

2008

GOTCHA Coordinators – Linda Baxter and Ann Fischer

Short Series Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Stephanie Neal – Final judge: Susan Litman – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Made for Marriage	Helen Lacey	Full MS Requested
2. Love Hospital Style	Wendy Marcus	
3. Never Believe in Miracles	Elba Junco w/a Eve Powers	
4. The Millionaire's Unfinished Business	Cat Schield	

Long Series Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Nia Fishler – Final judge: Keyren Gerlach – HQN

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Christmas Cradle	Debora Noone	
2. Hijacked	Leslie Lynch	
3. His Nutcracker Sweets	Jeanne Dickson	
4. Holding Out for a Hero	Viv Constable	

Single Title Mystery/Romantic Suspense – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Christopher Keeslar – Dorchester

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Shadows of Time	Sandra De Taranto	
2. The Gavel's Echo	Anne-Marie Carroll	
3. Black Swan	Jean Tara Ownbey w/a Tara Owens	
4. Stealing Best in Show	Elizabeth Pina	

Series Mystery/Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Anne Lum – Final judge: Allison Lyons – Harlequin Intrigue

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. First Grave on the Right	Darynda Jones	GH Winner in paranormal category
2. Dance Away, Danger	Christine Keach	Full MS Requested
3. Her Secret Past	Beth Watson	Full MS Requested
4. (tie) Kira's Keeper	Jan Schliesman	
4. (tie) Dangerous Secrets	Greta MacEachern	Full MS Requested

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Historical Category (before 1945) – Coordinated by Nancy Cochran – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Heart of the Hunter	Linda Koenig	
2. (tie) The Cavalryman	Kayla Westra	
2. (tie) Warrior's Woman	Sueann Snow *	
4. Silverhawk	Barbara Huddleston	Full MS Requested

Regency Historical (Sweet to Spicy) Category – Coordinated by Rachel Taylor – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Accidental Duchess	Jodie Pearson	Full MS Requested
2. To Love a Viscount	Kathleen Cherry	
3. The Shrew's Revenge	Barbara Monajem	
4. Defiant	Elizabeth Baldwin	GH Finalist, Full MS Requested

Paranormal (Specialty/Time Travel/Fantasy) Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Jessica Wade - Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Moon Demon's Lover	Sheley Rayne Wimmer	Partial MS Requested
2. (tie) The Ocean Between Us	Cate Rowan	
2. (tie) Touch of Twilight	Clarissa Ellison	
4. Dark Future	KC Klein	

Inspirational Category – Coordinated by Susan Mitchell – Final judge: Emily Rodmell - Steeple Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. (tie) Learning to Let Go	Elizabeth Pina	
1. (tie) Daddy with a Deadline	Marilyn Shank	
3. In Her Shadow	Vicki Cato	
4. The Boss's Daughter	Narelle Atkins	

Mainstream Category – Coordinated by Isabel Singh – Final judge: Deb Werksman – Sourcebooks

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Dark Surrender	Elizabeth Pelletier	Synopsis Requested
2. A Rare Light	Anne Maragoni *	
3. After The War	Jessica Dawson	
4. Cinderolda	Janet Periat *	

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Contemporary Single Title Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn & Anne Maragoni – Final judge: Keyren Gerlach – HQN Books

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Desperate Favors	Yvonne Kennedy	
2. London Falling	Barbara Weismantel	
3. Ride the Wave	Zana Bell	
3. Faith of the Heart	Sandy James	
4. Trusting Hearts	Jane Carver	

Contemporary Series Category – Coordinated by Rita St. Claire – Final judge: Susan Litman – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Hot Night in the City	Ellie Huse	Full MS Requested
2. Delicious	Judie Aitken	Full MS Requested
3. Talk of the Town	Barbara Scott	Full MS Requested with revisions
4. Shadows and Light	Sandra Hyde	Full MS Requested
5. Hide and Seek Love	Paula Keller	Full MS Requested
5. Second Chance Secrets	Poppy Reiffin	Full MS Requested

Single Title Romantic Suspense – Coordinated by Janet Miller – Final judge: Christopher Keeslar – Dorchester

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Hot Pursuit	Lynn Raye Harris	Full MS Requested
2. Conspiracy	Anna Perrin	
2. Thrillchaser	Anne Marie Becker	
3. Sanctuary	Teri C. Bradburn *	
3. The Price Of Paradise	Lark Howard	

