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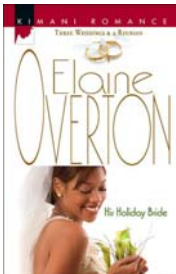
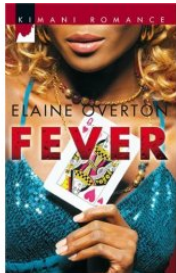
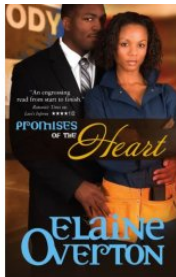
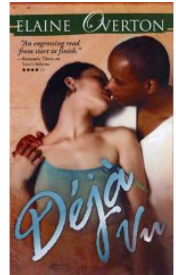
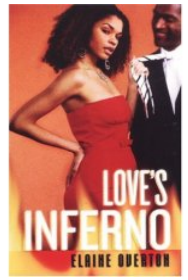
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Inspirational Quote

"It is never too late to give up
your prejudices."

- Henry David Thoreau

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Dear Readers,



Happy Valentine Day! & Black History Month



This month also marks the one year anniversary of my newsletter!!! I hope you have found it both fun and informative. Of course, as always, I'm open to any suggestions you may have to make it better.

Well, it's done. For better or worse, I submitted my latest book, *Seducing the Matchmaker*, to my publisher in late January, and now that it's in the production wheel, I feel comfortable telling you a little something about it. Here is a brief description taken from the back cover :

SHE FACED THE CHALLENGE OF HER CAREER

As the owner of Love Unlimited, a matchmaking service, Noelle Brown's firm has an enviable track record. When world-renowned and drop-dead gorgeous architect Derrick Brandt graces her doorway, she's incredibly pleased. Hooking him up will raise her agency's profile, and give it an incredible public relations boost. But after a few moments of conversation with the arrogant Derrick, Noelle understands why the tabloids have labeled him the most in-eligible bachelor in the city.

Derrick needs to find himself a wife - a woman who understands his demanding career. He's stunned to find himself captivated by the sexy siren Noelle. As the sparks of passion heats up between them, they both wonder if their relationship is indeed the perfect match.

The next few weeks promise to be busy with the **Macomb County Book Fair** and the **Ladies Tea and Literary Event** scheduled later this month. Please check out my website for details. That's all for now, but I hope you have a terrific **Valentine's Day** with the people you love.

Finally, In honor of **Black History Month**, . . .



I, Too

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.

They send me to eat in the kitchen when company comes,
but I laugh, and eat well and grow strong.

Tomorrow, I'll be at the table when company comes.

Nobody'll dare say to me, "Eat in the kitchen,"

Then. Besides,

They'll see how beautiful I am and be ashamed.

I, too, am America.

-Langston Hughes



Until next time,
Elaine