



Winter 2004

Novel Notes

Happy New Year! May 2004 be a wonderful year for all of us.

My Christmas included a visit to San Francisco to see my youngest son and have lunch with Christiane and Lisa, and a surprise Christmas Day visit from my eldest son, who decided at the last minute to drive in from Boston. I'm writing this on a miserable, gray January afternoon, looking back on

2003 and thinking out my writing hopes and plans for 2004.

Big news that came as a lovely finale to 2003: J.C. Wilder and I were nominated for a *Romantic Times Bookclub* Reviewer's Choice Award for *Paradox II*. To say we're thrilled is the understatement of the year. Of course now we're waiting on tenterhooks to see if we win. That would make this year's *Romantic Times Bookclub* convention in New York very, very special.



What's in the works for 2004?

Right now I'm switch writing, on *Paradox III* and my story for RSVP – both of which I hope to have out of the house by March.

I'm also thinking about another vampire novella and an idea for a three-novella paranormal book. Time will tell. I'm also waiting to hear back on two proposals for future vampire novels, and of course the half-dozen or so short stories I have out on various editors' desks.



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Book signings

Feb. 10, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Valentine's Author Event and
Chocolate Cook Off
ML Cook Public Library
381 Old Stage Road
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: (513) 897-4826

If you are within driving distance of Waynesville - just off Interstate 71 between Columbus and Cincinnati - please think about coming for the evening. This is such a lovely event. Four or five romance authors talk about books and writing before judging a chocolate cook off. After the announcement of winners, we chat and sign books.

This will be the third year I've taken part and, believe me, it is fun!

Feb. 14, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Book signing with Dianne Castell,
Jenny Cruise and J.C. Wilder.
Upper Arlington Barnes & Noble
3280 Tremont Road

Columbus, OH 43221


Phone: (614) 459-0921.

I'll be signing copies of *Sinful Temptations*, my erotic romance anthology with stories from M.A. duBarry and C.S. Chatterly, and *Party Favors*, a kinky "Madeleine" anthology with stories by Dominique Adair and Jenny Dunne.

March 24-28

Romantic Times Bookclub Convention
New York

Holiday Inn Martinique Hotel on
Broadway, 49 W. 32, between Broad-
way and Fifth Avenue

The convention will open Wednesday evening with the Ellora's Cave party. In addition to the other events, the Vampire Vixens are planning a special reader "Breakfast with the Vixens." You'll find sign-up information on the Vixen's Web site, www.vampire-vixens.com. A drawing will be held the end of February, and readers will be notified in early March. 



With (left to right) J C Wilder, Donna MacMeans and Kathryn Blake at Upper Arlington (Ohio) Barnes & Noble Dec. 13, 2003, book signing. The photo was taken by one of my favorite readers, Kay Sturm. Thank you, Kay.

Anticipated reads

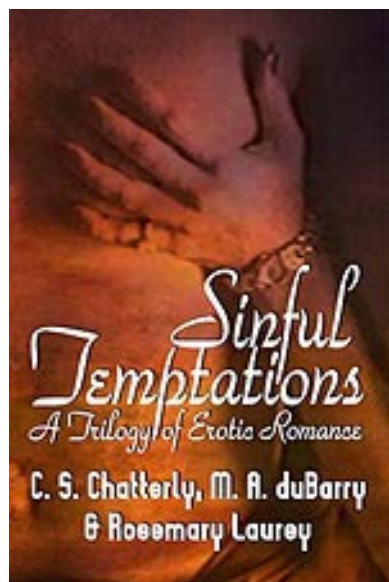
January



Party Favors

ISBN 1-84360-654-2
A Madeleine Oh, BDSM anthology with Dominique Adair and Jennifer Dunne. From Ellora's Cave. The

November 2003 *Romantic Times Bookclub* magazine awarded *Party Favors* a four-star review.



Sinful Temptations

ISBN 1-59279-873-X
An erotic romance anthology with M.A. duBarry and C S Chatterly. From Amber Quill

Press. <http://www.amberquill.com/SinfulTemptations.html>.

February

The Mammoth Book of Best New Erotica, Volume 3 will include one of Madeleine Oh's short stories, "**La Deesse Terre.**"

May

I'll have a short story, "**The Green Man,**" in *It's Fate*, a UK magazine.


September

Two books! *Immortal Bad Boys*, a Brava Vampire anthology with Rebecca York and Linda Thomas-Sunstrom, and a two-in-one edition of *Kiss Me Forever* and *Love me Forever* (*Walk* and *Rapture* retitled) both from Kensington.

October

Paradox III from LTD Books. My third erotic fantasy duet with J.C. Wilder. Number three has the theme "stone."

November

Madeleine Oh will have a new BDSM anthology from Ellora's Cave, *RSVP*, with Dominique Adair and Jennifer Dunne. (The three of us enjoy working together so much, we're planning another anthology in 2005: *Single White Submissive.*) 

Name that book store

Knowing readers find the best book stores, I'd like to pick your brains, if I may.

I am planning a series of booksignings in September and October to promote my Brava release and the re-release of my first two vampire romances. I'm particularly looking for romance-friendly bookstores - either independent or chain - in the Washington D.C./ Northern VA area, San Francisco, Boston/Cambridge, Richmond and/or Charlottesville, VA, and South Carolina between Charleston and Columbia.

Any suggestions?

If you know other great bookstores, please send me the addresses (books@rosemarylaurey.com) and, if possible, a contact name. I'm open to any possibilities, especially if it's a stop on the way to another store.

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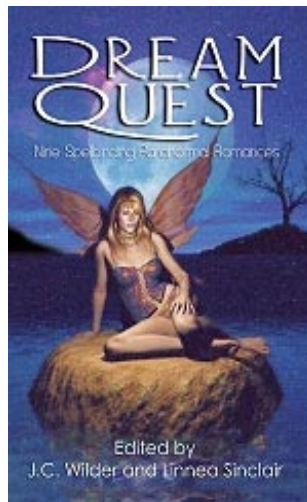
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And the winner is ...



The winner of the copy of *Share the Flavor* is **Susan Wise** of Dalton, MA. The cook book is on it's way to her.

For information on my new February/

March 2004 contest, please visit my Web site, <http://www.rosemarylaurey.com/html/goodies.htm>. Sign up to win a copy of *Dream Quest*. 

New Year's Goody

I have a number of magnets listing my 2004 releases. I'm offering them to newsletter and mailing list subscribers before I post on my Web site. If you would like a magnet, please send a 60¢ stamp and an address label to:

Magnet
P.O. Box 6548
Columbus, OH 43206 