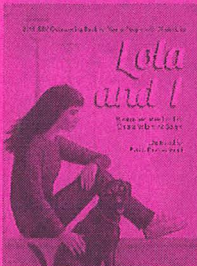


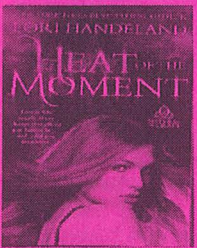
FORCE OF ATTRACTION BY D. D. AYRES (St. Martin's Press-\$8.99) 340 pages

Another K-9 Rescue novel presents some interesting problems for K-9 officer Cole Jamieson. With canine partner Hugo, she is ready for the next drug task force assignment. As fate would have it, her ex-husband is the man in charge. Then when agent Scott Lucca is assigned to her, there is cause for hope. You know sparks will fly sooner or later as they track down a deadly felon. Romance definitely does not go to the dogs here.



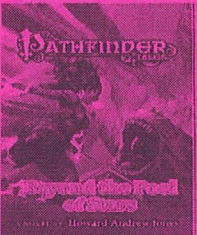
LOLA AND I WRITTEN AND TRANSLATED BY CHIARA VALENTINA SEGRE ILLUSTRATED BY PAOLO DOMENICONI (Fitzhenry & Whiteside-\$18.95) 32 pages

This is an absolutely charming book told from the point of view of a dog and its owner Lola. Lola and the dog go everywhere and do everything together. The dog talks how they clash about the music they enjoy but in most other things have similar interests. But there is a difference as we find out, that this is Lola's seeing eye dog, trained to get her through all her everyday struggles. Totally heartwarming and moving.



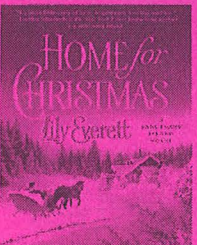
HEAT OF THE MOMENT BY LORI HANDELAND (St. Martin's Press-\$9.99) 360 pages

This is the second book of the SISTERS OF THE CRAFT series, and there is nothing crafty here, just good old-fashioned romance and magic. Becca Carstairs is a vet whose magical touch can heal. She can also hear animals' voices. When animals vanish, and murderous intent is out there, can she cope? Add a man who broke her heart a decade back and you have the recipe for more than magic. Tension grips every page.



BEYOND THE POOL OF STARS BY HOWARD ANDREW JONES (Tor-\$17.50) 360 pages

This is another in the line of books that are based on the popular Pathfinder roleplaying games. The novels have the same intensity and action. BEYOND THE POOL OF STARS features Mirian Raas a salvager, who has come to look for treasure to support her family. But this trip for treasure is deadlier and more dangerous than ever. There is more than her life at stake, as a nation awaits the outcome as well.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BY LILY EVERETT (St. Martin's Press-\$9.99) 312 pages

Yet another book we did not have space for in the December issue. But consider Christmas and good fiction timeless, to be read any time of the year. This is another in the SANCTUARY ISLAND series. It is a tale of you can go home and revisit the past no matter what has happened in life. Lily Leeds finds that and when another man returns, you know that special Christmas magic cannot be far behind

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