



Red Hearts Newsletter

Welcome!

The Red Hearts newsletter is a semi-monthly publication that will reach your inbox mid-month and end of the month.

If you would like back issues of the newsletter to get caught up on things you may have missed, drop me a line with your email address and I'll see that you get them.

Women of Worthy Series...

A series of novels about single, divorced, and widowed women living in the small town of Worthy, Ohio, located about 50 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Each woman must battle life's curveballs at the expense of their families, friends, and the men who adore them to fulfill their greatest desires and destinies. Their faith is tested in ways they hadn't imagined.



This series has become a labor of love for me! What's happening with the series right now?

Book 2, *Mia's Irishman*, is in production and will hit Amazon on November 1. It was a finalist in the Serious Writer's Writer of the Year contest.

While book 2 is in the final stages of production, I'm currently working on the characters and outline for book 3. I will be joining the National Novel Writing Month (also known as NaNoWriMo) in an effort to write book 3 in thirty days. YIKES!

Cassie's Secrets Insider Information...



Fiona Townsend, Steve's irascible housekeeper, came to be with the Nardelli family when she was a young bride. She arrived from her native Scotland in her twenties. She found a haven with the Nardelli family and pops up in other Women of Worthy stories.

But what about her? What did she look like in my mind? Here's the inspiration photo and ten characterizations that didn't make it

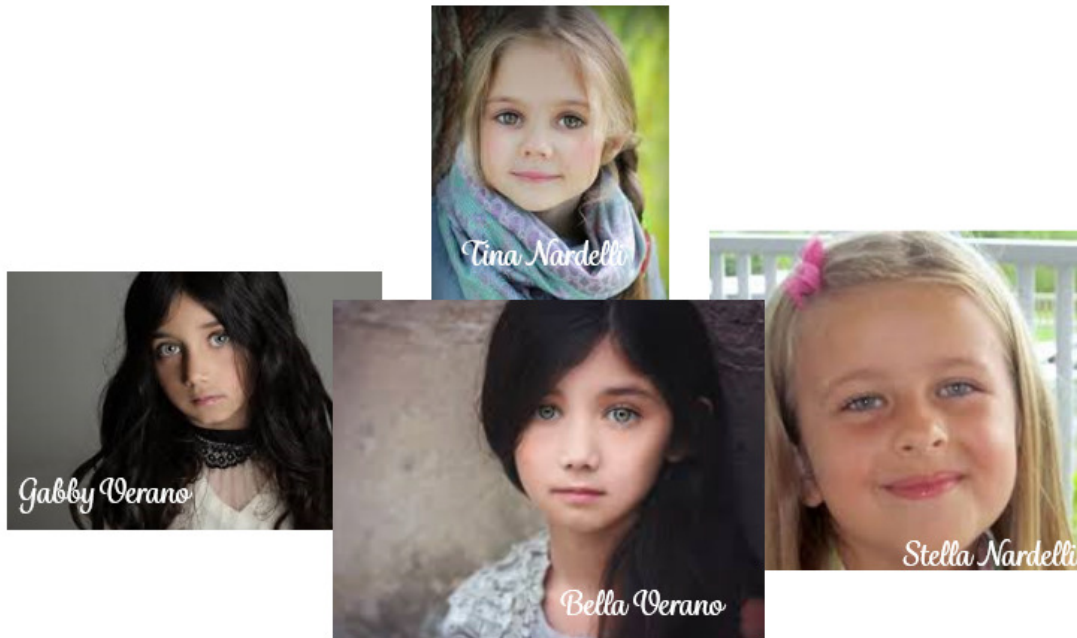
into the book...

Character Profile

1. She was employed first by Steve's parents when he was a boy.
2. She is a widow.
3. She won't allow anyone to slurp, burp, or wipe their noses at the table.
4. She has unbounded energy.
5. She can't get used to anyone eating pizza with their hands
6. She loves Steve and Mia as if they were her own children and is very attached to them.
7. She wants a godly wife for Steve and a godly husband for Mia.
8. She doesn't like to gossip.
9. She believes in miracles.
10. She thinks the best of people unless they prove her wrong

If you haven't read, [Cassie's Secrets](#), you'll want to read it before you read Mia's Irishman. Fiona appears in both novels.

Below are inspirational photos of Cassie and Steve's children.



My Writing Process

It took some time to develop the writing process for my stories. It wasn't easy since there are so many authors out there teaching various methods.

I had to find a process that worked for me. Every author uses a different way to develop their stories.

Some authors write by the "seat of their pants". The author community calls them "pantsters". And some authors write using an outline. Still others are hybrids of "pantsters" and "outliners".

I write based on a three-act structure and I'd say I'm a hybrid author. I outline using one or two sentences per chapter to allow me the flexibility of changing the story as I go along. Interestingly, sometimes the characters pull me in directions I hadn't thought to go when I originally outlined the story which makes me have to go back and revise the outline.

As long as the story follows the three-act structure, I'm OK when the characters kick and scream their way to tell a different story than I had imagined.

Website Excerpt



Another Adventure...

Venice, Italy

Venice. The City of Canals. One of the many names of this extraordinary city. Instead of cars, the people of Venice travel from one end of the city to the other using motorboats or water taxis.



City of Love

I've visited Venice twice in my life and both were distinct experiences. Once as a sixteen-year-old with my grandparents and once as an adult with my husband years later. While my youthful visit consisted of two days, my adult visit was merely hours.

[Read more about this adventure](#)

Reader Spotlight...

FREE Books...

27 books available in this Sweet Romance giveaway. From billionaire



romances to second chances to Christmas romances, pick one or read more than one!

This offer ends October 31!

[Get my free books.](#)



More Romances...

DISCLAIMER: I apologize in advance for the romances offered in this bundle. I don't always know which romances will be included, thus, I was dismayed when I previewed the list.

While some of them are sweet and clean, many of them are not. The cover artwork and titles are risqué for many of my readers. I will be more discriminating with the romance

bundles I select to include in future newsletters.

Bypass books that might offend you. otherwise, enjoy those that appeal to your taste. or bypass this bundle altogether. Your choice. Once again, my apologies.

The offer ends October 31.

[Get selected romances!](#)

More FREE Books...

40+ women's fiction and romance books available in this giveaway. From billionaire to historical to military romances, pick one or more of them!

This offer ends November 7!

[Get my free books.](#)



In the next issue...



- ***Cassie's Secrets: Other minor character inspiration pictures***
- ***A Women's Heart scripture excerpt***
- ***More Reader Spotlight books***
- ***My favorite excerpt from Cassie's Secrets.***
- ***Link to Cassie's Secrets Bonus story***



www.seralynnlewis.com

Vol 20-4

info@seralynnlewis.com

You received this email because you signed up on our website or made a purchase from us.

[Unsubscribe](#)



mailer lite