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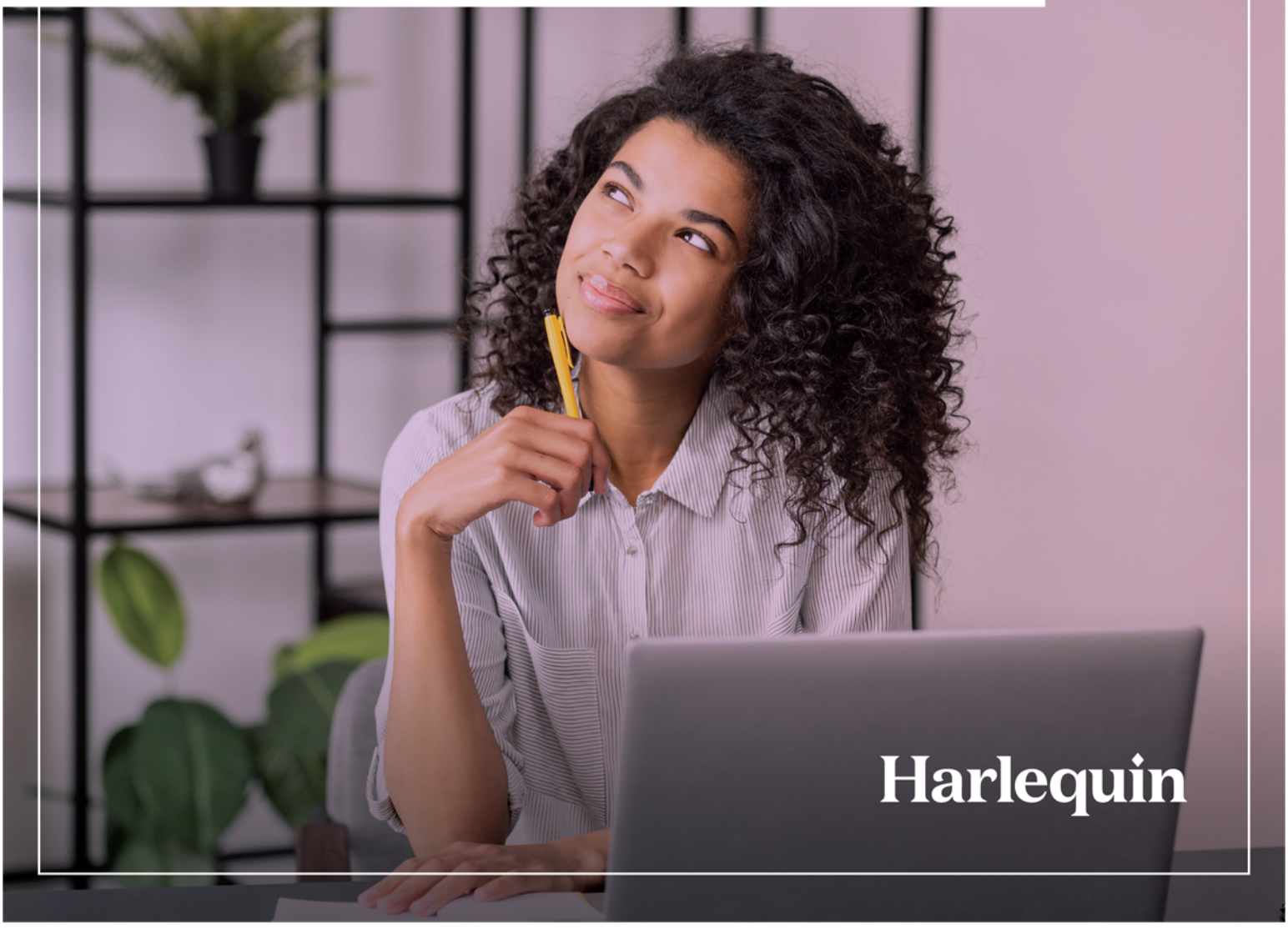

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60+
NEW BOOKS RELEASED EVERY MONTH

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DISTINCT ROMANCE LINES

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BOOKS SOLD EVERY SECOND WORLDWIDE

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Harlequin Series romance lines are published in print and digital formats and sold around the world. Each series publishes a set number of new books each month. For example, Harlequin Presents publishes eight books per month, and Harlequin Romantic Suspense publishes four books per month.

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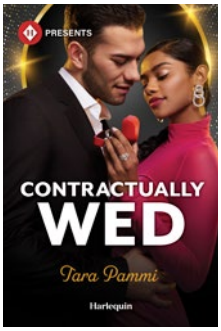

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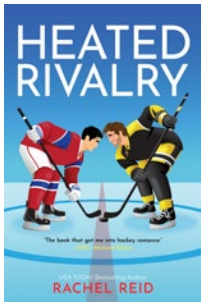

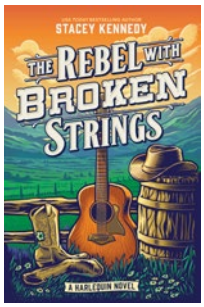

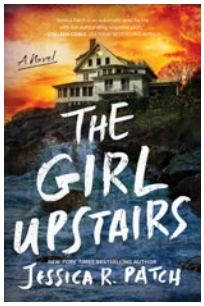

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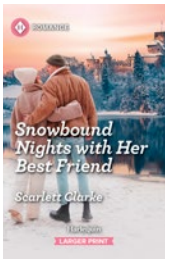

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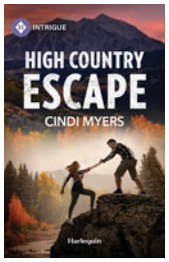

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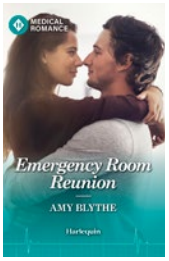

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