

COFFEE ON SUNDAYS



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

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The awesomeness of August

Everyone says that August is a slow month in publishing, but we don't see it that way. Eilis and Heather both sold their first books in August 2006, and this year, Anh's novella, *Claudia's Pleasure*, is out this month! More about *Claudia* in a bit. But first, Eilis and Heather are pleased to announce that their Cerridwen books are now available not only at cerridwenpress.com, but at AllRomanceebooks.com too!

This website offers ebooks from publishers large and small, not just

Cerridwen. Go check it out, and if you haven't picked up one of our books yet (and why not?!), you can do so here. This website has won awards for its security and customer service, so it's definitely worth a look. All three of Eilis' Cerridwen books—*The Sleeper Awakes*, *Festival Of Stars*, and *Introducing Sonika*—are available there, and all of Heather's Cerridwen books—*Cards Never Lie*, *One Juror Down*, *Gunshot Grange*, *Two On The Hunt*, and *In Flight*—are on sale there.

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ON SALE NOW

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*

Graphic novellas:

- "30-Day Guarantee"
- (MyRomanceStory.com)

ANH LEOD

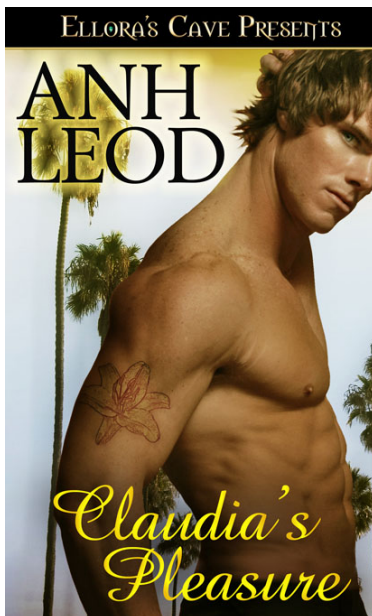
Ellora's Cave:

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



UPCOMING RELEASES

- October 10: *Cherokee's Playmates* by Anh Leod (Ellora's Cave)
- Late 2008: *Aromatherapy To Go* by Heather Hiestand (Lotus Circle)
- Early 2009: *Echoes Of Neotia Prime* by Eilis Flynn (tentative)
- Mid-2009: "Trading Terms" by Eilis Flynn (tentative)
- Mid-2009: "Dragon's Lantern" by Eilis Flynn (tentative)
- Mid-2009: "Ex-Factor" by Anh Leod (tentative)



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Availability: Electronic only at this time, in various formats. Purchase your copy at EllorasCave.com. It will be available on the cover page from August 13 to 19 and thereafter by searching in the "View by" section for the title or for Anh's name.

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

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

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

And more to come!

Awesome August, CONTINUED

What else? Let's see, Eilis is working on another graphic novella, once more adapted from one of her earlier works, this one placed in her old stomping grounds, Wall Street. More about that as it develops!

And here's something as far from Wall Street as you can imagine. Recently, Eilis was asked to participate in an anthology with the main theme of dragons. Well, as it so happens, she and fellow author Jacquie Rogers are developing a workshop on this very subject, so it was great timing! Eilis has never written any fiction with this theme (or nonfiction, for that matter), so she's looking forward to writing a novella for this project. More details on this as they become known. Right now, she's planning the background, establishing a brand-new alternative universe, using that anthropology training of hers. (And she loves using that training, even though it's not often she gets to! One of the reasons she writes fiction—it sure doesn't come in handy when she's editing financial copy! Well, let's hope it doesn't, right?)

Now about *Claudia's Pleasure*. Due to the mature nature of the first page of this novella by Anh Leod, we have decided to select an excerpt rated PG-13 for your enjoyment instead. Even this excerpt had to be toned down for the newsletter. If you like your contemporary romance smokin' hot, *Claudia's Pleasure* is for you!

Here's the setup for *Claudia's Pleasure*. Can a long-term relationship regain its sizzle? Claudia and her boyfriend Sam have been together since high school. Real life is setting in as they reach their mid-20s. She loves him, but the sex isn't what it used to be. Even worse, her gaze is straying to a handsome actor and a gorgeous architect. Los Angeles is full of man-candy ready to share her bed. Is Sam going to be enough for her, even if he's willing to try anything to get them back on track?

An Excerpt From *Claudia's Pleasure*

The tips of Sam's hair brushed her as he leaned down to kiss the right side of her neck, sending a delicious shiver along

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her body. She tilted her head to give him access, feeling a little like the heroine from that vampire movie.

Relax, she chided herself. Sam's not going to bite. At least, not hard. As if in answer to her thought, his sharp teeth took a little nibble from the side of her neck.

Maybe vampires aren't so bad. She turned her neck to the left. "Do that again, bloodsucker."

Sam's laughter rumbled across her throat as he bent to obey. As his teeth nipped her, she felt a bolt of fire rush straight through her.

"Mmmm." She ran her hands down his heavily muscled shoulders and traced the lily tattoo adorning his right biceps. The lily was in honor of his mother, who'd died their junior year of high school.

Right. Not a sexy thought, thinking of your boyfriend's dead mother.

Sam must have noticed her shifting underneath him because he looked up. "Everything okay?"

"Yeah, sure."

He frowned. "Last night you said you had a ton of work to do on that vampire script today. Don't you need to get it done?"

"What I need is for you to do me," she said.

"C'mon."

"It's only eight," Sam said, after glancing at the digital alarm clock on his bedside table. "I can wait a couple of hours. I can tell you put some effort into this but if you've got to work, it can't be helped."

"You're supposed to be desperately in lust with me," she retorted. "You shouldn't be so patient."

Sam put his palm on the bed and pushed up until he was half sitting. "I know you went to a lot of trouble, Dia, and I appreciate it but you just don't seem to be into this."

Available at Ellorascave.com!

APPEARANCES (TENTATIVE)

Eilis Flynn:

- *Paraphernalia* online magazine online, <http://paranormalromance.org/Paraphernalia.htm>, early autumn
- "Paranormality Universe" online, <http://paranormalityuniverse.blogspot.com>, September 29
- "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," workshop, Rose City Romance Writers, Portland, OR, March 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.