Series Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Anne Lum – Final judge: Allison Lyons – Harlequin Intrigue

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Man with a Mission	Vivienne Constable	Full MS Requested
2. Hooked	Diane Ramsay	
3. Last Chance	E.J. Brighton *	Full MS Requested
4. Second Chances	Nika Dixon	Published by Red Rose Publishing

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Historical Category – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Red Bird Song	Beth Trissel	
2. Reclaiming Love	Angela Johnson	Full MS Requested
3. MisMatched	Alleyne Dickens	
4. The Serpent's Tooth	Jessica Darago	
5. Mastering the Marquess	Vanessa Kelly	
6. Once Upon a Masquerade	Tamara Hughes	
6. Hearts in Winter	Debra Maher	Full MS Requested
8. Portrait of a Nightingale	Amanda Collins	Full MS Requested

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Jessica Wade - Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Unwilling	Diana Groe	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
2. Dyad Quest	Ann Hinnenkamp	
3. Forbidden	Laurie Cooper	
4. A Binding Enchantment	Christie Kelley	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
5. Prophecy of Love	Mary Boozer	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
6. Shadow Hunter	Melissa Haack	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters

Inspirational Category – Coordinated by Susan Mitchell – Final judge: Emily Rodmell - Steeple Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Beholder	Melanie Dickerson	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
2. New Hope	Allison Studer	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
3. Bridegroom's Revenge	Jessica Nelson	Synopsis or synopsis plus three chapters
4. The Woodcutter's Daughter	Melanie Dickerson	

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GOTCHA Coordinator – Linda Hill and Norah Conors

Contemporary Single Title Category – Coordinated by Susan Mitchell & Anne Maragoni – Final judge: Kerry Donovan – NAL

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Devil Has Dimples	Donna Caubarreaux	
2. Jerk Alert	Carol Ericson	Partial MS Requested
3. Almost a Virgin	Donna Caubarreaux	
3. St. Croix Summer	Mary Strand	Full MS Requested

Contemporary Series Category – Coordinated by Shai Norton – Final judge: Susan Litman – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. His Fair Lady	Kim Schultz Kerr	Full MS Requested
2. A Dash of Desire	Teri Brown	Full MS Requested
3. Blown Away	Kimberly Wenger	Full MS Requested

Single Title Romantic Suspense – Coordinated by Janet Miller – Final judge: Christopher Keeslar – Dorchester

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Divorced, Desperate, and Delicious	Christie Craig	Purchased by Chris Keeslar
2. Magpie's Redemption	Marilee Brothers	
3. The Assassin's Lady	Delilah Ahrendt	Full MS Requested
3. Blood Kin	Teri C Bradburn *	

Series Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Anne Lum – Final judge: Jessica Alvarez - Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Die Again	Ann Oortman	
2. Hiding Place	Risa Brown	
3. The Preacher's Son	Carla Swafford	

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Historical Category – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Earl's Christmas Gift	Donna Rosenbloom	
2. Sierra Bride	Suzanne Barrett *	
3. The Diddikai	Lisa Marie Wilkinson	Full MS Requested

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Jessica Wade - Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Shadowwalker	Sena Conway	1st three chapters requested
2. Thalgor's Witch	Nancy Holland	1st three chapters requested
3. Loving Jenny	Janet Nickoles	1st three chapters requested
3. Behind the Emerald Door	Karen Brown	

2005

GOTCHA Coordinator – Sally Driscoll

Historical Category – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Touch of the Spur	Kathrynn Dennis *	Purchased by Hilary Sares
2. Fire at Midnight	Lisa Wilkinson	
3. Forever Yours	Jan Pizzanello	Purchased by Hilary Sares

Contemporary Series Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Lara Hyde - Harlequin

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Love's Duet	Dawn Groszek	
2. Babies in the Bargain	Mona Risk	
3. Last Resort Marriage	Pamela Stone	

Contemporary Single Title Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Signe Pike - Ballantine/Ivy

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Waltzing with Alligators	Lorelle Marinello	Sold to Harper Collins
1. Time Off for Bad Behavior	Dianne Donnelly-Smith	
2. Trust Me	Susan Peek	
3. The Outsourced Wife	Kathrynn Dennis *	

Series Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Anne Lum – Final judge: Jessica Alvarez - Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Dark Visions	Leslie King	
2. Reluctant Protector	Carol Monk	
3. Breaking the Honor Code	Kim Finnegan	

