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Dear Reader,

**Spring past time in Detroit:
White Bass fishing on the riverfront**


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

Pearls of Wisdom

March Author: **Gwyneth Bolton**

Keep the faith and hold onto the love! For writers new and old, it is crucial to hold on to the things that inspired you to first put pen to page. It'll get you through the ups and downs of the publishing business.



Well, March is suppose to bring in the first day of spring, and here in Michigan we're just hoping **Mother Nature** remains in her present  good mood. To the Irish, and the Irish at heart, **Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**

Sugar Rush is on pre-sale this month, and you can order it on the **charlequin** site as well as other online sellers such as **Amazon**.

The **Macomb County Book Fair** was a lot of fun, and I enjoy going every year. Also, a bit late, but I wanted to let you know about a **V-Day** event I was involved in with several other authors. It was a brief response to the question:



What do you consider a romantic evening? Sponsored by television channel **CW50** in Detroit. To see my response and others visit the **CW50** website at:

<http://cw50detroit.com/random/Favorite.Romantic.Moments.2.927714.html>

Changes to my website include, on the **Author page** there are now links to order autographed copies of all my titles, and there is a new **bonus features** page where I'll post misc. stuff I come across and think you would be interested in.

Congrats to the winners of the **monthly book-give-away**, for Jan. and Feb. Just a reminder: the **monthly book-give-away** will be suspended for the month of April, so the **Sugar Rush** contest can be posted. Check the site around the second week of April to enter!

This month, continuing to work on book #10, sorry – still no title. It is scheduled for release in spring of 2010. I will tell you more about it as soon as I can. I have a couple of projects scheduled for 2010, that I'm kinda excited about, but again, too soon for details. And don't forget coming in December 2009 –



His Perfect Match.

As an FYI: The **Romance Slam Jam** for 09' has been canceled, but plans are full speed ahead for the **15 year anniversary cruise** in 2010. You can find details & info on the website: <http://www.romanceslamjamconference.com/>

Finally, don't forget to set your clock's forward for daylight



savings on Sunday, **March 8th!**

Well, that's it for this month, and despite the snowy weather that continues across the nation, here's hoping spring arrives on schedule. Until next time . . .

Take Care,
Elaine

**Coming in
April 2009**

