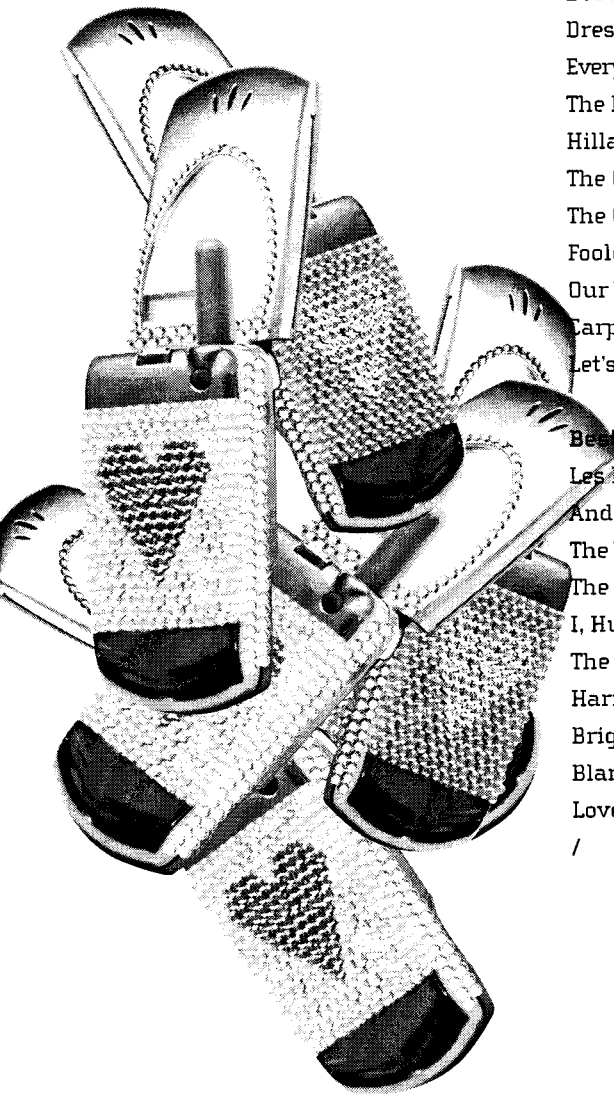


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Earlier this year Harlequin announced its intention to beam romance novels into cell phones. If the old school Queen of chick-lit has contemplated this entry into the sms world, other publishers are probably already channeling the eighth Harry Potter into your Nokia right now. Although originality might take a back seat, future applications of cell-lit promise to revamp some old and not so old classics for a future Cyborg class. Here's what a Best Seller list might look like in the not too distant future.

Best Cell Phone Non-Fiction

Dress Your Family in iWear
Everything You Wanted to Know About usb Ports But Were Afraid to Ask
The Devil Wears Synthetex
Hillary Clinton: It Takes a Network
The Googlicious Guide to e-tiquette
The O'Reilly Factor for Robots
Fooled Once Again: How the Right Stole the 2024 Election
Our Wires, Our Selves
Carpal Tunnel Cures "They" Don't Want You to Know About
Let's Go: Planetary Expeditions

Best Cell Phone Fiction

Les Fleurs du AOL
Androids *Do* Dream of Electric Sheep
The Ya Ya Cyborghood
The Warhol Code
I, Human
The Unbearable Lightness of Wireless
Harry Potter and the Hacker's Laptop
Bright Plugs, Big Battery
Blame It on the Blackout, Again
Love in the Time of Spyware

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