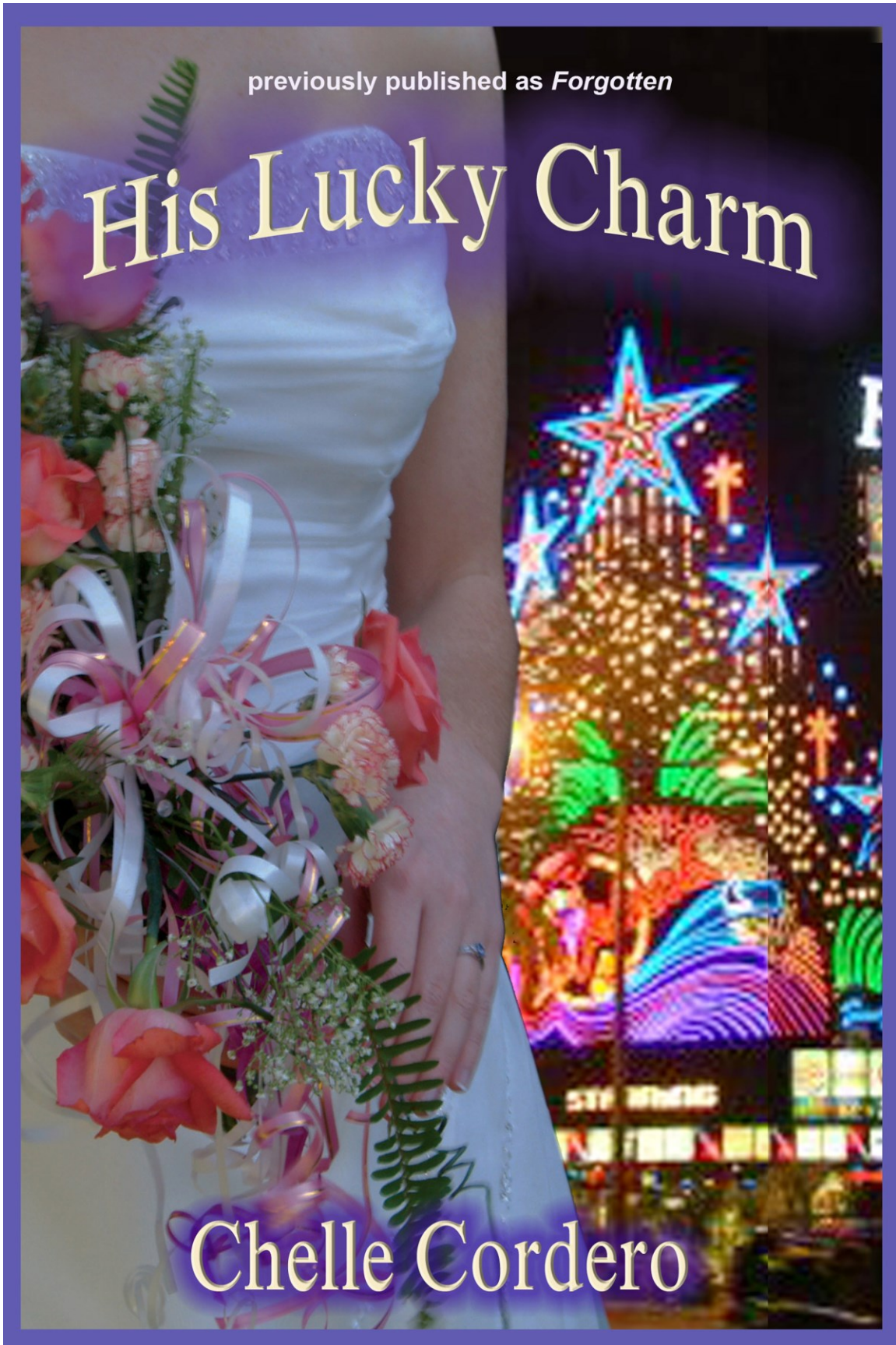


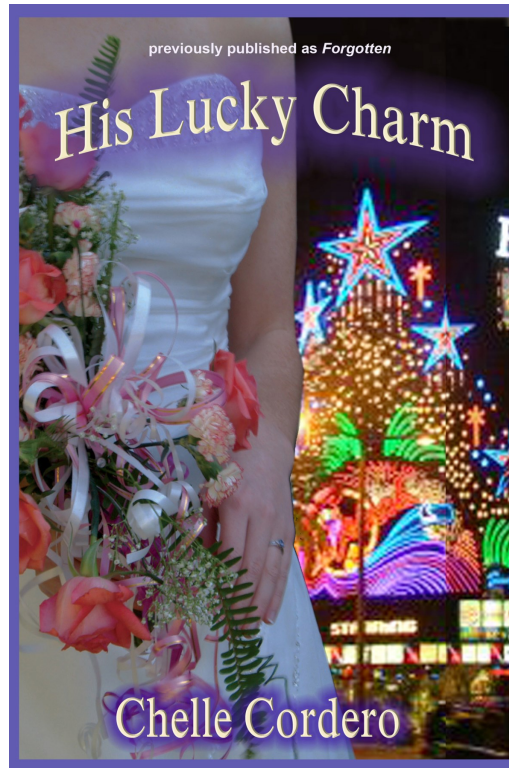
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Book Club Discussion Guide

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- Caitlyn seems to have an unwavering faith in Brandon even though he has no idea who she is and yet Brandon loses his trust in her as soon as Amanda speaks to him. Do you think Brandon might be pretending at any point? Do you think that Caitlyn was loyal or foolish? How do you think you would have reacted if you were Caitlyn? with Brandon? with the police?
- The police had "proof" of Caitlyn's identity. How often do you feel charges involving false identity cause the wrong person to go to jail? Do you think it was Amanda who provided erroneous information about Caitlyn's identity to the police? What penalty(ies) should be imposed on someone who provides false information to cause a person's arrest?
- Brandon learned of Amanda's duplicity and felt betrayed. Caitlyn learned of Brandon's duplicity and felt betrayed. What was the difference? Do you feel that Brandon was justified in pretending to be someone else? Do you think you could lie to someone you cared about if it meant protecting them?
- How did September 11, 2001 affect you? What do you think patriotism means? How easy would it be to get caught up in a subversive cause without realizing it? Can you think of skills and talents that can be used to help protect our country such as Brandon's computer programming knowledge?
- Brandon and Caitlyn learn about each other's backgrounds. Do you think you could love someone that you really knew very little about? Does it make it easier to confide in someone just because you care about them? Brandon is carrying a lot of emotional wounds from his childhood; do you think traumatic events growing up can really affect you as an adult?
