

COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



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

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December Delights

Heather/Anh and Eilis are busy this month not only because of the holidays, but also because they have books coming out! Heather has her contemporary gothic romance *Gunshot Grange* out on December 6 and Eilis the week after with her super-hero romantic fantasy *Introducing Sonika*. Eilis is celebrating her launch with hand-drawn comic pages commemorating various scenes from *Sonika*!

Check it out starting December 10 at eilisflynn.blogspot. In addition, Eilis is contributing to a talk about faeries on "Crazy Tuesday," on Internet talk radio (www.internetvoicesradio.com) on December 4.

Not only that, Heather/Anh and Eilis are offering prizes to three different Christmas contests going on now or soon to start. Win free books and other goodies by entering! All the contest information can

be found on Heather's blog. Just scan through the posts to find what you need to do to win! The contests are "What's That Christmas Carol?" "Holiday Hotties"; and "12 Days of Christmas."

Finally, enjoy your holidays whatever they may be, and don't forget to relax once in a while! So take a few minutes right now for a break, pour yourself a cup of tea, and read our excerpts on the next page. Have a wonderful time, and we'll talk to you again next year!



ON SALE

Heather Hiestand

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

Eilis Flynn

- *The Sleeper Awakes* (Cerridwen)
- *Festival of Stars* (Cerridwen)
- "30-Day Guarantee" (MyRomanceStory.com)
- *Introducing Sonika* (Cerridwen)

Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)

- "Lucky Number Seven"
- "Aphrodite's Necklace"
- "Bijou's Bonds"

UPCOMING RELEASES

- March 13, 2008: *Two on the Hunt* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen)
- April 25, 2008: *Recreating John Doe* by Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)
- Mid-2008: *In Flight* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen)
- Mid-2008: *Journey to Neotia Prime* by Eilis Flynn (Cerridwen)



Genre: Contemporary gothic romance

ISBN: 978-14199-10708

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From *Gunshot Grange*

The bride was a dead woman. If someone hadn't done the dirty deed by the time Marci arrived, she'd take care of it herself.

The engine made a grinding noise and the car bounced gently before stopping. Marci flipped on her brights so she could see what she was dealing with.

Water, inky black and a bit oily, stretched out so far she couldn't see its edge. The road had sloped downhill and most of the rain had ended up here.

After one last futile press on the gas pedal, she gave up and turned off everything but the flashers. She groaned as her feet sank into a foot of water. So much for those April showers bringing May flowers. It was nearly June and not exactly cold but far from comfortable.

Flipping on the flashlight from her glove box, Marci turned in a circle. Cold droplets stung her face as she saw she was indeed at a low point of the immediate countryside. There didn't appear to be anything on the road ahead except tall evergreens and berry bushes but she caught a hint of pavement between hedges to the right.

She stepped to the narrow driveway she'd seen. Her flashlight caught on something that looked like a paw, brighter than the surrounding greenery. She moved her light and saw a fanciful stone bench shaped like a lion.

Marci had inherited a brooch in the shape of a lion's head from her grandmother, who, oddly enough, had been born here in south Washington State. Tonight at least, Marci didn't feel any sense of genetic homecoming.

She didn't belong here.

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Featuring Heather Hiestand's *Gunshot Grange* and Ellis Flynn's *Introducing Sonika*.

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From *Introducing Sonika*

"Wait," he heard himself saying.

Sonya stopped and turned. "What?"

John didn't know what he was doing, but he did it anyway. He reached over and kissed her on the lips. "Good luck."

She smiled, as sweet as the kiss itself. "Thanks." She spun and started off across the rooftop, her footsteps noiseless. In the dusk, she looked like a panther stalking her prey as she disappeared into the darkness.

Arlen heard a scurry and saw Sonya shinny down the side of the building, hanging by her rope. He watched her pause at a window.

Ordinarily, that wouldn't have made him nervous. What did put him on edge was the fact she was hanging upside down as she did it.

More practice, my ass, he mused again. He could barely walk and she didn't find it unusual to be walking upside down the side of a building.

The roar got louder. As he watched, the doors on the ground burst open and the attendees poured out, weapons drawn, shouting.

John withdrew hastily, looking around. This was not good. "Sonya! Sonya?"

"We're getting out of here!" rang out a familiar voice.

"Got any ideas?" he shouted to Sonya.

"I'm waiting for one of the idiots across the way to start shooting," she answered calmly.

The banging had stopped on the exit door. He didn't like that. "What are you talking about?"

"I just need—"

A shot rang out.

APPEARANCES

Ellis Flynn:

- "Crazy Tuesday," Internetvoicesradio.com, December 4
- eBookLove Yahoo! loop chat, December 13, 2007
- Readers' Luncheon, Portland, OR, April 2008
- Romance Writers of America National Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 30–August 2, 2008

Heather Hiestand/Anh Leod:

- eBookLove Yahoo! loop chat, December 13, 2007
- "Salvaging Your Rejected Category Romance," AskAnAuthorPro Yahoo! loop, March 17–28, 2008