

Kaki's e-Newsletter

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A light-hearted monthly 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. As always, thanks for reading!

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The Blood Rose Trilogy?

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Hi Folks!

Sorry it's taken me so long to get this e-newsletter started. It's been a busy and exciting year. In addition to finishing the remaining two books of the Blood Rose Trilogy, our daughter got married, and we did a lot of traveling. I've also had to deal with the intimidating realities of having my own website (thanks to my talented and supportive daughter), writing a blog, and figuring out how to navigate [Facebook](#). And although I've been made fun of a couple times for referring to it as my "face page", I think I'm getting the hang of it. What's that about old dogs and new tricks?

But things are settling down now, thank goodness. All three books are with my editor—although I'll be doing some edits on the 3rd book, I'm sure. The bride and groom are doing great, and the ghastly 113 degree heat of summer has passed. Now as the aspen leaves start turning yellow, we're off to the woods to cut the seven cords of wood we'll need for winter. And each day, the launch date for my 1st book, [Pieces of Sky](#), creeps closer. Although it's available for pre-order now at Amazon.com, it won't officially hit shelves until January 5, 2010. Can't wait!

My publisher, Berkley, has certainly been taking good care of me. In addition to assigning a smart and capable publicist to keep me out of trouble, they've designed wonderful covers for [Pieces of Sky](#) and the 2nd book in the trilogy, [Open Country](#), which will be released next June. I've gotten the galleys on [Pieces of Sky](#)—uncorrected, bound copies that are distributed to reviewers, bookstores and anyone who can boost sales—and it was so exciting to see the manuscript finally in book form. (Who would have thought?)

Now I'm waiting for reviews to come in. Scary. A bit of good news, though. [Pieces of Sky](#) was picked up by the book clubs, and will be

**What fellow authors
are saying about
Pieces of Sky:**

"Romance, passion, and thrilling adventure fill the pages of this unforgettable saga that sweeps the reader from England to the old West. Jessy and Brady are truly lovers for the ages."

- Rosemary Rogers, New York Times bestselling author

"A wonderful read I couldn't put down. 'Pieces of Sky' reminds us why New Mexico is called the land of enchantment. A truly original new voice in historical fiction."

- Jodi Thomas, New York

listed in the December catalogs for Doubleday Book Club, Literary Guild Book Club, and several others.

Meanwhile, I'm thinking about a new series...

Thoughtfully yours,

Kaki

Wondering what I blog about?

Here's a sample from my blog. I update it weekly, so please stop by often! <http://kakiwarner.wordpress.com/>

"The Midnight Liposucker"

September 3, 2009 by Kaki Warner

You ask where I get my ideas? Well, I'll tell you.

The other day, after my 300th viewing of Gerard Butler in 300 (strictly for the dialogue and costumes, of course—love those sandals!) I glanced at my husband with a somewhat critical eye and realized to my utter shock that the man was buttless!

He wasn't always. In his youth he cut quite a figure. So where did it go? And how could he even stay upright without it? Or bend over without his tailbone poking holes in his pants? How could a person's butt simply disappear?

Forget diet. I know what the man eats. Exercise? Don't make me laugh. Then to my horror, I realized his butt wasn't gone after all! It had simply moved over to my hips!

How unfair is that? And when did it happen? Surely I would have noticed such a thing. Unless...I was asleep...and someone came into my room...

And voila! The idea for The Midnight Liposucker was born! Sort of a middle-aged take on the current vampire craze crossed with Alien, except instead of putting slimy alien creatures inside a person, it's just someone else's butt. Neat, huh? And much more believable, I think. So far, no takers but I'm ever hopeful.

The point, dear readers and aspiring authors, is to stay alert. Great

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ideas are everywhere. Just open your mind and let your imagination soar.

Meanwhile, I'm moving to the guest room. I can't afford to keep buying bigger clothes.

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