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Welcome Readers & History Lovers

I'm excited to launch this newsletter as we explore the shadowed, dramatic world of Scotland's early Stewart queens. These are women who shaped a dynasty but history often overlooked.

My upcoming series brings their stories to vivid life through blending meticulous research with the emotional depth that makes historical fiction so irresistible, and in the present tense.

My focus is on three remarkable queens: Joan Beaufort, the English-born beauty whose love story with the captive King James I turned into tragedy and resilience; Euphemia Ross, the Highland noblewoman who became the very first Stewart Queen, navigating plague, betrayal, and fierce succession battles with quiet grit; and Annabella Drummond, the patient yet powerful consort of Robert III, whose influence held a fractured court together amid rivalry and unrest.

The first book, *The Ransom Queen*, dives into Joan Beaufort's journey. From the gardens of captivity where James first glimpsed her, inspiring his famous poem, *The Kingis Quair*, to her survival of assassination, regency for her young son James II, and the quiet power she wielded in a turbulent realm.



Book one launches with Sapere Books in 2026.

Stay tuned for the inside scoop!

These queens weren't just consorts; they were strategists, survivors, and protectors of their bloodlines, and I can't wait to share more as the series unfolds.

If you love tales of medieval queenship, Anglo-Scottish intrigue, and women who refused to be forgotten, keep reading my newsletters for

celebrating some of Western Europe's hidden royal women.



Standing at the entrance to the Canterbury Archives during my research trip, taking in the weight of the history held inside.

What draws you most to historical fiction about queens? Reply and let me know! It not only tells me more of what you want, it also indicates to the ISPs this newsletter is worth delivering! Thank you in advance.

One more thing... are you on Facebook? If so, I'd love to connect. You can find me at Kristi Ross Author of Queens, or just click right [HERE](#). I will see you there!

Warmest regards,

Kristi Ross

Author of the Stewart Queen Series



I'd sincerely love to connect with you.

