

December 2004

Novel Notes

Happy, happy holidays and a wonderful Christmas to everyone. A short newsletter this time. I'm facing a looming deadline.

News

First and foremost, *Kiss Me Forever/Love Me Forever* made the *USA Today* bestseller list. Thrilled is not the word to describe my reaction. I pretty much went into ecstatic shock!

I'm back home after a series of book signings (lots of new photos on the Web page - too many to add to this newsletter), and I'm staying put until I get the next book finished. It's due the end of January, and I still have a long way to go. I've given it the working title of *Keep Me Forever*. Time will tell if I get to keep it.

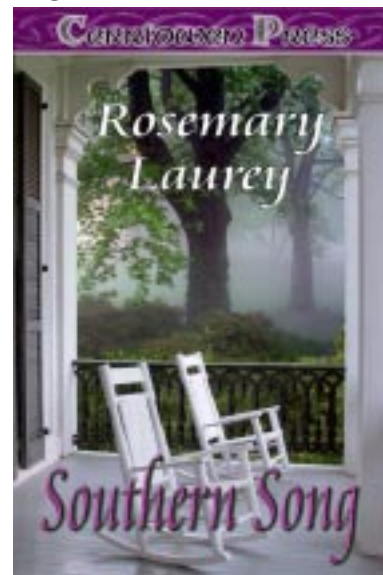
Must admit I so enjoy playing with vampires again. Having a female vampire is a fun change. Her love interest isn't half bad, either; not at all the "mere mortal" Antonia believes he is at first.

On Forever Vampires Web page, I'm adding photos of Totnes and Devon, the settings for *Be Mine Forever*, and German Village, the setting for *Love Me Forever*. I plan to add more photos for other books to help give an idea of the

settings and atmosphere.

Coming in early 2005

Cerridwen Press, the new imprint from Ellora's Cave, will be re-releasing *Southern Song*. I don't have a



firm date yet. When I do, I'll post it on the Yahoo loop and my Web site. I am thrilled with the new cover and am looking forward to having it readily available.

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Contests

I have one on each Web site and am extending both contests to Dec. 15. On <http://www.forevervampires.com/html/goodies.htm>, I have yet another drawing for a very popular Vlad Attic Treasure



bear. At <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com/html/goodies.htm>, I have a drawing for a signed copy of *Immortal Bad Boys*. Please enter both contests and take a chance on an extra Christmas gift.

Newsletter subscribers only

Starting 2005, each month I will be drawing one name of a newsletter subscriber to be the winner of a Vlad bear.

Zebra authors message board

To chat with authors and other readers about Zebra books, please visit <http://www.writerspace.com/cgi-bin/forums/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=forum;f=16>.

Looking ahead to 2005

Doesn't seem possible, does it? But it's not far away, and already I have some conferences and trips planned. I'll post more details on my Yahoo list and Web site, www.rosemarylaurey.com as I have them.

Feb. 5, 1-3 p.m.

Romancing The Book 2005
Lane Public Library, 300 N. Third St.
Hamilton, OH 45011.

Feb. 12

Reader Appreciation Day
Barnes & Noble #2170, Streets of
West Chester, 9455 Civic Centre
Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069.

March 4, 5, 6

Celebrate Romance
Baltimore, MD.
(<http://www.cr2004.com>)

If you've never been to a Celebrate Romance conference, do consider coming if Baltimore is anywhere near you. It is a very small, informal, incredibly fun conference with a book exchange, bookshop visits, chats with authors, and a book signing and book fair.

March 13, 14, 15

London Bookfair
Olympia Exhibition Centre
London, UK.

April 9

Writers's Jubilee and Jambalaya
Houma, LA.

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April 27-30

Romantic Times Convention
St. Louis, MO.

May 20, 21, 22

Romance Readers Conference,
Wiesbaden, Germany.

Also:

Very important this. If Ohio is within reasonable travel distance for you, mark your calendars for **Oct. 21, 22, 23, 2005**. My local Romance Writers of America chapter, Central Ohio Fiction Writers, is having its annual Readers and Writers Holiday.

The emphasis for the 2005 conference will be on paranormal romance. Sherrilyn Kenyon will be the featured speaker. This is a fun, informal conference, with lots of opportunity to chat, and I'd love to share it with as many readers as possible.

Lachmuirghan

If you fancy a trip to a magical valley in Scotland, visit www.lachmuirghan.com. Total imagination and some rather fun, erotic stories.



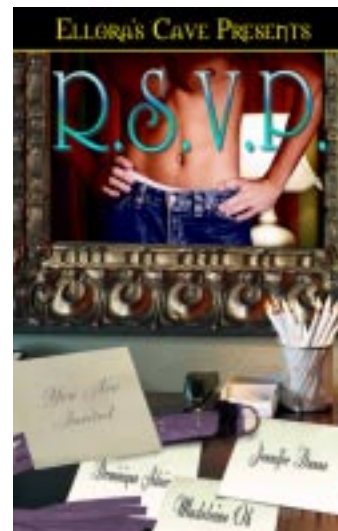
May you all have wonderful, fantastic holidays filled with happiness and contentment and peace.

A word about *Madeleine*

For my readers who don't care for

Madeleine's rather naughty, kinky stories, skip this. For those who do, a couple of snippets of news.

RSVP, a BDSM anthology with Dominique Adair and Jennifer Dunne, is now on sale at



Ellora's Cave, www.elloras-cave.com/productpage.asp?ISBN=1-4199-0063-3.

Bed Time Stories, a collection of short erotica, will be on sale in early December at www.phaze.com.



I've set up a loop for Madeleine at Yahoo Groups, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/news-madeleineoh>.

I'll post new releases, sales, excerpts, book covers, and news of Web site updates and contest. It's announcement only - no chat - and low volume so it won't fill up your mailbox.