- Brandon finds that his commitment to national security puts the people around him in danger; he finds that he has to rely on his own resources because the government won't "cut any bargains" with terrorists. Do you think that you would act on your own as Brandon did or would you play strictly by the rules?
- Caitlyn and Brandon find that life can change pretty quickly and they learn to focus on other things around them. Have you ever had your plans changed drastically because of things you couldn't control and then find the alternate road was much more appealing?
- Brandon's father tried to control Brandon's life - how much right does a parent have to control their child's life and make decisions for them? Caitlyn is worried about leaving Tom alone and finds that he is living his own life without her interference; how easy is it to let loved ones find their own way?
- Caitlyn's complaint about Brandon has been that he didn't know how to be "family" - do you think he finally "gets it" when he buys the property from Caitlyn's destroyed house and builds a tribute to her parents? How has Brandon grown emotionally through this story?
- Brandon refuses to cooperate with the government agents when they approach him on their wedding day. Do you think the government has the right to interfere in someone's life no matter what repercussions there may be?



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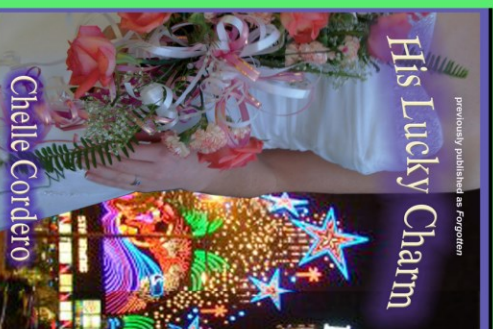


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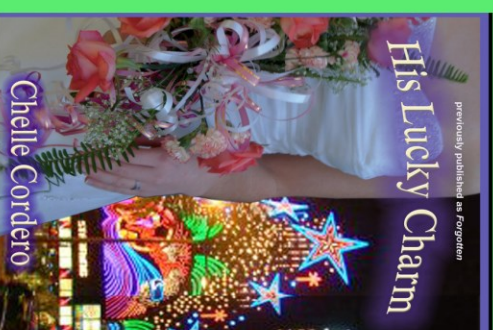


