

COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



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

JUNE 2008

June's a-Jumpin'!

I hope you are enjoying your summer! Heather and Eilis have been busy editing four different projects—Heather's *Aromatherapy To Go*, Anh's latest erotic romance, Eilis's *Hunters for Hire* novel, and their shared middle-grade fiction project. Heather is still waiting for a release date on *Aromatherapy To Go*, but her publisher has just sourced the essential oil that will be in the kit with the book, so she expects the date soon. Meanwhile, she has two releases this month, a science fiction short story anthology and a new contemporary romance. You can get both for the price of one by taking advantage of this special offer: The first five people who post a

review of the anthology on Heather's Romance at Heart review page will receive a free book of your choice from her backlist. Email Heather at heather@heatherhiestand.com to receive your free download! And speaking of which...

Looking Forward, Looking Back And Other Stories by Heather Hiestand is now available at Romance at Heart! *Looking Forward* is a linked collection of three science fiction/coming of age tales. Not so far in the future, asthma is a fatal illness. With space travel now commonplace, the asthmatic children of a now-badly polluted Earth live on mining ships with sterile air. Do they have a future? If they can find their way through the legends built around

their past, 20-year-old Eve Hawthorne and her friends are going to find out.

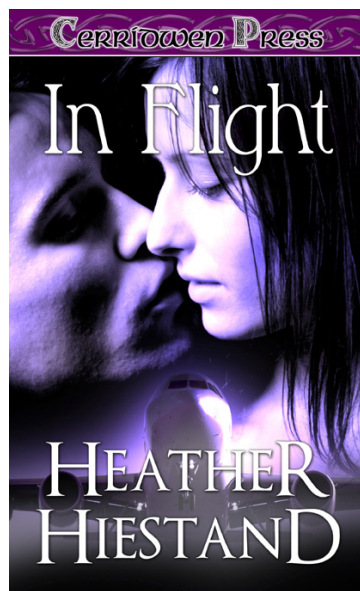
These stories have a "sweet" rating and are suitable for a young-adult audience.

And then there's *In Flight*, from Cerridwen by Heather. Heather wrote the original version of this years ago, when she first got interested in writing romance. Having come across it again a year or so ago, she decided to rewrite it. Here's the story, inspired in some part by her time in the airline industry.

Very single Margot Smith is set up for disaster or a dream-come-true when her

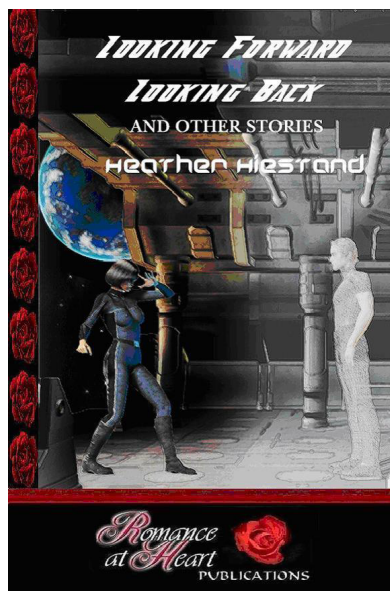
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Looking Forward, Looking Back And Other Stories by Heather Hiestand

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Heather Hiestand Cerridwen Press:

- *Cards Never Lie*
- *One Juror Down*
- *Gunshot Grange*
- *Two On The Hunt*
- *In Flight*

Romance at Heart:

- *Looking Forward, Looking Back and Other Stories*

Eilis Flynn

Cerridwen Press:

- *The Sleeper Awakes*
- *Festival of Stars*
- *Introducing Sonika*

MyRomanceStory.com:

- "30-Day Guarantee"

Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)

- "Lucky Number Seven"
- "Aphrodite's Necklace"
- "Bijou's Bonds"
- *Recreating John Doe*

UPCOMING RELEASES

- August 13: "Claudia's Pleasure" by Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)
- Autumn 2008: "Cherokee's Playmates" 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)

June's a-Jumping!, CONTINUED

family's airline hires sexy pilot Wall Phillips. She's an up-and-coming manager who can't date employees, but there's nothing wrong with trying to be friendly, right? Besides, who can help getting involved when the new guy is destroying your best friend's career!

Wall Phillips is consumed by the family secret that brought him to Detroit. He doesn't want a relationship, despite his eyes being continually drawn to the luscious Margot. His goal is to do the job right and get back to his personal life, which leaves no time for checking out the coworkers.

