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TOR BOOKS TO PUBLISH *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR SHERRILYN KENYON'S DEADMAN'S CROSS SERIES

NEW YORK, NY (April 29, 2015): Tor Books, a leading global publisher of science fiction and fantasy, is thrilled to announce the acquisition of #1 *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon's *Deadman's Cross* series.

Kenyon's series, including *The Dark-Hunters*[®] and *Chronicles of Nick*[®] have won fans all over the world and propelled her to the top of bestseller lists in multiple countries. Her latest novel, <u>Born of</u> <u>Defiance</u> (part of *The League: Nemesis Rising*[®] series), is due out May 12 from St. Martin's Press.

The new *Deadman's Cross* trilogy will be a historical fantasy series filled with pirates, demons, and high-paced adventure on the stormy seas, and featuring cross-over character Thorn from the *Dark-Hunter* saga (most recently seen in *Son of No One*).

"We are excited to publish this great new fantasy series from Sherrilyn Kenyon," says Tom Doherty, President and Publisher of Tor Books. "These books will appeal to the millions of people who delight in Kenyon's bestselling novels as well as to new fans worldwide."

The three-book deal was reached between Linda Quinton, Associate Publisher of Tor Books, Claire Eddy, Senior Editor of Tor Books, and Kenyon's agent Robert Gottlieb of Trident Media Group.

About Sherrilyn Kenyon

New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon is a regular in the #1 spot. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre in which she writes. More than 60 million copies of her books are in print in more than one hundred countries. Her current series include *The Dark-Hunters, The League: Nemesis Rising*, and *Chronicles of Nick*. Her *Chronicles of Nick* and *Dark-Hunter* series are soon to be major motion pictures. Join her online: www.SherrilynKenyon.com

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