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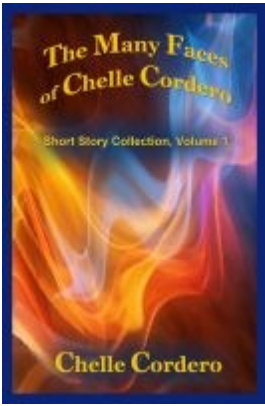
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Karma Visited

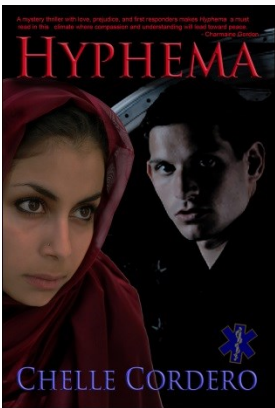
Do you believe in karma? Annie Furman has a gift that allows her, while she sleeps, to visit people in their time of need - but who will be there for her when she needs help? Undersheriff Dave Turner is investigating a series of home invasions and homicides. He has no idea that solving this case will lead him to the woman of his dreams.



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The Many Faces of Chelle Cordero

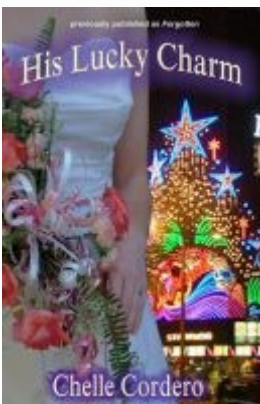
The Many Faces of Chelle Cordero is a single author collection of short stories featuring Introduction, Pussycat Tails, Holiday Happiness, Not Alone, I Swear That Raccoon Just Knocked on the Door, Stormy Weather, A Mother's Love, More Than a Friend, The Meeting, The Vacation and a special bonus section.



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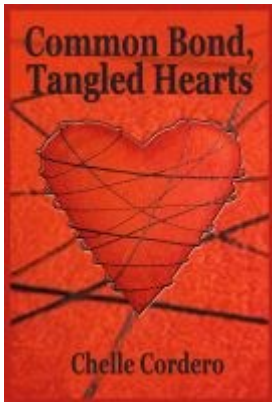
Hyphema: Bleeding in the eye caused by trauma... Matt Garratti, a paramedic from New York, moves his wife and son to North Carolina to work at his dream job as a flight medic. Pakistani born Sudah, his wife, receives frosty stares and insensitive comments from their new neighbors... Matt wonders if he is pursuing his dream or bringing his family into a nightmare from which they may never wake.



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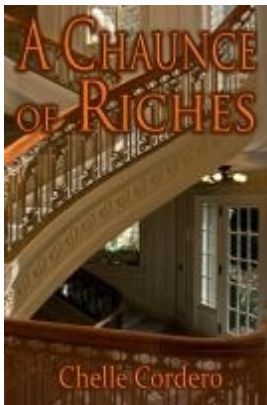
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Common Bond, Tangled Hearts

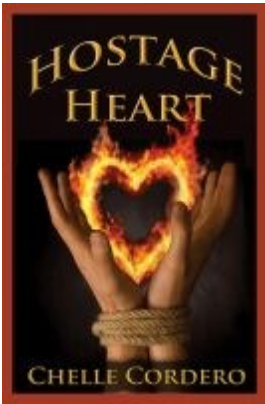
Layne Gillette's world is turned upside down when a man she has never met shows up to lay claim as the father of her 6-year old son. When Layne's abusive "ex-husband" shows up, they are torn apart by danger, kidnapping and lies.



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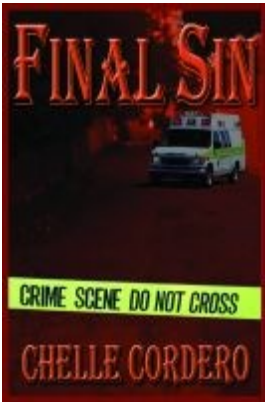
Ben Johnson was hired as a bodyguard for a rich widow and her kid, but he never expected to be working for the woman who had abandoned him just when he had needed her the most. Damn it all, he still wanted her. Samantha Chaunce never thought she would have to explain why she married the rich man instead of Ben. Or that her husband had been murdered...and Ben was the prime suspect.



