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*Award Winning Author Releases 34<sup>th</sup> Print Title, Along for the Ride*  
*Book to be part of Virgin Books USA's launch under Random House*



Award-winning romance author, Michelle M. Pillow releases her 34<sup>th</sup> print title, *Along for the Ride*. Published by Virgin Books USA, a UK company recently acquired by Random House, the book will be one of the two romance launch titles by the company **October 16, 2007**. It is the second book in the romance series, *Matthews Sisters*.

“The *Matthews Sisters* series is about the sisterly bond, which I think any woman with a sister can relate to. It’s the idea that no one can mess with my sisters, but me. It’s about being so close no words need to be said. It’s about being able to be so frustrated with and yet love someone at the same time. And occasionally seeing what the other person refuses to see. Family is a part of who these heroines are and though each sister is inherently different than the others, they are connected with a bond that can never be severed,” Pillow said.

The sequel to her current Virgin Books UK release, *Bit by the Bug* (Feb 2007), the book features New York City police detective, Megan Matthews and the man who ruined her career. Crime-scene photographer, Ryan Lucas, snapped her picture while taking down serial killer, Jersey St. Claud.

“Detective Megan Matthews is what I know I could never be. Though we share an inner strength, Megan’s thrill for police work and taking down criminals is something I’d rather see in a Hollywood movie. I envy her sense of purpose and the great good she does for humanity through her job,” Pillow said. “With each new character comes a new set of challenges and rewards. That vast and varied array of research is one of the main reasons I love being a writer.”

#### **Interviews with Michelle M. Pillow:**

Author is available for telephone, email and live interviews. Promo Materials available upon request. To make arrangements, contact Michelle: [michelle\\_pillow@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle_pillow@yahoo.com) or [enchant@cox.net](mailto:enchant@cox.net)

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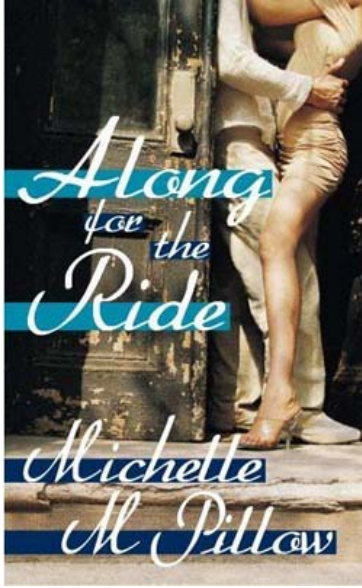
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## ABOUT ALONG FOR THE RIDE:

*Romance/Fiction*

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Detective Megan Matthews is cursed with always being right. Her instincts are good, her deductive reasoning even better. She's found her hard-headed ways to be too much for most men, so she's given up on trying to find Mr. Right and has settled for arresting Mr. Wrong.

Crime Scene photographer, Ryan Andrews, has had a crush on the sexy detective since he first took her photograph by accident at a crime scene. That picture became headline news and she hasn't talked to him sense. He's tried everything to get her attention, but when nothing works he's left with only one option. But is blackmailing a cop into marriage really a good idea?

## ABOUT MICHELLE M. PILLOW:

Michelle M Pillow, *Author of All Things Romance*, is a multi-published, award winning author writing in many fiction genres including Erotic Romance for Virgin Book's Cheek Imprint. She was winner of the 2006 Romantic Times Reviewers Choice Award for Best Erotic Romance. Pillow is a PAN Member of RWA (Romance Writers of America).

## SELECT QUOTES ABOUT MICHELLE M. PILLOW'S TITLES:

*Romantic Times BOOKreviews Magazine TOP PICK 4 1/2 STARS!* "...a perfect blend of history, emotion, tension, hot sex and fascinating and sympathetic characters, and the writing is superb. Pillow chooses magical details to set the scene..."

"4 1/2 STARS! Pillow's story is quite a treat. It is all things sexy and passionate, with humor laced throughout and topped off with an ultimately emotional connection." *Romantic Times BOOKreviews Magazine*

"5 STARS! The stories by Michelle Pillow are always inventive and unique, and the characters are consistently memorable with their passionate and caring personalities...Ms. Pillow will transfix readers with her exceptional storytelling talents...where the characters will fill your dreams and touch your heart." *EcataRomance Reviews*

"5 STARS! Michelle M. Pillow writes believable characters, full of charm and emotion.... It is a joy to see Ms. Pillow continue to write stories that excel each time. This reviewer is always excited when a new book by Ms. Pillow is published...a highly recommended read." *Love Romances*

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