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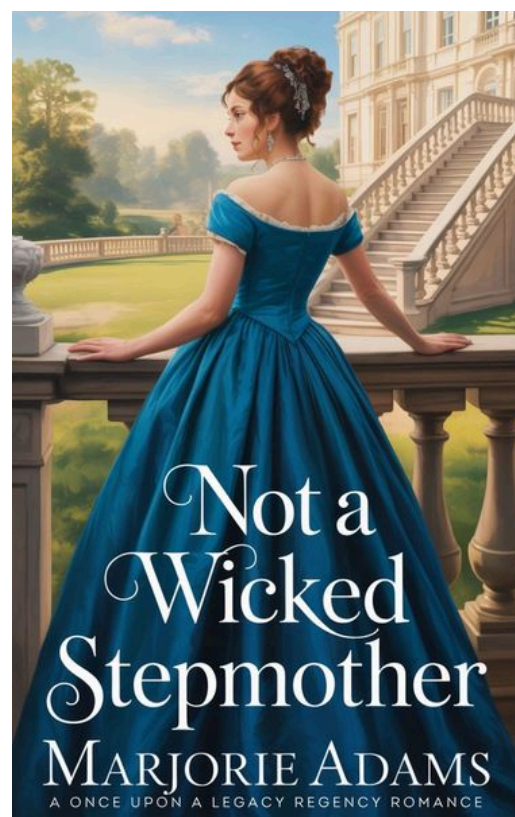
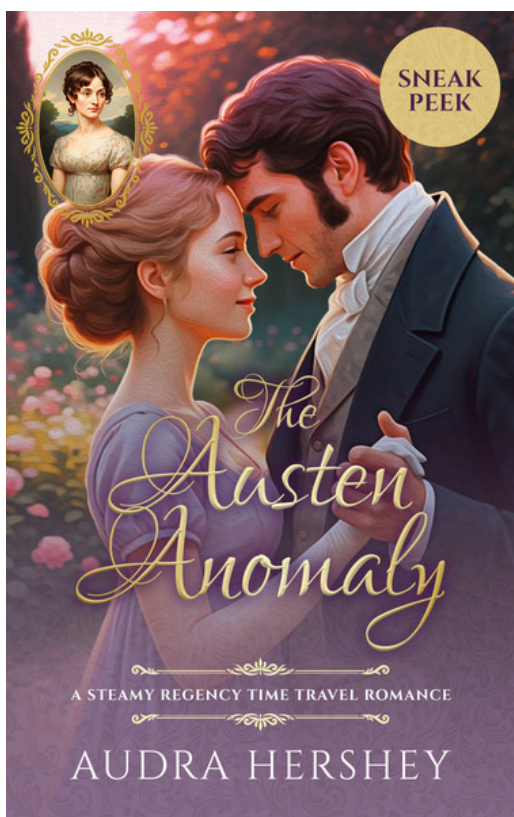
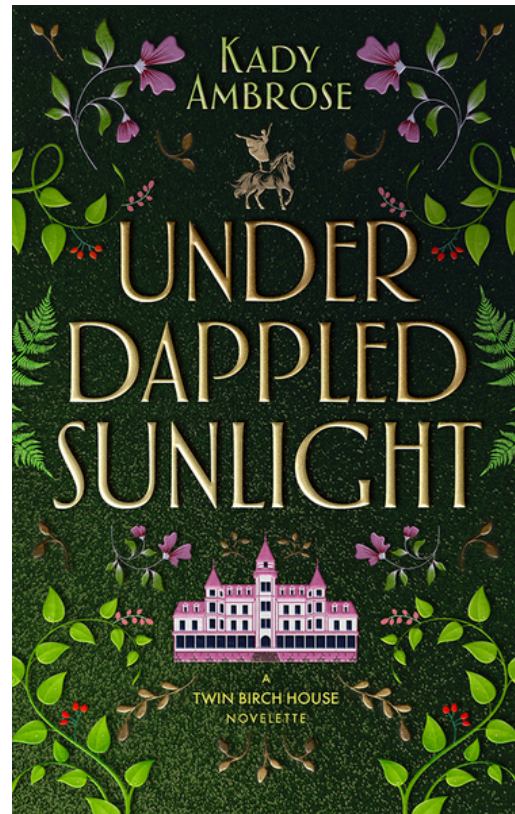
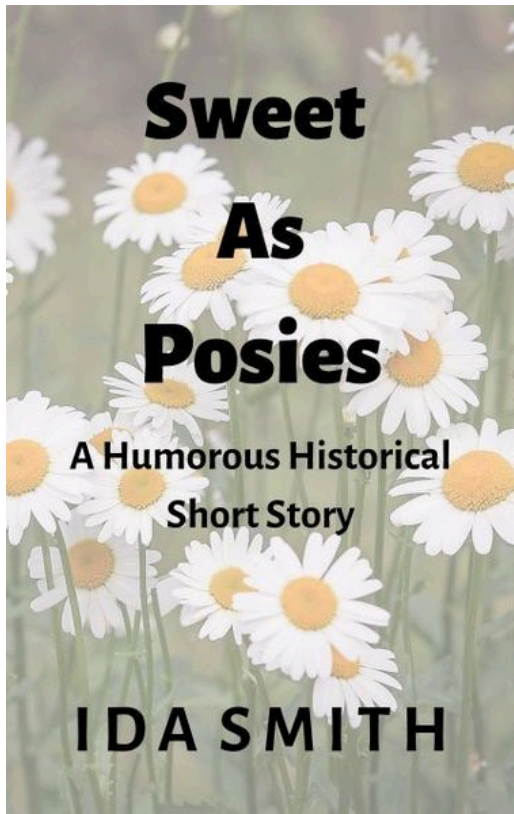
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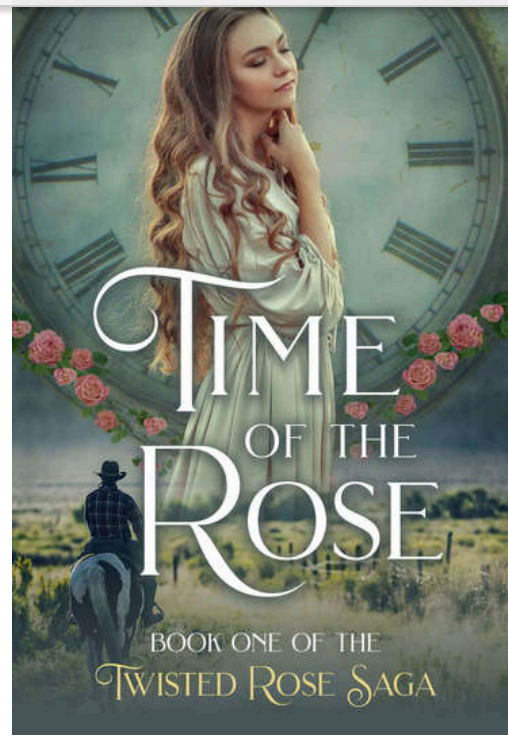
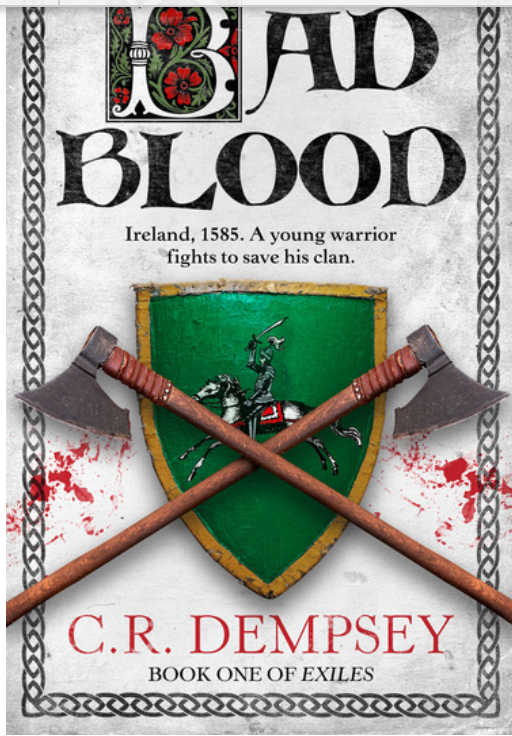


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