

# COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



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

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## The April of Anh

Anh Leod is back! Heather's alter ego returns after seven months with her first novel-length release from Ellora's Cave. *Recreating John Doe* is a spicy futuristic romance that is part of the Hunters for Hire series that Heather/Anh and Eilis helped cook up 16 long months ago. Judging from reader response so far, her droid AL-BD27 is going to be a hit! Heather/Anh grew up reading science fiction, so she is really excited about this one

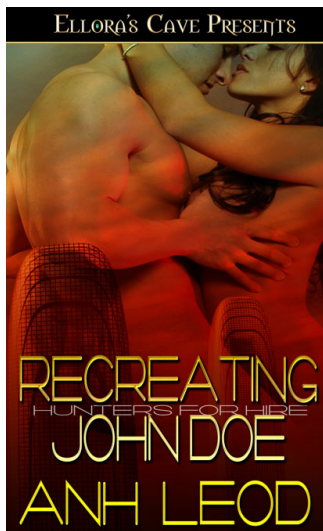
and is on a campaign to get construction workers to wear her promotional T-shirts!

Heather is also starting to hear from readers about *Two on the Hunt*, her Cerridwen release last month. They say it's great and she can't wait for the reviews to start coming in too! As a **reader incentive**, the first 10 people who email her at [heather@heatherhiestand.com](mailto:heather@heatherhiestand.com) with their receipt for her December 2007 release, *Gunshot Grange*

([cerridwenpress.com/AuthorsBooks.asp?AuthorCode=HHie](http://cerridwenpress.com/AuthorsBooks.asp?AuthorCode=HHie)), will receive a free download from her. It's a great time to pick up her romantic suspense backlog.

Heather/Anh and Eilis will be out and about the blogosphere sharing excerpts and giving away prizes. Check the appearances column on the next page to see where they'll be blogging and chatting!

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**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!

## BLOGS • BLOGS • BLOGS

Check out what we're doing between newsletters at:  
<http://blog.heatherhiestand.com>,  
<http://eilisflynn.blogspot.com> and  
[eilisflynn.livejournal.com](http://eilisflynn.livejournal.com)  
And we're both at myspace!

## ON SALE NOW

### Heather Hiestand

- *Cards Never Lie* (Cerridwen Press)
- *One Juror Down* (Cerridwen)
- *Gunshot Grange* (Cerridwen)
- *Two On The Hunt* (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"
- *Recreating John Doe*

## UPCOMING RELEASES

- May 2008: *Looking Forward, Looking Back And Other Stories* by Heather Hiestand (Romance at Heart)
- June 12: *In Flight* by Heather Hiestand (Cerridwen)
- August 13: "Claudia's Pleasure" by Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)
- Autumn 2008: "Cherokee's Play-mates" by Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)
- Late 2008: *Aromatherapy To Go* by Heather Hiestand (Lotus Circle)
- Early 2009: *Journey To Neotia Prime* by Eilis Flynn (Cerridwen)

## All About April News, CONTINUED

On April 26, both Heather and Eilis will be attending the Oregon Literacy Reader's Luncheon in downtown Portland. And on April 28, Heather/Anh and Eilis are having a live chat at 5pm Pacific time in the Night Owl chat room. Tons of prizes for that one, so I hope you can join us.

Heather is also part of a multiauthor contest in honor of Mother's Day. See the contest page at [www.heatherhiestand.com](http://www.heatherhiestand.com) for information. In other news, Anh has a series started at Ellora's Cave, set in contemporary Los Angeles around the movie industry. She's just sold the second story and is working on the third.

Here's an excerpt from *Recreating John Doe*:



### Chapter One

#### *Another hard night on Quartus Seven*

"I'm dreaming about Nine again. I can tell where I am because the dome above the main city on Aboo Nine has that long crack that doesn't penetrate, so you always feel like you're under a disaster about to happen." John Doe rubbed his fingers against his temples, feeling them scratch the edges of his sandy brown crew cut hair.

