

Kaki's e-Newsletter

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A light-hearted e-newsletter designed with my fans, fellow authors, and anyone thinking about writing someday, in mind.

***Heartbreak Creek,
the first book in
my new trilogy,
The Runaway
Brides, comes out
July 5th!***

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OMG! Can you believe it? A RITA! ME!!! What a fabulous month so far!

I can't wait to see what the other twenty-eight days are like. Last month was a doozy too. I learned a lot—and not just at the WONDERFUL Crested Butte Writer's Conference (you should go next year. You really should. Write me...I can get you in wholesale.)

First of all, I came across an odd comment on Amazon. Turning to my husband, who was slouched in his chair, engrossed in the latest salacious copy of a model railroader magazine, I said, "One of my reviewers thinks I should 'get in touch with my sexuality'."

(Lowering the magazine). "Sexuality?"

"I know. It's ridiculous. My sexuality gets touched all the time."

"It does? By who?"

"Whom. Dozens of highly paid healthcare professionals, for one thing. And then there's...wait. You didn't write that, did you?"

(Lifting the magazine again). "Write what?"

The second thing I learned is that cell phones should not go through the washer. Or dryer. I have to wonder how we ever put a man on the moon with such flimsy technology. Then when I went to have it replaced, I was informed it would cost me \$200. Seriously? For something that can't even go through the washer? So, it's dry clean only? I decided not to use one at all just to show them. Then I remembered rice. Rice has kept an entire hemisphere alive...why not a cell phone? And I was right (yet again). A weeklong rice bath in a closed container and it's as good as new (although higher in carbs than other phones). And my children think I'm not technology-savvy. HA!

Third, for those of us who have trouble swallowing pills, I came across a recent blog that gave me a nifty new way to get them down. Put the pill on your tongue. Drop an uncoated aspirin into a warm carbonated drink (a bottle is best). Put your finger over the opening, shake it up real good, then point it into the mouth. *Voila!* No more pill. It has the added

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benefit of clearing the sinuses, too, while burning off those pesky nose hairs. The problem is getting your husband to do it twice in case the first attempt fails. The loon hound sure as hell won't.

And finally, bears are not that smart. They'll eat cat food, and *KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE!* Onto my deck. In broad daylight. Apparently this bear doesn't know he's supposed to be nocturnal, or that the cat would taste better than that stinky dry cat food. I must have gotten the dumb one. But I outsmarted him (which doesn't say a lot for me, does it?) And get this! All I had to do was REMOVE THE CAT FOOD! Who knew? So now we've been bear-free for three nights. The cat's happier, I think, but the loon hound is still afraid to go outside.

But enough about my exciting and informative life. Guess What? Book 1 of the new trilogy comes out THIS WEEK! (July 5th). I know! I'm excited too! Write this down: HEARTBREAK CREEK. That's the title. It's good. So is the book. If you don't believe me, check out these reviews:

RT Magazine—TOP PICK, "compelling, emotionally intense."

Night Owl Reviews—TOP PICK, "a must read."

Publishers Weekly —"an engaging read full of likeable characters."

The Romance Dish—5 stars, "another extraordinary book".

AAR—A Desert Isle Keeper, "the new go-to writer."

My husband—"Kinda girly." (This from a man with no nose hairs on one side. Go figure).

To check out an excerpt and summary, go to www.kakiwarner.com. Or if you want to cast caution aside, just [click here](#) to order via Amazon. See how easy that is? Now you have no excuses.

BUT WAIT! There's more!

I'm doing a blog and giveaway *RIGHT NOW* about the communication talents of men (It's fiction, of course). Leave a comment, and your name will be entered in a drawing for a FREE, AUTOGRAPHED copy of HEARTBREAK CREEK! It just doesn't get any better than that, does it? [Click here](#) to go there now.

So there you have it. A glimpse into the fabulous life of an almost, nearly semi-famous author who, on Friday, was suddenly catapulted into the rarified air of the nearly semi-famous (thank you RWA!). And you knew

her when!

Now go order my book.

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Read what reviewers are already saying about *Heartbreak Creek!*

-- "another extraordinary book", 5 Stars [The Romance Dish](#)

--Top Pick [Night Owl Romance](#)

--Top Pick [RT Magazine](#)

--"an engaging read full of likeable characters" [Publishers Weekly](#)

--"Warner...proves she's the new go-to writer for Western romance." [All About Romance](#)

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