

# COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



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

JULY 2007

## Happy July!

It is hot, hot, hot outside, and we're looking for cooling summer recipes! If you have one to share this month, send it along to [heather@heatherhiestand.com](mailto:heather@heatherhiestand.com). We'll pick one to feature in the newsletter and you can enjoy a free book from one of us as our thanks to you! This month we are featuring Heather's second novel release, *One Juror Down*, the first book in her King County

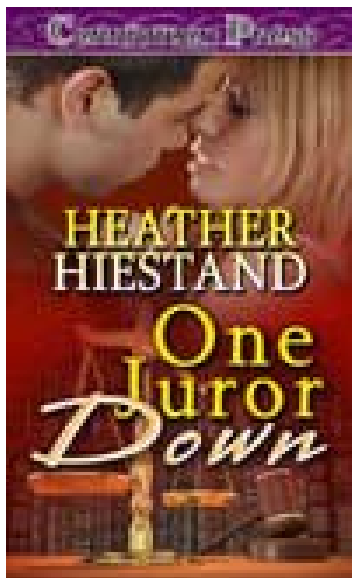
Confidential series for Cerridwen Press. It's set in the southern suburbs of Seattle and is plotted around a criminal trial taking place in the city of Kent during the cottonwood explosion that comes in late May.

Also, Eilis' "30-Day Guarantee" has finally been released, so make sure you get a subscription to [www.myromancestory.com](http://www.myromancestory.com) for the best in comic book romance fiction, delivered right to your desktop. Let your co-

workers know about us so they can enjoy the fun too!

Last issue, Eilis included an excerpt from the splash page of the script. Here on page 2 is the splash page, as interpreted by the artist and the editor (it's been edited so that the dialogue between the main characters doesn't start until the second panel).

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## ON SALE

### Heather Hiestand

- *Cards Never Lie* (Cerridwen Press)
- "Looking Forward, Looking Back" (Lavender Isis Press)
- *One Juror Down* (Cerridwen)

### Eilis Flynn

- *Festival of Stars* (Cerridwen)
- *The Sleeper Awakes* (Cerridwen)
- "30-Day Guarantee" ([myromancestory.com](http://myromancestory.com))

### Anh Leod

- "Lucky Number Seven" (Ellora's Cave)

### UPCOMING RELEASES

- 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)
- Early 2008: *Introducing Sonika* by Eilis Flynn (Cerridwen Press)



### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What do you like to read?  
Drop us a line at [eilisflynn@aol.com](mailto:eilisflynn@aol.com) so we can get to know you better!

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## An Excerpt from *One Juror Down*

### Prologue

Friday, late May

Quinn forced himself to open the note. Written on cheap paper and folded into a flimsy envelope, it smelled like a jail cell. He knew it was from Nesell. How had the man managed to get it to him from behind bars?

*If you want to live, restore my freedom. The jury must vote not guilty. As I promised, your wife is under my protection, but you? I do not value your life so highly.*

Joey swallowed and dropped the note on his battered coffee table. A flashback of that afternoon, of Nesell shoving a pistol in his face, of Brenda begging for his life, sizzled in his memory.

Joey paced his small living room for hours, wearing a track in the plush beige carpet that still bore the remnants of bloodstains from the beating he had taken that day.

No matter what scenario came to him it had the same conclusion. Brenda would insist on testifying

and he'd lose her forever if he prevented it. He could not stop this train wreck from happening.

Stop being a pessimist, he ordered himself. There were ways. Everything he had done built a home and security for his young family. He was going to get his wife back, his unborn child too. He would do anything to keep them in his life.

Nesell had forced him to this point. The only thing to do was scare the jury into acquitting the man. He'd have to check through his network of associates, have them track any weak spots in the jurors, any secrets he could exploit. There was always violence, if

intimidation or blackmail failed. He had only a short time to fix this mess.

Seated on his black leather couch, he pulled out his notepad with the list of juror names he had gleaned during the jury selection process. Ryan. Cameron. Bellair.

Now wait a minute. That name sounded familiar.

He picked up his cell phone and said "Beau" into the receiver. The phone started to dial and within three rings a man's voice came through the receiver.

"You," Joey barked. "Tell me where I've heard the name Bellair before."

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### APPEARANCES

#### *Eilis Flynn:*

- eBooklove.com, July 12
- Cerridwen Press Yahoo! group chat, July 13
- Greater Seattle RWA, Bellevue, WA, September 2007
- Emerald City Writers' Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 26–28

#### *Heather Hiestand:*

- eBooklove.com, July 12

