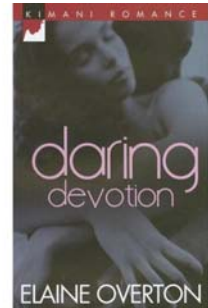




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August 3, 2007

Dear Readers,

I hope you are enjoying these last days of summer! Can you believe we are already eight months into 2007?! I don't know about you, but it seems that every year I'm always busier between now and Christmas than I am the rest of the year! Running around buying all the needed back to school stuff, clothes, school supplies, and the little incidentals. Then Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and before you know it, I'm wandering through the mall trying to find "unique and different" Christmas gifts for my family and friends. But I'm not complaining. As the saying goes, I am entirely too blessed to be stressed. ☺

Like many published authors I'm often approached at signings, and in emails requesting advice from new writers trying to get published. So, in response, I will occasionally include in my newsletter information I think you maybe find useful. There is a lot of good information out there to help, probably now more than ever. But I just wanted to recommend a book that helped me a great deal. **The Complete Idiots Guide to Writing Romance** by Julie Beard. Do not be fooled by the title, this book was wonderfully insightful and highly entertaining. She gives very straight forward, easy to understand advice, and the book is interspersed with stories from other well-known authors regarding their own experiences in trying to go from "unpublished" to "published". For those of you trying to get into this business, this book is a good place to start.

Well, this month begins the **Three Weddings & a Reunion** series, and I've listed all the books in the series below, along with their pub. month. Did I mention that along with being my first series book, **His Holiday Bride** is also my first interracial romance. Amber is African-American, and the man of her dreams just so happens to be Hispanic. I hope you will read and enjoy! In September I will have an excerpt, blurb, and cover posted on my site, so be on the look out.

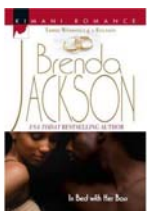
Also, for anyone interested in attending the **Romance Slam Jam** in Chicago, IL, in April 2008, the website is up and running! You can find registration, hotel information and more by visiting www.romanceslamjam.org/conference.

Currently, I'm working on my 7th book. Right now, I do not have a firm pub. date or title, but I'll have more information regarding the book later this year.

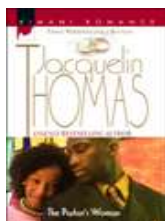
Well, that's all for now, so until next time, enjoy the sunshine!

Take care,
Elaine

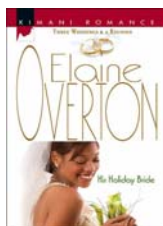
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