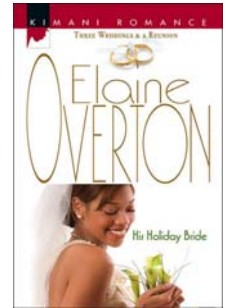




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Trouble was her middle name...

Of the four Lockharts, Amber was the wild child, a part-time student and full-time groupie who gave her older sisters sleepless nights. But even Amber was surprised when her pre-Christmas getaway turned nasty, causing her to flee from danger—right into the six-pack abs of Paul Gutierrez.

His was danger...

Going home was not an option when Amber became the target of a man desperate to keep a secret. So Paul's L.A. home became her safe house, his strong arms her armor. After long nights with her macho protector, Amber was in danger, all right—from a hot, sexy Latin lover!

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Matthew 1:21: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."



December 7, 2007

Dear Readers,

Merry Christmas!! Happy Kwanzaa!! And Happy Hanukkah!! The holiday season is well underway, and a festive mood is in the air! Although, there is always a need for charity in this troubled world, people seem to be more willing to share what they have this time of the year. So, let me take a moment to plug one of my favorite charities. <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>.

When you see those red kettle buckets, and that **Salvation Army** volunteer ringing their bells outside the establishments you visit in the next few weeks, please take a moment to drop something inside, if it is only the loose change in your pocket. Their annual "Kettle Campaign" raises 70% of the total contributions for the year, so this is a very important fund raiser for them. I won't throw a lot of statistics at you, but this charity organization has been around since the 1880's, and through their soup kitchens, homeless shelters, thrift stores and many other projects they have been providing much needed support for the community for over one hundred years! Growing up in a poor community, I saw for myself the good they do, and it's why I still support them.

Okay, enough about that.☺

Well, here we are at the end of another year, and looking forward to 2008. I'm STILL working on my 7th book, it's untitled, but I have a scheduled pub.date of Nov-08.

Later this month, there will be some updates made to the appearance page on my site. I have some bookstore signings scheduled in the next few months, not to mention several conferences, as well. The one I'm most looking forward to is the **Romance Slam Jam** in Chicago. **The Chi-Town RAWSISTAZ book club** have been working hard to put together an event to remember. If you haven't already, check out the details of the conference at: <http://www.romanceslamjam.org/conference/>

Also, in February, myself along with a three other area authors: Natalie Dunbar, Karen-White-Owens & Renee Alexi are hosting our **1st Ladies Tea & Literary Event**. For details visit: <http://www.detroitromancedivas.com/>

Well, that's all the updates for now, but as you



The Seven Principles Of Kwanzaa

1. Unity
2. Self-determination
3. Collective work & responsibility
4. Collective economics
5. Purpose
6. Creativity
7. Faith

can see, 2008 is already shaping up to be a interesting, and eventful year! Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and **Merry Christmas** & a prosperous **New Year!**

Take Care,
Elaine