

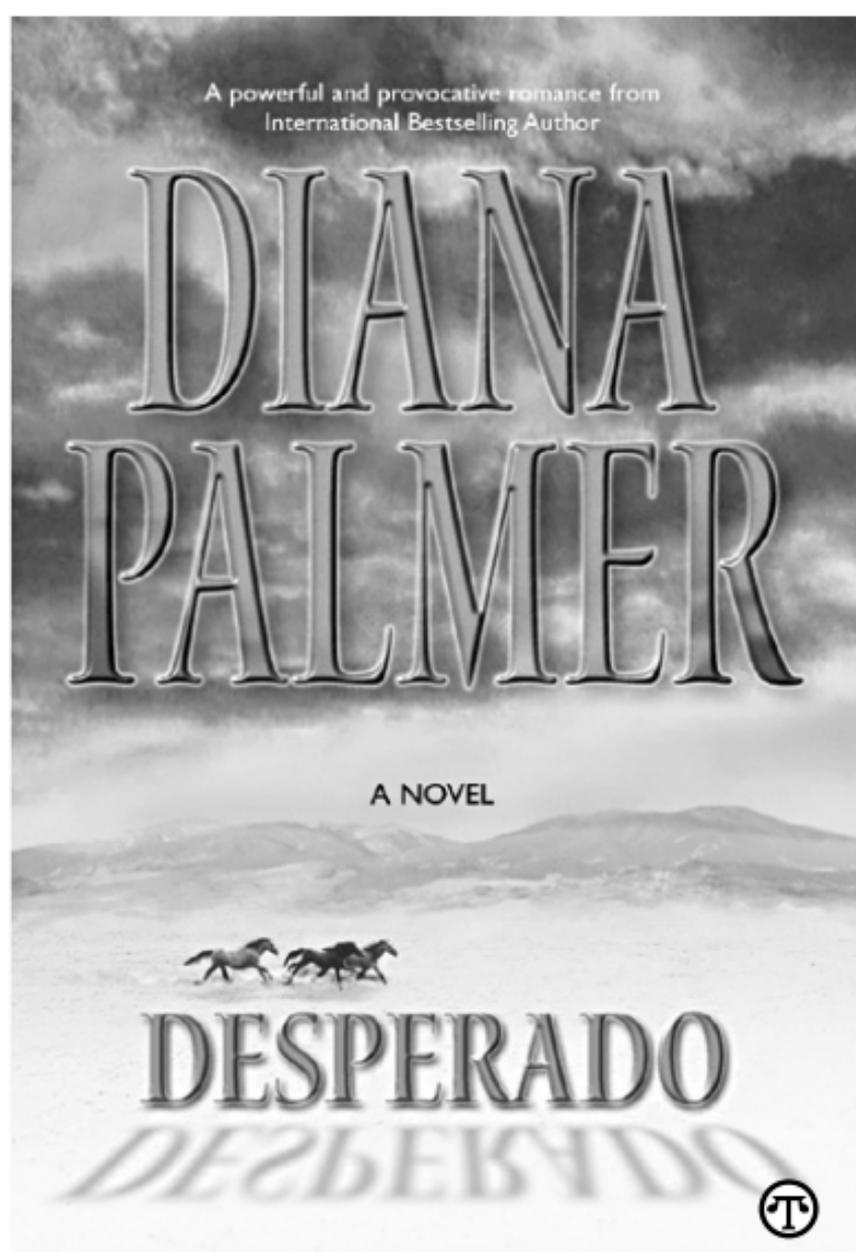


BOOK REVIEW

Desperado

(NAPSA)—Diana Palmer, one of the world's top romance writers is known for her memorable characters and snappy dialogue.

In *Desperado* (MIRA Books, \$6.99, now available in paperback), she tells the story of a clash of wills between two people who



Will the power of Maggie and Cord's love triumph over unspeakable evil? Read this book to find out.

must confront their splintered past and walk a tightrope between life and death.

Cord Romero is a professional mercenary who has been temporarily blinded trying to disarm a booby-trapped bomb. When his foster sister, Maggie Barton hears he has lost his sight, she rushes to his side, only to receive a hostile reception. Antagonistic remarks protect them from revealing the love that each holds for the other.

While trying to bring down the man who set the bomb, Cord discovers Maggie has become a figure in this deadly game of chess. *Desperado* is available wherever paperbacks are sold or through www.mirabooks.com.