A woman who can't date pilots. A man who needs to focus on his brother's precarious situation. Two people who can't keep their thoughts or hands off each other. It's time to decide what they really want from life.

Excerpt, Chapter One

"You're right. Jackson is a total flake." Margot Smith, manager of Flight Service Operations, rubbed her uniform-clad arms in the chilly break room at Detroit's Wayne airport.

For a moment, she wished her great-grandfather had founded Smith Airlines in a warm place like Hawaii, then turned her attention back to Tricia Greer.

"Skip Jackson is worse than a flake," Tricia confided, her eyes widening as she scooted closer on the scratchy blue loveseat. "I swear it's only coffee keeping him awake on long trips. He's so horny he hardly wastes time sleeping."

Pretty, blonde, irresistible-to-pilots Tricia, a Smith Air flight attendant, always magnified the faults of her lovers after the flame died. But no matter her friends' foibles, Margot gave them loyalty.

"Tricia, I don't need to know that. TMI, okay?"

After the fallout from one disastrous relationship, Margot only allowed herself to look at co-workers. As eager as she was to settle down some day, a pilot wouldn't be acceptable. But she had to wonder what made them so sexy.

"It makes me ill to even look at him," Tricia asked in a low voice, clutching her friend's shoulder. "I mean, I can't even bring myself to tell you some of the things he persuaded me to do in that hotel room in Orlando."

Margot waved her hands, wishing nothing more than to change the subject. "Okay, okay. He's pure slime, unfit to fly."

She stopped speaking and completely forgot her friend when an unfamiliar pilot walked into the room. He radiated sex appeal. This one would be hard to resist and she was so the wrong person to find flyboys attractive. His height would make him the perfect dancing partner for her and his shoulders! She couldn't take her eyes off the impressive way they filled out his dark blue uniform. She noticed the fitted legs of his uniform pants encompassed admirably muscular thighs but his blue eyes flashed and his sensually shaped

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mouth was thinning into a tight line.

She smoothed her hands down her navy skirt, hoping irrationally that he preferred tall Italians to petite blondes.

"Do you have a concern regarding a crew member?" He towered over them, an icy bite in his tone.

"Hello, I'm Margot Smith." She stood and held out her hand, blithely ignoring his question in the hope that it would go away. "I'm the lead flight attendant tonight on the New York trip. Are you substituting for Captain Roth?"

"He has the flu." The man's voice became clipped. "I'm Captain Phillips. Now, do you mind telling me what the problem is? You called someone slime, I believe?" His cerulean gaze didn't waver.

Looking Forward, Looking Back

Excerpt: *In those polluted days, many of the children could no longer breathe. If not for the rise in space travel, they would have been unable to function in society out of sheer disability. Parents sent their children to the sky in large numbers.*

The ships were marvelously controlled and their air was sterile. Earth became a retirement destination; a planet of mobile home villages and assisted living facilities.

But there were still so many children and the voyage took a great toll on them. The young ones were put into coma states until they were needed.

She was one of those children.

Eve Hawthorne never paid attention to the advertisements. That part of the experience didn't excite her. The ads were all for things she could barely comprehend, such as "your perfect auto-home available in Ballard now" or "that exciting new homing pigeon car." She ignored the Softspeaker Bee hovering near her ear as she left the Starbucks coffee shop with a boxed drink.

"Say 'wow' to hear about Adam 1.0, the amazing new robot with upgradable personality."

She walked down University Way to whispers of "Say 'yes' to receive a digital coupon for five dollars off a McDonald's hamburger."

Clutching her café mocha, which self-heated to steaming warmth when she unfolded the top, she slipped into the video arcade off 45th St.

Once a month, Eve treated herself to a simulated afternoon on Earth. This wasn't encouraged. The prevailing mood was to look forward, not back, but she couldn't quite cure herself of the longing for something she had never really experienced. Her parents had sent her up at the age of five when they could no longer afford her medication. She could barely remember her former home but that didn't make it any less tantalizing.

APPEARANCES (TENTATIVE)

Eilis Flynn:

- Interview, www.loveisanexplodingcigar.com, July 31
- "Silly Interview" with Michelle M. Pillow, late summer
- "Faeries Along The Silk Road And Beyond" workshop, Emerald City Writers' Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 10-12
- "Faeries Along the Silk Road/There Be Dragons," workshops, Rose City Romance Writers, Portland, OR, early 2009



Heather Hiestand/Anh Leod:

- "Critique Groups" panel, Emerald City Writers' Conference, Bellevue, WA, October 10-12

Got a question? Drop us a line at eilisflynn@aol.com or 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.