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Single Title Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Janet Miller – Final judge: Christopher Keeslar – Dorchester

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Under Cover of Darkness	Christine Keach	MS requested
2. Buried Agendas	Donnell Ann Bell	
3. Kiss Don't Tell	Marie Huggins	
3. Liquid Hypnosis	Tina Lavon Conine	

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Jessica Wade - Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Sword of Hope	Wendy Drew	
2. Strange Academy	Teresa Wilde	1st three chapters requested
3. Forewarning	Kathleen Wyland *	1st three chapters requested

2004

GOTCHA Coordinator – Linda Hill

Single Title Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Janet Miller – Final judge: Susan McCarthy – Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Reflection	Kim Cresswell	
2. Skeletal Remains	Jessica M. Smith	
3. Lola's Back in Town	Jane Myers Perrine	
3. Out on a Limb	Barbara Plum *	

Series Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn – Final judge: Shannon Godwin – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. A Promise Is A Promise	Christie Craig	
2. Sydney Rendezvous	Albert Palazzo	
3. Just Desserts	Sueann Snow *	

Historical Category – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The War Bride		Maria Geraci
2. Witch's Knight	Toni Lea Andrews	Sold to Ellora's Cave - writing as Virginia Reede
3. Lady Patriot	Laurie Hahn	
Honorable Mention: The Lightkeeper	Kathryn Albright	GH Finalist 2004

Contemporary Single Title Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Mara Sorkin - Pocket Books

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Coffee, Tea or Me	Tawny Weber	GH Finalist
1. Kidnapped Cowboy	Kimberly Duffy	
2. Plan B	Molly Fuder	
2. Looking for Mr. Pinky	Vanessa T. Porter	
3. Sex and the Single Therapist	Marcia A. Anderson	

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Contemporary Series Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Allison Lyons – Silhouette Books

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. LOVE-FM	Renee M. Halverson	
2. Healed by Love	Greta MacEachern	
3. The Daddy Issue	Melissa Beck	

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Anna Genoese – Tor/Forge

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Mercy Killing	Toni Lea Andrews	Sold to MIRA – New title: Beg For Mercy - 09/07
2. Blood and Condos	Sandra Lee Robinson	
3. The Haunting of Eden Tyler	Tanya Taliese Holmes	
4. Chances Are	Debbie Conrad	
4. Shadow Warrior	Kimberly Wollenburg	

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Historical Category – Coordinated by Esther Erman – Final judge: Hilary Sares – Kensington

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Master of the Heart	Jessica Trapp	Sold to Kensington – New Title - Master of Pleasure
2. Irish Rose	Susan Macatee	
3. A Heart in Hiding	Colleen Reilly	MS requested by Kensington
3. Her Majesty, My Love	Sharon Long	MS requested by Kensington

Series Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn – Final judge: Shannon Godwin – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. That Special Something	Terry L. Odell	MS Requested
2. Trust in the Dark	Karen L. Docter	GH Finalist
2. Agent in Training	Jerri A. Drennen	
3. Second Chances	Mary Fechter	GH Finalist

Single Title Romantic Suspense Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn – Final judge: Susan McCarty – Berkley/Jove

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Unseen Voices	Natalie Eggeman	
2. Lies Within	Sueann Snow *	
2. Unearthed	Ann B. Morris	
3. The Omega Signature	Cheryl Wilson	

Contemporary Series Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Allison Lyons – Silhouette Books

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. A Cowboy to Wish For	Rhonda Penders	
2. Biker Babe	Donna Helmeday/Margaret Breashears	
3. The Devil's Eyes	Lind Steinberg	

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Contemporary Single Title Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Christina Boys – Pocket Books

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Family Ways	Kathleen G. McGuinness	
2. Love is in the Air	Beth Watson	
3. Could it be Magic*	Chris Fletcher	GH Finalist

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Anna Genoese – Tor/Forge

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. About Time	Maha Aldoori *	
2. Lady Halverson's Ghost	Pamela Labud	
2. Angels of Light	Marty Kindall	
3. Kissed by the Moon	Colleen Reilly	
4. Blind Justice	Mary Kelso	GH Finalist

2002

GOTCHA Coordinator – Linda Hill

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill – Final judge: Ashley Kuehl – Dorchester

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Shadows of the Moon	Mary Jernigan	GH Finalist
2. Fairy Godmother Named Fred	Jane Myers Perrine	
3. Sword for Wellington	Leanne Shawler	GH Finalist

