



August/September 2003

## Novel notes

I hope everyone is having as wonderful a summer as I am. In late May, I was back in England for a niece's wedding. The end of June was the multi-author booksigning, here in Columbus, for the German Village Haus und Garten Tour.

Last week, another niece and her friend were visiting from England, and the end of July, I'm off to Romance Writers of America Inc.®'s National Conference in New York. Lots going on, and some good, good news.

First, and definitely top of my list: Kensington Publishing has bought all three of my vampire

stories: *Walk In Moonlight*, *Rapture In Moonlight*, and the not-yet-ever-published *Mystery In Moonlight*. So, to everyone who has written to ask when they can read Tom and Angela's story, the answer is: Halloween 2004!

All three will be coming out in the fall of 2004, and will be re-titled. When I have firm dates and the new titles, I'll post it on my Web site, <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com>. And even better, Kate Duffy, my editor at Kensington, wants more vampires. Right now I'm thinking about Toby's story. I have to come up with the perfect woman for him.

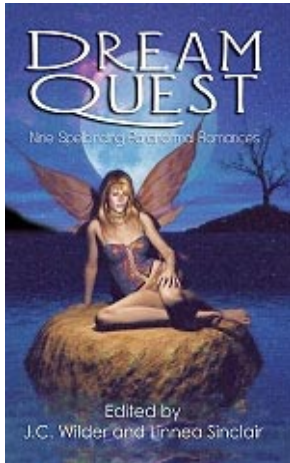


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## Anticipated reads

There are excerpts from all three books on my Web site, <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com>, so please come and visit for a preview read.



In **August**, I'll have another dragon story published - a short story this time - in *Dream Quest*, an anthology of paranormal stories from LTD books. In *Kallaayt's Tale*, a dragon has to

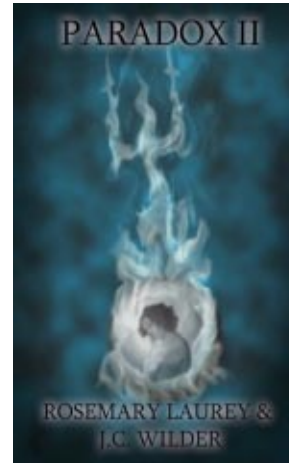
face the superstition and hatred of an entire town to claim the human woman he loves.

I so enjoyed this short trip back to my dragon world and hope to write more one of these days. I have an excerpt for *Kallaayt's Tale* on my Web site under "Other Books." Enjoy.

*Dream Quest* ISBN 1-55316-494-6  
<http://www.ltdbooks.com>.

### **Dream Quest promotion**

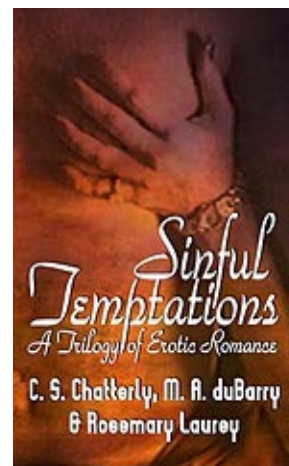
To mark *Dream Quest's* publication, we are holding a Treasure Quest contest. Visit each author's Web site, find the *Dream Quest* page, and search for each hidden item. When you've "collected" all the articles, follow the directions and have a chance at one of nine prizes. Details are on my Web site, <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com>.



**September** sees the publication of *Paradox II*. Once again, **JC Wilder** and I have joined forces in a duet. This year, we chose the theme of "water." My contribution is *Adriana* - the story of the priest-

ess guardian of a water shrine, who has vowed her life to exacting revenge from the invaders who razed her village and murdered her parents. A vow she fulfills, until the day she meets an honorable enemy and has to decide between her sacred vows and her love.

*Paradox II* ISBN:1-55316-586-1 from LTD Books <http://www.ltdbooks.com>.



In **December**, another erotic romance novella: *Country Pleasure* in *Sinful Temptations* with CS Chatterly and MA DuBarry. A young journalist travels to England for the interview

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she hopes will establish her career; but when her rental car breaks down, and she's rescued by a bed-worthy young farmer, she finds herself distracted from her goal.

No ISBN yet. I'll post that on my Web site as soon as I have it.

Out in December from Amber Quill Press, <http://www.amberquill.com>. 

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## Booksignings

### October 3, 4, and 5

Love Designers Writers Club Inc.  
Autumn Authors' Affair  
Hickory Ridge Conference Center  
Lisle, Illinois

### October 11

Central Ohio Fiction Writers'  
Readers and Writers Holiday  
Wyndham Hotel  
Metro Place North  
Dublin, Ohio

### October 18

Romantic Times Convention's bookfair  
Westin Crown Center  
Century Ballroom  
Kansas City, Missouri 

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## Revamped Web site

And, talking Web sites, I have a brand-new look to mine. If you haven't visited recently, please do, <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com>.

My new Web designer, Corey Cowan, has added some neat extras and special effects. Among other things, I have a new contest for a drawing of a signed *Arc of Paradox*, as well as news, excerpts, dates of book signings, a link to subscribe to the Vampire Vixens' message board, and more.

Who are the Vampire Vixens?

Visit <http://www.vampire-vixens.com> and check us out. We are a group of vampire writers - or more correctly, writers of vampires - and our Web site features our current and upcoming books.

*More news will follow just before the Romantic Times Convention. Have a wonderful summer.*