

# 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. I'll be chronicling what it's like to promote my first book, providing tips on how I got published (finally!), and keeping you posted on how I'm surviving my first year as a published author.

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Hi folks!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! I hope your summer is off to a great start. Mine has been stupendous.

It started off with [Open Country](#) finally hitting bookshelves last month (woohoo!). And then, equally as overwhelming, the granddaughters came for a visit. As a treat, I took them to a fish hatchery where, with squeals and giggles of delight, they each caught a starving fish. Silly me, I thought we would just toss them back, but oh, no. We got to watch the fish-guy bang them on the head until they stopped moving—not a lesson I wanted my impressionable grandbabies to learn, although they handled it with childlike glee, while I swallowed back breakfast. Several times (despite the guns and jaunty NRA cap, I'm not much of a killer). Then we were told we had to TAKE THE REMAINS HOME. Gads. On our way to the car with our dripping bags of carnage, we had to pass the fish-cleaning area. Naturally, I tried to shield the princesses (and myself) from such gruesomeness, but the little darlings clung to the trough like leaches, not wanting to miss a single slimy gut. (Is this how Dexter-the-Serial-Killer started?) After lengthy discussions about what to do on the long drive back to the house in eighty-plus degree heat with two dead fish that were little more than bone sacks with mashed-in heads, we (meaning me) decided to give them to Bad Kitty. Alas, she would have none of it. The stinky coon hound, however, went into shivering anticipation at the first rancid sniff. End result: we buried them. Deep. Next trip I'll just buy them lots of candy.

My next adventure was to go to Crested Butte, Colorado, for a writer's conference. What a beautiful place! And what a bunch of great people! I learned so much—not the least of which was that high altitude makes you eat more. At least, that's the excuse I'm using. The food was delicious, the workshops informative, and the out-pouring of support for a nearly almost semi-famous writer was truly touching. I'm going back next year. If you have any interest in writing, you should, too. For more information about it, go to [www.crestedbuttewriter.org](http://www.crestedbuttewriter.org).

And guess what else! I'm on twitter! Find me at [www.twitter.com/kakiwarner](http://www.twitter.com/kakiwarner). I have no idea why I've joined the tell-anything-no-matter-trivial-it-is tweeters. But I was told it's THE THING, especially for those wanting to move from nearly almost semi-famous to

### ***The Blood Rose Trilogy?***

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almost semi-famous, so I better do it. Seems like of a monumental waste of time, but hey, it can't be any worse than vacuuming.

Meanwhile, I'm working hard on the new series. 207 pages and counting. This one is turning out to be kinda funny. But then, Southern folk kinda are. We'll see. I'm having a good time, and for me, that's what it's all about.

So there you have it. Have a safe Fourth of July! And buy my book so I'll get so famous I won't bother you with these inane newsletters.

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### **What Reviewers Are Saying**

Industry reviews are coming in and so far, they look good!

"Warner earned readers' respect as a strong western writer with her debut, the first book in the Blood Rose Trilogy. With the second, she cements that reputation. Her powerful prose, realistic details, and memorable characters all add up to a compelling, emotionally intense read." —Romantic Times Magazine

"A+ Nearly perfect; a keeper!" — [Once Upon a Chapter](#)

"I really like the characters in this book...a thoroughly enjoyable read." —Top Pick [Night Owl Reviews](#)

"...a remarkably polished book...an author to watch." —[AAR Reviews](#)

"Open Country is everything I love in a good book...this is one author I can highly recommend!" —[CKs Kwips & Critiques](#)

"...vivid imagery...a beautifully spun tale that will leave readers satisfied, yet yearning for Jack's story." —Top Pick [Historical Romance Releases/The Season](#)

"...a wonderful historical tale starring a strong ensemble cast...a superb Reconstruction Era romance." —Harriet Klausner, [Genre Go Round Reviews](#)

"Open Country is as good as Pieces of Sky."  
—[readsbookswritespoetry.blogspot.com](http://readsbookswritespoetry.blogspot.com)

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