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Hostage Heart

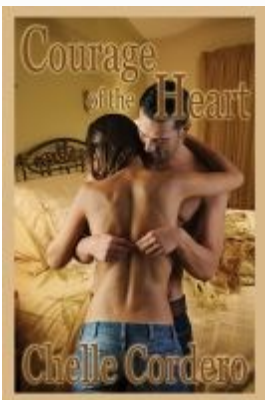
Life was hard after the hurricanes swept through, destroying her parents' home and livelihood... An errand for her boss - a chance encounter with a crew of bank robbers - a kind man who tried to help her ... a man who isn't all he seems...no, he is so much more



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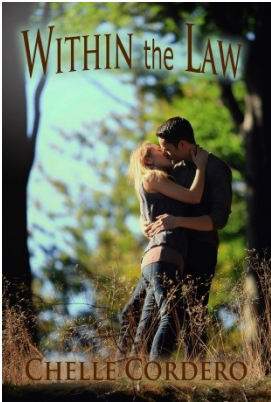
Deputy Sheriff Commander Jake Carson has his hands full... investigation of a brutal multiple homicide, a troubled son and a vindictive ex-wife. He meets young, free-spirited paramedic Julie Jennings. When Julie becomes the subject of an obsession, it puts both of them in danger...



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Courage of the Heart

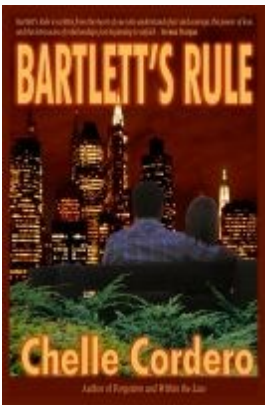
Sometimes love is the only cure for the very deepest of emotional wounds. The story of the two lovers takes a series of unexpected and fast paced turns where lives, sanity and love are put in jeopardy. Their commitment to one another results in a spirit that binds them together and helps them to overcome physical and emotional dangers.



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Within the Law

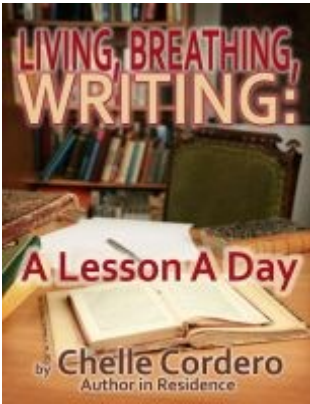
Tom gave up on ever falling in love again the day that he buried his high school sweetheart and fiancé. He started a career in law enforcement just so that he could find her murderer and rapist. Just when he is about to see justice done, he meets Alli Davis-the defense attorney for the murdering rapist who took his love from him.



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Bartlett's Rule

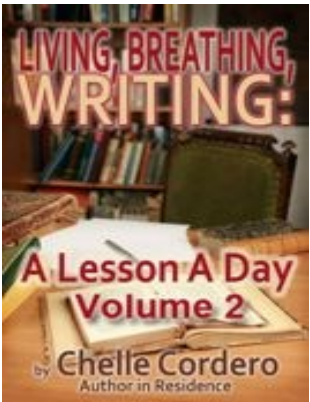
Bartlett's Rule shares the story of Lon and Paige's love affair; a romance filled with hardship, emotion, danger and triumph. Falling in love was never the challenge; being there for each other, knowing just what to say and making it work is the real test. Paige and Lon are real; they are human, they cry and they laugh. Paige has to learn to trust. Lon has to learn to be patient.



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Chelle Cordero writes stories of Passion and Suspense. Vanilla Heart Publishing has published ten Cordero novels: Bartlett's Rule; His Lucky Charm; Within the Law; Courage of the Heart; Final Sin; Hostage Heart; A Chaunce of Riches; Common Bond, Tangled Hearts; Hyphema; and Karma Visited. She is currently working on her next novel and promises another action packed adventure and heartwarming love story. Chelle has been writing both fiction and non-fiction for the bulk of her adult life and has been with Vanilla Heart Publishing since early 2008.

Her books have earned many plaudits which includes: Bartlett's Rule was named one of Carolyn Howard-Johnson's Top Ten Reads for 2009; Final Sin was an Honorable Mention in the Fiction Category of the 2010 NY Book Festival and a 2009 Pushcart Prize nominee.; Hyphema won the Dec 9, 2011 Friday Book Cover Vote on the Shades of Love website; A Chaunce of Riches was Winner of D. Renee Bagby's readers' choice for The Best Overall First Chapter, April 2010; and Hostage Heart, Final Sin and A Chaunce of Riches had top ten finishes in the 2009 Preditors' and Readers' poll. Chelle was also featured in "50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading" published by The Author's Show in 2010.

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