Historical Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow – Final judge: Melissa Endlich – Harlequin

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Princess Robin	Dama Taylor	
2. Sable's Moonstone	Leanne Shawler	
3. Treachery in London	Jean Hart Stewart	
3. Desperate Woman	Christie Craig	

Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn – Final judge: Stacey Boyd – Silhouette

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Operation: Mama Trap	Renee-Marie Roy	
2. A Nanny for Hire	Renee-Marie Roy	
2. Gray's Anatomy	Crystal Bright-Hollomon	Romantic Times American Title Finalist
3. Riding for a Fall	Kathleen G. McGinness	

2001

GOTCHA Coordinator – Vicki Bryan

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Waiting For You	Karyl van Wageningen	
2. A Breach of Balance	Cate Rowan	
3. Night Watcher	Sueann Snow *	

Historical Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Warrior's Guardian	Mary C. McCall	GH Finalist 2003
2. Hungry Hearts	Teresa Reasor	First 3 chapters to Dorchester
3. A Hero's Welcome	William Haggart	

Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Sleeping Runner	William Haggart	
2. The Finders	William Haggart	
3. The Man Inside	Susan Lyons	

2000

GOTCHA Coordinator – Susan Edwards

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Danegeld	Susan Squires	GH Finalist/Published
2. The Suburban Vampire	Garthia Anderson	GH Finalist/Published
3. To Rescue a Wizard	Michelle Loseke	
3. Forever Through Time	Donna Caubarreus	

Historical Category – Coordinated by Liza Swift

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Lovin' Miss Laurel	Linda Broday	
2. Illusions of the Night	Kimberly Ungar - w/a Jolie Mathis	Published - Title Changed to: The Sea King
3. A Princess No Longer	Jennifer Naimy	
3. Sweet Honesty	Delilah Ahrendt	GH Finalist

Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Teri Bradburn and Kathy Stanley

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Choices in Paradise	Nancy Jane Parker	
2. Caitlyn's Cowboy	Patricia Morgan	
3. Prince of Frogs	Sueann Snow *	

1999

GOTCHA Coordinator – Susan Edwards

Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Coordinated by Debbie Mekler and Terri Farrell

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Hawk's Woman	Kathryn Floyd	
2. Out of the Blue	Barbara Plum *	Published by Kensington 2004 As Prince of Frogs
2. Not Quite Heaven	Barbara Meyers	
3. To Honor and Protect	Robin Perini	GH Finalist
3. Lessons of the Heart *	Terry McLaughlin	GH Finalist - title changed to Sydney's Souvenir

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Ultimate Price	Robin L. Perini	GH Finalist
2. Prince of the Val-Feyridge	Helen C. Johannes	
2. Bonds of Honor	Linda Rose Sartin	GH Finalist
3. Chickasaw Moon	Patricia Forrester	

Historical Category – Coordinated by Sueann Snow

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Dairyman's Daughter	Hope Tarr	
2. Of Mists and Shadows	Luann Erickson	
3. Paradise Nights	Jewellann Butler	

1998

GOTCHA Coordinator – Pat Kvek

Contemporary Category – Coordinated by Pat Kvek

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. The Stars Shine Down	Jennifer Miller (aka Jenna Mills)	GH Finalist/Published
2. Dare to Dream	Ginny Vermillion	GH Finalist
3. Shades of Gray	Lisa Hughey-Underwood	
4. Forgotten Wife	Judy Blanco	GH Finalist
5. Summer Heart	Joan Beliemare	

Paranormal Category – Coordinated by Linda Hill

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. Dead to The Max	Jennifer Skullestad	Published
2. Night Watcher	Sueann Snow *	
3. Just Before Midnight	Jennifer Skullestad	Published
4. Forced Mate	Rowena Cherry	Published
4. Fallen Angel	Pam Britton *	Published
5. Wild Texas Wind	Pat Kvek * & Deborah Stevens	GH Finalists

Historical Category – Coordinated by Linda Frederick

Manuscript	Finalist	Pub/Request/GH
1. One Pure Heart	Susan Laborde	
2. The Bargain	Joleen Wieser	
3. Amber Fire	Lisa Marie Long	
4. The Sheriff and the Shootest	Lisa Messegee	
5. Beloved Viking	Cynthia Yoakam Pierce	

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