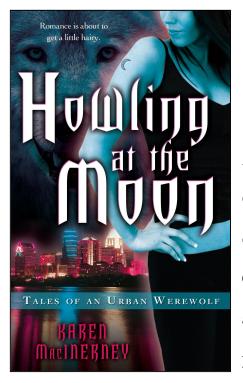
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HOWLING AT THE MOON

Tales of an Urban Werewolf

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A must-read for fans of Mary Janice Davidson and Charlaine Harris, **HOWLING AT THE MOON: Tales of an Urban Werewolf** (A Ballantine Mass Market Original; On Sale February 26, 2008) is the first book in a charming and hilarious werewolf series will have you *howling* with laughter!

Sophie Garou seems to have it all: a great job at a prestigious accounting firm, a closet that rivals a Nordstrom showroom, and a terrific boyfriend who isn't afraid to use the

"M" word. There's just one little itty-bitty problem: Sophie is a werewolf – and her time of month has a whole new meaning.

Needless to say, life among yummy flesh-and-blood humans is no piece of steak . (er, cake!), but regular doses of wolfsbane tea and a mother who runs a magic shop have helped Sophie keep her paranormal pedigree under wraps. Still, when a sexy, golden-eyed werewolf prowls into town, Sophie finds herself struggling to keep her animal impulses in check—not to mention trying to keep things on track with her super hot (and super human) lawyer boyfriend. What's more, someone is threatening to expose Sophie for what she really is. And when her mother is accused of selling a poison-laced potion, Sophie must sniff out a culprit before the fur hits the fan.

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