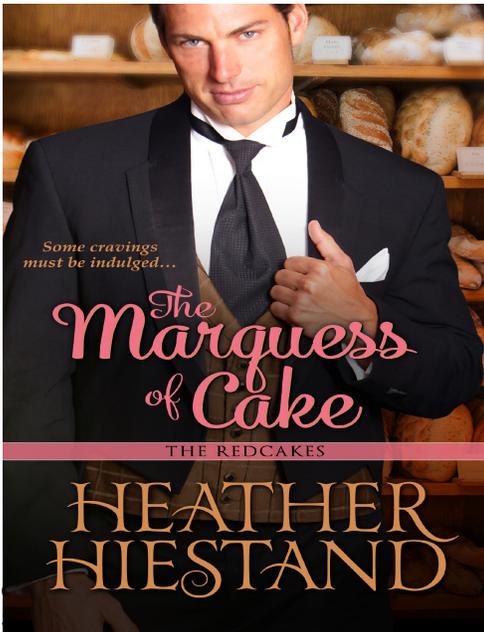


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## Wait, there's more!

### UPCOMING RELEASES

- December 5, 2013: *A Taste of Scandal* by Heather (Redcakes #2)
- Late 2013: "Halloween for A Heroine," a Sonika short by Eilis
- Late 2013: "Christmas in the Rain," a Sonika short by Eilis
- 2014: *Dreaming Beauty* by Eilis
- April 2014: *His Wicked Smile* (Redcakes #3) by Heather
- August 2014: *Vanished Lady* (Redcakes 3.5) by Heather
- November 2014, *Christmas in the Sea* (Redcakes #4) by Heather

### APPEARANCES

- Emerald City Writers' Conference, October 18-21!

**See Heather's blog for her promotional blog schedule!**

## *The Marquess Is Here!*

*Marquess of Cake*, the first of Heather's Victorian Redcakes series, is finally here! Yes, it's been a long time coming, and Heather is ready to go on her blog tour and share information about her book. There are many gift cards up for grabs to blog tour commenters! See the tour schedule at: <http://blog.heatherhiestand.com/2013/06/29/marquess-of-cake-blog-tour--july-4-july-26th.aspx#Comment> She's also sharing a great set of recipes on her blog during release week.

Curious to know what reviewers are saying? Here are a few snippets:  
"5 Stars! I could not put this book down and stayed up until 4am reading it." —

Goodreads

"5 Hearts! It is a must read for lovers of historical romances."—Bitten by Love reviews

"Don't start *Marquess of Cake* when you're hungry, or Alys's creations will have you hunting for pastry in the middle of the night."—Wit and Sin

"If your book club can handle some graphic sexual content, this book could bring up lively discussions."—More Than a Review  
"What a fun read with a satisfying romantic ending."—Jacquie Rogers

"The foodie and the romantic in me can't decide who is more satisfied at the moment."—Goodreads

"An original story with likable characters, if you're looking for something different in the historical genre, then *Marquess of Cake* is for you." —Laura Hunsaker of Gotfiction.com

Heather's been posting questions for readers on the Marquess of Cake (MoC) Goodreads page:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17563295-the-marquess-of-cake>. If you are a GR reader, she'd love to know what questions you have that have been brought up by MoC, which is also the book club selection for [www.readinguntilfallasleep!](http://www.readinguntilfallasleep!)

