



Hello, Friends!

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Summertime, and the livin’ is easy!

Hi! It’s me, your favorite cat— O’Ryan

I’m writing Carol J. Perry’s newsletter again because, as usual she thinks she’s too busy to do it. Busy? Huh!

Here she is a couple of weeks ago at Longboat Key with Maryann Shatford who was visiting from Gloucester, MA.. Didn’t look too busy there, did she? *(Maryann is almost like an extra daughter to Carol and you may have read about Maryann and her family in **Sebastian***



Junger's best seller A Perfect Storm.)



Here's the most important thing I'm supposed to tell you about! Carol has a new book—the 11th in her fantastic **WITCH CITY MYSTERY SERIES**. *See **Something*** releases at the end of May. Look for the cover with a nice picture of **ME**—*seeing something!* In this book Lee finds a woman sitting on a bench in the Salem common—and the

poor lady doesn't even know her own name! Of course Lee, and soft-hearted Aunt Ibby take her into their home. Right after that a body washes ashore in Salem Harbor. Before long, Lee has to wonder if she's harboring a killer. . .

What's Carol Reading?

Carol tries to find time to keep up with her reading. Here's a picture I grabbed of the books she has on her nightstand right now. That one on the top of the pile, **Suddenly Singapore**, was written by Carol's friend **Laura Kennedy**. Laura writes books for both grown-ups and kids.



This one is a young adult story about a girl named Brooke who has to leave her Florida home to go to a far away country where a lot of scary things happen. I have not personally read it because there is no cat on the cover but Carol liked it a lot.

The next book is **Hope, Faith, & a Corpse** by **Laura Jensen Walker**. Carol was lucky enough to win this book in a contest. There is a black Lab on the cover (*yuck!*) but I heard Carol laughing when she read it so I

know it has some funny parts.

The last book is **Civil War Commando** by **Jerome Preisler**. Carol bought this one for **her husband Dan** because she heard about it on **PatZi's Joy on Paper**, a syndicated radio program that broadcasts from **Tan Talk Radio Network** studios in glorious Clearwater, Florida. *But Commando looked so interesting she decided to read it herself first!*

You know that feline fans of this newsletter often send me pictures. Well it turns out that I have some dog friends out there too, so here are this month's pet pix. The cute white cat is **Misty Hofacre** and she is

from Massachusetts..



The pair of cute white dogs are **Lucy and Sadie** are from Michigan. (*PatZi with a Z! is from Michigan - just saying!*)





The two black cats are kind of special to me.

Their names are **Ophelia and Brandon** and they are brother and sister cats.

Their mom is writer **Diane A. S. Stuckart** and she has written a book about them. It's called ***Fool's Moon*** and you can see them on the cover.

Aunt Ibby read this book to me and it is my favorite.





Sometimes Carol likes me to show pictures of her grandchildren. Grandmas are like that! Anyway, here's a picture of **Carol's great granddaughter, Reese**, at Lee County Library where she was thrilled to find Nana's books on the shelf. *She's so cute!*

Breaking Cat Nip News!



Carol has started a brand new cozy mystery series! It's called **HAUNTED HAVEN MYSTERIES** —*all the action takes place in a small town in Florida called Haven*. The first book is called **Be My Ghost** and it's all about a girl named *Maureen Doherty* who inherits an old inn in Haven. She and **her Golden Retriever named Finn** (*Yep. Another dog on the cover!*) travel to Florida and she finds that the inn has more guests than she expected—*one of them is dead*—and quite a few of them are ghosts!



Thanks for reading. See you next time!

Your friend,

O’Ryan

Check out Carol's nifty new website!

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