



Bell's Books and Blog

**Happy
first week of
Spring!**

This time of year, is full of distractions for me as a writer. The beautiful weather, perfect temperatures (not too hot, not too cold) and singing birds and buzzing bees provide ample opportunity for procrastination!

It's always difficult for me to focus on my writing. Believe it or not, my writer's brain would rather be outside pulling weeds, preparing garden beds and plant seeds. Dirt and sunshine are an addiction, I admit it.



Did you know that March 23rd is National Puppy Day?

My two mutts are always great company whether I'm out in the back yard or sitting at my desk writing. (Above is a picture of the two of them when Loki was just a puppy!)

My oldest pup Nala is a three-year-old Black Lab/Great Dane mix. She's little dog trapped in a big dog body, who's a graceless klutz with the biggest heart always looking for an opportunity for snuggles. She likes to "charge her solar panels" by snoozing in a sunny spot out in the yard.

My other mutt is Loki, he is a two-year-old Australian Sheppard/Queensland Healer Mix. He's my "tough guy" and protector from everything, including the family cat...

By the way both are total bed hogs.

Do you have any pets? I'd love to see pictures of them!



Works in Progress (WIPs)...

I've been hard at work on my new Case 47 book series.

Some days the voices in my head aren't as talkative as I'd like, but I digress...maybe I need to bribe them with extra coffee and chocolate.

Most of the preliminary outline for book one is done. It will be a follow up to my short story Yesteryear's Ruin.

This book will be called "Yesteryear's Echo" and is set in a more modern era, with more time-bending twists.

I really do enjoy the historical research that goes into these works. I'd tell you about it, but I want it to be a surprise...

I will loosely outline the rest of the series over the coming days, leaving plenty of room for adjustments on the way as I work my way through all of the books.

Well, that's it for this week.

Much love to you and happy reading!

Jane

Yesterday's Ruin



Download Free Today!

"Yesterday's Ruin" captures the essence of human resilience in the face of unimaginable loss. Through a narrative that weaves together love, despair, and the quest for redemption, this historical psychological thriller invites readers into a world where the past is not merely a memory, but a realm that may hold the key to our deepest desires and darkest fears.

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Reading Recommendations and Sources...

Trunk of Scrolls: Paths of Faith and Fire



By Darlene N. Bocek

STRAP ON YOUR SANDALS. YOU'RE GOING BACK IN TIME!

A decimated city. A scheming enemy. A perilous journey.

A.D. 526 When an apocalyptic earthquake shatters their stable world, young nobleman Marcellus leaps into a hazardous adventure sword-in-hand.

Braving the wilds of the Byzantine Empire, he must protect his beautiful neighbor and her siblings on their journey to find their missing father and recover their family's lost fortune.

Little do they know they are trapped in a conspiracy bigger than they imagine--one that determines the fate of empires.

If you crave epic adventures, faith-testing intrigues, and the enigma of hidden scrolls, embark on a riveting odyssey alongside Marcellus

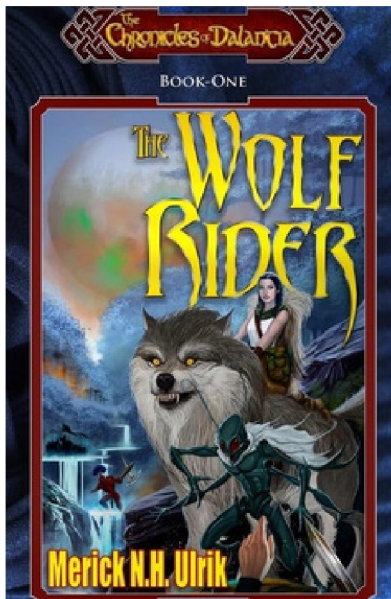
and Byziana in this enthralling story, Trunk of Scrolls.

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS! Read on!

--Sample Chapter of Trunk of Scrolls: Paths of Faith and Fire

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The Wolf Rider



By Merick N. H. Ulrick

A stand-alone tale of mythical creatures and enchanted weapons in a world of magic and dark horrors (The Chronicles of Dalantia Book 1)

Aylene was taken from her own and thrown into a world with the Ulverstete. The giant wolf-creatures known as the Ulverstete serve the elves but little do they know they face a terrifying evil that seeks their destruction.

Aylene and her Ulverstete brother Hatalmas must fight against the forces of the Blood Queen and gain the aid of mythical weapons and magical powers to survive.

This is Epic, Dark Fantasy, with Mythical Creatures and Sword and Sorcery with explicit Adult situations that do not fade to grey. This story will further develop the world of Dalantia ruled by the Blood Queen, in her rule of terror! This takes place forty years before "Brothers of Chaos"

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