



May/June 2004

Novel Notes

Lots of wonderful news to share in this issue. It's hard to know where to begin and what to put first. So here it all is.

Adriana, my novella in *Paradox II* is a PRISM finalist.

Kate Duffy, my Kensington editor, just bought two more vampire books, tentatively titled *Keep Me Forever* and *Maybe Forever*. I don't have publication dates, as I have yet to write them, but I am looking forward to spending more time with my vampires. It's been too long.

I've included in this newsletter covers for *Kiss Me Forever* and *Love Me Forever*. The two books will be released in September as a two-in-one volume special promotion. I'm thrilled with the lovely covers.

Be Mine Forever, Tom and Angela's story, will be released April 2005.

The cover for *Immortal Bad Boys*, a Brava anthology also out in September, appears in this issue. My story, *Velvet Nights*, is about D.C. cop Vickie Anderson and Pete Falcon, a vampire and member of a special paranormal division of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Just



Adriana is a finalist in Romance Writers of America's Futuristic, Fantasy & Paranormal chapter's 2004 PRISM contest.

to make it more fun, he wears back leather and rides a red motorcycle. (A Ducati Monster to be precise, but they put a black Harley on the cover. It still looks super, though.)

I just sent *The Shattered Stone*, my contribution to *Paradox III*, to my editor at LTD Books.

My Web designer and I are working on another Web site; one just featuring my vampire universe. I'm

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planning on including character bios, some back stories, chronologies, excerpts of books in progress, contests and much more than I have on my 'rosemary' site. We hope to launch it in June and add material each month. I'll post on my yahoolist when it goes 'live.'

I had a lovely time at the Romantic Times Bookclub convention in New York. Our Breakfast with the Vixens was so much fun; we're already planning one for St. Louis.

On another morning, I had breakfast with Penny Jordan and Sue Stevens - two friends from the UK. I helped with the Ellora's Cave party and Eden Robbins' Science Fiction Romance party. Both were sheer fun. The trip finished off wonderfully as my eldest son came down from Cambridge, MA, and spent the weekend with us.

The following weekend, (just had time to unpack, wash and repack) JC Wilder and moi were off to New Orleans to attend the Authors' Jubilee and Jambalaya in Houma. We had a wonderful time. We even got to visit a shrimp boat captain, feasted on shrimp and crawfish cooked a dozen ways and toured her boat, which was moored on the bayou at the bottom of her garden.

Now I'm back home and starting *Keep Me Forever*.



Upcoming events

May 1

Ohio River Festival of Books,
Huntington, WV
<http://ohioriverbooks.org/index.htm>

May 14-16

Celebrate Romance
Hyatt Regency Oakbrook in
Chicago
<http://www.cr2004.com>

June 4-6

My alter-ego, Madeleine Oh, will be
at Book Expo America in Chicago
[http://www.bookexpoamerica.com/
App/homepage.cfm?moduleid
=42&appname=288](http://www.bookexpoamerica.com/App/homepage.cfm?moduleid=42&appname=288)

October 2

Central Ohio Fiction Writers'
Readers and Writers Holiday in
Columbus, Ohio
<http://www.cofw.org>

October 9

Booksigning at Book Exchange
of Summerville
405 N. Magnolia
Summerville, SC 29834
Phone: (843) 875-2562

October 23, 2 to 5 p.m.

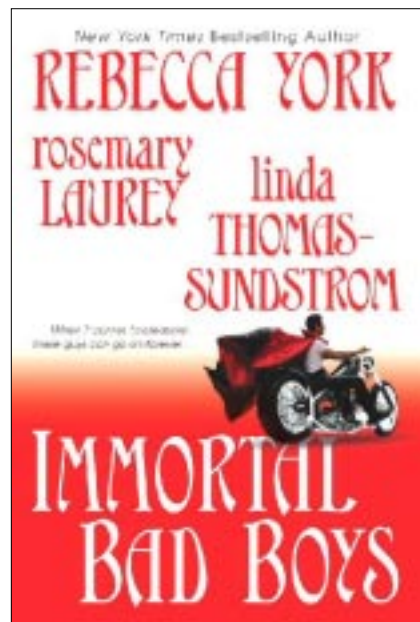
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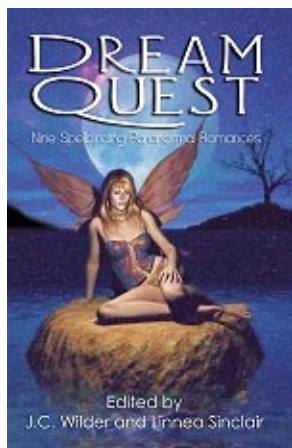


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March contest winner



A copy of *Dream Quest* goes to Sanjay Srinivas of Flower Mound, TX. Congratulations, Sanjay!

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