"That's a slum world, isn't it?" pDoc shifted in his chair.

John found it fascinating that a holographic psychiatrist, basically a computer with a visual presence, was programmed to move like a human, even though he could see the outline of the chair under the hologram. Vonner, John's boss, had ordered to him undergo psychoanalysis any time he was spending time in the Web's dormitory rooms. John preferred to keep his thoughts to himself but he needed his job, at least until his ship was paid off.

"It's a slum now, both the planet and the main city." John stretched his neck in both directions before letting his cheek rest against the cool synthetic leather of the couch. "It used to be beautiful."

"You spend much time there?"

John shrugged. "I try to avoid it. I've picked up a bounty or two in the area, of course. Miners from the rest of the Aboo system often go there to party."

"Go on."

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Featuring Eilis Flynn and Heather Hiestand, with Anh Leod's *Recreating John Doe*

For more information, see

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"If you follow the family tree back far enough you can see the Hofmann family resemblance. There's always a chance the military junta that overthrew my father's rule on Aboo Nine will come after me."

The hologram steeped his virtual fingers. "But they think you're dead."

John chewed on the inside of his cheek. These sessions always came back to his shattered identity. Why? "Alexander Hofmann is dead. He's been dead for seventeen years."

"How do you feel about that?"

John fought to keep his irritation from showing. "You know how it goes. Someone could decide I'm a cause to rally behind, the only one left in my family. Vonner is a cautious man, though. He didn't find me, rescue me from the killing field on Quartus Two and patch me up to lose his investment after only two years. Vonner knows I'm not likely to run back to Nine and lead the Resistance." He had never known if his ship had been attacked by the military junta or not. Had they discovered his identity in the mercenary unit he'd been a part of before joining Vonner?

Vonner had separated him from his unit and given him a fresh start. "I've been working for him since then." John frowned. "What's the difference? It's a job."

"Perhaps," said pDoc. "Don't you ever want to go back? Free your world and take your rightful place as the son of kings? Seventeen years ago, isn't that what your rescuers intended you to do?"

### APPEARANCES (TENTATIVE)

#### *Eilis Flynn:*

- TheHussiesBlog.blogspot.com, April 15
- Readers' Luncheon, Portland, OR, April 26
- Online chat, 5pm PT, [nightowlromance.com](http://nightowlromance.com), April 28
- Online chat, Bragging Rites, April 29
- Emerald City ComiCon, Seattle, WA, May 11
- "Introducing Sonika," Long and Short Reviews, [longand-shortreviews.blogspot.com/](http://longand-shortreviews.blogspot.com/), May 13; Yahoo chat, May 14
- Interview with Nancy Northcott, [RomanceBandits.blogspot.com](http://RomanceBandits.blogspot.com), May 19
- Online chat, All Romance, May 21
- Online chat, CoffeeTimeRomance, May 26
- "Silly Interview," [michellempillow.com](http://michellempillow.com), late summer
- Dragon\*Con, Atlanta, GA, August 29–September 1
- "Faeries Along The Silk Road And Beyond" workshop, Emerald City Writers' Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 10–11



#### *Heather Hiestand/Anh Leod:*

- TheHussiesBlog.blogspot.com, April 22
- [jenyfermatthews.blogspot.com](http://jenyfermatthews.blogspot.com), April 25
- Readers' Luncheon, Portland, OR, April 26
- [romeroticawriters.blogspot.com/](http://romeroticawriters.blogspot.com/), April 27
- Online chat, 5pm PT, [nightowlromance.com](http://nightowlromance.com), April 28
- [Simplyromancereviews.blogspot.com/](http://Simplyromancereviews.blogspot.com/), May 16
- "Critique Groups" panel, Emerald City Writers' Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 10–11

Got a question? Drop us a line at [eilisflynn@aol.com](mailto:eilisflynn@aol.com) or [heather@heatherhiestand.com](mailto:heather@heatherhiestand.com). Maybe we'll have an answer! What we don't know we'll gladly make up. Next month we will be telling you what we have in store for the coming months.