

COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



The Monthly Newsletter for Heather Hiestand, Eilis Flynn, and Anh Leod

JUNE 2007

Happy June! This month we are featuring “Lucky Number Seven,” Anh Leod’s first release. Part of the *Naughty Nuptial Quickie* series at Ellora’s Cave, it is the story of a woman rediscovering her sexuality after being jilted...with the hottest werewolf in town! Heather/Anh’s birthday is this month, and to celebrate she is giving gifts to you. Two of her newsletter subscribers have randomly been chosen to receive a gift, and the

winners are...tbranxiety@yahoo.com (Cathie) and annielong@gotisky.com (Annie)! Recipients can choose from among electronic copies of romance *Cards Never Lie* from Cerridwen, erotic romance quickie “Lucky Number Seven” from Ellora’s Cave, or science fiction short story “Looking Forward, Looking Back” from Lavender Isis...or a deck of the famous 2007 Ellora’s Cave playing cards! Cathie and Annie, please

email heather@heatherhiestand.com or reply to this email with your choice of item. Please provide your physical address if you’d like the card deck as your Heather/Anh’s birthday gift.

Also debuting this month is Eilis’s graphic novella “30-Day
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ON SALE

Heather Hiestand

- *Cards Never Lie*
- “Looking Forward, Looking Back”

Eilis Flynn

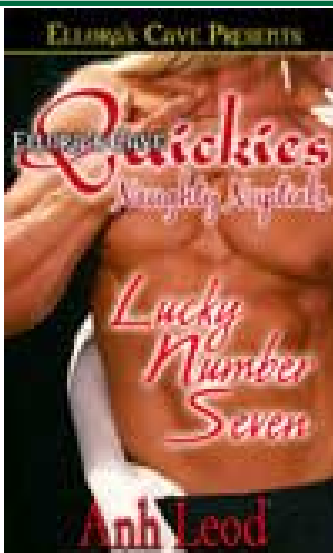
- *Festival of Stars*
- *The Sleeper Awakes*
- “30-Day Guarantee”

Anh Leod

- “Lucky Number Seven”

UPCOMING RELEASES

- July 12: *One Juror Down* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen Press)
- August 15: “Aphrodite’s Necklace” by Anh Leod (Ellora’s Cave)
- September 26: “Bijou’s Bonds” by Anh Leod (Ellora’s Cave)
- December 6: *Gunshot Grange* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen Press)
- March 13, 2008: *Two on the Hunt* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen Press)
- 2008: *Introducing Sonika* by Eilis Flynn (Cerridwen Press)



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Price \$2.99

Availability: Electronic only at this time, in various formats. Purchase your copy at www.EllorasCave.com. It will be available on the cover page from June 13 to 19, thereafter by searching in the “View by” section for the title or for Anh’s name.

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Availability: Electronic only, and by subscription. Purchase your subscription to read “30-Day Guarantee” at www.myromancestory.com.

Seven and 30-Day, CONTINUED

Guarantee” at myromancestory.com, adapted from the first romance she wrote twenty-some years ago. She’s pleased something she never thought would see the light of day would finally do so in such an unexpected fashion! She’s included an excerpt from the splash page of the script here—you may not realize comic books are often written in script form, whether in traditional paper or electronic.

From the script for “30-Day Guarantee”:

Ext. street fair

The first thing we see is GRAY REISS, dressed in a Hawaiian shirt and ripped jeans, falling off his unicycle having bumped into a startled ASTRA MARIS, who is conservatively dressed in trim white blouse and tailored camel pants, a jar of honey flying from her hand as she falls to the ground. In the background we can see a honey vendor with his cart. He is about 40 with long hair, a tie-dyed T-shirt,

jeans and sandals (1960s-style hippie type). There are also other vendors, shoppers, musicians, food carts, all the makings of a street festival. There’s a sign: UNIVERSITY DISTRICT STREET FAIR.

NARRATIVE

Trying to recover from a painful divorce, college professor Astra Maris is determined to pick up the pieces. No way that philandering jerk of an ex-husband, Teddy, is going to ruin her life. Still, at times like this, the loneliness gets to her...and wraps her heart into a squeezing ache. Until...

GRAY
ASTRA

Whoa!
What the—?




An Excerpt from “Lucky Number Seven”

Her car lurched and she heard an unpleasant thump, thump, thump. She had a flat! Could her day get any worse? Her car listed to the right and she pulled over to the curb as soon as she was past the cones. Maybe she’d picked up a nail. It would figure. Construction sites were notorious for them.

It had been years since she’d had a flat. Did she even have a good spare? She reached into her purse for her phone, but her hand came up empty except for the last breath mint in a tin and some condoms in foil packages from her last camping trip with Randy. Now she remembered she’d left her cell phone at home so she couldn’t receive any more phone calls from friends and relatives

commiserating with her over her cancelled wedding. Leaning back into her seat, her windshield wipers’ steady rhythm increasing the pounding in her head, she closed her eyes and popped the breath mint into her mouth.

A couple of minutes later, she was enjoying her minty breath and revenge-filled thoughts when she heard a knock at her window. Vi turned her head to the right, but couldn’t see through the fog on the window. Ignoring all safety precautions, she rolled down the window.

A handsome dark-eyed man with a hard hat, a three-day beard and an orange vest leaned in. Her day was finally improving. 

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APPEARANCES

Eilis Flynn:

- A Writer’s Weekend, Seattle, WA June 30–July 1

Eilis Flynn and Heather Hiestand/Anh Leod:

- Emerald City Writers’ Conference, Bellevue, WA October 26–28

Got a question? Drop us a line at eilisyflynn@aol.com or halala@comcast.net. Maybe we’ll have an answer! What we don’t know we’ll gladly make up.  Next month we will be celebrating the release of *One Juror Down*, Heather Hiestand’s romantic suspense novel from Cerridwen Press.