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Dear Readers,

First of all, Happy Valentine Day!! And Happy Black History Month!!

Second, I want to apologize to anyone who tried to access my website and could not in the past few weeks. Around the end of 2006, things got pretty hectic, but the site is now up and fully functioning again!

Third, I just wanted to announce that this is the first installment of what I hope to be a monthly Newsletter. Just a brief monthly note to readers highlighting what's new. I hope you find it informative and helpful, and as always, feel free to let me know what you think.

I hope you all enjoyed my December release, *Fever*, Ike and Roxie's rocky road to a trusting relationship. And thank you to everyone who sent me those wonderful emails. You have no idea how much your encouraging words mean to me!

If you have time, please check out my contest page on my website to enter the *Fever* contest. Unfortunately, I was not able to post the contest in December to coincide with the release of the book, but better late than never, right? The contest will run from now until March 2nd, and the winners will be notified via email by March 5th. Good Luck!!

February will bring some interesting opportunities. I will be doing a couple of different workshops in the Metro Detroit area. On Feb 10th, I will be at the Macomb Book Fair in Mt. Clemens, MI and on the 14th, downtown Detroit, at the Wayne County Community College Campus. Specific times and topics are listed on my website.

It is amazing to me to realize I am only in my third year as a published author. From my perspective, things seem to be moving at lightening speed! This June will bring the release of my fifth—you heard me—*fifth* book! My second major milestone!! The first of which being the publication of my first book, *Love's Inferno* back in Jan-05.

So, I guess it is fitting that the next milestone marker would be the release of the follow up, called *Daring Devotion* (Cal & Andrea's story)—and I do apologize for the delay in bringing this to you. If you re-visit my site in May, I hope to have a cover & excerpt posted.

Well, that's all I have to say for now, and since I am in between projects, I think I will curl up with the nice stack of books by my bed. The only downside to being an author is less time to read, so I have to squeeze it in where I can. In my TBR pile, I have Beverly Jenkins-Winds of the Storm, Karen White-Owens-Now Until Forever, and Amanda Quick's-Second Sight. That should hold me over for a couple of days. ☺

Wishing you all a less-than-freezing February, a V-Day surrounded by loved ones, and a Black History Month rich with historical remembrance!! Take care until next time!!

God Bless
Elaine



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