaway* is like a mini vacation, as Roberts transports you from the sun-drenched mountains of Big Sur to the rolling hills of Ireland to the bustling streets of New York City." - Associated Press A family ranch in Big Sur country and a legacy of Hollywood royalty set the stage for Nora Roberts' emotional new suspense novel, *Hideaway*. Caitlyn Sullivan had come from a long line of Hollywood royalty, stretching back to her Irish immigrant great-grandfather. At nine, she was already a star—yet still an innocent child who loved to play hide and seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It was during one of those games that she disappeared. Some may have considered her a pampered princess, but Cate was in fact a smart, scrappy fighter, and she managed to escape her abductors. Dillon Cooper was shocked to find the bloodied, exhausted girl huddled in his house—but when the teenager and his family heard her story they provided refuge, reuniting her with her loved ones. Cate's ordeal, though, was far from over. First came the discovery of a shocking betrayal that would send someone she'd trusted to prison. Then there were years spent away in western Ireland, peaceful and protected but with restlessness growing in her soul. Finally, she would return to Los Angeles, gathering the courage to act again and get past the trauma that had derailed her life. What she didn't yet know was that two seeds had been planted that long-ago night—one of a great love, and one of a terrible vengeance...

The *Stanislaskis*: an unforgettable family saga by #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts Nothing in Sydney Hayward's background of wealth and privilege prepared her to take the helm of her family's corporation, and her new responsibilities left no room for complications. Mikhail Stanislaski was definitely a complication. Earthy and entirely masculine, Mikhail came from a world utterly different

from her own. But the way she felt when he put his strong, work-hardened hands on her was wreaking havoc with Sydney's resolve. A novel of suspense, family ties, and twisted passions from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Obsession*... The Bodine ranch and resort in western Montana is a family business, an idyllic spot for vacationers. A little over thirty thousand acres and home to four generations, it's kept running by Bodine Longbow with the help of a large staff, including new hire Callen Skinner. There was another member of the family once: Bodine's aunt, Alice, who ran off before Bodine was born. She never returned, and the Longbows don't talk about her much. The younger ones, who never met her, quietly presume she's dead. But she isn't. She is not far away, part of a new family, one she never chose—and her mind has been shattered... When a bartender leaves the resort late one night, and Bo and Cal discover her battered body in the snow, it's the first sign that danger lurks in the mountains that surround them. The police suspect Cal, but Bo finds herself trusting him—and turning to him as another woman is murdered and the Longbows are stunned by Alice's sudden reappearance. The twisted story she has to tell about the past—and the threat that follows in her wake—will test the bonds of this strong family, and thrust Bodine into a darkness she could never have imagined.

Nora Roberts brings you two stories demonstrating that sometimes, love can be murder. *The Welcoming Visitors* come to Charity's friendly little inn to escape their ordinary lives. But FBI Agent Roman DeWinter knows something ugly is going on beneath the cosy surface. His mission is to expose the dangerous criminal gang operating out of the inn. Going undercover, Roman begins his investigation — which puts Charity's life on the line. A hit-and-run attack leaves her shaken and bruised, but only Roman knows how close she came to death. And with the gang under pressure and about to be exposed, they're both in terrible danger... *The Right Path* Her old life was a rut, one she was glad to escape, so moonlight on an idyllic Greek beach was working its magic for Morgan James. Except the spell was quickly broken when she was seized by a man with a knife, making her wonder if she would go on having any life at all. Darkly handsome Nicholas Gregoras's refusal to answer questions invited Morgan's distrust, but his actions spoke louder than the words he wouldn't say... he was not the dangerous criminal Morgan had first thought him. But what was he? And, in choosing to love him, what danger was she courting? The answers lay in darkness, at the end of the path.

A couple forced to work together trade their business barbs to engage in more pleasurable activities in #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts' *From This Day*. To hotel manager B. J. Clark, the Lakeside Inn is more than just a historic New England landmark, it's a place both staff and guests call home. So when wealthy hotelier Taylor Reynolds decides to add it to his global hospitality empire with plans to modernize its charm and character, B. J. prepares herself to resist this hostile takeover. But she didn't prepare for their heated discussions to take place behind closed doors where more passionate desires would arise.

Only when Shawn Gallagher mixes his music with magic is he able to see how much tomboy Brenna O'Toole cares about him.

The Welcoming St. Martin's Paperbacks

Practical Rebecca Malone quits her accounting firm and goes to Greece for adventure; when a handsome stranger approaches her, she follows her impulse.

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