

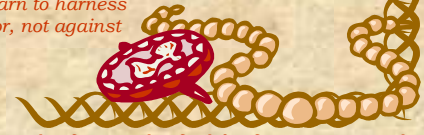


From the Desk of Elaine Overton

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"Never underestimate the power of your words. Well chosen words can motivate, offer hope, create vision, impact thinking and alter results. Learn to harness that power to work for, not against you."



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Dear Reader,

Pearls of Wisdom: Every month a few words of advice from veteran authors.

Happy Father's Day & Happy Juneteenth!

Hope your summer is jumping off a great start. Time to fire up the grill, and break out the swim shorts. I've said before, here in Michigan, we don't play around. As soon as the weather breaks we go for it - lol. Our summers are too short to waste even one minute!

To our men: thank you for those strong arms & broad shoulders that are always there, ready to carry and comfort.

Well, thanks to you **Seducing the Matchmaker** & **Sugar Rush** are both doing good! I can't thank you enough for your support. Coming in December **His Perfect Match**. Soon it will

be up for pre-order on **Amazon** - it always amazes me how fast new books post there. Can't tell you much about it yet, still too soon. But I can at least tell you it's what I call a

"second time around" story. Because sometimes we don't get love right the first time.

Typically, I'm no quitter, but when it comes to writing conferences "I surrender". For the third, year in a row circumstance dictate that I cancel

my plans to attend an author/reader convention. As you know, I was planning to attend the Romance Writers of America (RWA) conference in Washington, D.C. next month, but an unexpected family obligation has come up and well, . . . conferences come and go, but family is forever. For those of you attending, I hope you have a terrific time!

Later this month I'm starting on a 2-n-1 anthology I'm doing with *Beverly Jenkins* scheduled for release in **May 2010**. It's two books in one, but I should warn you that the stories are totally unrelated. The only connection is that both stories contain a music theme. This is the first time I've been involved in a project like this so I'm really excited to see how it turns out! Hopefully, I'll have a title for you soon. ☺

Finally, I want to apologize for the delay in getting the **Kimani book-give-away** contest reposted on the site. Stay tuned, I will have it posted in the next couple of weeks. That's it for this month, so until next time. . .



We celebrate Juneteenth . . . to honor the memory of those who came before.

