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January Featured Author

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author Sara Reinke.



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Happy new year, everyone!

My name is Sara Reinke, and I'm delighted to be the featured author for the month of January. I write several genres of fiction, all with romantic elements, including my current title, BOOK OF DAYS, which was released in electronic and trade paperback formats from Double Dragon Publishing's Dragon Tooth Fantasy imprint in September.

In BOOK OF DAYS, the ordinary and seemingly unrelated lives of Trejaeran Muirel and Qynh Reoder are forever and irrevocably changed when they learn they are brother and sister, twin heirs to the throne of Tiralainn, and the children of a murdered King of Men and Queen of the Elves. By Elfin prophecy, one of them will one day defeat Ciardha, the evil and immortal Queen who now reigns over the realm, and restore the alliance of Menfolk and Elves.

The twins have been raised apart and in secret for sixteen years to keep them safe from Ciardha and her dark army of Damantas. When their havens are discovered, their families attacked, Qynh and Trejaeran are rescued from certain death and brought among the rebel forces of the Comhar, an alliance of Men and Elves who mean to see the twins fulfill their promised destiny.

Qynh has witnessed the butchering of her family at the sword points

of Ciardha's soldiers and is more than willing to greet this fortune. She is heartbroken with grief over the loss of her family, and eager for revenge. She is also falling in love with Kierken, a young Donnag'crann Elf who rescued her from the Damantas. Kierken shares in these fostering and tender affections, and theirs is a relationship that will not go unnoticed by those among the Comhar with their own ambitious agendas for the heirs.

Qynh's brother, Trejaeran is not so eager for vengeance. His father yet lives, abducted by the Damantas, and he would risk his own life--even his very soul--to see his father freed. Trejaeran follows his heart, embarking with a group of Comhar warriors to rescue his father, while Qynh follows the path destiny would seem to dictate for her, riding forth with the Comhar army to wage war against Ciardha.

Along each of these perilous and battle-fraught journeys, as new friends are made, unexpected enemies are discovered, and loves are fostered and broken, the twins must ultimately decide whether their fates are predestined, or determined by their own hearts.


I've been fortunate enough to enjoy some fantastic reviews of BOOK OF DAYS. Here are some excerpts from what some are saying:

"Reminiscent of Tolkien's fine work." - Nancy Jackson, Coffee Time Romance Reviews

"A wonderful read...one to savor." - Sheri L. McGathy, author (The Elfen Gold Series)

Rated 5 out of 5 at Love Romances Reviews: "Sara Reinke has written a marvelous fantasy of the highest caliber."

You can find handy quick links to order the e-book or paperback versions of BOOK OF DAYS at my website: <http://www.tiralainn.com>


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I'm also excited about a new project that I have coming up in late February or early March from Inara Press as part of their Seron Serials line. It's a paranormal thriller called "Resurrection," a novella that will be told in 12 individual, weekly installments. In "Resurrection," Jay Frances can raise the dead with a single touch. When his ability draws the attention of a sadistic serial killer--not to mention resurrects a woman who could well be the love of his life--everything that he holds dear is in jeopardy, and all hell is about to be raised. For more information on "Resurrection," visit <http://www.inarapress.com>.

Also this year, look for my sci-fi thriller, "Tethers," to be released in e-

book and trade paperback from Double Dragon Publishing. In "Tethers," survivor Kathryn Emmente must decide who is friend and who is foe when her cargo vessel, the Daedalus explodes under mysterious circumstances, killing many among her crew and leaving the rest of them helpless and stranded on a terra-farming colony moon of Jupiter called X-1226. They have no means of communicating with Earth or even the nearest stellar platform for aid. And as Kathryn learns that the detonations aboard the Daedalus and the deaths of her fellow crewmates may not have been as accidental or incidental as they first appeared, she realizes that one among the survivors may be operating on a hidden, sinister agenda--and that she and her young daughter, Jerrica could be the next victims.

My first historical novel, "The Spartan and The Fox" will be published this year by RockWay Press, and available in bookstores and online retailers worldwide. Set against the tumultuous backdrop of the fifth century BC, and incorporating some of the most significant events to form and shape the Golden Age of Greek history--including the battles of Marathon and Thermopylae, "The Spartan and The Fox" is the tale of a culture that impressed emperors of Rome and conquerors like Napoleon--and continues to influence our world even to this day. The courage of Sparta served to galvanize the world; the courage of Eris, her least likely son, served to inspire her most celebrated and controversial kings.


In 2007, look for my historical romance, "An Unexpected Engagement" to be published in mass-market paperback from Medallion Press. Set in England, 1748, "An Unexpected Engagement" welcomes you to a time when romance was irrelevant, and adventure was thoroughly unladylike. My follow-up historical romance, "Heart's Ransom," is currently under consideration with Medallion. (So keep your fingers crossed!)

As far as a bio on me, I was born in Massachussetts and raised in Kentucky. I live in Louisville, working from my home office as a freelance writer, editor and (of course!) fiction novelist. I have more than 10 years of experience in journalism, and have won numerous awards for both newswriting and fiction endeavors. Most recently, I was awarded a 2005 Artist Enrichment Grant for a fiction project from the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

You can read my online journal, learn more about me, and enjoy excerpts from some of my upcoming titles at my website: <http://www.tiralainn.com>. You'll also find handy quick links to purchase BOOK OF DAYS in e-book and trade paperback formats on my home page.

I also invite you to join my official Yahoo! forum, where you'll have access to members-only excerpts, samples, contests, sneak peeks, deleted scenes and more, plus my bi-monthly newsletter, "Book Ends." <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tiralainn>

I'm really looking forward to "meeting" everyone and would welcome any questions you may have!

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P.S. Want to win a FREE trade paperback copy of my debut epic fantasy, BOOK OF DAYS? Stay tuned to the "Contests" page at romancenovel.com for more information!


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I would like to invite each of you to please take a moment to go and vote for my debut fantasy novel, BOOK OF DAYS as the best sci-fi or fantasy title of 2005 in the online Preditors & Editors Contest. This is a prestigious distinction, and I'd be thrilled to have BOOK OF DAYS put in a strong contention for the title.



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Voting is easy. It takes less than five minutes. Just visit this link:
<http://www.critters.org/predpoll/novelsf.shtml>

Cast your vote, and then wait to receive the confirmation email in your inbox. All you do to confirm your vote is click on the link Preditors & Editors provides. It's that easy! (Preditors & Editors does this to prevent ballot stuffing, or multiple votes from the same email address.)

Thanks in advance for your support! I'll keep you posted on poll results! I'll also be posting my next edition of "Book Ends," my bi-monthly newsletter soon, so stay tuned!

P.S. Haven't read BOOK OF DAYS yet? For quick links to buy the electronic and/or trade paperback versions, be sure to visit my website: www.tiralainn.com

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