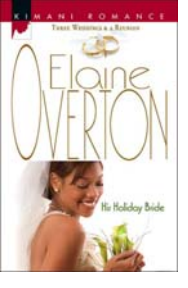
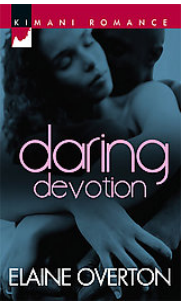
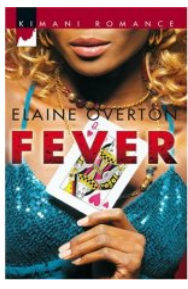
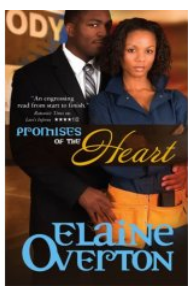
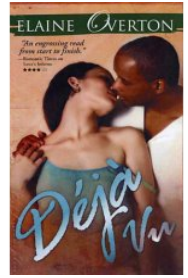
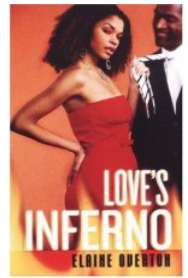


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## Inspirational Quote

“Life's a voyage that's homeward bound.”  
Herman Melville

Dear Readers,



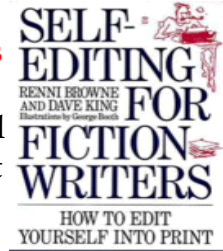
**Happy Blessed Easter!!** Here we are already into the third month of 2008, and winter is holding on with clawed nails!

*I blame that stupid ground hog!* ☺

Well, “play time” is over. It’s time to get started on my next project. Of course, it’s too early to share any details, but I’ll tell you about it as soon as I have something concrete. Just as a reminder, my latest book, **Seducing the Matchmaker**, from Kimani Press, will be available for pre-order as early as **May-08** on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). I will hopefully have an excerpt posted on my website by mid-summer.

February was a fun month. The **Mt. Clemens Book Fair** was as enjoyable as always. And The Detroit Romance Divas **1st Tea & Literary Event** was a terrific success. Later this month, I plan to have pics from both these events posted on the website.

Every once in a while, I come across something that I think aspiring authors would find helpful. There are so many writing help books & guides, many of which offer useful information, but a lot of which are either useless, or too hard to understand. So, with that, I would like to tell you about a editing book. It is called, **Self Editing for Fiction Writers** by Renni Brown & Dave King. It is a easy to read editing guide, offering funny, anecdotal examples throughout the book. I found my copy in a Borders years ago, and I’m pretty sure it is now out of print. But if you’re interested, I’m certain you could find a copy through a used book seller, like Amazon, etc.



The **Romance Slam Jam** in **Chicago, IL** is almost upon us, so if you planned to attend, but haven’t registered, visit their website. Everything you need to know about registration fees, hotel, programs, it’s all right there at:

<http://www.romanceslamjam.org/conference>.



Well, there is not much else to report, except that I am doing a book signing at a **Waldenbooks** in **Louisville, KY** tomorrow. So, if you live in the area, please stop by and say hello! Specific information regarding this and other signings are posted on my site. Finally, I hope you and your family have a wonderful **Easter** Holiday, and until next time, . . .

**Luke 24:5** “And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, **Why seek ye the living among the dead?**”

Take care,  
Elaine