## ON SALE NOW

### HEATHER HIESTAND

- *Holiday In The Heart*
- *Cards Never Lie*
- *One Juror Down*
- *Gunshot Grange*
- *Two On The Hunt*
- *In Flight*
- *Looking Forward, Looking Back And Other Stories*

- *The Bachelor*
- "Victoriana Adventure"
- "Captain Andrew's Flying Christmas"
- "Captain Fenna's Dirigible Valentine"
- "Captain Gravenor's Airship Equinox"
- *Wear Black*
- *Marquess of Cake*

### EILIS FLYNN

- *The Sleeper Awakes*
- *Festival of Stars*
- *Introducing Sonika*
- *Echoes of Passion*
- *The Riddle of Ryu*
- *Static Shock*
- *Wear Black*

### "30-Day Guarantee"

### Nonfiction articles:

- "Snappy Comebacks" (*RWR* 11/08)
- "Two Worlds, United By Anime"

(*Japanification of Children's Popular Culture*, Scarecrow Press)

### ANH LEOD

- "Lucky Number Seven" (digital, print) in *Even Naughtier Nuptials*
- "Aphrodite's Necklace"
- "Bijou's Bonds"
- *Recreating John Doe* (digital, print)
- *Claudia's Pleasure*
- *Cherokee's Playmates*
- "Ex Factor" (in the anthology *Some Like It Sweet*)
- "Playing Lycan Games"
- *Holly's Pledge*
- "Aphrodite's Tattoo"
- "Christmas a Go-Go"
- *Fire Wolf*
- *Clockwork Captive*

Want to win prizes? Check out Heather's summer contest at <http://www.coffeeonsundays.info/sgg/fl0000.htm>

One of the main treats mentioned in *Marquess of Cake* is Scotch trifle. Check out Heather's blog for an Americanized version. You'll want to try making it as fast as you can!

What *Marquess of Cake* is about: **Coffee...tea...or a pastry chef sweeter than any confection**

Scotch trifle fit for Queen Victoria, scones with clotted cream...Alys Redcake knows the way to a man's heart. Yet she is unaware that with each morsel—and flash of ankle—she is seducing the handsome marquess frequenting her father's tea shop. Unmarried at 26, Alys's first love is the family business. But thoughts of the gentleman's touch are driving her to distraction... With his weakness for sugar, the Marquess of Hatbrook can imagine no more desirable woman than one scented with cake and spice. Mistaking Alys for a mere waitress, he has no doubt she would make a most delicious mistress. And when he finds himself in need of an heir, he plans to make her his convenient bride. Yet as they satisfy their craving for one another, business and pleasure suddenly collide. Will Hatbrook's passion for sweets—and for Alys—be his heart's undoing? It's available at numerous digital retailers. Here's one buy link: <http://www.amazon.com/The-Marquess-of-Cake-ebook/dp/B00BNKMFGS>

Here's an excerpt:

“Alys, you are lovely.”

Her breath caught. His fingers had found her back now, made circles on her skin. His other hand reached out to her free arm. It moved down her arm and found her gloved fingers. He tugged until her hand was on his chest.

“Are you real?”

His mouth quirked. “Oh yes, Alys.”

He tilted toward her, until she could feel his warm breath on her cheek. She kept her eyes open, saw the way his eyebrows fanned out at the edges, how the tip of his nose was just a little crooked. He had a tiny mole high on his left cheek. His upper lip, slightly shorter than the lower, had a prominent bow. He smelled like gingerbread.

She felt the tips of her breasts harden. The unfamiliar sensation made her want to press herself against him. He seemed to feel the same way, because his hands linked behind her, pulled her forward.

“You're very warm.”

“You're very pretty.”

Then, they were much too close not to kiss, even she knew that, who had not been kissed in more than a decade. Her lips moved toward his, his head dipped to her. Breath met, then soft skin. Her hand crept to his neck and her fingers clasped him, clung.

She felt the moist tickle of his tongue at the corner of her mouth. Surprise opened her lips and he swept in, bringing ginger and cake and something unfamiliar, so male, so foreign, yet so enticing she felt her legs quiver.

Her other hand moved inside his coat, inside his waistcoat, until all that was between her and his warm flesh was a thin shirt and her glove. How he radiated heat. The muscles of his shoulders moved under her other fingers as he toyed with her mouth.

Then, suddenly, he was no longer inside her mouth, against her. He moved her hand from his neck. Had she done something wrong?

***On sale NOW!***

